

GAME NOTES



2006 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2006 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Arkansas	W 50-14
Sept. 16	Nebraska	W 28-10
Sept. 23	at Arizona	5 p.m. (ABC)
Sept. 30	at Washington State	TBA
Oct. 7	Washington	TBA
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
ORE	1	0	3	0
ASU	0	0	3	0
UCLA	0	0	2	0
USC	0	0	2	0
ARIZ	0	0	2	1
CAL	0	0	2	1
WASH	0	0	2	1
WSU	0	0	2	1
OSU	0	0	1	1
STAN	0	1	0	3

AP POLL

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

USA TODAY POLL

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

USC FOOTBALL

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

NO. 3/2 USC FOOTBALL GOES TO ARIZONA TO OPEN PAC-10 PLAY

FACTS

USC (2-0 overall, 0-0 Pacific-10) vs. Arizona (2-1 overall, 0-0 Pacific-10), Saturday, Sept. 23, 5 p.m. MST/PDT, Arizona Stadium, Tucson, Ariz.

THEMES

It's the Pac-10 opener for No. 3/2 USC, as it goes on the road to face unranked but on-the-rise Arizona. Troy begins its quest for an unprecedented fifth consecutive league crown. The Trojans, who have won 47 of their last 49 games, bring in several winning streaks: a Pac-10 record 23 consecutive league contests, a USC record 16 straight road games, a Pac-10 record-tying 11 league road games in a row and 8 straight September contests. This equals the earliest that USC and UA have played. The Trojans own convincing non-conference wins over Arkansas on the road and last week at home over Nebraska. QB **John David Booty** has been impressive as Matt Leinart's replacement, hitting nearly 70% of his passes with a 6/0 TD/interception ratio. The next touchdown catch by WR **Dwayne Jarrett**, the 2005 Biletnikoff Award finalist and All-American first teamer, will tie a 26-year-old Pac-10 career record. USC's offense is also helped by the work of WR **Steve Smith**, who like Jarrett is in the school's career Top 10 in receptions, and a line led by 2005 All-American OT **Sam Baker** and Rimington Award candidate C **Ryan Kalil**, who open holes for a stable of runners. USC's much-improved defense is showing up in the national statistics, including first in turnover margin. That unit features LBs **Rey Mauluga**, **Keith Rivers**, **Dallas Sartz**, **Brian Cushing** and **Oscar Lua** and DE **Lawrence Jackson**. The Trojans lead the Pac-10 in both scoring offense and scoring defense. USC head coach **Pete Carroll** is the nation's winningest active coach (with at least 5 years experience), at 84.8%. In each of his past 4 seasons, the Trojans claim an AP Top 4 finish (including national championships in 2003 and 2004) and a BCS bowl appearance. And Troy has scored at least 20 points in its last 54 games, a national record. Like USC, Arizona also posted a 28-10 win last week, with the Wildcats defeating Division I-AA Stephen F. Austin. Head coach **Mike Stoops** has brought a new energy to the Wildcat program. The UA offense features a pair of talented RBs in **Chris Jennings**, who is coming off a 200-yard outing, and **Chris Henry**, plus exciting young QB **Willie Tuitama** and his able backup **Adam Austin**, and

RADIO-TV—Live regional TV: 5 p.m. (PDT), ABC-TV, Dan Fouts, Tim Brant, Jack Arute.

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, KPXS-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.

IT'S NOT SOUTHERN CAL—Note to the media: In editorial references to athletic teams of the University of Southern California, the following are preferred: USC, Southern California, So. California, Troy, Trojans and (for women's teams) Women of Troy. PLEASE do not use Southern Cal.

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 VS. ARIZONA (23-6-0)

1916	W	20-7	N1	1989	W	24-3	A
1917	W	31-6	H	1990	L	26-35	H
1922	W	15-0	H	1991	L	14-31	A
1923	W	69-6	H	1992	W	14-7	H
1924	W	29-0	H	1993	L	7-38	A
1925	W	56-0	H	1994	W	45-28	H
1928	W	78-7	H	1995	W	31-10	A
1979	W	34-7	H	1996	W	14-7	H
1980	W	27-10	A	1999	L	24-31	A
1981	L	10-13	H	2000	L	15-31	H
1982	W	48-41	A	2001	W	41-34	A
1984	W	17-14	H	2003	W	45-0	A
1986	W	20-13	A	2004	W	49-9	H
1987	W	12-10	H	2005	W	42-21	H
1988	W	38-15	A				

N1-Phoenix Indian School, Phoenix, Arizona

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (Playboy, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Street & Smith's, CBSSportsline.com, Blue Ribbon, Phil Steele's, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com, NationalChamps.Net), OT **Sam Baker** (Playboy, Athlon, Lindy's, Street & Smith's, CBSSportsline.com, Rivals.com, NationalChamps.Net), DE **Lawrence Jackson** (ESPN.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Street & Smith's, Phil Steele's) and C **Ryan Kalil** (ESPN.com, Street & Smith's) have been 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 by some of these media outlets: wide receivers, linebackers, offensive line, defensive line. Besides the above mentioned players, WR **Steve Smith**, DT **Sedrick Ellis**, LB **Oscar Lua**, LB **Rey Mauluga** 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)

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 Kalil**

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

LB **Oscar Lua**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

LB **Rey Mauluga**

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)

dangerous receiver/returner **Syndric Steptoe**. LBs **Spencer Larsen** and **Ronnie Palmer** and S **Michael Johnson** anchor the UA defense. Wildcat P/PK **Nick Folk** is nationally ranked in punting and field goals. If the game sells out, it'll be USC's ninth straight contest at capacity. The game will be shown live regionally on ABC-TV.

