

GAME NOTES



2006 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2006 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (5-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Arkansas	W 50-14
Sept. 16	Nebraska	W 28-10
Sept. 23	at Arizona	W 20-3
Sept. 30	at Washington State	W 28-22
Oct. 7	Washington	W 26-20
Oct. 14	Arizona State	5 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 28	at Oregon State	TBA
Nov. 4	at Stanford	TBA
Nov. 11	Oregon	7:15 p.m. (FSN)
Nov. 18	California	5 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 25	Notre Dame	5 p.m. (ABC)
Dec. 2	at UCLA	1:30 p.m. (ABC)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

	PAC-10		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
USC	3	0	5	0
CAL	3	0	5	1
ORE	2	1	4	1
UCLA	2	1	4	1
WASH	2	1	4	2
WSU	2	1	4	2
ASU	0	2	3	2
OSU	0	2	2	3
ARIZ	0	3	2	4
STAN	0	3	0	6

AP POLL

- Ohio State
- Florida
- USC**
- Michigan
- West Virginia
- Texas
- Louisville
- Tennessee
- Notre Dame
- California
- Auburn
- Clemson
- Georgia Tech
- LSU
- Iowa
- Georgia
- Arkansas
- Oregon
- Missouri
- Boise State
- Nebraska
- Nebraska
- Virginia Tech
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Oklahoma
- Rutgers
- Wisconsin

USA TODAY POLL

- Ohio State
- USC**
- Florida
- West Virginia
- Michigan
- Texas
- Louisville
- Notre Dame
- Tennessee
- Auburn
- California
- Clemson
- Iowa
- Georgia
- Georgia Tech
- LSU
- Virginia Tech
- Oregon
- Boise State
- Nebraska
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Arkansas
- Rutgers
- Rutgers
- Boston College

NO. 3/2 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS ARIZONA STATE

FACTS

USC (5-0 overall, 3-0 Pacific-10) vs. Arizona State (3-2 overall, 0-2 Pacific-10), Saturday, Oct. 14, 5 p.m. PDT, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

No. 3/2 USC stays at home for the second week in a row, as it hosts Arizona State. Troy has captured the last 6 meetings in this young series with ASU (the Trojans have played the Sun Devils less than any other league foe). The Trojans, victorious in 50 of their last 52 games, possess some impressive winning streaks: 29 home games, 26 Pac-10 games and 20 Pac-10 home games (all are Pac-10 records), as well as 17 consecutive October victories. USC also has scored at least 20 points in an NCAA-record 57 straight contests. USC, which is playing one of the nation's toughest schedules, posted its second straight hard-earned 6-point victory last Saturday, this time over Washington. QB **John David Booty** has been consistent and effective in his first season as a starter. He could be without USC's top two receivers this week—2005 Biletnikoff Award finalist and All-American first team WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (shoulder), who is the Pac-10's career touchdown catch recordholder, and Trojan Top 10 WR **Steve Smith** (ankle)—but soph WR Patrick Turner had a big showing last week. TBs **Emmanuel Moody** and **Chauncey Washington** continue to give USC a good rotation on the ground as they run behind the likes of 2005 All-American OT **Sam Baker** and Rimington Award candidate C **Ryan Kalil**. The youthful (just 1 senior starter) USC defense, ranked in the national Top 25 in most defensive stat categories, is spearheaded by the likes of LBs **Rey Maulaluga**, **Brian Cushing**, **Keith Rivers** and **Dallas Sartz** and DE **Lawrence Jackson**. PK **Mario Danelo**, whose field goals proved decisive last week, has been near perfect in his career, while PK **Troy Van Blarcom's** kickoffs have rarely been returned this season. USC head coach **Pete Carroll** is the nation's winningest active coach, at 85.5%. In each of his past 4 seasons, the Trojans had an AP Top 4 finish (including national championships in 2003 and 2004) and a BCS bowl appearance. While USC has a bye next week, Arizona State is rested coming off its own bye this past weekend. After beginning 2006 with 3 non-conference victories, head coach **Dirk Koetter's** Sun Devils opened Pac-10 play with a pair of losses. QB **Rudy Carpenter**, TB **Ryan Torain** and TE **Zach Miller** are some of ASU's offensive keys, while WR **Terry Richardson** is among the nation's top return men. LB **Beau Manutai**, S **Josh Barrett** and S **Zach Catanese** lead the sack-

RADIO-TV—Live regional TV: 5 p.m. (PDT), ABC-TV, Mark Jones, David Norrie, Stacey Dales.

Live local radio: noon (PDT), ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Suzy Shuster, Steve Mason, Curt Sandoval, Darrell Rideaux, David Newbury, Brandon Hancock, Harvey Hyde, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Jeff Biggs, Mia Harris (includes 5-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Eight 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, KCBL-AM/KVBL-AM 1340/1400 in Fresno and Spike 1140 in Las Vegas. Fans also can hear the live ESPN Radio broadcast on www.usctrojans.com, on SIRIUS satellite radio (Channel 181) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live local Spanish-language radio: 5 p.m. (PDT), KMXE-AM (830), John Laguna, Adrian Garcia Marquez.

Trojan Talk: 1-3 p.m. (PDT), Tuesdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Gary Miller, D'Marco Farr (replayed on Saturdays, 7 ½ hours before kickoff).

Trojan Roundtable: 7-9 p.m. (PDT), Thursdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Dave Denholm, Curtis Conway, Darrell Rideaux, David Newbury (replayed on Saturdays, 5 ½ hours before kickoff).

Trojan Rewind: 10:30 p.m. (PDT), Tuesdays, FSN Prime Ticket.

USC Football Press Conference: 11 p.m. (PDT), Tuesdays, FSN Prime Ticket, Lindsay Soto, John Jackson.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PDT), Sundays, KSHP-AM (1400), Harvey Hyde, Chuck Hayes. Fans also can hear the live KSHP broadcast on www.kshp.com.

USC ONLINE—The USC athletic department has an official "home page" on the web, featuring current

and historical information about Trojan sports. For access, type www.usctrojans.com.

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PAC-10 ONLINE—Pac-10 information, press releases, statistics and links to all league schools are available online at www.pac-10.org.

PAC-10 SATELLITE FEED—The Pac-10 provides a weekly satellite feed featuring interviews with coaches and players regarding upcoming games along with highlight footage. The half-hour feed airs every Wednesday (through Nov. 29) at 11:30 a.m. (PDT). Coordinates are **IA5/Transponder 14C**. Trouble numbers: (310) 779-3467, (714) 686-2011, (925) 932-4411 or (818) 840-7159.

PAC-10 COACHES TELECONFERENCE—Pac-10 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PDT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 14) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PST)**. 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.

USC FOOTBALL

- 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 28 BOWL VICTORIES
- 141 ALL-AMERICANS
- 7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
- 395 NFL PLAYERS
- 22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

USC VS. ARIZONA STATE (13-9-0)

1978	L	7-20	A
1980	W	23-21	H
1982	L	10-17	A
1983	L	14-34	H
1984	W	6-3	A
1985	L	0-24	A
1986	L	20-29	H
1988	W	50-0	A
1990	W	13-6	A
1991	L	25-32	H
1992	W	23-13	A
1995	W	31-0	H
1996	L	35-48(2OT)	A
1997	L	7-35	A
1998	W	35-24	H
1999	L	16-26	H
2000	W	44-38(2OT)	A
2001	W	48-17	H
2002	W	34-13	H
2003	W	37-17	A
2004	W	45-7	H
2005	W	38-28	A

FUN FACT

USC and Arizona State have faced each other only 22 times. But the first game in the series also was played on Oct. 14 (a 20-7 Sun Devil win over No. 2 USC in Tempe in 1978).

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR **Dwayne Jarrett**, OT **Sam Baker**, DE **Lawrence Jackson** and C **Ryan Kilil** were named to various pre-season All-American first teams. LB **Keith Rivers** was an All-American second teamer. Several of USC's position units were ranked No. 1 nationally: wide receivers, linebackers, offensive line, defensive line. Besides those above, WR **Steve Smith**, DT **Sedrick Ellis**, LB **Oscar Lua**, LB **Rey Mauuluga** and LB **Brian Cushing** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2006 post-season awards:

OT **Sam Baker**

- Lombardi Award (top lineman)
- Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

QB **John David Booty**

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
- Manning Award (top quarterback)

LB **Brian Cushing**

- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

TE **Fred Davis**

- Mackey Award (top tight end)

DE **Lawrence Jackson**

- Lombardi Award (top lineman)
- Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
- Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
- Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

WR **Dwayne Jarrett**

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- Walter Camp Award (top player)
- Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

C **Ryan Kilil**

- Lombardi Award (top lineman)
- Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
- Ringimington Award (top center)

LB **Oscar Lua**

- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

LB **Rey Mauuluga**

- Butkus Award (top linebacker)

LB **Keith Rivers**

- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
- Butkus Award (top linebacker)

WR **Steve Smith**

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

Coach **Pete Carroll**

- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year

happy Sun Devil defense. There will be an Air Force jet flyover during the national anthem at the 92,000-seat Coliseum, which is sold out for an unprecedented seventh consecutive contest...and it's Troy's 12th consecutive sellout, home and away. The game will be shown live regionally on ABC-TV. The 2007 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame will be introduced at halftime. USC's other undefeated, highly-ranked fall sports—women's volleyball and men's water polo—also are in action at the end of the week, with Troy's magnificent new events center—the Galen Center—hosting its inaugural match when the Women of Troy volleyballers face Stanford.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked second by USA Today and third by AP. Arizona State is not ranked.

SERIES

USC has a 13-9 edge in its series with Arizona State and the Trojans have won the last 6 meetings (the longest streak in the series). ASU is USC's newest and least played Pac-10 rival. In Los Angeles contests, USC is 6-4 (with the wins in 1980-85-98-2001-02-04 and the losses in 1983-86-91-99).

Last year in Tempe, No. 1 USC overcame a double-digit first half deficit for the second week in a row, this time using strong running performances by TBs LenDale White and Reggie Bush and an opportunistic defense that picked off 5 passes to post a 38-28 win at No. 14 Arizona State on a hot (95 degrees) day before a sold-out (71,706) crowd in noisy Sun Devil Stadium. The Trojans trailed 21-3 at halftime before outscoring ASU 35-7 after intermission. The last time Troy overcame a bigger deficit to win was the 1974 Notre Dame game (24 points); in 2002, USC also trailed California 21-3 before mounting a victorious comeback. It was USC's Pac-10 record 26th consecutive win (the streak started at Arizona State in 2003), its 17th straight Pac-10 victory and its school-record-tying 12th road win in a row, as well as its 13th straight win over an AP Top 25 team and its sixth victory in a row over Arizona State. USC couldn't get untracked in the first half, as it committed 8 penalties in the first quarter. The Sun Devils scored first late in the opening quarter on an 84-yard punt return by WR Terry Richardson. But LB **Oscar Lua** intercepted QB Sam Keller early in the second quarter (Keller's first pick in 131 attempts) and USC drove to a 36-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo**. However, ASU then scored twice more in the half to go up by 18, first on a 7-yard Keller pass to TE Jamaal Lewis and then on a 5-yard run by TB Keegan Herring. It was the first time USC didn't score a first half touchdown since the 2000 Las Vegas Bowl against Utah. It was also USC's biggest deficit in any game since the 2002 Kansas State contest (when it trailed by 21) and its biggest halftime deficit since the 1998 Sun Bowl against TCU (18 points). USC exploded in the second half, first marching 80 yards with the opening possession as White scored on a 32-yard run. Then, midway through the third quarter, Bush ran 24 yards for a TD just 4 plays after CB Justin Wyatt's interception. Troy took its first lead of the game, 24-21, on QB Matt Leinart's 1-yard sneak midway through the fourth quarter to culminate an 89-yard drive. But the Sun Devils regained the lead on its next possession, capped by TE Lee Burghgraeff's 1-yard TD grab of a Keller pass with 5:57 to go (the latest USC trailed in a game during its 26-game winning streak). USC, though, quickly responded, taking just 5 plays to go 80 yards and get the lead back for good on Bush's 34-yard run with 3:44 to play. S **Kevin Ellison** then intercepted Keller 2 plays later and the Trojans took just 3 plays

to score again, this time on White's 46-yard run with 2:22 left. White had 186 of his career-high 197 rushing yards in the second half and Bush added 132 of his 158 rushing yards after halftime. Their back-to-back games with each rushing for 100 yards marked the first time that USC had a pair of 100-yard runners in consecutive games since 1977 (Rod Connors/Dwight Ford versus TCU and Ford/Charles White versus Washington State). Bush's 3 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in 2005 was the first time a Trojan has done that since Sultan McCullough had 4 in a row in 2000. Leinart, who was knocked woody early in the game, hit 23-of-39 passes for 258 yards, including going 13-of-16 for 145 yards in the second half. FB David Kirtman (97 yards) and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (90 yards) each had 7 catches. USC had 631 total yards (409 in the second half), including 373 on the ground (264 after the half). It was USC's most rushing yards since getting 491 against Utah State in 1989. And the Trojans limited Arizona State, which was averaging 591.8 total yards and 47.0 points, to just 415 total yards (only 68 rushing yards, with just 2 of those yards in the second half). Troy had 4 interceptions in the second half and 5 sacks in the game. USC's 5 interceptions in the game were its most since getting 5 against Washington in 1999. Keller was 26-of-45 for 347 yards and WR Derek Hagan caught 10 passes for 162 yards. DE **Lawrence Jackson** had a team-best 7 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks), while CB John Walker had 2 picks (the last with 53 seconds to play). USC, which held the ball for 34:52, ended up with 12 penalties and converted just 5-of-15 third downs (and neither of its fourth down tries). The Trojans punted 7 times (after punting only 4 times in the first 3 games).

In 2004 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, top-ranked USC used a 42-point first half—behind 4 touchdown passes from QB Matt Leinart and school single game record-tying 3 scoring grabs by true freshman WR **Dwayne Jarrett**—to demolish No. 15 Arizona State, 45-7. It was USC's 15th consecutive win, as well as its 18th victory in a row at home, 10th straight Pac-10 win and 10th consecutive victory over an AP Top 25 team. It was USC's fifth consecutive win over ASU, but its first in 5 tries over a ranked Sun Devil team. It was also USC's second consecutive Coliseum sellout (only the second time in history it had done that, the other being in 1947) and the largest crowd to see a non-UCLA/non-Notre Dame home game since 1952. USC led 42-7 at halftime and had nearly doubled the Sun Devils in total offense (307 to 155) and first downs (15 to 8). It was the most points in a half by USC since 1981 (when it had 42 at Oregon State). All of ASU's first half yardage came through the air and the Sun Devils converted just 3 of 10 first downs while being assessed 8 penalties. USC jumped out to a 21-0 lead on Leinart scoring tosses to TBs Reggie Bush (10 yards) and LenDale White (9 yards) in the first quarter and to Jarrett early in the second quarter (19 yards on the play following LB Matt Grootegoed's interception). After ASU got in the end zone on TB Hakim Hill's 2-yard run following a Trojan fumble, USC scored TDs on its final 3 possessions of the second quarter (all in the last 5:08): a 1-yard Leinart sneak, then Jarrett catches from Bush on a reverse (52 yards) and Leinart (34 yards). The game's only second half scoring came on a 34-yard fourth quarter field goal by PK Ryan Killeen as USC played mainly its reserves in the final period. Overall, USC had 446 total yards and 23 first downs against a Sun Devil defense that was in the national Top 25 in every stat category (allowing just 12.8 points and 304.4 total yards). Leinart was 13-of-24 for 224 yards in 3 quarters of work (he was

11-of-16 for 193 yards and the 4 TDs in the first half), Jarrett had 5 catches for a career-best 139 yards (he was named Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week), White ran for 68 yards on 16 carries (and had 2 catches for 22 yards) and Bush had 115 all-purpose yards (49 on 2 punt returns, including a 41-yarder in which he barely stepped out of bounds as he was breaking into the clear, plus 45 yards on 2 receptions and 21 on 5 carries). Six of Killeen's 8 kickoffs were touchbacks. LB **Dallas Sartz** led USC with 7 tackles and S Darnell Bing added 6 tackles and an interception. For ASU, which overall managed just 243 total yards (24 rushing) and 13 first downs (converting only 5-of-17 third downs) while surrendering 8 sacks, QB Andrew Walter was 19-of-34 for 181 yards but was intercepted twice (he had thrown only 1 pick in 179 season attempts coming in and was the ASU career recordholder with 70 TDs), with TE Zach Miller getting 8 grabs for 102 yards. Walter became ASU's career leader in passing yardage and completions.

