

GAME NOTES



2007 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2007 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (4-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 1	Idaho	W 38-10
Sept. 15	at Nebraska	W 49-31
Sept. 22	Washington State	W 47-14
Sept. 29	at Washington	W 27-24
Oct. 6	Stanford	L 23-24
Oct. 13	Arizona	12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Oct. 27	at Oregon	Noon (FSN)
Nov. 3	Oregon State	5p.m. (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)
Nov. 10	at California	5p.m. (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)
Nov. 22	at Arizona State	6 p.m. (ESPN)
Dec. 1	UCLA	1:30 p.m. (ABC)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- LSU
- California
- Ohio State
- Boston College
- South Florida
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- West Virginia
- Oregon
- USC**
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Florida
- Arizona State
- Cincinnati
- Hawaii
- Kentucky
- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- Kansas
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Texas
- Georgia
- Tennessee

USA TODAY POLL

- LSU
- California
- Ohio State
- Boston College
- Oklahoma
- South Florida
- USC**
- Oregon
- West Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Missouri
- South Carolina
- Arizona State
- Florida
- Wisconsin
- Hawaii
- Cincinnati
- Kentucky
- Illinois
- Kansas
- Florida State
- Texas
- Georgia
- Purdue
- Auburn

NO. 7/10 USC FOOTBALL LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK AT HOME VERSUS ARIZONA

FACTS

USC (4-1 overall, 2-1 Pacific-10) vs. Arizona (2-4 overall, 1-2 Pacific-10), Saturday, Oct. 13, 12:30 p.m. PDT, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

No. 7/10 USC will try to rebound from its stunning home loss to Stanford last week when it hosts Arizona in the sold-out Coliseum. Troy has defeated the Wildcats 5 times in a row. USC remains in the AP Top 10 (as it has for the last 62 games), but barely. However, the last time USC was ranked as low as 10th in the AP poll (in 2003), the Trojans then went on a school-record 34-game winning streak. Statistically, the Trojans are in the national Top 20 in 6 key categories, including both total offense and defense. USC QB **John David Booty** continues to move up the Trojan Top 10 in passing and total offense, but his status this week is uncertain after fracturing the tip of a finger on his throwing hand versus Stanford. Among Booty's go-to guys are record-setting TE **Fred Davis**, who has been playing like the Mackey Award candidate that he is, and WR **Patrick Turner**. Two-time All-American OT **Sam Baker** anchors a Trojan line that has been nagged by injuries. The Trojan run game, featuring the likes of TB **Chauncey Washington**, is much-improved from a year ago. USC's defense features All-American DT **Sedrick Ellis** and DE **Lawrence Jackson** (he has 24 career sacks) on the line, the nation's premier linebacking corps in **Keith Rivers** (a leading Butkus Award candidate) and **Rey Mauluga** and a secondary with CB **Terrell Thomas**, S **Taylor Mays** and S **Kevin Ellison**. USC head coach **Pete Carroll** is the nation's winningest active coach and has led the Trojans to 5 consecutive AP Top 4 finishes, BCS bowls, Pac-10 titles and 11-win seasons. Arizona has sprinkled a couple 40-point wins among its 4 losses, including falling at Oregon State last Saturday. Wildcat head coach **Mike Stoops** brought in offensive coordinator **Sonny Dykes** to install a spread offense and UA is now highly-ranked nationally in passing offense. QB **Willie Tuitama** is a veteran signalcaller whose top target is dangerous WR **Mike Thomas**. CB **Antoine Cason**, a 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer, is among the college game's premier defensive backs. P **Keenyn Crier** is the Pac-10 punting leader. The game will be shown live regionally on ABC-TV. USC women's volleyball and soccer will be in action at home this coming weekend and the Trojan men's and women's hoops teams will begin practice with "Midnight Madness" on Friday (Oct. 12).

RANKINGS

USC is ranked seventh by USA Today and 10th by AP. Arizona is not ranked.

SERIES

USC holds a 24-6 lead in its series with Arizona. The Trojans have won the past 5 meetings. USC won the first 9 games in the series and 15 of the first 16. In Los Angeles games, USC is 14-3.

Last year in Tucson, No. 3 USC used a suffocating defense to earn a hard-fought 20-3 victory over Arizona. The win kept alive USC's streaks of consecutive Pac-10 victories (24), road wins (17) and Pac-10 road wins (12), and barely kept intact Troy's NCAA record of 55

RADIO-TV—Live regional TV: 12:30 p.m. (PDT), ABC-TV.