RANKINGS

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

SERIES

USC holds a 23-6 lead in its series with Arizona. The Trojans have won the past 4 meetings (USC has scored at least 41 points in each). USC won the first 9 games in the series and 15 of the first 16. In Tucson games, USC is 8-3 (USC also beat UA in a 1916 game played in Phoenix).

Last year in the Coliseum, TB LenDale White ran for a career-high 4 touchdowns and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught a pair of TDs to help No. 1 USC pull away from pesky Arizona, 42-21, before 90,221 fans. It was USC's 27th consecutive win, as well as its 23rd victory in a row at home, its 18th straight Pac-10 win and its 16th consecutive Pac-10 home victory. USC rolled up 724 total yards (its second 700-yard outing of 2005) and had 39 first downs (its most since getting a Pac-10 record-tying 43 against Pomona in 1925) on 96 plays (twice as many as Arizona had and Troy's most since getting the same amount against Arizona State in 1988), but the Wildcats were within a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. All 6 of USC's scoring drives were at least 80 yards. The Trojans scored on their first drive on White's 1-yard run, but Arizona turned a fumble recovery into a TD (a 4-yard pass from QB Richard Kovalcheck to TE Brad Wood) late in the first quarter. USC took the lead for good late in the half on Jarrett's 22-yard reception of a pass from QB Matt Leinart. The Trojans scored on the opening possession of the second half as White ran 2 yards. The teams traded touchdowns later in the quarter, as Kovalcheck hit WR Mike Thomas on a 42-yard pass, then White had another 1-yard scoring run before RB Gilbert Harris caught a 1-yard Kovalcheck pass. But USC responded on its next series, with Leinart hitting Jarrett for a 29-yard score early in the fourth quarter. After CB Ryan Ting intercepted a Kovalcheck pass deep in USC territory on Arizona's ensuing drive, the Trojans marched 96 yards to another score (a 6-yard White run). USC rushed for 346 yards (its second straight 300-yard showing), held the ball 37:00 and converted 10-of-14 third downs, but the Trojans had a pair of turnovers and allowed Arizona to return kickoffs an average of 31.8 yards. White rushed for 179 yards on 24 carries (his third straight 100-yard game and, combined with his 197 yards the previous game at Arizona State, the most yards in back-to-back games for USC since Marcus Allen's 398 in 1981) and TB Reggie Bush added 110 yards on 14 carries (his fourth consecutive 100-yard performance, the most by a Trojan since Sultan McCullough also had 4 in a row in 2000). It was the first time in USC history that a pair of runners eclipsed 100 yards in 3 consecutive games. White's 4 rushing TDs were the most by a Trojan since Ryan Knight had 4 against California in 1986. Leinart was 26-of-40 for 360 yards, Jarrett had a game-best 9 catches for 116 yards and WR

Steve Smith added 7 grabs for a game-topping 135 yards. On defense, LB **Oscar Lua** had a team-high 10 tackles. Kovalcheck was 16-of-25 for 181 yards, while Thomas (88 yards), Wood (52 yards) and Harris (15 yards) each had 4 catches. Arizona had only 245 total yards (just 64 on the ground) and 12 first downs while converting only 1-of-9 third downs. Wildcat P Danny Baugher averaged 46.0 yards on his 6 boots, contributing to USC's poor average field position (the Trojan 17-yard line).

In 2003 in the last meeting in Tucson, QB Matt Leinart and WR Mike Williams hooked up on 3 touchdown passes and TB LenDale White ran for 2 more to lead No. 2 USC to a dominating 45-0 whitewash over Arizona. It was the first time in 146 games (dating to 1991) that Arizona was shut out. It was also USC's biggest margin of victory since a 55-point win over Hawaii in 1999, its highest scoring shutout since a 61-0 win over California in 1994 and its most decisive win over Arizona since a 71-point victory in 1928. USC, which was coming off a bye, built a 35-0 halftime lead. White scored on a 1-yard run on USC's first drive, then Leinart hit Williams on a 15-yard scoring toss on the Trojans' second series. The Leinart-Williams duo connected twice more in the second quarter for 22- and 26-yard TDs before TE Gregg Guenther made a spectacular one-handed grab of a 20-yard TD pass from Leinart late in the half. USC finished its scoring late in the third quarter on a 36-yard field goal by PK Ryan Killeen (who set a USC season record for PATs) followed by a 43-yard White run. USC's control over Arizona was complete. The Trojan offense had season bests in total yards (587), passing yards (367), first downs (32, the most since USC had 35 in 1988 against Arizona State), plays (85) and possession time (35:42). USC's defense limited the Wildcats to 195 total yards (just 50 on the ground) and 10 first downs on only 60 plays. Arizona converted just 2-of-15 third downs. Leinart was 22-of-30 for 296 yards and 4 TDs (he was taken out midway through the third quarter) while setting a USC season record for consecutive passes without an interception. Williams, who caught 11 passes for 157 yards and the 3 scores (all game highs), set a Trojan career record for TD catches. White had 90 yards on 15 carries with the 2 TDs and set a USC freshman mark for most rushing touchdowns. WR Keary Colbert had 7 receptions for 76 yards, TB Reggie Bush ran for 64 yards on 11 tries (he also had a 58-yard kickoff return), TB **Hershel Dennis** added 52 yards on 10 attempts and QB **John David Booty** was 3-of-6 for 63 yards. S Jason Leach made 12 tackles (2 for losses) and LB Collin Ashton (who became just the second walk-on to start in at least the past 20 years) added 8 stops. CB Will Poole had 2 interceptions, while CB Marcell Almond had an interception and a fumble recovery. Arizona QB Kris Heavner was 11-of-30 for 129, but was picked off 3 times.