WIN STREAKS

USC has a number of active winning streaks:

—home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 29, with 4 shutouts);

—overall Pac-10 games (a Pac-10 and school-record 26);

—Pac-10 home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 20);

—road games (a school-record 18, which does not include 3 neutral site victories and 1 neutral site loss during that span);

—Pac-10 road games (a school-record 13, which does not include 2 neutral site wins);

—non-conference home games (9);

—non-conference road games (6, not including 3 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);

—September games (10)

—October games (17);

—November games (16);

—overall games (5).

USC'S PAST 4+ YEARS UNDER CARROLL

Sixth-year USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that has made the past 4-plus years (since 2002) glorious ones for the Trojans:

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

—Four BCS bowl appearances;

—Four Pac-10 championships;

—Still-active win streaks for home games (29), Pac-10 games (26), Pac-10 home games (20), road games (18) and Pac-10 road games (13) to go along with the no-longer-active victory strings for overall games (34), non-conference games (16) and games against AP Top 25 teams (16);

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

—A winning record of 93.0% (53-4), including 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—50 wins in the last 52 games, with the losses coming by just 3 points each (the first in triple overtime at California in 2003 and the second 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);

—A current national-record 57 straight 20-point games;

—Nineteen All-American first teamers;

—Three Heisman Trophy winners;

—Twenty-five NFL draft picks, including 7 first rounders;

—Four Top 5 recruiting classes.

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 388-122-27 (.748) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923.

IN OCTOBER

USC has a 282-104-19 (.642) all-time record while playing in the month of October.

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 51 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 57 of the last 59 polls (including 3 pre-season polls).

USC'S WINNINGEST 3, 2 AND 1 YEAR SPANS

USC's 37 wins over the last 3 years (12 in 2003, 13 in 2004 and 12 in 2005) 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 tie 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 both 2004 and 2005. Those 4 consecutive conference titles ties the Pac-10 record (first set by California in 1920-23 and equaled by USC in 1966-69). USC has now won the league title 35 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

CONNECTIONS

There are no Trojans who claim Arizona as home, but 43 Sun Devils hail from California...USC WR **Chris McFoy's** brother, **Ryan McFoy**, is a freshman safety at ASU...USC P **Greg Woidneck** and S **Brent Yoshida** both previously attended Arizona State...USC OG **Drew Radovich's** father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State (1974-76)...ASU athletic director **Lisa Love** was USC's women's volleyball coach (1989-98) and senior associate athletic director (1991-2005)...ASU men's golf coach **Randy Lein** was USC's coach from 1984 to 1992...ASU women's tennis coach **Sheila McInerney** played for the Women of Troy from 1977 to 1980.

INJURED STARTERS

Already this season, 9 starters or projected starters have missed games with injuries: WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (1 game), OG **Chilo Rachal** (1), CB **Kevin Thomas** (2), DT **Sedrick Ellis** (3), FB **Stanley Havili** (2), FB **Ryan Powdrell** (3), S **Josh Pinkard** (4), FB **Brandon Hancock** (5), TB **Hershel Dennis** (5). Pinkard, Powdrell, Hancock and Dennis have season-ending injuries. Also, 5 key backups have missed some 2006 games with injuries: WR **Chris McFoy** (1), LB **Kaluka Maiava** (1), OG **Jeff Byers** (4), DT **Travis Tofi** (5), S **Will Harris** (5).

YOUNG LINEUP

To put USC's youthfulness in perspective, the Trojans start just 5 seniors (4 on offense, 1 on defense). And just 1 backup is a senior.

STAT COMPARISON

Here's how USC's 5-game offensive stats in 2006 compare to those from the same number of contests in 2003, the first year of the Matt Leinart/Reggie Bush/LenDale White era when the Trojans captured the national championship (superior stats are boldfaced):

	2003	2006
Rush Offense	131.0	163.8
Pass Offense	257.8	249.6
Total Offense	388.8	413.4
Score Offense	37.4	30.4
Rush Defense	71.2	96.0
Pass Defense	292.8	193.8
Total Defense	364.0	289.8
Score Defense	20.2	13.8
Turnover Margin	+1.0	+0.8
First Downs	92	116
Time of Poss.	27:45	33:56
Record	4-1	5-0
Leinart	85-147-7	—
	57.8- 1213-10	
Booty	—	119-182-3
		65.4-1209-11
Bush	28-116-4.1-2	—
White	38-116-5.5-5	—
Moody	—	60-394-6.6-2
Williams	32-502-15.7-4	—
Colbert	23-348-15.1-4	—
Jarrett	—	21-212-10.1-3
Smith	—	28-411-14.7-4

LAST GAME

No. 3 USC—behind PK **Mario Danelo's** career-best 4 field goals—held on for a 26-20 victory as Washington advanced to the Trojan 15-yard line before time ran out in front of a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 90,282 and a national FSN cable audience. It was USC's 29 consecutive home win, 26th straight Pac-10 victory and 20th Pac-10 home win in a row, all extensions of league records. Troy also continued its NCAA record of consecutive 20-point games to 57. It was also USC's 11th consecutive sellout, home and away (and its in a row at home). The Trojans escaped with their second straight 6 point win over a school from the Pacific Northwest (the previous week, Washington State got to the USC 39-yard line before throwing an interception near the goal line on the game's final play). Troy used some trickery to open the game's scoring on its first possession (an 18-play, 96-yard drive), with reserve QB **Michael McDonald** throwing a 20-yard scoring strike to WR **Steve Smith** off a fake field goal attempt (it was McDonald's second career TD pass in as many attempts). But Washington answered on the next series with PK Michael Braunstein's 26-yard field goal (the Huskies had first-and-goal at the 6 but couldn't get in the end zone). The teams continued to alternate scores on the remaining possessions of the first half: USC countered with a 79-yard drive that culminated in QB **John David Booty's** 17-yard TD toss to WR **Patrick Turner** early in the second quarter, Washington then came back with a 69-yard drive that ended with QB Isaiah Stanback's 6-yard scoring pass to TB Kenny James and then Danelo hit a 34-yard field goal shortly before the gun. Washington used some hijinks of its own to start the second half, grabbing an on-side kick and then going 46 yards on a reverse on the next play to set up Braunstein's 25-yard field goal (again, UW had first-and-goal at the 6 but had to settle for 3 points). It was the first points scored on USC in the third quarter in 2006. But Danelo hit his own 25-yard field on the next series. Then, after LB **Brian Cushing** blocked a punt, Danelo connected on a 32-yard field goal late in the third quarter. Stanback hit TE Johnnie Kirtan with a 6-yard TD pass early in the final quarter before Danelo nailed a 21-yard field goal with 1:34 to play. UW then moved 65 yards and had the ball spotted on the USC 15 with 2 seconds to play but couldn't get

the snap off before the clock expired. Booty was 23-of-40 for 243 yards, Turner caught 12 passes for 116 yards (both career bests and the most receptions by a Trojan since Mike Williams had 13 at Oregon in 2002), Smith added 5 catches for 96 yards, TB **Chauncey Washington** had 81 yards on 17 carries and TB **Emmanuel Moody** had 67 yards on 15 tries. For UW, Stanback hit 17-of-38 passes for 212 yards and ran for 33 yards on 10 tries, James had 84 yards on 13 rushes and WR Sonny Shackelford had 9 grabs for 125 yards. LB Keith Rivers had a game-best 12 tackles with 2 deflections for USC. The Trojans had 411 total yards to Washington's 379 and held the ball 32:16, but Troy was penalized 8 times and allowed UW to convert 8-of-16 third downs. It was USC's only home day game of 2006, the fewest in 100 years.

SCHEDULE

USC plays a challenging schedule that features 5 foes ranked in the current AP poll and 6 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 5 who won at least 8 games. USC currently plays the nation's second most difficult schedule according to the Sagarin ratings and fifth per the NCAA. USC's first 5 opponents currently own a 15-9 (.625) record (with 4 of the losses to the Trojans) and its last 7 foes are 27-16 (.628). Troy opened its 2006 campaign at Arkansas on Labor Day weekend, then returned home after a bye to meet Nebraska for the first time since 1970. Then, because of the new Pac-10 round robin scheduling format, the Trojans embarked on a full slate of Pac-10 games for the first time ever. USC faces Washington, Arizona State, Oregon and California at home and travels to Arizona, Washington State, Oregon State and Stanford. USC then concludes its regular season with back-to-back games against annual rivals Notre Dame in the Coliseum on Thanksgiving weekend and UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Championship Saturday (Dec. 2). USC is scheduled to play 7 night games, tying the school record first set in 2004... and there are still 2 games with times that are pending. Tickets to Trojan games will be hard to come by in 2006, as all 12 games are sold out. For the second year in a row, USC in 2005 set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average (90,812) and school marks for overall attendance (going over the million mark for the first time) and overall attendance average (79,813). The Trojans last year also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10).

PETE CARROLL

It hasn't taken sixth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll long to return the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 59-10 (85.5%) in 6 years (2001-2006) 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. He got to 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of 45 points (4.5 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 57-5 (91.9%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 38-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 88.4% winning mark (a league record). He is 16-0 in November. His teams have posted 6 shutouts and have scored at least

20 points in the last 57 games (an NCAA record). USC's 13, 25 and 37 wins over the previous 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. USC, which had a since-broken Pac-10-record 34-game overall winning streak (as well as since-snapped streaks of 16 consecutive non-conference games and 16 straight against AP Top 25 teams), is riding wins in a Pac-10-record 29 consecutive home games, a Pac-10-record 26 straight overall Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 20 consecutive league home games and a school-record 18 road games in a row (not including 4 neutral site games). USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). In 2005, he won at least a share of his fourth consecutive Pac-10 title (tying a Pac-10 record) and a trip to a fourth consecutive BCS bowl (including a second straight BCS Championship Game). Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. Carroll has produced 20 All-American first teamers and 27 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 4 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 5 nationally (including first each year 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 five years as Division IA head coach; Record at four-year colleges only)

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	
1.	Pete Carroll, Southern California	5+	59	10	0	.855
2.	Larry Coker, Miami, Fla.	5+	56	11	0	.836
3.	Urban Meyer, Florida	5+	54	11	0	.831
4.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	7+	78	18	0	.813
5.	Mark Richt, Georgia	5+	57	14	0	.803
6.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	14+	133	38	0	.778
7.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	40+	362	109	4	.766
8.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	16+	153	47	2	.762
9.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	11+	108	34	0	.761
10.	Dan Hawkins, Colorado	10+	92	29	1	.758

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Four starters returned on offense in 2006: wide receivers **Dwayne Jarrett** and **Steve Smith**, tackle **Sam Baker** and center **Ryan Kalil**. Others back with starting experience were wide receiver **Chris McFoy**, tight ends **Fred Davis** and **Dale Thompson**, guard **Jeff Byers**, fullback **Brandon Hancock** and tailback **Hershel Dennis**. USC's top 2 pass catchers from 2005 are back, but the Trojans lost their top 2 rushers and their leading passer. The Trojans will be hard-pressed to equal last season's record-setting offense—coordinated by wide receivers coach **Lane Kiffin**, with the aid of quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian**—that ranked in the nation's Top 6 in every stat category: tops in total offense (a school-record 579.8), second in scoring offense (a USC-record 49.1), fifth in passing (319.8) and sixth in rushing (260.0). USC set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage (7,537), first downs (376), points scored (638), touchdowns (83) and PATs (83) in 2005. Troy hit the 600-yard mark in total offense 5 times last fall (including 3 games

of 700 yards) and averaged a school-record 7.5 yards per play (including a Pac-10 mark 6.4 yards per rush). USC's 4,157 passing yards last season was a school record. The Trojans had a scoring average of 26.2 points in 2005 and scored 50-plus points a USC record 7 times. In 2005, USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

QUARTERBACKS

All eyes are on the quarterback position in 2006 as a successor fills in for 2004 Heisman winner and NFL first round pick Matt Leinart, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American. It's a daunting challenge, as Leinart was 37-2 as a starter while setting 16 school records, including Pac-10 career marks for touchdown passes (99) and completion percentage (64.8). He threw for 10,693 yards in his career, including 3,815 yards with 28 TDs in 2005. But it's not unlike USC's 2003 season when Leinart emerged from a group of relatively untested signalcallers to become the replacement to 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer. The only experienced quarterback on the roster is junior **John David Booty** (119-of-182, 65.4%, 1,209 yds, 11 TD, 3 int in 2006), who entered 2006 as the starter despite missing all but the first day of 2006 spring practice with a herniated disk in his back that required surgery in late March (he was healthy throughout 2006 fall camp). Booty, the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university when he did so at USC in 2003, appeared in 10 games last fall as Leinart's backup, completing 64.3% (27-of-42) of his passes for 327 yards and 2 TDs. He also played briefly in 5 games in 2003, but sat out 2004 while injured. In Booty's absence in the spring, redshirt freshman **Mark Sanchez** (1-of-2, 50.0%, 19 yds in 2006)—who was the national high school player of the year in 2004—ran the offense and had an impressive showing. He'll back up Booty in 2006. Also in the fray is junior **Michael McDonald** (1-of-1, 100.0%, 20 yds, 1 TD in 2006), the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald (his only 2 career passes were touchdowns), plus a pair of walk-on freshmen in **Tyler Davis** and left-handed **Duron Sylvester**.

—Booty was impressive in his debut as a starter, as he completed 68.6% of his passes (24-of-35) for 261 yards and 3 second-half touchdowns at Arkansas (by comparison, his predecessor, 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart was 17-of-30 for 192 yards and a TD in his first start in 2003), while Sanchez hit 1-of-2 passes for 19 yards.

—Booty was 25-of-36 for 257 yards and 3 TDs versus Nebraska.

—Booty was 24-of-39 for 179 yards and a short TD toss at Arizona, but threw his first interception of the season after 78 attempts.

—Booty was 23-of-32 for 269 yards and 3 TDs (with a pick) at Washington State.

—Booty hit 23-of-40 passes for 243 yards and a TD (with an interception) against Washington, while McDonald threw a 20-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal attempt (his second career TD pass in as many attempts).