Live local radio: 7:30 a.m. (PDT), ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, Curt Sandoval, Dave Denholm, Colin Cowherd, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Darrell Rideaux, David Newbury, Steve Bisheff, Harvey Hyde (includes 5-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Nine other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN 800 in San Diego, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, ESPN 1280 in San Luis Obispo, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KGEO-AM 1230 in Bakersfield, ESPN 790 in Fresno and KSFN Spike 1140 in Las Vegas. Fans also can hear the live ESPN Radio broadcast on www.usctrojans.com, on SIRIUS satellite radio (Channel 123) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live local Spanish-language radio: 12:30 p.m. (PDT), KWKW-AM (1330) and KWKU-AM (1220), Mitch Zaralegui, Pepe Mantilla.

Live internet streaming: TrojanTV All-Access on usctrojans.com, live pre- and post-game show, live game stats and delayed game telecast.

Trojan Talk: Noon-3 p.m. (PDT), Tuesdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), D'Marco Farr, Kevin Kiley, Brandon Hancock, Darrell Rideaux, Steve Bisheff (replayed on Saturdays, 8 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Chat Room: 7-9 p.m. (PDT), Wednesdays or Thursdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), D'Marco Farr, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Steve Bisheff (replayed on Saturdays, 7 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Brunch: 9-11 a.m. (PDT), Sundays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Brandon Hancock, David Newbury, Harvey Hyde.

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, Jeremy Hogue.

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

USC FOOTBALL

- 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 29 BOWL VICTORIES
- 146 ALL-AMERICANS
- 7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
- 408 NFL PLAYERS
- 22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

USC VS. ARIZONA (24-6-0)

1916	W	20-7	N1
1917	W	31-6	H
1922	W	15-0	H
1923	W	69-6	H
1924	W	29-0	H
1925	W	56-0	H
1928	W	78-7	H
1979	W	34-7	H
1980	W	27-10	A
1981	L	10-13	H
1982	W	48-41	A
1984	W	17-14	H
1986	W	20-13	A
1987	W	12-10	H
1988	W	38-15	A
1989	W	24-3	A
1990	L	26-35	H
1991	L	14-31	A
1992	W	14-7	H
1993	L	7-38	A
1994	W	45-28	H
1995	W	31-10	A
1996	W	14-7	H
1999	L	24-31	A
2000	L	15-31	H
2001	W	41-34	A
2003	W	45-0	A
2004	W	49-9	H
2005	W	42-21	H
2006	W	20-3	A

N1-Phoenix Indian School, Phoenix, Arizona

FUN FACT I

The last time USC was ranked as low as 10th in the AP poll was prior to the Arizona State game in early October of 2003 (Troy had just lost to a Bay Area team, California). The Trojans won that ASU contest, the first of a school-record 34 consecutive victories.

FUN FACT II

Half of the 30 games in the USC-Arizona series have been played in October, but this will be the first one on Oct. 13.

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. 28) at 11:30 a.m. (PDT). Coordinates are **Transponder 14C, Galaxy 26 – C Band, D/L Frequency 3980**. Trouble numbers: (818) 840-7159, (925) 932-4411 or (310) 968-6369.

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. 27) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PDT)**. Beginning at 3 p.m. (PDT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call. Call the Pac-10 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-10 Coaches Teleconference.

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

straight 20-point games (it was USC's fewest points scored in 52 games). The Trojan defense limited the Wildcats to just 154 yards, including minus 16 rushing (the third fewest in USC history and the least since Washington State had minus 25 in 2003). Arizona, which never penetrated the USC red zone, managed just 8 first downs on 44 plays (the least plays against USC since Pittsburgh had 34 in 1974) while holding the ball only 21:13 and converting just 2-of-12 third downs. USC led just 3-0 at halftime behind a 35-yard field goal by PK Mario Danelo midway through the second quarter. It followed DE Lawrence Jackson's block of a field goal attempt by Arizona PK Nick Folk. The Wildcats had just 52 total yards (minus 7 rushing) and 3 first downs in the first half (converting none of their 6 third downs). The Trojans then scored on the opening series of the second half by driving 80 yards as QB **John David Booty** hit WR Dwayne Jarrett with a 3-yard TD pass. It was Jarrett's 32nd career TD catch, tying him with Stanford's Ken Margerum (1977-80) for the Pac-10 record. Arizona got on the board early in the fourth quarter on a 43-yard Folk field goal. But the Trojans responded on their next possession with Danelo's 33-yard field goal. USC sealed the victory when LB Dallas Sartz recovered a fumbled Wildcat punt return and TB Emmanuel Moody scored the following play on a 9-yard run. Moody ran for a game-high 130 yards on 21 carries, including dashes of 40 and 30 yards, and was named Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week. He and FB **Stanley Havili** became the first USC true freshmen tailback/fullback combo to start a game together. Booty hit 24-of-39 passes for 179 yards (his second quarter interception was his first of the year after 78 attempts). TE **Fred Davis** led USC with 5 receptions for 38 yards, while Jarrett (36 yards) and Havili (24 yards) each added 4 catches. USC had 381 yards of total offense (256 in the second half) and 22 first downs while converting 12-of-18 third downs. The Trojan defense posted 5 sacks. CB **Terrell Thomas** had 6 tackles, while CB **Cary Harris** had 5 tackles, as did LB **Rey Mauauluga** (including 1 for a loss; he also had an interception). For Arizona, QB Willie Tuitama was 14-of-23 for 170 yards, while WR Mike Thomas caught a game-best 7 passes for 78 yards.