PAC-10 OPENERS

In conference openers, USC is 63-16-5 (.780) and Troy has won 25 of its last 35 and (38 of its last 49). In conference openers on the road, the Trojans are 26-9-2 (.730), having won 21 of their last 28.

VERSUS PAC-10

USC has won 70.4% (383-153-29) of its games against Pac-10 opponents.

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 152-37-8 (.792) all-time record while playing in the month of September.

WIN STREAKS

USC has the longest current Pac-10 win streaks for:

—home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 28, with 4 shutouts);

—overall Pac-10 games (a Pac-10 and school-record 23);

—Pac-10 home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 19);

—road games (a school-record 16, which does not include 3 neutral site victories and 1 neutral site loss during that span);

—Pac-10 road games (11), tying USC's longest since a school-record 11 in a row in 1971-74, 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 (8)

—October games (16);

—November games (16).

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 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 (28), Pac-10 games (23), Pac-10 home games (19), road games (16) and Pac-10 road games (11) 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 92.3% (48-4), including 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—47 wins in the last 49 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 54 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.

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 48 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 54 of the last 56 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

USC has no players on its roster from Arizona, while the Wildcats feature 44 Californians...C **Ryan Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-82) and with the USFL's Arizona Wranglers (1983)...DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona...WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79).

LAST GAME

WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught a pair of touchdown passes to become USC's career TD reception leader, QB **John David Booty** had 3 scoring throws and the Trojan defense allowed just 211 total yards as No. 4 USC beat No. 19 Nebraska, 28-10, before a soldout Coliseum crowd of 92,000 and a national ABC-TV audience. USC extended its Pac-10 record home winning streak to 28 games, while NU had its 5-game winning streak snapped. Jarrett caught TDs of 12 yards at the end of the first quarter and 5 yards early in the second half, giving him 31 career touchdown grabs to break Mike Williams's mark of 30. After Nebraska PK Jordan Congdon hit a 38-yard field goal late in the first quarter, USC scored the next 21 points as Jarrett's TDs sandwiched a 3-yard Booty scoring pass to WR **Steve Smith** late in the first half. The Cornhuskers' only other score came on a 1-yard run by QB Zac Taylor early in the fourth quarter, but USC countered with a 7-yard TD run by TB **Chauncey Washington**. Nebraska entered the game averaging 541.0 total yards, 256.5 rushing yards and 52.5 points. NU's 211 total yards were the fewest allowed by USC since Washington State had 156 in 2004. The Cornhuskers managed just 68 rushing yards (averaging 1.9 yards per carry), 10 first downs (the fewest allowed by USC since Washington had 6 in 2004) and 53 plays. The Trojans had 399 total yards and 26 first downs. Jarrett caught a career high-equaling 11 passes for 136 yards (his 10th career 100-yard outing), Booty was 25-of-36 for 257 yards and Smith added 6 receptions for 53 yards. TB **Emmanuel Moody** ran for a game-best 70 yards on 9 carries as the starter, making it the first time in USC history that a true freshman has started at tailback in consecutive games. Washington added 52 yards on 12 tries. LB **Rey Mauluga** led the USC defense with a game-high 11 tackles. For Nebraska, IB Kenny Wilson had 46 yards on 19 rushes, Taylor was 8-of-16 for 115 yards and IB Brandon Jackson caught 4 passes for 36 yards. It was the first meeting between the 2 traditional football powers since 1970. The Coliseum was sold out for an unprecedented fifth consecutive game. ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show was there.

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 11th most difficult schedule according to the Sagarin ratings and tied for the 14th most difficult per the NCAA. 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 embark 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 already is scheduled to play 7 night games, tying the school record first set in 2004...and there are still 4 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).

FUN FACT I

This ties the earliest date that USC and Arizona have played. On Sept. 23, 1995, the Trojans beat the Wildcats 31-10 in Tucson.

FUN FACT II

Talk about consistency. QB **John David Booty's** passing lines in the first two games of 2006 were nearly identical: he was 24-of-35 for 261 yards and 3 TDs at Arkansas and 25-of-36 for 257 yards and 3 scores versus Nebraska.