TAILBACKS

Perhaps even more difficult for USC than fielding a new quarterback, a tailback (or tailbacks) must emerge in 2006 to take over for Reggie Bush and LenDale White, who both departed early for the NFL (Bush was the draft's second overall selection and White was a second rounder). In their time at Troy, the duo accounted for 6,328 rushing

yards and an NCAA teammate record 97 touchdowns. They were the first pair of Trojans to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in the same season when Bush had 1,740 yards and White added 1,302 yards in 2005 (for another NCAA teammate record of 3,042 yards). The 2-time All-American Bush, who won the 2005 Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, topped the nation last fall in all-purpose running (222.3) while getting a Pac-10 record 2,890 yards, including an amazing 513 against Fresno State. He also was fourth nationally in rushing (133.9). He averaged nearly a first down every rush (8.7 yards) and had 8 100-yard rushing outings in 2005. His 19 touchdowns in 2005 averaged 31.6 yards each. In his career, he had 6,617 all-purpose yards (3,169 rushing) and had 99 plays of 20-plus yards. White was second nationally in scoring (12.0) in 2005. His 24 rushing TDs and 26 overall scores last year were Pac-10 records. He had 6 100-yard rushing games in 2005. In his career, he ran for 3,159 yards, scored a USC record 342 points and set Pac-10 standards for rushing (52) and overall (57) touchdowns. Junior **Chauncey Washington** (65 tcb, 292 yds, 4.5 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 3 rec, 21 yds, 7.0 avg and 1 tac), who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards in brief appearances in 7 games), looked to start, but he was nagged early in the 2006 season with a hamstring injury. He missed the past 2 seasons and this past spring while academically ineligible. His style is a mix between Bush and White. He'll be challenged by a quartet of talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **Emmanuel Moody** (60 tcb, 394 yds, 6.6 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 1 rec, -1 yds, -1.0 avg), **C.J. Gable** (26 tcb, 113 yds, 4.3 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 2 rec, 5 yds, 2.5 avg and 8 KOR, 225 yds, 28.1 avg), **Allen Bradford** (6 tcb, 16 yds, 2.7 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 1 tac and 1 KOR, 9 yds, 9.0 avg), who also can play safety, and **Stafon Johnson**. Moody was USC's rushing leader in its first 3 games of 2006 (Arkansas, Nebraska, Arizona), while Washington topped the team in the last 2 contests (Washington State, Washington). Moody has 5 runs of 20-plus yards in 2006. Gable (at Arkansas) and Moody (versus Nebraska) became USC's first true freshmen to start at tailback in consecutive games. Gable currently is 14th nationally in kickoff returns (28.1, second in Pac-10). Junior **Desmond Reed** (5 tcb, 2 yds, 0.4 avg in 2005, plus 3 rec, 19 yds, 6.3 avg, plus 6 PR, 25 yds, 4.2 avg and 1 tac), who has Bush-like skills, has recovered from torn knee ligaments in last season's Notre Dame game, although he still is bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot (he missed 2006 spring practice). Look for him to make an impact as a punt returner in 2006. He had 331 all-purpose yards in 2005, averaging 13.8 yards per touch. Sophomore **Michael Coleman**, who is in the White mold, missed 2006 spring drills while recovering from a 2005 hip injury and could be slowed this fall. He had 95 yards and a TD on 20 carries last year. Also available is little-used walk-on junior **John Griffin**. Senior **Hershel Dennis**, who started in 2003, appeared ready to re-assume his starting tailback job after redshirting last season because of torn knee ligaments suffered prior to the 2005 Orange Bowl. But he re-tore those ligaments midway through 2006 spring practice and will be sidelined again in 2006 (he might petition for a sixth year of eligibility in 2007). He has 968 career rushing yards, including 661 on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003.

—In the opener at Arkansas, Moody rushed for a game-high 58 yards on 7 carries with a 9-yard TD. Washington added 55 yards on 8 tries, Gable—who became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback—had 51 yards on 12 attempts with a 3-yard TD, Bradford had 13 yards on 5 carries with a 1-yard score and Reed had 7 yards on 4 ties and also had a 6-yard reception.

—Moody started versus Nebraska and ran for a game-best 70 yards on 9 carries, while Washington added 52 yards on 12 tries and scored his first career TD (a 7-yarder), Gable had 22 yards on 6 rushes and Reed caught 2 passes for 13 yards, returned a punt 4 yards and had a tackle.

—Moody ran for a game-high 130 yards on 21 carries as the starter at Arizona, with a 9-yard TD run and other runs of 40 and 30 yards (he also lost a yard on a reception) to earn Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week honors, while Gable added 34 yards on 5 carries and had a 5-yard reception, Washington had 33 yards on 10 tries and a 4-yard catch, Bradford had a 3-yard carry and Reed returned 3 punts for 19 yards and lost 5 yards while sacked on an attempted reverse pass.

—Washington had a game-high 71 yards on 18 carries, with a 3-yard TD, at Washington State, Moody added 69 yards on 8 carries (including a 48-yard run) and Gable rushed for 6 yards on 3 tries and returned 4 kickoffs for 127 yards (including a 55-yarder).

—Washington had a team-high 81 yards on 17 carries and caught 2 passes for 17 yards versus Washington, Moody added 67 yards on 15 rushes, Gable returned 4 kickoffs for 98 yards and Reed had a 2-yard punt return.

FULLBACKS

There also is a new fullback in 2006, as David Kirtman has graduated. He was a strong blocker, dangerous receiver (22 catches for 281 yards in 2005) and limited but effective runner (26 yards in 2005) who was a fifth round NFL draft pick. Emerging as the starter was senior **Ryan Powdrell** (3 tcb, 9 yds, 3.0 avg in 2006, plus 4 rec, 72 yds, 18.0 avg, 1 TD), a converted linebacker who was moved to offense this past spring. Because of a dearth of tailbacks available last spring, Powdrell was even used at tailback then and was a pleasant surprise. But he suffered a dislocated and fractured ankle against Nebraska, ending his season. So freshman **Stanley Havili** (4 rec, 24 yds, 6.0 avg in 2006), who was a 2005 prep All-American, took over the starting job at Arizona, but broke his leg in that game and has been sidelined. **Havili and tailback Emmanuel Moody became the first USC true freshmen fullback/tailback combo to start a game together when they did so at Arizona.** So, competing now for time at fullback are senior **Mike Brittingham** (1 tcb, 4 yds, 4.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 rec, 4 yds, 4.0 avg and 1 tac), who is a key special teams performer, junior **Jody Adewale** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2006), who has yet to carry the ball at USC, and sophomore **David Buehler**, who also can play safety and placekicker. Senior **Brandon Hancock**, the 2003 starter and Kirtman's backup last fall (he redshirted in 2004 with injuries), was set to start in 2006, but tore knee ligaments during fall camp and is sidelined this season.

—Powdrell ran for 9 yards and caught 4 passes for 72 yards (including a 44-yarder where he juked several defenders) with a 1-yard TD at Arkansas, while Brittingham had a tackle.

—Powdrell's only carry against Nebraska was for no yards and resulted in a season-ending dislocated and fractured ankle.

—Havili started at Arizona and caught 4 passes for 24 yards before breaking his leg, while Brittingham had a 4-yard run and a 4-yard reception.

—Adewale caught a 6-yard pass against Washington.

JARRETT AND SMITH

The strength of USC's offense is its wide receivers, as both starters returned—they are the best pair of starting wideouts in the nation—and there is undeniable depth. The Trojans' marquee player is 2005 unanimous All-American and Biletnikoff Award finalist **Dwayne Jarrett** (21 rec, 212 yds, 10.1 avg, 3 TD in 2006). The big (6-5), athletic junior was 12th nationally in receptions (7.0) and 13th in receiving yards (98.0) in 2005 when he caught 91 passes for 1,274 yards and his school-record tying 16 touchdown grabs (1 short of the league standard) led the nation. Already sixth on USC's career receptions chart with 167, he needs just 40 catches to equal leader Keary Colbert. His 32 career TD catches ties the 26-year-old Pac-10 record first set by Stanford's Ken Margerum, 1977-80 (the NCAA record is 50 by Louisiana Tech's Troy Edwards, 1996-98). He has 10 100-yard receiving games in his career (including 1 in 2006 and 5 in 2005) and he has caught a pass in all 30 games he has played in his career (he sat out the 2006 Washington State game with a shoulder injury), with a TD reception in 19 of those contests. On the other side is steady, speedy senior **Steve Smith** (28 rec, 411 yds, 14.7 avg, 4 TD in 2006). Smith currently is 22nd nationally in receiving yards (82.2, third in Pac-10). He had 60 catches for 957 yards and 5 scores in 2005. In his career, he has 147 receptions (ninth on Troy's list) and 7 100-yard receiving outings (1 in 2006), with 17 TDs. He was a Biletnikoff semifinalist last fall and could be in line for post-season honors in 2006. In their careers, Jarrett and Smith have caught a touchdown pass in the same game 7 times.

—Smith (67 yards) and Jarrett (35 yards) each had a game-best 5 receptions at Arkansas.

—Jarrett caught a career high-equaling 11 passes for 136 yards versus Nebraska, with TDs of 12 and 5 yards to give him the USC career touchdown reception record and help him earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Smith added 6 catches for 53 yards with a 3-yard scoring grab.

—Jarrett caught 4 passes for 36 yards at Arizona, including a 3-yard TD, before sitting out most of the second half with a sprained shoulder, while Smith had a 9-yard reception.

—Smith was named Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week as he caught 11 passes for 186 yards, including a pair of second-half touchdowns (7 and 11 yards), at Washington State, stepping up for Jarrett, who missed the game with a shoulder injury (10 of Smith's catches were for first downs, including 2 on third downs and another pair on fourth downs).

—Smith caught 5 passes for 96 yards against Washington, including a 20-yard TD off a fake field goal attempt, and Jarrett had a 5-yard reception (Smith sat out the fourth quarter with a sprained ankle and Jarrett sat out the second half when his sore shoulder flared up).

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2864	14.3	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.2	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.9	23
4. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.7	30
5. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.6	16
6. Dwayne Jarrett	167	2335	14.0	32*
7. John Jackson	163	2379	14.6	17
8. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.6	23
9. Steve Smith	147	2347	16.0	17

*Ties Pac-10 record (Note: Washington State's Jason Hill currently has 30 career TDs)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DWAYNE JARRETT

Nebraska head coach **Bill Callahan**: "Dwayne Jarrett is an outstanding wide receiver. That's why he's a Heisman Trophy candidate. He's a monster. He physically dominates. He can make plays on the perimeter and the edge and really becomes a factor in the red zone."

Desmond Howard, ESPN: "Dwayne Jarrett is the best receiver in college."

Former Washington head coach Keith Gilbertson: "That's not Mike Williams? That's not Lynn Swann? That's not Keyshawn Johnson? Jarrett is the next great one. He's tremendous. He's a lot like Keyshawn and Mike—tall and rangy and really, really good."

USC head coach Pete Carroll: "Dwayne is a big, strong, acrobatic receiver with great hands and he's so difficult to defend. He has a knack for making big plays...He is extremely talented. If you watch him on the field, you see he is just so natural and so gifted. He is all we could have hoped for...He really is one of the most natural catchers you can find now. He has marvelous hand-eye coordination, exceptional confidence and also great creativity to come up with plays...He is at a whole different level than others. And he is an extraordinary practice player. He works every day, every route. He makes big plays every day, which is the standard he lives by now. He has done things in practice that I have never seen before. He does it gracefully and consistently. And he does it every week...He can do more things with the ball than anybody we have had...His one-handed touchdown catch at Washington (in 2005, with one foot inbounds) was a routine grab for him. He does that all the time."

Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Matt Leinart: "He's reminiscent of Mike Williams in the height, the athleticism and just the way they make plays and create mismatches. But Dwayne might be more athletic...What he's done at USC so far is pretty unbelievable. And he's going to get even better."

USC quarterbacks coach Steve Sarkisian: "Dwayne runs every pattern perfectly. He just keeps getting faster, and better."

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

Providing more-than-solid depth at wideout are senior **Chris McFoy** (10 rec, 99 yds, 9.9 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who has 50 career clutches (17 in 2005) and 17 starts but didn't snag a touchdown until the fourth game of his 2006 fifth-year senior season, sophomore **Patrick Turner** (21 rec, 169 yds, 8.0 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 0-of-1, 0.0%, 0 yds passing and 1 tac), who has a promising future (he had 12 catches with 2 TDs in 2005), and junior walk-on **Brad Walker**. Supplementing this group are 4 supremely-talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **Vidal Hazelton** (1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg in 2006), **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 19 yds, 19.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 tcb, 1 yds, 1.0 avg), **David Ausberry** and **Jamere Holland** (he'll miss 2006 with a shoulder injury). Then there are freshmen walk-ons **Sean Calcagnie**, **Scott Stephens** and **Spencer Vigoren**, plus senior walk-on **Ben Malcolmson**.

—Turner had 2 catches for 15 yards (including a 14-yard TD) at Arkansas, while McFoy added 2 catches for 7 yards and Patterson had a 19-yard grab.

—McFoy had 3 receptions for 39 yards versus Nebraska, while Turner threw an incomplete pass on a reverse and had a tackle.

—McFoy caught 3 passes for 41 yards at Arizona, Turner had 2 receptions for 13 yards and Patterson gained a yard on a reverse.

—Turner caught 5 passes for 25 yards at Washington State, while McFoy had 2 grabs for 12 yards, including a 7-yarder for his first career TD.

—Turner started in place of Dwayne Jarrett (slowed with an injury) and had a game-best 12 catches for 116 yards (both career highs) with a 17-yard TD against Washington (the most receptions by a Trojan since Mike Williams had 13 at Oregon in 2002), while Hazelton caught an 8-yard pass.

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is another position where a new starter must develop to replace a reliable veteran who has departed. In this case, gone is Dominique Byrd and his 81 career receptions. He had 29 catches in 2005. He was an adept blocker and dangerous receiver (especially as a deep threat) who was a third round pick in the NFL draft. Junior **Fred Davis** (19 rec, 174 yds, 9.2 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who started 3 times last year and caught 13 passes with 2 TDs, has emerged as the starter. Behind him are junior **Dale Thompson** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2006), who started once in 2005, freshman **Anthony McCoy** (a 2005 prep All-American), sophomore **Jimmy Miller**, who caught 2 touchdowns in 2005, senior **Nick Vanderboom** and junior **Gerald Washington**, a 2005 junior college All-American who enrolled at USC this past spring. Then there's freshman walk-on **Cooper Stephenson**.

—Davis had a game-best 5 catches for 59 yards, with a 9-yard TD, at Arkansas.

—Davis had 2 catches for 16 yards against Nebraska.

—Davis had a team-best 5 catches for 38 yards at Arizona.

—Davis had 5 catches for 46 yards at Washington State.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Originally, the offensive line appeared it would be a strong, experienced unit in 2006, despite the loss of graduated 2005 consensus All-American left guard Taitusi Lutui, who was an NFL second round draft choice. But then right guard Fred Matua and right tackle Winston Justice, both 3-year starters, decided to test the NFL waters after their junior campaigns (Matua was a seventh round pick and Justice a second rounder), leaving USC with just a pair of returning starters up front. But both of those returnees are good ones and they'll be starting for their third seasons, so the line appears to still be in good shape. Junior left tackle **Sam Baker** earned All-American first team notice in 2005 after winning Freshman All-American honors in 2004. Senior center **Ryan Kalil**, a 2005 All-Pac-10 first teamer, is now a candidate for All-American honors and the Rimington Award. Senior **Kyle Williams** and sophomore **Chilo Rachal**, who both saw significant action in 2005, entered the 2006 season as the starters on the right side at Justice's and Matua's tackle and guard spots, respectively. Junior **Drew Radovich** (1 tac in 2006), who missed last fall with a hip injury, which limited him in 2006 spring practice, has emerged as the starter at Lutui's left guard opening over sophomore **Jeff Byers**, a starter in 2004 who missed last season with a hip injury. Byers, who also can play center, has been bothered most of 2006 with a back injury. Sophomore **Travis Draper**, a converted defensive tackle, and redshirt freshman **Nick Howell** are backups at center (Draper also might work at guard and Howell at tackle). Competing for action as backups at guard are junior **Alatini Malu** (he started against Washington for an injured Rachal), freshman **Zack Heberer** (a 2005 prep All-American) and senior walk-ons **Dominique Wise** and **Jonathan Richert**, while pressing for time at tackle are redshirt freshmen **Charles Brown** and **Thomas Herring** (a knee injury sidelined

him last year) and freshman **Butch Lewis**, a 2005 prep All-American. Junior guard-tackle **Matt Spanos** will sit out the 2006 season while academically ineligible.

—Baker, Radovich, Kalil, Rachal and Williams started versus Arkansas, Nebraska, Arizona and Washington State, while Malu started in place of an injured Rachal against Washington.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Six defensive starters returned from 2005: end **Lawrence Jackson**, linebackers **Oscar Lua**, **Keith Rivers** and **Thomas Williams**, safety-cornerback **Josh Pinkard** and tackle **Sedrick Ellis**. Others back with starting experience are linebackers **Dallas Sartz**, **Brian Cushing** and **Kaluka Maiava**, cornerback **Terrell Thomas** and tackle **Fili Moala**. Three of USC's top 5 tacklers from 2005 return, as do its leaders in sacks, deflections and fumble recoveries. Although the Trojans were second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6) in 2005 to continue an upward trend in that statistic since Carroll's arrival in 2001, new coordinator **Nick Holt** (also the defensive line coach) will be looking to shore up a defense that gave up the school's highest averages in total yards since 1999 (360.9), in points since 2000 (22.8) and in rushing yards since 2001 (130.5) and its second highest average in passing yards since 1999 (230.4).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC lost a couple good defensive linemen from 2005, but the Trojans also returned a couple good ones here. Gone are All-Pac-10 first team end **Frostee Rucker**, who had 25.5 career tackles for a loss (including a team-best 14 among his 56 tackles in 2005), and tackle **LaJuan Ramsey** (40 tackles in 2005). Rucker was selected in the NFL draft's third round and Ramsey went in the sixth round. But junior end **Lawrence Jackson** (12 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2006) returned for his third season as a starter after winning All-Pac-10 first team honors in 2004. He's an All-American candidate now. He led USC in sacks (10), forced fumbles (4) and fumble recoveries (2) last fall while also posting 46 tackles (13 for loss) and 6 deflections. In his career, Jackson has 25.5 tackles for loss and 16 sacks. Also back as a starter is underrated junior nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (8 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2006), who had 50 tackles (8 for loss, including 4.5 sacks, in 2005. A knee injury sidelined him for 3 games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State). Sophomore **Kyle Moore** (1 tac in 2006) and junior **Jeff Schweiger** are fighting for a key role at end, although sophomore linebacker **Brian Cushing** (26 tac, 5.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 BLK P in 2006, plus 1 PR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg) has been starting there as USC plays a hybrid 3-4 defense. Also available to play end is junior **Alex Morrow** (1 tac in 2006). Junior **Chris Barrett** (10 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), a converted end, and sophomore **Fili Moala** (6 tac, 1.5 for loss, 2 dfl in 2006), who started twice in 2005, are pushing each other for Ramsey's tackle job, with Ramsey emerging as the starter (Moala also can play nose tackle, where he started twice in 2006 for an injured Ellis). Also in the hunt at the tackle spots are experienced senior **Travis Tofi**, redshirt freshman **Averell Spicer**, freshman **Walker Lee Ashley** (1 tac in 2006), who enrolled at USC this spring after originally signing with the Trojans in 2005 (he did not qualify for admission then) as a 2004 prep All-American, and freshmen **Alex Parsons** and **Derek Simmons** (he also can play end), who both were 2005 prep All-Americans. There also is senior walk-on

tackle **Mike Davis**. A pair of ends—senior **Rashaad Goodrum**, who missed 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a back and rib injury, and sophomore **Lawrence Miles**, a converted defensive tackle who missed 2006 spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery—will miss this season while injured.

—Ellis had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble at Arkansas, while Jackson added 2 stops, and Moala (for a loss), Ashley, Morrow and Barrett each had 1 tackle.

—Barrett had 4 tackles versus Nebraska, Moala added 4 stops (0.5 for a loss) while starting at nose tackle for an injured Ellis and Jackson had 3 tackles and a deflection.

—Barrett had 3 tackles, with a sack, at Arizona, while Jackson blocked a field goal.

—Jackson had 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington State, while Barrett had 1 for a loss and both Moore and Moala had a tackle.

—Ellis returned from a 3-game hiatus because of an injury and had 5 tackles against Washington, while Jackson added 3 stops (1 for a loss), Barrett had 1 tackle and Moala had a deflection.

LINEBACKERS

USC is linebacker heavy, as 6 players who started at the position last year returned in 2006. This unit is the heart of the Trojan defense and the competition for playing time will be fierce. Senior **Oscar Lua** (6 tac, 2 for loss, 1 dfl in 2006), USC's tackle leader (66) in 2005, returned as the starter in the middle. But he has been supplanted there by promising sophomore **Rey Mauluga** (team-high 36 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2006), a 2005 Freshman All-American when he had 37 tackles. Junior **Keith Rivers** (33 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF, 2 dfl in 2006) is back as the weakside starter after getting 52 tackles in 2005 and is ready for a breakout year (he could be in line for post-season honors). Four players started on the strong side last year. Senior **Dallas Sartz** (23 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2006), who began 2005 starting for his third season at the position, suffered a shoulder injury in the second game and was sidelined the rest of the way. He has re-assumed his starting role in 2006. Junior **Thomas Williams** (7 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int in 2006) started most of the remainder of the year there after Sartz's injury (he even started twice in the middle) and notched 27 tackles, but a late season knee injury forced him to miss USC's final 3 outings. He is USC's utility linebacker, available to play any spot in 2006. Williams' replacement last year with 4 starts was precocious sophomore **Brian Cushing** (26 tac, 5.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 BLK P in 2006, plus 1 PR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg), who is coming off post-season shoulder surgery. He had 23 stops in 2005. He'll be used in a variety of defensive roles in 2006, including as a stand-up defensive end (in a hybrid 3-4 defense that Pete Carroll calls the "Elephant defense"). Sophomore **Kaluka Maiava** (6 tac, 1 for loss in 2006) even started once on the strong side in 2005, but is Rivers' backup on the weak side in 2006 (he had 20 tackles in 2005). Sophomore **Clay Matthews** (3 tac in 2006), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, redshirt freshman **Luthur Brown** (1 tac in 2006), who missed the 2005 season with a back injury and was limited in 2006 spring drills, and freshmen **Michael Morgan** and **Joshua Tatum** (both were 2005 prep All-Americans) also will look to make an impression, as will a pair of walk-ons: redshirt freshman **Nick Garratt** and freshman **Dan Deckas**. Tatum is out with a knee injury. Senior walk-on **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** will miss the 2006 season after suffering a knee injury this past spring.

—Rivers had a team-best 8 tackles, with a fumble recovery and forced fumble, at Arkansas to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors, while Mauluga added 6 stops, Cushing and Sartz each had 5 tackles with 1 for a loss (Sartz also forced a fumble), Williams had 2 tackles and an interception and Brown had 1 stop.

—Mauluga had a game-high and personal-best 11 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Nebraska, while Rivers and Cushing each had 5 stops (Rivers had 1 tackle for a loss and Cushing had 0.5), Williams (with a sack) and Sartz each added 4 tackles, Maiava had 2 tackles and Matthews had a tackle.

—Mauluga had 4 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), and an interception at Arizona, while Cushing added 4 tackles (1 sack), Rivers had 3 stops (1 sack), Sartz had 3 tackles and recovered a fumble (that led to a USC TD), Lua had a tackle for loss and Matthews had a tackle.

—Mauluga had a team-best 9 tackles with a deflection at Washington State, Cushing added 7 stops (1.5 for loss), Sartz (with a deflection) and Rivers each had 5 tackles, Lua had 3 (0.5 for loss), Maiava had 3 and Williams had 1.

—Rivers had a game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss), plus 2 deflections, against Washington, Sartz added 6 stops, Cushing had 5 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and blocked a punt to set up a USC field goal, Mauluga had 5 tackles and a deflection, Lua had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and a deflection, Maiava had a tackle for a loss and Matthews had a tackle.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT REY MAULUGA

Washington State head coach **Bill Doba**: "Mauluga has my vote for All-American right now. He is a super linebacker."

Steve Dilbeck, Los Angeles Daily News: "It's so early, there will be an effort made here to keep things in perspective, but have you seen the play of USC linebacker Rey Mauluga? If you watched the Trojans play, could your eyes possibly avoid him?...Does this look like Superman in cardinal and gold or what? He flies to the ball and then hits like a locomotive...Isn't this obviously USC's next superstar?...It's so easy to get carried away, to jump games and years ahead. But if that feels irresponsible, the play of Mauluga argues against logic and patience and the value of experience. Mauluga has given every indication of becoming the ideal middle linebacker. He has the natural size. He has incredible burst. He is powerful and aggressive and uncommonly fast. More than all that, he is also amazingly athletic. He can be a sledgehammer or a ballerina. Dazzle with power or agility. Play with fury and control."

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three-fourths of last year's secondary is gone, so this unit must be rebuilt. But there is quality and depth throughout. All-American strong safety Darnell Bing was USC's only defensive player to leave early for the NFL last year (he was a fourth round selection). He recorded 182 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career as a 3-year starter, including 50 stops and 4 picks last year. His running mate at free safety, Scott Ware (he had 51 tackles and 1 interception in 2005), has graduated, as has 2-year starting cornerback Justin Wyatt, who posted 94 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career (including 34 stops and 1 pick last season). Sophomore **Kevin Ellison** (22 tac, 0.5 for loss, 3 dfl in 2006), who opened eyes in 2006 before an early-season knee injury sidelined him, emerged from 2006 spring practice as the starter at strong safety. Aggressive junior **Josh Pinkard** (6 tac in 2006) began last season as a safety (even starting once at strong safety), but started the year's last 6 games at cornerback and made quite an impression. He had 54 tackles, 7 deflections and 2 interceptions in 2005. He was the starting free safety in the 2006 opener, but suffered a knee injury and is sidelined for 2006. So freshman **Taylor Mays** (22 tac, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2006), a 2005 prep All-

American, has taken over the starting free safety job. Also battling for time at safety is freshman **Antwine Perez** (1 tac in 2006), a 2005 prep All-American who got a head start on the competition after graduating a semester early from high school and enrolling at USC this past spring, plus freshmen **Garrett Green** (a 2005 prep All-American who also can play quarterback), and **Alfred Rowe**. Sophomore **David Buehler** also can play safety, in addition to fullback and placekicker. There also are 5 walk-on safeties: senior **Brent Yoshida**, junior **Chase McWhorter**, sophomore **Jim Abbott**, redshirt freshman **Justin Hart** and freshman **Robert Erickson**. Sophomore safety **Will Harris**, who missed some of 2006 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered early in 2005, will miss the upcoming campaign after tearing knee ligaments this past off-season. The cornerbacks have limited experience, but are talented. The most veteran of the group is junior **Terrell Thomas** (22 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 6 dfl, 1 FF in 2006), who started the first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback before a knee injury struck him down. Sophomores **Cary Harris** (17 tac, 1 int, 1 FR in 2006, plus 6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg) and **Kevin Thomas** (6 tac, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2006) will compete to start at the other spot, but Thomas missed the Nebraska and Arizona games with an ankle injury. Behind them are sophomore **Mozique McCurtis** (2 tac, 1 for loss in 2006), who might also work at safety (he redshirted last fall with a sports hernia), and a pair of freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans in **Vincent Joseph** (1 tac in 2006) and **Shareece Wright** (3 tac in 2006), plus junior walk-on twins **Jamel Williams** and **Jerry Williams** (Jerry is out with a knee injury) and walk-on redshirt freshman **Matthew Jordan**.

—Pinkard had 6 tackles at Arkansas before suffering a season-ending knee injury late in the game, while Cary Harris had 3 tackles, an interception and 3 kickoff returns for 50 yards, Terrell Thomas added 2 stops and an interception, Wright, Mays and Ellison also had 2 tackles (Ellison also had a deflection) and Kevin Thomas had a tackle and an interception.

—Mays had 5 tackles against Nebraska while starting for the first time at free safety, while Terrell Thomas added 4 stops and a forced fumble, Ellison had 2 tackles and a deflection, Cary Harris had a tackle, a fumble recovery and returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards and McCurtis had a tackle for a loss.

—Terrell Thomas had a team-high 6 tackles (1 sack) at Arizona, Cary Harris added 5 stops, Mays had 3, Ellison had 2 with a deflection and Joseph and McCurtis each had a tackle.

—Terrell Thomas had a team-best 9 tackles with 2 deflections at Washington State, while Ellison added 7 tackles (0.5 for loss), Cary Harris had 6 stops, Mays had 4 tackles, a deflection and an interception near the goal line on the game's last play, and Kevin Thomas had 2 tackles and a deflection.

—Ellison had 9 tackles against Washington, Mays added 8 stops with a deflection, Kevin Thomas had 3 tackles, Cary Harris had 2, Terrell Thomas had a tackle and 4 deflections and Perez and Wright each had a tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's placekicker (**Mario Danelo**), kickoff man (**Troy Van Blarcom**) and snapper (**Will Collins**) returned in 2006, but a new punter, holder and returners must develop. The Trojans put up commendable numbers on punts and placekicks in 2005, but are looking to improve across the board on special teams, especially in punt and kickoff coverage. For instance, opponents averaged 17.0 yards per punt return in 2005, with a pair of scoring runbacks, and USC was 115th nationally in net punting (29.1).