QUOTABLE

LB **Thomas Williams**, on why he covers his face with eye black for games: **"When I put it on, it feels like a mask. I can be a warrior under that mask. And then I can go and be Thomas off the field."**

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 56-10 (84.8%) 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 54-5 (91.5%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 35-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 87.5% 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 54 games (a national 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 28 consecutive home games, a Pac-10-record 23 straight overall Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 19 consecutive league home games and a school-record 16 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+	56	10	0	.848
2. Larry Coker, Miami, Fla.	5+	54	11	0	.831
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	5+	51	11	0	.823
4. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	7+	77	17	0	.819
5. Mark Richt, Georgia	5+	55	13	0	.809
6. Dan Hawkins, Colorado	10+	93	25	1	.786
7. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	14+	130	38	0	.774
8. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	40+	361	108	4	.767
9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	16+	151	46	2	.764
10. Lloyd Carr, Michigan	11+	105	34	0	.755
11. Joe Paterno, Penn State	40+	356	118	3	.749

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 are 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 will be 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** (49-of-71, 69.0%, 518 yds, 6 TD 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). He currently is 19th nationally in passing efficiency (158.2, fourth in Pac-10) and 20th in total offense (259.0, third in Pac-10). 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**, the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald (his only career pass was a touchdown), 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.

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** (20 tcb, 107 yds, 5.3 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards in brief appearances in 7 games), looks to start, but he's been 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** (16 tcb, 128 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD in 2006), **C.J. Gable** (18 tcb, 73 yds, 4.1 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 1 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg), **Allen Bradford** (5 tcb, 13 yds, 2.6 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 1 tac), who can also play safety, and **Stafon Johnson**. Gable (at Arkansas) and Moody (versus Nebraska) became USC's first true freshmen to start at tailback in consecutive games. Junior **Desmond Reed** (4 tcb, 7 yds, 1.8 avg in 2005, plus 3 rec, 19 yds, 6.3 avg, plus 1 PR, 4 yds, 4.0 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 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.

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, competing for time at fullback are senior **Mike Brittingham** (1 tac in 2006), who is a key special teams performer, freshman **Stanley Havili**, who was a 2005 prep All-American, and junior **Jody Adewale**, who has yet to carry the ball at USC. 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.

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** (16 rec, 171 yds, 10.7 avg, 2 TD in 2006). He currently is fifth nationally in receptions (8.0, first in Pac-10) and 24th in receiving yards 985.5, third in Pac-10. 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 seventh on USC's career receptions chart with 162, he needs just 45 catches to equal leader Keary Colbert. His 31 career TD catches is a USC record and just shy of the 26-year-old Pac-10 mark of 32 held 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 28 games in his career (with a TD reception in 18 of those contests). On the other side is steady, speedy senior **Steve Smith** (11 rec, 120 yds, 10.9 avg in 2006, 1 TD). He had 60 catches for 957 yards and 5 scores in 2005. In his career, he has 130 receptions (ninth on Troy's list) and 6 100-yard receiving outings (3 in 2005). 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-equalling 11 passes for 136 yards versus Nebraska, with TDs of 12 and 5 yards to give him the USC career touchdown reception record, while Smith added 6 catches for 53 yards with a 3-yard scoring grab.

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. John Jackson	163	2379	14.6	17
7. Dwayne Jarrett	162	2294	14.2	31*
8. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.6	23
9. Steve Smith	130	2056	15.8	14

*USC record

PAC-10 CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

1. Ken Margerum, Stanford (1977-80)	32
2. Dwayne Jarrett, USC (2004-current)	31
Sean Dawkins, California (1990-92)	31
(Note: Washington State's Jason Hill currently has 27 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."

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."

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

Providing more-than-solid depth at wideout are senior **Chris McFoy** (5 rec, 46 yds, 9.2 avg in 2006), who has 45 career clutches (17 in 2005) and 16 starts but has yet to snag a touchdown, sophomore **Patrick Turner** (2 rec, 15 yds, 7.5 avg, 1 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**, **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 19 yds, 19.0 avg in 2006), **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 Vigore**.

—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.

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** (7 rec, 75 yds, 10.7 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**, 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.

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** (he missed last fall with a hip injury, which limited him in 2006 spring practice) and sophomore **Jeff Byers**, a starter in 2004 who missed last

season with a hip injury, are battling for Lutui's left guard opening, with Radovich the starter so far. Byers can also play center. 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**, 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 and Nebraska.*

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 **Froste 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** (5 tac, 1 dfl 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 24 tackles for loss and 16 sacks. Also back as a starter is underrated junior nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (3 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2006), who had 50 tackles (8 for loss, including 4.5 sacks, in 2005). Sophomore **Kyle Moore** and junior **Jeff Schweiger** are fighting for a starting role at end, although sophomore linebacker **Brian Cushing** (10 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2006) has been starting there as USC's plays a hybrid 3-4 defense. Also available to play end is junior **Alex Morrow** (1 tac in 2006). Junior **Chris Barrett** (5 tac in 2006), a converted end, and sophomore **Fili Moala** (5 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2006), who started twice in 2005, are pushing for Ramsey's tackle job (Moala also can play nose tackle). 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—likely 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.*