SPECIALISTS

USC must replace the only All-American punter in its history, 4-year starter Tom Malone. His 44.0 career punting average was just 0.1 short of the USC record and 0.6 of the Pac-10 mark. A true weapon, 56 of his 185 career punts went at least 50 yards and 95 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. The candidates to succeed Malone are a pair of walk-on sophomores: **Greg Woidneck** (41.7 avg in 2006, plus 1 tac), who came to USC via Arizona State and then a junior college, and **Taylor Odegard**, whose only collegiate experience was 1 punt late in the Hawaii opener last fall. The placekicking task is on solid footing. Accurate junior **Mario Danelo** (9-of-10 FG, 17-of-18 PAT in 2006) handles the placement kicks for his second season. Danelo currently is fourth nationally in field goals (1.8, second in Pac-10) and 18th in scoring (8.8, fourth in Pac-10). Last year, he set NCAA season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He had a string of 15 consecutive successful field goal tries after missing his first career attempt in 2005 until missing at Arizona in 2006. He was 20th nationally in scoring (8.9) in 2005. Handling the kickoff job for the second season is sophomore **Troy Van Blarcom** (1 tac in 2006), backed by sophomore **David Buehler**, a fall junior college transfer who also can play fullback and safety. Of Van Blarcom's 31 kickoffs in 2006, 27 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 24 touchbacks). In 2005, 51 of Van Blarcom's 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. Junior **Will Collins** (1 tac in 2006) returned for his third year as the snapper, a role he has filled flawlessly. His backup is untested senior fullback **Mike Brittingham**. There is a new holder after the graduation of Tom Malone, who performed that assignment perfectly the previous 4 years. Junior QB **Michael McDonald** assumed the job, backed by sophomore punter **Greg Woidneck**. USC will have to get used to new punt and kickoff returners in 2006. Departed tailback Reggie Bush handled kickoffs the last 3 seasons and punts the past 2 years. In 2005, he averaged 17.6 yards on kickoffs and 9.9 yards (with a TD) on punts. He ended his career second on USC's all-time kickoff return chart (1,523 yards with 1 TD) and fifth on punt returns (559 yards with 3 TDs). Junior tailback **Desmond Reed** (6 PR, 25 yds, 4.2 avg in 2006) returns punts, while freshman tailback **C.J. Gable** (8 KOR, 225 yds, 28.1 avg in 2006) and sophomore cornerback **Cary Harris** (6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg in 2006) have been tried as the kickoff returner, with Reed also deep. Gable currently is 14th nationally in kickoff returns (28.1, second in Pac-10).

—Danelo hit all 3 of his field goal tries (35, 38 and a career-long 44 yards at the first half gun) and 5-of-6 PATs at Arkansas, while Van Blarcom had touchbacks on 8 of his 9 kickoffs and Woidneck pinned the Razorbacks within the 20 on 2 of his 3 punts while averaging 35.7 yards.

—Against Nebraska, 4 of Van Blarcom's 5 kickoffs pinned the Cornhuskers within the 20-yard line (with 3 touchbacks). Woidneck averaged 41.8 yards on his 4 punts and Danelo hit all 4 of his PATs.

—Danelo hit 2 of his 3 field goal attempts (35 and 33 yards), with the miss snapping a streak of 15 consecutive successful attempts, and both of his PATs at Arizona, while Woidneck averaged 44.5 on his 2 punts and Van Blarcom pinned the Wildcats with the 20-yard line on 4 of his 5 kickoffs (with 3 touchbacks).

—All 5 of Van Blarcom's kickoffs were touchbacks at Washington State. Woidneck averaged 44.2 yards on his 4 punts (with a 59-yarder) and Danelo hit all 4 of his PATs.

—Danelo hit all 4 field goals (34, 25, 32 and 21 yards), a career best, and both PATs he attempted versus Washington, including 3 field goals in the second half as his final 2 proved to be the game's decisive points, while 5 of Van Blarcom's 7 kickoffs were touchbacks and Woidneck averaged 43.0 yards on his 2 punts.

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 39 of its last 40 games, 50 of its last 52, 51 of its last 54, 53 of its last 57 and 57 of its last 62.

OFFENSE

***Offensively in 2006, USC currently is 19th nationally in total offense (413.4, fourth in Pac-10) and 25th in passing offense (249.6, fourth in Pac-10).

***Of USC's 27 offensive scoring drives in 2006, 11 took less than 3 minutes (including 7 under 2 minutes, with 4 of those less than a minute), while 8 consisted of 5 plays or less and 8 went 80-plus yards.

***USC has had at least 5,800 yards of total offense and 60 touchdowns each of the past 4 seasons.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in its last 57 games, an NCAA record and currently more than twice as many times as any other team (and in 59 of its past 60 contests).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 42 of its last 52 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 32 times under Pete Carroll (including 13 times of at least 50 points).

***USC has scored at least 50 points in 6 of the last 12 games.

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points (twice 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 (1,301 to 590 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 92 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2006, USC currently is 15th nationally in scoring defense (13.8, second in Pac-10), 21st in rushing defense (96.0, second in Pac-10), 22nd in pass efficiency defense (104.2, second in Pac-10) and 25th in turnover margin (+0.8, third in Pac-10).

***USC's turnover margin of +0.8 in 2006 is below the upward trend from each previous year under Pete Carroll (+1.3 in 2001, +1.4 in 2002, +1.5 in both 2003 and 2004 and +1.6 in 2005).

***USC has allowed just 3 points in the third quarter in 2006 (and only 9 points in the first quarter).

***USC has scored 45 points following turnovers in 2006 (following 7 of the 9 times it has come up with a turnover).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 45 of the last 54 games.

***USC has held 35 of its last 57 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (twice in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 5 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 51 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 and Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200).

***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 30-0 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense.

***Since allowing a 69-yard TD pass in the third quarter of the BYU game in 2004, USC has not allowed a pass completion longer than 45 yards (a span of 97 quarters).

MISCELLANEOUS

***On special teams, USC is 22nd nationally in net punting (38.1, second in Pac-10).

***USC has kicked off to start each of its 5 games in 2006.

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 17 of its past 34 games.

***USC's last 11 games—home, road or neutral site—have been sellouts.

***USC's last 8 home games (and 10 of its past 12) have been in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

***Nine of the 10 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC have been by a touchdown or less (the other was by 11 points).

TAKEAWAYS

USC has been effective in the takeaway department during head coach Pete Carroll's tenure. USC currently is 25th nationally in turnover margin (+0.8, third in Pac-10). USC's +1.5 turnover margin over Carroll's first 5 seasons was the best in the nation and its 189 takeaways during that span also were the most. In Carroll's 6 seasons at USC, Troy is +98 overall (198 takeaways and 100 giveaways). USC was second nationally in turnover margin in 2005 (+1.6, first in Pac-10), getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 10 interceptions and 7 fumbles) to continue an upward trend in its margin figure. In 2004, Troy led the nation with a +1.5 turnover margin by getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 7 interceptions and 12 fumbles). In 2003, USC was +1.5 in turnover margin (second in the U.S. and first in the Pac-10) by getting 22 interceptions and 20 fumbles (and yielding only 9 interceptions and 13 fumbles). In 2002, the Trojans had 36 takeaways (19 fumbles and 17 interceptions) with only 18 turnovers and ranked fifth nationally in turnover margin (+1.4). In 2001, Troy had 35 takeaways (20 picks, 15 fumbles) with just 19 turnovers and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin at +1.3.

ASSISTANT COACHES

USC's coaching staff stayed reasonably intact after last season, welcoming back an old face, adjusting the responsibilities of a few others and adding a new staffer. Idaho head coach **Nick Holt**, who had spent 3 seasons under Carroll as USC's linebackers coach, returned as the defensive coordinator (a role Carroll held for his first 5 seasons) and defensive line coach. **David Watson**, who was a graduate assistant working with the offensive line last year, becomes a full-time coach and will work with Holt on the defensive line. **Rocky Seto**, who shared the linebackers job with **Ken Norton** in 2005, now moves to the secondary. Former junior college assistant **Demetric Martin**, who played on the collegiate and pro level, joined the Trojan staff in a graduate assistant role, helping Seto with the defensive backs. USC's other holdovers maintained their same job responsibilities as in 2005: **Steve Sarkisian** (assistant head coach/quarterbacks), **Lane Kiffin** (offensive coordinator/wide receivers/recruiting coordinator), **Pat Ruel** (offensive line), **Todd McNair** (running backs), **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends) and **Sam Anno** (special teams graduate assistant).

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 352 times, including 218 of the past 220 games (USC's last 59 games have been televised). In fact, USC had an amazing 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).

RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2006 captains, as elected by their teammates during fall camp, are: QB **John David Booty**, C **Ryan Kalil**, LB **Dallas Sartz** and LB **Oscar Lua**. Sartz, who also was a captain in 2005, is only the seventh two-time Trojan captain ever, and just the fourth since 1902-03 (along with Chad Morton in 1998-99, Troy Polamalu in 2001-02 and Matt Leinart in 2004-05).

***Former USC All-American tailback **Anthony Davis** was enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., this August. Davis, a unanimous All-American on the Trojans' 1972 and 1974 national championship squads and the runnerup for the 1974 Heisman Trophy, was the first player in Pac-8 history to rush for 1,000 yards in three different seasons. He is long remembered for scoring 11 touchdowns in three games against Notre Dame, including six as a sophomore in the 1972 contest and four in the famous 55-24 comeback victory in 1974. He set an NCAA record with six scoring kickoff returns in his career (including three in 1974). USC has 27 former players, 2 ex-head coaches, 4 one-time assistant coaches and a former athletic director in the College Football Hall of Fame.

***The 2006 season marks the 75th anniversary of USC's 1931 national championship team, which posted a 10-1 record (including a victory over Tulane in the Rose Bowl) under head coach Howard Jones, and the 25th anniversary of tailback **Marcus Allen's** 1981 Heisman Trophy campaign, when he became college football's first 2,000-yard runner (2,427 rushing yards).

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 6 years at Troy, 66 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005 and 15 in 2006).

***QB **John David Booty**, who enrolled at USC in the fall of 2003, is believed to be the first football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university.

***USC also currently has 5 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. FB **Brandon Hancock** came to USC in the spring of 2002. TE **Fred Davis** did so in the spring of 2004. TB **Michael Coleman** and S **Kevin Ellison** enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005. And S **Antwine Perez** enrolled at USC this past spring.

***Yes, LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** is the son of bodybuilder/actor Lou Ferrigno, perhaps best known as The Incredible Hulk on television and for winning a pair of Mr. Universe titles.

***Here are some of USC's more unusual multi-sport athletes. LB **Kaluka Maiava** participated in boxing in high school. TE **Gerald Washington** played tennis as a youth and competed in juniors tournaments. FB **Brandon Hancock** has been featured in various body building magazines, including Muscle Magazine International.

***C **Ryan Kalil** might be the Trojans' most musically-inclined player. He likes to sing, particularly Frank Sinatra tunes.

***Who's the fastest among the 2006 Trojans? It might be WR **Jamere Holland**, with bests of 10.36 in the 100 meters and 20.92 in the 200. He won the 100 and 200 at the 2005 California state meet (and he was second in the 100 in 2006). Right behind Holland is WR **Travon Patterson** (bests of 10.44 and 21.41), who was fourth in the 2006 California state 100.

***Three Trojans have received their bachelor's degrees from USC in the spring of 2006 and are currently working on another degree. FB **Brandon Hancock** received his bachelor's in communication (business administration minor) and is now working on his master's degree in communication management, WR **Chris McFoy** received his bachelor's in economics and is now working on another bachelor's degree in political science and TE **Nick Vanderboom** received his bachelor's in business administration and is now working on his master's degree in real estate development.

***In April of 2006, FB **Brandon Hancock** accompanied the USC Debate Squad to South Bend, Ind., to formally debate Notre Dame's forensics team on the topic of who will win the 2006 Trojan-Irish football game.

***OT **Kyle Williams** and his fiancée, former USC All-American swimmer Jana Krohn, are parents to a daughter, Kylie, who was born this past May 19.

***Not only has head coach **Pete Carroll** produced numerous NFL draft picks (27) from his USC teams, but 9 of his Trojan assistant coaches went on to the NFL from USC: Norm Chow, Kennedy Pola, Greg Burns, Tim Davis, Jethro Franklin, **Steve Sarkisian** (he has since returned to USC), Carl Smith, DeWayne Walker and Kirby Wilson. Franklin, Smith, Walker and Wilson all previously had NFL experience before coming to USC (as do current assistants **Pat Ruel**, **Todd McNair** and **Lane Kiffin**). And **Nick Holt** (Idaho) and Ed Orgeron (Mississippi) both left USC to become collegiate head coaches (Holt is now back at USC after a couple days' detour to the NFL).

***USC football fans can get a behind-the-scenes look at life with the Trojans during 2006 fall camp by watching "Trojan TV All-Access" on ustrojans.com. Follow C **Ryan Kalil**, the host of the periodic segments, as he gives a player's point of view...in quite an entertaining fashion!

***USC is ranked No. 2 in Street & Smith's "50 Greatest College Football Programs of All Time (published in 2005)," behind only Notre Dame.

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has his own website, PeteCarroll.com. The site features a variety of Carroll-related information, multimedia and merchandise, as well as fan club membership that includes exclusive benefits. All proceeds benefit "A Better L.A.," the non-profit organization the Carroll founded to help reduce gang violence in Los Angeles. Carroll also is partnering with Lou Tice of the Pacific Institute on a book—"Leadership Is A Performance Art"—that will be available on the site. Proceeds from the book also will go to "A Better L.A."

***In 2003, Head coach **Pete Carroll** helped develop "A Better L.A." a non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local agencies and organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities.

***FB **Brandon Hancock** also has a website, www.brandanhancock.com. He is chronicling his life during the 2006 season. Now that he is sidelined with torn knee ligaments, he'll be part of USC's radio broadcast team on KSPN-AM in hopes of advancing his sports broadcasting aspirations.

***Before TE **Gerald Washington** entered junior college in 2004, he spent the previous 4 years in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter mechanic.

***Talk about Walter Mitty. WR **Ben Malcolmson** was a sportswriter for the Daily Trojan, USC's campus newspaper, who tried out for—and made—the USC football team in the spring of 2006. He chronicled his tryout quest in a series of stories in the D.T., attracting national attention. He separated his shoulder during spring practice, but is healthy now and rejoined the Trojans in late September as a walk-on.

***USC already is scheduled to play 7 night games in 2006, tying the school record first set in 2004...and there are still 2 games with times TBA.

***Fight On! The Colorful Story of USC Football" (Cumberland House Publishing), by longtime Southern California sports columnist Steve Bisheff and Loel Schrader, hit the bookstores this summer. The book comprehensively details the Trojan football program, including profiles on great coaches and players and a look at the best rivalries and games throughout USC history.

***The Trojan Ten: The Ten Thrilling Victories That Changed the Course of USC History" (New American Library), by former FSN and CNN sportscaster Barry LeBrock, was published in the summer of 2006. The book covers 10 games that helped establish USC as a football dynasty.

***Game Day USC Football: The Greatest Games, Players, Coaches and Teams in the Glorious Tradition of Trojan Football" (Triumph Books), produced by sportswriters and photographers of Athlon Sports, came out this summer. As the title implies, the book looks back at USC's gridiron history through text and photos.

***USC Trojans: College Football's All-Time Greatest Dynasty" (Taylor Trade Publishing), by Steven Travers, will be published this fall. The book argues the premise that the Trojan program under head coach Pete Carroll is the greatest in college football history.

***Two former Trojan halfbacks recently published their autobiographies. First is "Autobiography Of A California Pioneer" (Beech River Books), by 1947-48 letterman Jack Kirby. Kirby led the Trojans in scoring in their 1947 Rose Bowl campaign and then played with the Green Bay Packers in 1949. After his playing days, he became a real estate developer (including communities such as Tahoe Donner), golf club

manufacturer and inventor (including fairway distance markers for golf courses). Then there's "106 Yards" (C&C Publishing), by 1950-51-52 letterman Al "Hoagy" Carmichael. USC's rushing leader in 1950, he caught the game-winning touchdown passes against UCLA in 1952 and Wisconsin in the 1953 Rose Bowl. He was the seventh pick of the 1953 NFL draft, playing for the Packers (1953-58) and Denver Broncos (1960-61). He was one of pro football's top returners during his time, setting an NFL record with a 106-yard kickoff return in 1956 and scoring the first touchdown in the newly-formed AFL in 1960. He also appeared in Hollywood movies and was a successful businessman.

***Former USC defensive coordinator Chris Allen (1987-92) has written a novel, "Give Me The Football Life!" (\$16.95, PublishAmerica). It's the fictional account of a football coach's life, mixing an instructional guide about the sport between chapters.

***This is the 50th anniversary of the Trojan Football Alumni Club. Founded in 1956 by former USC players who felt discontented because they only saw each other at funerals, they banded together and formed a social club with a charitable purpose. Now, about 1,000 former Trojan players maintain their special relationships with teammates from all eras and also, in partnership with the John Wayne Family, they have awarded scholarships in excess of \$1.5 million to graduate football players and other recipients. Among TFAC's many activities are the 50- and 25-year team reunions at the annual pre-season "Salute To Troy" kickoff banquet, fully-catered tailgates before every home game and the "Alumni Victory Tunnel" formed on the Coliseum field for the senior introductions before the last home game of the year. For further information, visit the TFAC website at www.trojanfootballalumni.com.

***This year, the Trojan Marching Band moves from its seats behind the USC bench (north sideline) to the end zone at the east side of the Coliseum, improving the acoustics by ensuring that the entire stadium—not just the visitor's side—will hear the band. The east end zone will become a new spirit zone, the "Trojan Nation," that will include hundreds of student seats and will feature promotional giveaways, food, and other special spirit activities. All of the seats previously occupied by the band will be dedicated to student seating. Having bands in the end zone is a long-standing tradition among some premiere programs, including Notre Dame, Michigan, Penn State, Florida, Nebraska, Miami and Florida State. "We are psyched to be positioned as such an important catalyst of spirit for the Trojan football experience," said Dr. Arthur C. Bartner, the Trojan Marching Band's director since 1970. "I am inspired by this move, as both the band and all Trojan football ticket holders will reap the benefits. We plan to become the *ultimate* in spirit sections across the country."

***To make the Los Angeles Coliseum more family-friendly, USC and the Coliseum Commission in 2005 ended the sale of alcohol inside the Coliseum on USC game days. This move has received near-unanimous praise from the public and the

media. Said USC President Steven Sample: "All across the country, universities are promoting a clean, safe and family-friendly environment in which fans can enjoy their team's games... (Our policy was) developed because of a noticeable rise in recent years of incidents involving the use of alcohol and of rude behavior of fans that is almost always exacerbated by alcohol consumption. This deterioration in fan behavior is a nationwide trend, not a USC phenomenon." Fans possessing alcohol inside the Coliseum, acting in a drunken or disorderly way, or using threatening or obscene language will be evicted and will permanently lose USC ticket buying privileges. USC will reimburse the Coliseum for lost revenue because of this stoppage of alcohol sales.

***Trojan Fan Fest, a free fun-filled celebration outside the Coliseum at every USC home football game, debuted in 2005. Beginning 3 hours before every home kickoff just east of the Coliseum peristyle, it features food, activities and live entertainment for young and old alike. It enhances the USC game experience and provides an alternative (or addition) to tailgating in Exposition Park. Adjacent to the Trojan Fan Fest near the Sports Arena is the Miller Lite Great Taste Zone (open to fans at least 21 years old), featuring Miller beverages and a bank of televisions showing live college football games.

***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.

***Five Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: SNP **Will Collins** (uncle, Joe Collins, was on the 1974 team), C-OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat Howell, was an All-American on the 1978 team), LB **Clay Matthews** (father, 1977 All-American Clay Matthews, was on the 1974 team and brother, Kyle Matthews, was on the 2003 team), QB **Michael McDonald** (father, 1979 All-American Paul McDonald, was on the 1978 team) and WR **Brad Walker** (cousin, Norm Katnik, was on the 2003 team and cousin, Kurt Katnik, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams).

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. SNP **Will Collins'** brother, Rob Collins, was a walk-on at USC in the 1980s. Two Trojans have uncles who were Trojan footballers: LB **Clay Matthews** (Bruce Matthews, 1980-82, 1982 All-American) and WR **Brad Walker** (John Katnik, 1986-87). S-QB **Garrett Green's** cousin is former Trojan quarterback Brandon Hance (2003-04). P **Greg Woidneck's** brothers, Brian and Rob, were managers with the USC football team (2001-02).

***Speaking of genes: DT **Walker Lee Ashley's** father, Walker Lee Ashley, was an All-American defensive end on Penn State's 1982 national championship team who then played in the NFL as a linebacker with the Vikings (1983-88, 1990) and Kansas City Chiefs (1988-89). OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe, while his brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke. QB **John David Booty's** father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, while his brother, Josh, played quarterback at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (he then played with the NFL's Cleveland Browns) and another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-99) and Valdosta State (2001). FB **Mike Brittingham** has 5 relatives with athletic backgrounds: sister, Kristine, lettered on UCLA's women's soccer team in 2000 and 2001, cousins Jack and Robert Brittingham were 3-year (1933-35) football lettermen at California, great uncle Richard Munroe lettered in football at both Stanford (1942) and California (1943), and great great grandfather Louis Sumner lettered in football at Wisconsin (1889, 1891-92). PK **Mario Danelo's** father, Joe, was a placekicker at Washington State (1972-74) before playing in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1975), New York Giants (1976-82) and Buffalo Bills (1983-84). TB **Hershel Dennis'** father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T. S **Kevin Ellison's** brother, Chris, was a defensive back at BYU in 1997 and 1998 and another brother, Keith, was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2004 and 2005 (he also played at San Diego State in 2002) who now plays with the NFL's Buffalo Bills, while his cousin, Donnic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State. DE **Rashaad Goodrum's** brother, Nuru, is a senior running at The Citadel. DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona. WR **Dwayne Jarrett's** cousin, Desmond Belton, is a junior wide receiver at Idaho. C **Ryan Kail's** father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-82) and with the USFL's Arizona Wranglers (1983) and Houston Gamblers (1984). LB **Kaluka Maiava's** grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler/actor "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami). 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). WR **Chris McFoy's** brother, Ryan, is a freshman safety at Arizona State. TE **Jimmy Miller's** brother, Jeff, is a freshman defensive end at UCLA. DT **Fili Moala's** cousin is former Oregon defensive lineman Haloti Ngata, now with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. LB **Michael Morgan's** brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002. DT **Alex Parsons'** brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). OG **Drew Radovich's** father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State (1974-76). QB **Mark Sanchez's** brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college. LB **Dallas Sartz's** father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State and his grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer. DT **Travis Tofi's** cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase,

played football at Louisiana Tech. WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). OT **Kyle Williams'** father, Scott, played college basketball, while an uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State; his grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers, another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960. 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. WR coach **Lane Kiffin's** father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (he is a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who also served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s), while his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State. 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. DL coach **Nick Holt** is the grandson of Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medallist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers. DB graduate assistant coach **Demetrice Martin's** brother, Jason, is a junior cornerback at Idaho.

***How about these names: OG **Alatini Malu**, who answers to "Tiny" (he's 6-4 and 330 pounds). TB **Chauncey Washington**. DT **Travis Tofi** (his real first name is Tupula). DT **Fili Moala**. CB **Mozique McCurtis**. LB **Kaluka Maiava**. LB **Rey Maualuga**. FB **Jody Adewale**. FB **Stanley Havili**. TE **Nick Vanderboom**. CB **Shareece Wright**. What about video assistant **Yogi Roth**. OT **Butch Lewis'** real first name is Wendell and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel's** is Golden. TB **C.J. Gable's** initials stand for Carl Jr.

QUOTABLE

SNP **Will Collins**, on snapping: "Some people are rocket scientists. In my case, I'm a long snapper. If they announced my name at a game, I think I'd laugh. Either that or I'd start shaking."

ROSTER UPDATE

Here are updates from the roster in the 2006 USC football media guide:

—Eleven players have joined the team as walk-ons: #9 **Tyler Davis** (QB, 6-3, 200, Fr./Fr., Lakewood, CO, Hayward HS), #15 **Duron Sylvester** (QB, 6-4, 200, Fr./Fr., Los Angeles, Westchester HS), #24 **Ben Malcolmson** (WR, 6-1, 180, Sr./Sr., Dallas, TX, Highland Park HS), #27 **Brent Yoshida** (S, 5-10, 180, Sr./Sr., Huntington Beach, Huntington Beach HS/Arizona State), #37 **Dan Deckas** (LB, 5-10, 215, Fr./Fr., Edina, MN, Edina HS), #38 **Robert Erickson** (S, 6-0, 190, Fr./Fr., Ojai, Nordhoff HS), #44 **Greg Woidneck** (P, 6-0, 195, So./Jr., Brea, Brea Olinda HS/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC), #46 **Sean Calcagnie** (WR, 6-0, 200, Fr./Fr., Trabuco Canyon, Tesoro HS), #47 **Scott Stephens** (WR, 6-1, 185, Fr./Fr., Pasadena, St. Francis HS), #80 **Spencer Vigoren** (WR, 6-4, 230, Fr./Fr., Dana Point, Dana Hills HS) and #85 **Cooper Stephenson** (TE, 6-3, 220, Fr./Fr., San Diego, Torrey Pines HS).

—Change the jersey number of FB-PK-S David Buehler to #18. Change positions for David Buehler to FB-PK-S, Allen Bradford to TB-S, Nick Howell to C-OT, Garrett Green to S-QB, Butch Lewis to OT and Derek Simmons to DT-DE. Also, change FB Brandon Hancock's weight to 240, TB Michael Coleman's weight (numerical roster only) to 230 and TB Desmond Reed's hometown to Temple City.

—Pronunciation corrections: WR Vidal Hazelton's first name is pronounced "VEE-doll" and WR Travon Patterson's is "TREY-von," while FB-PK-S David Buehler's last name is pronounced "BEE-lur" and OG Zack Heberer's is "HEB-ur."

—Former walk-on LB Clay Mathews was awarded a scholarship this fall. His bio: A one-time walk-on, Mathews earned a scholarship in the fall of 2006 and will serve as a reserve linebacker as a sophomore in 2006... As a redshirt freshman reserve linebacker in 2005 (he also played on special teams), he had 8 tackles and a deflection while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii)...He had 3 tackles versus Stanford and 2 against Washington State...He had a tackle and deflection versus Arkansas. He missed the Hawaii game with a sprained elbow...He did not see any action as a first-year freshman linebacker in 2004...He prepped at Agoura (Calif.) High...He's an international relations major at USC with a B average (3.10 GPA)...He comes from a football family...His father, Clay, was a 4-year (1974-77) letterman/linebacker at USC who played on Troy's 1974 national championship team and earned All-American honors in 1977 (he went on to play with the NFL's Cleveland Browns and Atlanta Falcons from 1978 to 1996)...His brother, Kyle, lettered at safety on USC's 2003 national championship team...His uncle, Bruce, was a 3-year (1980-82) letterman/offensive guard at USC who earned All-American honors in 1982 and then played with the NFL's Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans from 1983 to 2001...His grandfather, Clay Sr., was on the football, wrestling and swimming teams at Georgia Tech in the 1940s and then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s.

—Delete S Brandon Ting (quit team to concentrate on medical school), WR Ryan Ting (quit team to concentrate on medical school), DE Jeff Toia (quit team), DT Jermyah Graves (quit team), TB Kenny Ashley (did not qualify for admission).

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 41 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 24 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as LBs Lofa Tatupu and Chris Claiborne, DLs Willie McGinest and Kenechi Udeze, WRs Keyshawn Johnson and Johnnie Morton, QB Carson Palmer and DBs Troy Polamalu, Sammy Knight, Brian Kelly and Daylon McCutcheon. Five NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Washington's Joe Gibbs, Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher, Seattle's Mike Holmgren and Detroit's Rod Marinelli. Eleven current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: DT **Walker Lee Ashley** (father, Walker Lee Ashley), QB **John David Booty** (brother, Josh Booty), PK **Mario Danelo** (father, Joe Danelo), S **Kevin Ellison** (brother, Keith Ellison), C-OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat Howell), LB **Clay Matthews** (grandfather, Clay Matthews Sr.; father, Clay Matthews; uncle, Bruce Matthews), S **Taylor Mays** (father, Stafford Mays), QB **Michael McDonald** (father, Paul McDonald), DT **Fili Moala** (cousin, Haloti Ngata), WR **Brad Walker** (cousin, Norm Katnik) and OT **Kyle Williams** (uncle, Eric Williams; grandfather, Roy Williams). OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League. And C **Ryan Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Lane Kiffin**, **Todd McNair**, **Pat Ruel** and **Steve Sarkisian** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Sam Anno**, **Ken Norton Jr.** and **Todd McNair** were in the NFL, while **Steve Sarkisian** was in the CFL and **Demetrice Martin** was in NFL Europe and the Arena Football League.

ACADEMICS

Among the top scholars on the 2006 Trojan squad are: FB **Brandon Hancock** (team-high 3.91, communication/communication management), TE **Nick Vanderboom** (3.60, business administration/real estate development), CB **Matthew Jordan** (3.25, communication), QB **Mark Sanchez** (3.20), OG **Jeff Byers** (3.17, business administration), OG **Jonathan Richert** (3.13, history), LB **Clay Matthews** (3.10, international relations), LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (3.05, communication), S **Jim Abbott** (2.83), CB **Cary Harris** (2.81), FB **Mike Brittingham** (2.79, business administration), FB **Jody Adewale** (2.81, psychology) and LB **Nick Garratt** (2.75, history). Hancock, Vanderboom and WR Chris McCoy have received their bachelor's degrees and are working on another degree. In 2005, Hancock made the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team and the Pac-10 All-Academic first team (Vanderboom made Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention). Vanderboom made 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. Hancock, a member of Phi Beta Kappa (the nation's oldest honor society), was a 2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team selection. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and sixth 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 Six winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

USC IS THE PLACE TO BE

Based on several national accolades it has received in recent years, USC can stake its claim as one of the nation's premier schools. USC was named the "College of the Year" by the 2000 edition of the Time/Princeton Review College Guide because of the remarkable bonds it has forged with the local community. The editors said USC has one of the most ambitious social-outreach programs of any university in the nation and cited the school's model of service learning (applying academic theory to real-life situations through public service). They also pointed out that USC's undergraduate applications have nearly doubled over the last few years and it is enrolling the most academically accomplished freshman classes in its history. Troy also was selected as one of America's nine "hottest schools" by the 2001 edition of the Newsweek/Kaplan College Guide because it lives up to its reputation as a top-notch institution of higher education. Students quoted in the guide said that what attracted them to the university was Los Angeles' ethnic diversity, the offer of scholarships, the small classroom sizes and USC's standing in academe. Also in 2001, the Association of American Colleges and Universities picked USC as one of 16 "Leadership Institutions" for providing stimulating educational experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. USC was cited for emphasizing a campus culture featuring new learning techniques, curriculum and organizational structure and for demonstrating a strong commitment to liberal arts education relevant to the contemporary world. The organization said USC not only linked liberal arts and pre-professional study, but offered students the opportunity to learn by doing through off-campus work in community projects and internships. Also, USC was lauded for stressing critical thinking, effective communication and contributing to a diverse society.