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**, USC's tackle leader (66) in 2005, returns as the starter in the middle. But he's being challenged there by promising sophomore **Rey Mauluga** (17 tac, 1 for loss in 2006), a 2005 Freshman All-American when he had 37 tackles. Junior **Keith Rivers** (13 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FR, 1 FF 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** (9 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FF 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** (6 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** (10 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2006), 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 at times as a stand-up defensive end (in a hybrid 3-4 defense which Pete Carroll calls the "Elephant defense"). Sophomore **Kaluka Maiava** (2 tac 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** (1 tac in 2006), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, redshirt freshman **Luther 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 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.*

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** (4 tac, 2 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** (7 tac 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**, 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 placekicker **David Buehler** also can play safety. 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** (6 tac, 1 int, 1 FF in 2006), who started the first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback before a knee injury struck him down. Sophomores **Kevin Thomas** (1 tac, 1 FR in 2006) and **Cary Harris** (4 tac, 1 int, 1 FR in 2006, plus 6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg) will compete to start at the other spot. Behind them are sophomore **Mozique McCurtis** (1 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** and **Shareece Wright** (2 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.

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** (39.1 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** (3-of-3 FG, 9-of-10 PAT in 2006) handles the placement kicks for his second season. He currently is 17th nationally in field goals (1.5, third in Pac-10). Last year, he set NCAA season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He has nailed his last 14 field goal tries after missing his first career attempt. He was 20th nationally in scoring (8.9) in 2005. But his range is somewhat limited (he only has tried 3 fields goals longer than 40 yards, connecting on 44- and 43-yards). Handling the kickoff job for the second season is sophomore **Troy Van Blarcom**, but he's being pushed by sophomore **David Buehler**, a fall junior college transfer who also can play safety. Of Van Blarcom's 14 kickoffs in 2006, 13 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 11 touchbacks). In 2005, 51 of Van Blarcom's 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. Junior **Will Collins** 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** (1 PR, 4 yds, 4.0 avg in 2006) returns punts, while sophomore cornerback **Cary Harris** (6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg in 2006) is the kickoff returner along with senior wide receiver **Chris McFoy**.

—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.

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 **Demetrice 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).

TAKEAWAYS

USC has been effective in the takeaway department during head coach Pete Carroll's tenure. USC currently is first nationally in turnover margin (+3.0, first 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 +100 overall, as it has had only 95 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.

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 36 of its last 37 games, 47 of its last 49, 48 of its last 51, 50 of its last 54 and 54 of its last 59.

OFFENSE

***Offensively in 2006, USC currently is seventh nationally in scoring offense (39.0, first in Pac-10), 15th in total offense (435.5, fourth in Pac-10), 22nd in passing offense (268.5, fourth in Pac-10) and 24th in passing efficiency (153.2, fourth in Pac-10). ***USC has not had a turnover in its first 2 games in 2006.

***Of USC's 13 offensive scoring drives in 2006, 7 took less than 3 minutes (including 4 under 2 minutes, with 2 of those less than a minute), while 5 consisted of 5 plays or less and 3 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 54 games, a national record and currently more than twice as many times as any other team (and in 56 of its past 57 contests).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 42 of its last 49 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 9 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 (1,261 to 567 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 91 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2006, USC currently is first nationally in turnover margin (+3.0, first in Pac-10), 12th in pass efficiency defense (90.2, first in Pac-10), 18th in scoring defense (12.0, first in Pac-10) and 22nd in total defense (249.0, second in Pac-10).

***USC's turnover margin of +3.0 in 2006 continues an upward trend each 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 scored 38 points following turnovers in 2006 (following all 6 times it has come up with a turnover).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 43 of the last 51 games.

***USC has held 34 of its last 54 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (once 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 48 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 29-0 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 89 quarters).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 16 of its past 31 games.

***USC's last 8 games—home, road or neutral site—have been sellouts.

***USC's last 7 home games (and 9 of its past 11) 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).

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).

***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 usctrojans.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!

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 6 years at Troy, 64 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005 and 13 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 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.brandonhancock.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.

***USC already is scheduled to play 7 night games in 2006, tying the school record first set in 2004...and there are still 4 games with times TBA.

***"Fight On! The Colorful Story of USC Football" (Cumberland House Publishing), by longtime Southern California sports columnists 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.

***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, Donminic 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 medalist (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 Mauauga**. FB **Jody Adewale**. FB **Stanley Havili**. TE **Nick Vanderboom**. CB **Sharece 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.

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.

ROSTER UPDATE

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

—Ten 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), #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 PK-S **David Buehler** to #18. Change positions for **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 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, Matthews 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 Tola** (quit team), DT **Jermyah Graves** (quit team), TB **Kenny Ashley** (did not qualify for admission).

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 349 times, including 215 of the past 217 games (USC's last 56 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).