SCOUTING ARIZONA STATE

Under sixth-year head coach **Dirk Koetter**, Arizona State got off to a 3-0 start in 2006 non-conference play, but the Sun Devils next dropped both of their Pac-10 contests, including 48-13 at home against Oregon 2 weeks ago (ASU had a bye last weekend). Sophomore QB **Rudy Carpenter** (77-of-142, 54.2%, 1,052 yds, 11 TD, 9 int in 2006), who led the nation in passing efficiency in 2005, directs the offense. Top rusher is junior TB **Ryan Torain** (74 tcb, 467 yds, 6.3 avg, 3 TD in 2006, plus 7 rec, 81 yds, 11.6 avg, 2 TD) and the leading receiver is junior TE **Zach Miller** (17 rec, 167 yds, 9.8 avg, 2 TD in 2006). Senior WR **Terry Richardson** (5 rec, 113 yds, 22.6 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 17 PR, 209 yds, 12.3 avg and 8 KOR, 282 yds, 35.2 avg, 1 TD) is a threat as a receiver and returner, as he is fourth nationally in kickoff returns (35.2, first in Pac-10) and 19th in punt returns (12.3, fourth in Pac-10). On a defense that is fourth nationally in sacks (3.8, second in Pac-10) and 16th in tackles for loss (7.4, third in Pac-10), top tacklers include senior MLB **Beau Manutai** (25 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2006), junior S **Josh Barrett** (24 tac, 1 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 FR in 2006) and senior S **Zach Catanese** (23 tac, 1 int, 2 FR, 2 FF in 2006).

GAME PROMOTIONS

There will be a U.S. Air Force F-117 jet flyover during the national anthem...The **2007 class of USC's Athletic Hall of Fame** will be introduced during halftime...The **USC women's volleyball team**, which advanced into the second round of the 2005 NCAA tournament, will be recognized during the **Office Depot Trojan Spotlight...Raphael Asafo-Agyei** (men's track), **Catalina Marin** (women's golf) and **Julia Rozenfeld** (women's track) will be honored during the **AT&T Academic Salute**.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN ACTION

USC's new events center, the Galen Center, hosts its inaugural event this Thursday (Oct. 12) when the Top 5-ranked USC women's volleyball team hosts Stanford at 7 p.m. The Women of Troy also host California on Friday (Oct. 13) at 7 p.m. in the Galen Center...The Top 20-ranked USC women's soccer team hosts crosstown rival UCLA on Sunday (Oct. 15) at 1 p.m. at McAlister Field with Lexus Gauntlet points on the line...The top-ranked USC men's water polo team hosts the prestigious Southern California Tournament all day on Saturday (Oct. 14) and Sunday (Oct. 15) in McDonald's Swim Stadium, with some Saturday games at the Commerce Aquatic Complex.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

PROBABLE: WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (shoulder), OG **Chilo Rachal** (ankle), WR **Steve Smith** (ankle), S **Taylor Mays** (shoulder), LB **Oscar Lua** (leg), DT **Travis Tofi** (foot), TE **Nick Vanderboom** (foot).

QUESTIONABLE: LB **Luthur Brown** (hamstring). **OUT:** WR **Chris McFoy** (shoulder), OG **Jeff Byers** (back), FB **Stanley Havili** (leg), FB **Ryan Powdrell** (ankle), TB **Michael Coleman** (hip), S-CB **Josh Pinkard** (knee), FB **Brandon Hancock** (knee), WR **Jamere Holland** (shoulder), LB **Josh Tatum** (knee), CB **Jerry Williams** (knee), TB **Hershel Dennis** (knee), S **Will Harris** (knee), DE **Rashaad Goodrum** (back), DE **Lawrence Miles** (shoulder), LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (knee), OG-OT **Matt Spanos** (ineligible).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
Mario Danelo	Field Goals	1.8	4	2
C.J. Gable	KO Returns	28.1	14	2
Mario Danelo	Scoring	8.8	18	4
Steve Smith	Rec. Yards	82.2	22	3
J.D. Booty	Passing Eff.	137.8	—	2
J.D. Booty	Passing Avg.	241.8	—	2
J.D. Booty	Total Off.	240.0	—	3
Steve Smith	Receptions	5.6	—	3
Terrell Thomas	Deflections	1.4	—	3
Dwayne Jarrett	Receptions	5.3	—	4
Greg Woidneck	Punting	41.7	—	5
USC	Scoring Def.	13.8	15	2
USC	Total Off.	413.4	19	4
USC	Rushing Def.	96.0	21	2
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	104.2	22	2
USC	Net Punting	38.1	22	2
USC	Passing Off.	249.6	25	4
USC	TO Margin	+0.8	25	3
USC	Kickoff Cov.	43.5	—	1
USC	3rd D. Con.	55.8	—	1
USC	Time of Poss.	33:56	—	1
USC	Red Zone Off.	92.6	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	79	—	2
USC	Passing Eff.	138.7	—	2
USC	Total Def.	289.8	—	2
USC	Scoring Off.	30.4	—	3
USC	Field Goals	.900	—	3
USC	4th D. Con.	.700	—	3
USC	Passing Def.	193.8	—	4
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.4	—	4
USC	First Downs	116	—	4
USC	Rushing Off.	163.8	—	5
USC	Kickoff Ret.	21.8	—	5
USC	Penalties	55.8	—	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ARK	7 of 7 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
NEB	4 of 5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, end of game)	1 of 1 (TD)
ARIZ	4 of 5 (FG, TD, miss FG, FG, TD)	0 of 0
WSU	4 of 4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	5 of 5 (FG, FG, TD, FG, TD)
WASH	6 of 6 (TD, TD, FG, FG, FG, FG)	4 of 4 (FG, TD, FG, TD)
TOTAL	25 of 27 (92.6%)	12 of 12 (100.0%)
	18—TD	7—TD
	7—FG	5—FG
	1—end of game	
	1—miss FB	

GREG WOIDNECK PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARK	3	2	0
NEB	4	1	1
ARIZ	2	1	0
WSU	4	0	1
WASH	2	0	0
TOTAL	15	4	2

TROY VAN BLARCOM KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ARK	9	9 (8)
NEB	5	4 (3)
ARIZ	5	4 (3)
WSU	5	5 (5)
WASH	7	5 (5)
TOTAL	31	27 (24)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	1	Patrick Turner (6-5, 230, So.) OR
	8	Dwayne Jarrett (6-5, 215, Jr.)
	7	Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.)
	19	David Ausberry (6-5, 215, Fr.)
LT —	79	Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Jr.)*
	71	Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Fr.)* OR
	60	Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.)*
LG —	60	Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.)*
	70	Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.)*
C —	67	Ryan Kalil (6-3, 285, Sr.)
	76	Nick Howell (6-5, 265, Fr.)*
	63	Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.)*
RG —	66	Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, So.)* OR
	70	Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.)*
	63	Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.)*
	74	Zack Heberer (6-5, 285, Fr.)
RT —	78	Kyle Williams (6-6, 300, Sr.)*
	70	Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.)*
	68	Butch Lewis (6-7, 300, Fr.)
	77	Thomas Herring (6-6, 330, Fr.)*
TE —	83	Fred Davis (6-4, 260, Jr.)
	89	Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, Jr.)
	86	Anthony McCoy (6-5, 240, Fr.) OR
	88	Jimmy Miller (6-5, 260, So.)*
	81	Gerald Washington (6-6, 255, Jr.)
	87	Nick Vanderboom (6-4, 245, Sr.)*
FL —	2	Steve Smith (6-0, 200, Sr.)
	17	Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.)
	48	Brad Walker (6-2, 205, Jr.)
QB —	10	John David Booty (6-3, 210, Jr.)*
	6	Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, Fr.)*
	16	Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.)*
FB —	30	Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.)*
	35	Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, Jr.)*
	18	David Buehler (6-2, 225, So.)
TB —	26	Emmanuel Moody (6-1, 195, Fr.) OR
	23	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Jr.)*
	25	C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.)
	21	Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.) OR
	22	Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.)* OR
	13	Stafon Johnson (6-1, 210, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

P —	44	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 195, So.)*
	16	Taylor Odegard (5-9, 175, So.)*
PK —	19	Mario Danelo (5-10, 200, Jr.)*—PK
	17	Troy Van Blarcom (6-3, 225, So.)—KO
	18	David Buehler (6-2, 225, So.)—KO
SNP —	50	Will Collins (6-2, 225, Jr.)*
	30	Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.)*
HLD —	16	Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.)*
	44	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 195, So.)*

DEFENSE

DE —	96	Lawrence Jackson (6-5, 265, Jr.)*
	97	Alex Morrow (6-6, 270, Jr.)*
NT —	49	Sedrick Ellis (6-1, 295, Jr.)*
	75	Fili Moala (6-4, 295, So.)*
	99	Averell Spicer (6-2, 295, Fr.)*
	56	Alex Parsons (6-4, 260, Fr.)
	95	Travis Tofi (6-4, 265, Sr.)*
DT —	91	Chris Barrett (6-5, 265, Jr.)*
	75	Fili Moala (6-4, 295, So.)*
	94	Walker Lee Ashley (6-4, 305, Fr.)
	90	Derek Simmons (6-4, 275, Fr.)
DE —	10	Brian Cushing (6-4, 245, So.)
	84	Kyle Moore (6-6, 260, So.)
	54	Jeff Schweiger (6-4, 255, Jr.)
SLB —	42	Dallas Sartz (6-5, 240, Sr.)*
	10	Brian Cushing (6-4, 245, So.)
	47	Clay Matthews (6-4, 230, So.)*
	46	Michael Morgan (6-2, 200, Fr.)
MLB —	58	Rey Mauluga (6-3, 250, So.)
	45	Oscar Lua (6-1, 245, Sr.)*
	41	Thomas Williams (6-3, 240, Jr.)*
	52	Luthur Brown (6-3, 235, Fr.)*
WLB —	55	Keith Rivers (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	43	Kaluka Maiava (6-0, 225, So.)
	41	Thomas Williams (6-3, 240, Jr.)*
CB —	7	Cary Harris (6-0, 180, So.)
	15	Kevin Thomas (6-1, 180, So.)
	23	Vincent Joseph (5-10, 185, Fr.)
FS —	29	Taylor Mays (6-4, 225, Fr.)
	9	Mozique McCurtis (6-1, 225, So.)* OR
	6	Antwine Perez (6-1, 190, Fr.)
	14	Garrett Green (6-2, 200, Fr.) OR
	18	David Buehler (6-2, 225, So.)
SS —	4	Kevin Ellison (6-1, 220, So.)
	9	Mozique McCurtis (6-1, 225, So.)*
	39	Alfred Rowe (6-2, 210, Fr.)
CB —	28	Terrell Thomas (6-1, 200, Jr.)*
	9	Mozique McCurtis (6-1, 225, So.)*
	24	Shareece Wright (6-0, 185, Fr.)

RETURNERS

KOR —	25	C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.) AND
	22	Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.)*
	21	Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.) OR
	7	Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.)
PR —	22	Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.)*

2006 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

<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 (High School/JC)</u>
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	230	5/19/87	So./So.	1V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-0	200	5/6/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	So./So.	1V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
6	PEREZ, Antwine	S	6-1	190	4/10/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Westville Grove, NJ (Woodrow Wilson)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-3	200	1/29/88	Fr./Fr.	-	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	215	9/11/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
9	McCURTIS, Moziq	CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Grossmont JC)
9	DAVIS, Tyler	QB	6-3	200	6/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Lakewood, CO (Hayward)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	210	1/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	245	1/24/87	So./So.	1V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergan Catholic)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-1	210	2/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Bellflower (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	S-QB	6-2	200	5/21/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	180	9/20/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
15	SYLVESTER, Duron	QB	6-4	200	3/31/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Westchester)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
16	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-9	175	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-11	180	9/20/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Long Beach (Poly)
17	VAN BLARCOM, Troy	PK	6-3	225	3/26/87	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
18	BUEHLER, David	FB-PK-S	6-2	225	2/5/87	So./So.	JC	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
18	HOLLAND, Jamere	WR	6-1	180	3/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pacoima (Taft)
19	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-5	215	9/25/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Lemoore (Lemoore)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	200	7/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB-S	6-0	230	8/31/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Temple City (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	S	5-10	175	10/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	185	1/20/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Long Beach (Poly)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Colton (Colton)
24	MALCOLMSON, Ben	WR	6-1	180	5/17/85	Sr.*/Sr.	-	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
25	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	190	10/19/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Sylmar (Sylmar)
25	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
26	MOODY, Emmanuel	TB	6-1	195	2/21/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	So./So.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	230	1/10/87	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
27	YOSHIDA, Brent	S	5-10	180	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	--	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	190	7/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	210	4/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
30	WILLIAMS, Jerry	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	220	11/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
31	WILLIAMS, Jamel	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	230	2/21/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	POWDRELL, Ryan	FB-TB	6-0	255	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
37	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Edina, MN (Edina)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	ROWE, Alfred	S	6-2	210	2/2/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Poly)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	240	6/13/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	240	12/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	240	7/8/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	195	6/9/86	So.*/Jr.	-	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	270	10/28/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-1	245	5/9/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Indio (Indio)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-2	200	1/16/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	200	4/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	230	5/14/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pasadena (St. Francis)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	205	10/11/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	295	7/9/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	TATUM, Joshua	LB	6-1	225	1/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Pablo (McClymonds)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	285	9/7/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	255	1/1/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	230	5/5/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	PARSONS, Alex	DT	6-4	260	9/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	So./So.	1V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	FERRIGNO Jr., Lou	LB	6-1	230	11/10/84	Sr.*/Sr.	JC	Santa Monica (Notre Dame/Santa Monica JC)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	305	6/20/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	WISE, Dominique	OG	6-3	250	4/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Morgan Hill (Bellarmine Prep/Hampton/San Jose CC/Evergreen Valley CC)

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63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-5	285	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	300	5/23/84	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-3	285	3/29/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Servite)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-7	300	12/1/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OG-OT	6-5	305	12/31/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	330	4/30/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
73	RICHERT, Jonathan	OG	6-4	290	11/7/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Alturas (Modoc)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	285	6/9/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	295	6/23/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Buena Park (Western)
76	HOWELL, Nick	C-OT	6-5	265	10/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	330	3/22/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
78	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	300	3/19/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
80	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	230	3/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	TE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr./Jr.	-	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-2	200	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	260	1/15/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	260	10/25/86	So./So.	1V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	TE	6-3	220	6/2/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	240	12/28/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Fresno (Bullard)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	245	9/7/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	260	3/4/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Santiago)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT-DE	6-4	275	2/16/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Suisun (Armijo)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DE	6-2	265	8/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
94	ASHLEY, Walker Lee	DT	6-4	305	3/31/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	265	10/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	270	2/4/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Sixth Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sam ANNO, Special Teams Graduate Assistant (USC, 1987); Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Nick HOLT, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator (Fresno State, 1998); Demetrice MARTIN, Secondary Graduate Assistant (Excelsior College, 2006); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (Temple); Ken NORTON JR., Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Pat RUEL, Offensive Line (Miami, 1972); Steve SARKISIAN, Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Secondary (USC, 1999); David WATSON, Defensive Line (Western Illinois, 2001)

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

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Dennis SLUTAK (Florida State, 1995)

2006 USC Trojans Football Statistics (as of Oct. 7, 2006)

RECORD:		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....		(5-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(3-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....		(3-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....		(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
Sept 2, 2006	at Arkansas	W	50-14	76564	FIRST DOWNS.....	116	79
Sep 16, 2006	#19 NEBRASKA	W	28-10	92000	Rushing.....	48	29
*Sep 23, 2006	at Arizona	W	20-3	58801	Passing.....	62	43
*Sep 30, 2006	at Washington State	W	28-22	35117	Penalty.....	6	7
*Oct 07, 2006	WASHINGTON	W	26-20	90282	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	819	480
* denotes conference game					Yards gained rushing...	892	601
					Yards lost rushing....	73	121
					Rushing Attempts.....	179	141
					Average Per Rush.....	4.6	3.4
					Average Per Game.....	163.8	96.0
					TDs Rushing.....	6	3
					PASSING YARDAGE.....	1248	969
					Att-Comp-Int.....	187-121-3	160-82-5
					Average Per Pass.....	6.7	6.1
					Average Per Catch.....	10.3	11.8
					Average Per Game.....	249.6	193.8
					TDs Passing.....	12	4
					TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2067	1449
					Total Plays.....	366	301
					Average Per Play.....	5.6	4.8
					Average Per Game.....	413.4	289.8
					KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	15-327	7-172
					PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-46	7-56
					INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-44	3-25
					FUMBLES-LOST.....	10-2	9-4
					PENALTIES-YARDS.....	32-279	25-206
					PUNTS-AVG.....	15-41.7	26-40.7
					TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:56	26:04
					3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	43/77	23/65
					4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	7/10	3/4

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Moody, Emmanuel	5	60	413	19	394	6.6	2	48	78.8
Washington, C.	5	65	300	8	292	4.5	2	23	58.4
Gable, C.J.	5	26	116	3	113	4.3	1	11	22.6
Bradford, Allen	4	6	16	0	16	2.7	1	8	4.0
Powdrell, Ryan	3	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	3.0
Brittingham, M.	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Reed, Desmond	5	5	8	6	2	0.4	0	5	0.4
Patterson, T.	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Sanchez, Mark	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Booty, J.D.	5	11	25	34	-9	-0.8	0	11	-1.8
Total.....	5	179	892	73	819	4.6	6	48	163.8
Opponents.....	5	141	601	121	480	3.4	3	46	96.0

PASSING	GP	Effc	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	5	137.83	119-182-3	65.4	1209	11	51	241.8
Sanchez, Mark	2	129.80	1-2-0	50.0	19	0	19	9.5
Turner, Patrick	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McDonald, M.	5	598.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	4.0
Team	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Reed, Desmond	5	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	138.73	121-187-3	64.7	1248	12	51	249.6
Opponents.....	5	104.12	82-160-5	51.2	969	4	42	193.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Smith, Steve	5	28	411	14.7	4	51	82.2
Jarrett, Dwayne	4	21	212	10.1	3	21	53.0
Turner, Patrick	5	21	169	8.0	2	29	33.8
Davis, Fred	5	19	174	9.2	1	25	34.8
McFoy, Chris	4	10	99	9.9	1	22	24.8
Powdrell, Ryan	3	4	72	18.0	1	44	24.0
Havili, Stanley	3	4	24	6.0	0	8	8.0
Washington, C.	5	3	21	7.0	0	17	4.2
Reed, Desmond	5	3	19	6.3	0	7	3.8
Gable, C.J.	5	2	5	2.5	0	5	1.0
Patterson, T.	5	1	19	19.0	0	19	3.8
Hazelton, Vidal	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Thompson, Dale	5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Adewale, Jody	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Brittingham, M.	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Moody, Emmanuel	5	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	5	121	1248	10.3	12	51	249.6
Opponents.....	5	82	969	11.8	4	42	193.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Btk
Danelo, Mario	9-10	90.0	0-0	2-3	6-6	1-1	0-0	44	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Danelo, Mario	0	9-10	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	44
Smith, Steve	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jarrett, Dwayne	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Turner, Patrick	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Washington, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Moody, Emmanuel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bradford, Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis, Fred	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gable, C.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McFoy, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Powdrell, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	18	9-10	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	152
Opponents.....	7	7-8	6-6	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	69

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC Trojans.....	24	40	41	47	152
Opponents.....	9	23	3	34	69

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	5	193	-9	1209	1200	240.0
Moody, Emmanuel	5	60	394	0	394	78.8
Washington, C.	5	65	292	0	292	58.4
Gable, C.J.	5	26	113	0	113	22.6
McDonald, M.	5	1	0	20	20	4.0
Bradford, Allen	4	6	16	0	16	4.0
Sanchez, Mark	2	3	-3	19	16	8.0
Powdrell, Ryan	3	3	9	0	9	3.0
Brittingham, M.	5	1	4	0	4	0.8
Reed, Desmond	5	5	2	0	2	0.4
Patterson, T.	5	1	1	0	1	0.2
Total.....	5	366	819	1248	2067	413.4
Opponents.....	5	301	480	969	1449	289.8

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Smith, Steve	5	0	411	0	0	0	411	82.2
Moody, Emmanuel	5	394	-1	0	0	0	393	78.6
Gable, C.J.	5	113	5	0	225	0	343	68.6
Washington, C.	5	292	21	0	0	0	313	62.6
Jarrett, Dwayne	4	0	212	0	0	0	212	53.0
Davis, Fred	5	0	174	0	0	0	174	34.8
Turner, Patrick	5	0	169	0	0	0	169	33.8
Harris, Cary	5	0	0	0	93	28	121	24.2
McFoy, Chris	4	0	99	0	0	0	99	24.8
Powdrell, Ryan	3	9	72	0	0	0	81	27.0
Reed, Desmond	5	2	19	25	0	0	46	9.2
Bradford, Allen	4	16	0	0	9	0	25	6.2
Havili, Stanley	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0
Cushing, Brian	5	0	0	21	0	0	21	4.2
Patterson, T.	5	1	19	0	0	0	20	4.0
Williams, T.	5	0	0	0	0	12	12	2.4
Brittingham, M.	5	4	4	0	0	0	8	1.6
Hazelton, Vidal	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
Adewale, Jody	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Thompson, Dale	5	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.2
Mays, Taylor	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4
Thomas, Terrell	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4
Total.....	5	819	1248	46	327	44	2484	496.8
Opponents.....	5	480	969	56	172	25	1702	340.4

2006 USC Trojans Football Defensive Statistics (as of Oct. 7, 2006)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
58 Mauluga, Rey	5	15	21	36	3.0-16	1.0-7	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
55 Rivers, Keith	5	14	19	33	3.0-10	1.0-4	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	5	10	16	26	5.5-25	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
42 Sartz, Dallas	5	11	12	23	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
29 Mays, Taylor	5	16	6	22	.	.	1-2	2	.	.	.	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	5	16	6	22	1.0-11	1.0-11	1-2	6	.	.	1	.	.
4 Ellison, Kevin	5	8	14	22	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7 Harris, Cary	5	8	9	17	.	.	1-28	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96 Jackson, L.	5	5	7	12	1.5-6	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
91 Barrett, Chris	5	8	2	10	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49 Ellis, Sedrick	2	4	4	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
41 Williams, T.	5	6	1	7	1.0-11	1.0-11	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Pinkard, Josh	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Lua, Oscar	5	2	4	6	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	5	2	4	6	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43 Maiava, Kaluka	4	3	3	6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Thomas, Kevin	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	1-12	.	.	.
24 Wright, S.	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Matthews, Clay	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 McCurtis, M.	5	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C Joseph, Vincent	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Bradford, Allen	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0F Perez, Antwine	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Woidneck, Greg	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 Radovich, Drew	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Reed, Desmond	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Ashley, Walker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Turner, Patrick	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Washington, C.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Moore, Kyle	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Van Blarcom, T.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Collins, Will	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Brown, Luthur	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brittingham, M.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	151	140	291	25-112	7-58	5-44	21	4	4-12	4	2	.
Opponents.....	5	217	164	381	21-71	7-39	3-25	27	2	2-0	6	.	.

2006 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
Moody	7-58-1	9-70-0	21-130-1	8-69-0	15-67-0							
C. Washington	8-55-0	12-52-1	10-33-0	18-71-1	17-81-0							
Gable	12-51-1	6-22-0	5-34-0	3-6-0	--							
Bradford	5-13-1	--	1-3-0	--	--							
Powdrell	2-9-0	1-0-0	--	--	--							
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--							
Reed	4-7-0	--	1-(-5)-0	--	--							
Patterson	--	--	1-1-0	--	--							
Sanchez	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--							
Booty	3-2-0	3-(-2)-0	2-2-0	3-(-11)-0	--							
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Booty	35-24-0	36-25-0	39-24-1	32-23-1	40-23-1							
	261-3	257-3	179-1	269-3	243-1							
Sanchez	2-1-0	--	--	--	--							
	19-0											
McDonald	--	--	--	--	1-1-0							
					20-1							
Team	1-0-0	--	--	--	--							
	0-0											
Turner	--	1-0-0	--	--	--							
		0-0										
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Smith	5-67-0	6-53-1	1-9-0	11-186-2	5-96-1							
Jarrett	5-35-0	11-136-2	4-36-1	--	1-5-0							
Turner	2-15-1	--	2-13-0	5-25-0	12-116-1							
F. Davis	5-59-1	2-16-0	5-38-0	5-46-0	2-15-0							
McFoy	2-7-0	3-39-0	3-41-0	2-12-1	--							
Powdrell	4-72-1	--	--	--	--							
Havili	--	--	4-24-0	--	--							
C. Washington	--	--	1-4-0	--	2-17-0							
Reed	1-6-0	2-13-0	--	--	--							
Gable	--	1-0-0	1-5-0	--	--							
Patterson	1-19-0	--	--	--	--							
Hazelton	--	--	--	--	1-8-0							
Thompson	--	--	1-6-0	--	--							
Adewale	--	--	--	--	1-6-0							
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--							
Moody	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--							
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Woidneck	3-107-39	4-167-51	2-89-47	4-177-59	2-86-45							
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Reed	--	1-4-4	3-19-0	1-0-0	1-2-0							
Cushing	--	--	--	--	1-21-21							
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
C. Harris	3-50-21	3-43-17	--	--	--							
Gable	--	--	--	4-127-55	4-98-34							
Bradford	--	--	--	1-9-9	--							
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
C. Harris	1-28-0	--	--	--	--							
T. Williams	1-12-0	--	--	--	--							
T. Thomas	1-2-0	--	--	--	--							
Mays	--	--	--	1-2-0	--							
Maualuga	--	--	1-0-0	--	--							

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
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Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC

Maulaluga	6-0-0-0	11-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	9-0-1-0	5-0-1-0							
Rivers	8-0-0-1	5-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	12-1-2-0							
Cushing	5-1-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	7-1.5-0-0	5-1.5-1#-0							
Sartz	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	5-0-1-0	6-0-0-0							
Mays	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	8-0-1-0							
T. Thomas	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	9-0-2-0	1-0-4-0							
Ellison	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	7-0.5-0-0	9-0-0-0							
C. Harris	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0							
Jackson	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	0-0-1*-0	3-0.5-0-0	3-1-0-0							
Barrett	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0							
Ellis	3-1-0-0	--	--	--	5-0-0-0							
T. Williams	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--							
Pinkard	6-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Lua	--	--	1-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0.5-1-0							
Moala	1-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	0-0-1-0							
Maiava	--	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-1-0-0							
K. Thomas	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0							
Wright	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Matthews	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0							
McCurtis	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Turner	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Ashley	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Morrow	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Joseph	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Brittingham	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
L.Brown	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Reed	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Woidneck	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
C. Washington	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Moore	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--							
Bradford	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Collins	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Perez	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Radovich	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Van Blarcom	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

#Includes 1 blocked punt

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
First Downs	27	26	22	20	21							
Rush	12	8	12	6	10							
Pass	13	15	10	13	11							
Penalty	2	3	0	1	00							
Rush Attempts	42	31	42	32	32							
Yds Gain	209	152	218	149	164							
Yds Lost	17	10	16	14	16							
Net Yards	192	142	202	135	148							
Net Yds Pass	280	257	179	269	263							
Pass Att	38	37	39	32	41							
Pass Com	25	25	24	23	24							
Had Int	0	0	1	1	1							
Tot Off Plays	80	68	81	64	73							
Tot Net Yards	472	399	381	404	411							
Avg/Play	5.9	5.9	4.7	6.3	5.6							
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	2-1	3-1	2-0							
Penalties-Yds	7-50	7-46	3-23	7-90	8-70							
Punts-Yds	3-107	4-167	2-89	4-177	2-86							
Avg/Punt	35.7	41.8	44.5	44.2	43.0							
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-4	3-19	1-0	2-23							
KO Ret-Yds	3-50	3-43	0-0	5-136	4-98							
Int-Yards	3-42	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0							
Fum Ret-Yds	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	35:19	31:24	38:47	31:54	32:16							
3rd Down Con	7-14	9-15	12-18	8-14	7-16							
4th Down Con	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-2	3-3							
Sacks By-Yds	1-8	1-11	5-39	0-0	0-0							

Game-By-Game Starters

	<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Offense												
SE	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Turner	Turner							
LT	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker							
LG	Radovich	Radovich	Radovich	Radovich	Radovich							
C	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil							
RG	Rachal	Rachal	Rachal	Rachal	Malu							
RT	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms							
TE	F. Davis	F. Davis	F. Davis	F. Davis	F. Davis							
QB	Booty	Booty	Booty	Booty	Booty							
FB	Powdrell	Powdrell	Havili	Britt'ham	Britt'ham							
TB	Gable	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody							
FL	Smith	Smith	McFoy	Smith	Smith							
Defense												
DE	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson							
NT	Ellis	Moala	Moala	Moala	Ellis							
DT	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett							
DE	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing							
SLB	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz							
MLB	Lua	Maualuga	Maualuga	Maualuga	Maualuga							
WLB	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers							
CB	K. Thomas	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris							
SS	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison							
FS	Pinkard	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays							
CB	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas							

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
First Downs	16	10	8	26	19							
Rush	7	3	2	10	7							
Pass	7	7	6	12	11							
Penalty	2	0	0	4	1							
Rush Attempts	27	36	19	28	31							
Yds Gain	147	93	36	139	186							
Yds Lost	17	25	52	8	19							
Net Yards	130	68	-16	131	167							
Net Yds Pass	157	143	170	287	212							
Pass Att	32	17	25	47	39							
Pass Com	16	9	14	26	17							
Had Int	3	0	1	1	0							
Tot Off Plays	59	53	44	75	70							
Tot Net Yards	287	211	154	418	379							
Avg/Play	4.9	4.0	3.5	5.6	5.4							
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-0							
Penalties-Yds	4-40	5-51	4-30	8-60	4-25							
Punts-Yds	5-210	5-193	7-302	4-177	5-177							
Avg/Punt	42.0	38.6	43.1	44.2	35.4							
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	3-27	1-7	1-14	2-8							
KO Ret-Yds	1-18	2-37	2-59	0-0	2-58							
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	1-17	1-0	1-8							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	24:41	28:36	21:13	28:06	27:44							
3rd Down Con	2-10	5-14	2-12	6-13	8-16							
4th Down Con	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1							
Sacks By-Yds	2-16	1-7	1-5	3-11	0-0							