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 McFoy 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

Arizona, under third-year head coach **Mike Stoops**, is coming off a 28-10 home win over Division I-AA Stephen F. Austin. The Wildcats opened their season by beating BYU, 16-13, then getting thumped at LSU, 45-3. In that SFA victory, Arizona saw a couple offensive skill position players rise to the challenge. Senior QB **Adam Austin** (19-of-35, 54.3%, 150 yds, 2 int in 2006) filled in for exciting sophomore QB **Willie Tuitama** (33-of-65, 50.8%, 297 yds, 2 TD, 3 int in 2006), who sat out the first part of the game with a concussion. Austin was 11-of-16 for 83 yards versus SFA. And junior RB **Chris Jennings** (40 tcb, 261 yds, 6.5 avg, 2 TD in 2006) played in place of junior RB **Chris Henry** (19 tcb, 65 yds, 3.4 avg in 2006, plus 5 rec, 23 yds, 4.6 avg), who was sidelined because of a team issue. Jennings ran for 201 yards and 2 TDs versus SFA. Senior WR **Syndric Steptoe** (14 rec, 145 yds, 10.4 avg in 2006, plus 6 KOR, 148 yds, 24.7 avg) is the top receiver. Junior WLB **Spencer Larsen** (20 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2006), senior SS **Michael Johnson** (20 tac, 2 dfl, 1 FR in 2006) and sophomore MLB **Ronnie Palmer** (18 tac, 2 dfl in 2006) are the Wildcats' leading tacklers. Junior P/PK **Nick Folk** (4-of-6 FG, 5-of-5 PAT in 2006, plus 47.3 punting) is seventh nationally in punting (47.3, second in Pac-10) and 19th in field goals (1.3, fourth in Pac-10).

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

PROBABLE: CB **Kevin Thomas** (ankle).

QUESTIONABLE: OG **Jeff Byers** (back), DT **Sedrick Ellis** (knee), DT **Travis Tofi** (foot), TE **Nick Vanderboom** (foot).

OUT: 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), **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (knee), OG-OT **Matt Spanos** (ineligible).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
Dwayne Jarrett	Receptions	8.0	5	1
Mario Danelo	Field Goals	1.5	17	3
J.D. Booty	Pass. Eff.	158.2	19	4
J.D. Booty	Total Off.	259.0	20	3
Dwayne Jarrett	Rec. Yards	85.5	24	3
Keith Rivers	Fum. Rec.	0.5	—	1T
Kevin Thomas	Fum. Rec.	0.5	—	1T
Cary Harris	Fum. Rec.	0.5	—	1T
Kevin Ellison	Pass Def.	1.0	—	2T
J.D. Booty	Pass Avg.	259.0	—	3
Cary Harris	KO Returns	15.5	—	3
Terrell Thomas	Ints.	0.5	—	3T
Thomas Williams	Ints.	0.5	—	3T
Cary Harris	Ints.	0.5	—	3T
Sedrick Ellis	Forced Fum.	0.5	—	3T
Dallas Sartz	Forced Fum.	0.5	—	3T
Keith Rivers	Forced Fum.	0.5	—	3T
Steve Smith	Receptions	5.5	—	4
Mario Danelo	Scoring	9.0	—	4T
Rey MauaLuga	Tackles	8.5	—	5
Steve Smith	Rec. Yards	60.0	—	5T
USC	TO Margin	+3.0	1	1
USC	Scoring Off.	39.0	7	1
USC	Pass Eff. D.	90.2	12	1
USC	Total Off.	435.5	15	4
USC	Scor. Def.	12.0	18	1
USC	Total Def.	249.0	22	2
USC	Passing Off.	268.5	22	4
USC	Passing Eff.	153.2	24	4
USC	KO Cov.	44.8	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	26	—	1
USC	Red Zone Off.	91.7	—	1
USC	Field Goals	1.000	—	1T
USC	Rushing Def.	99.0	—	2
USC	3rd D. Con.	55.2	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	33:21	—	3
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	29.2	—	3
USC	Passing Def.	150.0	—	3
USC	Sacks Allow.	3	—	3T
USC	Penalties	48.0	—	4
USC	4th D. Con.	50.0	—	4T
USC	Rushing Off.	167.0	—	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)
TOTAL	11 of 12 (.917%)	3 of 3 (100.0%)
	10—TD	3—TD
	1—FG	
	1—end of game	

GREG WOJDNECK PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARK	3	2	0
NEB	4	1	1
TOTAL	7	3	1

TROY VAN BLARCOM KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ARK	9	9 (8)
NEB	5	4 (3)
TOTAL	14	13 (11)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	8 82 7 19	Dwayne Jarrett (6-5, 215, Jr.) Chris McFoy (6-2, 200, Sr.*) Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.) David Ausberry (6-5, 215, Fr.)
LT —	79 71	Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Jr.*) Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Fr.*)
LG —	60 53 70	Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.*) Jeff Byers (6-3, 285, So.*) Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*)
C —	67 76 63 53	Ryan Kalil (6-3, 285, Sr.) Nick Howell (6-5, 265, Fr.*) Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.*) Jeff Byers (6-3, 285, So.*)
RG —	66 70 74	Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, So.*) Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*) Zack Heberer (6-5, 285, Fr.)
RT —	78 68 77	Kyle Williams (6-6, 300, Sr.*) Butch Lewis (6-7, 300, Fr.) Thomas Herring (6-6, 330, Fr.*)
TE —	83 89 86 88 81	Fred Davis (6-4, 260, Jr.) Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, Jr.) Anthony McCoy (6-5, 240, Fr.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 260, So.*) Gerald Washington (6-6, 255, Jr.)
FL —	2 1 17 48	Steve Smith (6-0, 200, Sr.) Patrick Turner (6-5, 230, So.) Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.) Brad Walker (6-2, 205, Jr.)
QB —	10 6 16	John David Booty (6-3, 210, Jr.*) Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, Fr.*) Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.*)
FB —	30 31 35	Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.*) Stanley Havili (6-1, 220, Fr.) Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, Jr.*)
TB —	23 26 25 21 22 13	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Jr.*) OR Emmanuel Moody (6-1, 195, Fr.) OR C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.) Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.) OR Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.*) OR Stafon Johnson (6-1, 210, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

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

DEFENSE

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

RETURNERS

KOR —	7 82	Cary Harris (6-0, 180, So.) AND Chris McFoy (6-2, 200, Sr.*)
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 (Bergen 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	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)
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)
63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-5	285	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)

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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	KALL, 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	McCOY, 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)

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(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.....	53	26
Sep 16, 2006 #19 NEBRASKA		W	28-10	92000	Rushing.....	20	10
* denotes conference game					Passing.....	28	14
					Penalty.....	5	2
					RUSHING YARDAGE.....	334	198
					Yards gained rushing...	361	240
					Yards lost rushing....	27	42
					Rushing Attempts.....	73	63
					Average Per Rush.....	4.6	3.1
					Average Per Game.....	167.0	99.0
					TDs Rushing.....	4	3
					PASSING YARDAGE.....	537	300
					Att-Comp-Int.....	75-50-0	49-25-3
					Average Per Pass.....	7.2	6.1
					Average Per Catch.....	10.7	12.0
					Average Per Game.....	268.5	150.0
					TDs Passing.....	6	0
					TOTAL OFFENSE.....	871	498
					Total Plays.....	148	112
					Average Per Play.....	5.9	4.4
					Average Per Game.....	435.5	249.0
					KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...	6-93	3-55
					PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	1-4	3-27
					INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-42	0-0
					FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-0	5-3
					PENALTIES-YARDS.....	14-96	9-91
					PUNTS-AVG.....	7-39.1	10-40.3
					TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:22	26:38
					3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	16/29	7/24
					4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	2/4	2/3
					INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Harris, Cary	1 28 28.0 0 28	
					Williams, T.	1 12 12.0 0 12	
					Thomas, Terrell	1 2 2.0 0 2	
					Total.....	3 42 14.0 0 28	
					Opponents.....	0 0 0.0 0 0	
					PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 Bkld	
					Woidneck, Greg	7 274 39.1 51 0 1 4 0	
					Total.....	7 274 39.1 51 0 1 4 0	
					Opponents.....	10 403 40.3 50 1 3 2 0	
					PUNT RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Reed, Desmond	1 4 4.0 0 4	
					Total.....	1 4 4.0 0 4	
					Opponents.....	3 27 9.0 0 31	
					KICK RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Harris, Cary	6 93 15.5 0 21	
					Total.....	6 93 15.5 0 21	
					Opponents.....	3 55 18.3 0 22	
					ALL PURPOSE	G Rush Rec PR KOR IR Tot Avg/G	
					Jarrett, Dwayne	2 0 171 0 0 0 171 85.5	
					Moody, Emmanuel	2 128 0 0 0 0 128 64.0	
					Harris, Cary	2 0 0 0 93 28 121 60.5	
					Smith, Steve	2 0 120 0 0 0 120 60.0	
					Washington, C.	2 107 0 0 0 0 107 53.5	
					Powdrell, Ryan	2 9 72 0 0 0 81 40.5	
					Davis, Fred	2 0 75 0 0 0 75 37.5	
					Gable, C.J.	2 73 0 0 0 0 73 36.5	
					McFoy, Chris	2 0 46 0 0 0 46 23.0	
					Reed, Desmond	2 7 19 4 0 0 30 15.0	
					Patterson, T.	2 0 19 0 0 0 19 9.5	
					Turner, Patrick	2 0 15 0 0 0 15 7.5	
					Bradford, Allen	1 13 0 0 0 0 13 13.0	
					Williams, T.	2 0 0 0 0 12 12 6.0	
					Thomas, Terrell	2 0 0 0 0 2 2 1.0	
					Total.....	2 334 537 4 93 42 1010 505.0	
					Opponents.....	2 198 300 27 55 0 580 290.0	

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Moody, Emmanuel	2	16	128	0	128	8.0	1	26	64.0
Washington, C.	2	20	107	0	107	5.3	1	16	53.5
Gable, C.J.	2	18	76	3	73	4.1	1	11	36.5
Bradford, Allen	1	5	13	0	13	2.6	1	8	13.0
Powdrell, Ryan	2	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	4.5
Reed, Desmond	2	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	3.5
Booty, J.D.	2	6	20	0	20	0.0	0	11	0.0
Sanchez, Mark	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	2	73	361	27	334	4.6	4	26	167.0
Opponents.....	2	63	240	42	198	3.1	3	24	99.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	2	158.19	49-71-0	69.0	518	6	44	259.0
Sanchez, Mark	1	129.80	1-2-0	50.0	19	0	19	19.0
Team	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Turner, Patrick	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	153.21	50-75-0	66.7	537	6	44	268.5
Opponents.....	2	90.20	25-49-3	51.0	300	0	42	150.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jarrett, Dwayne	2	16	171	10.7	2	21	85.5
Smith, Steve	2	11	120	10.9	1	22	60.0
Davis, Fred	2	7	75	10.7	1	25	37.5
McFoy, Chris	2	5	46	9.2	0	17	23.0
Powdrell, Ryan	2	4	72	18.0	1	44	36.0
Reed, Desmond	2	3	19	6.3	0	7	9.5
Turner, Patrick	2	2	15	7.5	1	14	7.5
Patterson, T.	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Gable, C.J.	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	50	537	10.7	6	44	268.5
Opponents.....	2	25	300	12.0	0	42	150.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Bk
Danelo, Mario	3-3	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	44	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs			DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Danelo, Mario	0	3-3	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jarrett, Dwayne	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Turner, Patrick	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
Powdrell, Ryan	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
Smith, Steve	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Moody, Emmanuel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bradford, Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Washington, C.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	10	3-3	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Opponents.....	3	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC Trojans.....	10	20	21	27	78
Opponents.....	3	7	0	14	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	2	77	0	518	518	259.0
Moody, Emmanuel	2	16	128	0	128	64.0
Washington, C.	2	20	107	0	107	53.5
Gable, C.J.	2	18	73	0	73	36.5
Sanchez, Mark	1	3	-3	19	16	16.0
Bradford, Allen	1	5	13	0	13	13.0
Powdrell, Ryan	2	3	9	0	9	4.5
Reed, Desmond	2	4	7	0	7	3.5
Total.....	2	148	334	537	871	435.5
Opponents.....	2	112	198	300	498	249.0

2006 USC Trojans Football Defensive Statistics (as of Sept. 16, 2006)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
58 Maualuga, Rey	2	6	11	17	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Rivers, Keith	2	6	7	13	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	2	4	6	10	1.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
42 Sartz, Dallas	2	5	4	9	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29 Mays, Taylor	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	2	5	1	6	.	.	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	
41 Williams, T.	2	5	1	6	1.0-11	1.0-11	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Pinkard, Josh	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Barrett, Chris	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	2	2	3	5	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Jackson, L.	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
4 Ellison, Kevin	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7 Harris, Cary	2	1	3	4	.	.	1-28	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
49 Ellis, Sedrick	1	2	1	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
43 Maiava, Kaluka	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Wright, S.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Brown, Luthur	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Woidneck, Greg	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brittingham, M.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Thomas, Kevin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-12	.	.	.
1 Turner, Patrick	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 McCurtis, M.	2	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Bradford, Allen	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Reed, Desmond	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Ashley, Walker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Matthews, Clay	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	63	52	115	9-38	2-19	3-42	3	2	3-12	4	.	.	
Opponents.....	2	78	82	160	6-29	3-23	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	

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

Mauluga	6-0-0-0	11-1-0-0
Rivers	8-0-0-1	5-1-0-0
Cushing	5-1-0-0	5-0.5-0-0
Sartz	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0
Mays	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
T. Thomas	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
T. Williams	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0
Pinkard	6-0-0-0	--
Barrett	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
Moala	1-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-0
Jackson	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0
Ellison	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0
C. Harris	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-1
Ellis	3-1-0-0	--
Maiava	--	2-0-0-0
Wright	2-0-0-0	--
L. Brown	1-0-0-0	--
Woidneck	--	1-0-0-0
Brittingham	1-0-0-0	--
K. Thomas	1-0-0-0	--
Turner	--	1-0-0-0
Morrow	1-0-0-0	--
McCurtis	--	1-0-0-0
Bradford	1-0-0-0	--
Reed	--	1-0-0-0
Ashley	1-0-0-0	--
Matthews	--	1-0-0-0

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
First Downs	27	26										
Rush	12	8										
Pass	13	15										
Penalty	2	3										
Rush Attempts	42	31										
Yds Gain	209	152										
Yds Lost	17	10										
Net Yards	192	142										
Net Yds Pass	280	257										
Pass Att	38	37										
Pass Com	25	25										
Had Int	0	0										
Tot Off Plays	80	68										
Tot Net Yards	472	399										
Avg/Play	5.9	5.9										
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0										
Penalties-Yds	7-50	7-46										
Punts-Yds	3-107	4-167										
Avg/Punt	35.7	41.8										
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-4										
KO Ret-Yds	3-50	3-43										
Int-Yards	3-42	0-0										
Fum Ret-Yds	1-12	0-0										
Poss Time	35:19	31:24										
3rd Down Con	7-14	9-15										
4th Down Con	1-2	1-2										
Sacks By-Yds	1-8	1-11										