In 2005 in the last meeting 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).

VERSUS PAC-10

USC has won 70.5% (392-156-29) of its games against Pac-10 opponents.

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 393-123-27 (.749) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923.

IN OCTOBER

USC has a 284-106-19 (.718) all-time record while playing in the month of October.

INJURED STARTERS

Already this season, 10 starters or projected starters have missed games with injuries: S- CB **Josh Pinkard** (5 games), C **Matt Spanos** (3 games), TB **C.J. Gable** (2 games), LB **Brian Cushing** (2 games), CB **Shareece Wright** (1 game), OG **Chilo Rachal** (1 game), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (1 game), CB **Cary Harris** (1 game), WR **Patrick Turner** (1 game) and TB **Chauncey Washington** (1 game). Pinkard and Gable have season-ending injuries.

WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:
 —non-conference home games (11);
 —non-conference road games (7, not including 4 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);
 —September games (14)
 —November games (20).

USC'S PAST 5-PLUS YEARS UNDER CARROLL

Seventh-year USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that has made the past 5-plus years (since 2002) glorious ones for the Trojans:

- Five AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;
- Five BCS bowl appearances;
- Five Pac-10 championships;
- Five seasons with at least 11 victories (only Nebraska 1993-97, Florida State 1996-2000 and Oklahoma 2000-04 have done that);

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

- A winning record of 91.3% (63-6), including 9-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

- An AP Top 10 ranking for the past 62 games;

- 60 wins in the last 65 games, with the losses coming by just 13 points (the first by 3 points in triple overtime at California in 2003, the second by 3 points in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship, the third by 2 points on a failed 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play at Oregon State in 2006, the fourth by 4 points at UCLA in 2006 to deny Troy an appearance in a third straight BCS Championship Game and the fifth by 1 point at home to Stanford);

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

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

- Twenty-four victories over AP Top 25 teams (24-3 overall, 88.9%);

- Twenty-four All-American first teamers;
- Three Heisman Trophy winners;

- Thirty NFL draft picks, including 7 first rounders;

- Five Top 5 recruiting classes.

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 62 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 68 of the last 74 polls (including 4 pre-season polls).

USC'S WINNINGEST 5, 4, 3, 2 AND 1 YEAR SPANS

USC's 59 wins during the previous 5 years (11 in 2002, 12 in 2003, 13 in 2004, 12 in 2005 and 11 in 2006) is the winningest 5-year period in Trojan history. Its 48 wins during the 4-year spans of both 2002-05 and 2003-2006 tied for its best 4-year spans. Troy's 37 wins from 2003-05 represented 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 tied for its best 2-year spans. And USC posted its first 13-win season in 2004, its eighth perfect (unbeaten, untied) season ever.

USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in 2004 and 2005 before sharing it in 2006. Those 5 consecutive conference titles are unprecedented in Pac-10 history. USC has won the league title 36 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

CONNECTIONS

USC has 2 players on its roster from Arizona (DE **Everson Griffen** of Agua Fria HS and C **Kristofer O'Dowd** of Salpointe Catholic HS), while the Wildcats feature 42 Californians...DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona...C **Kristofer O'Dowd's** grandfather, Jack, lettered in football at Arizona for 3 years (1930-32)...WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79)...Arizona defensive tackles coach **Mike Tuiaosopo** is the brother of former (1990-92) USC offensive guard Titus Tuiaosopo.

LAST GAME

Unranked Stanford, a 41-point underdog playing with a second-string quarterback making his first start, stunned No. 2 USC, 24-23, on a game-winning fourth down TD pass with less than a minute to play in the Coliseum to snap the Trojans' Pac-10 record 35-game home winning streak before 85,125 fans and a Versus national cable audience. It was USC's first loss in the Coliseum since a Stanford victory in 2001 (it also ended Troy's league-record 24-game Pac-10 win streak). It was Stanford's first win over a No. 1-ranked team (USC was first in the ESPN poll and second by AP) since a 1990 win over Notre Dame and its first over a Top 5 squad since defeating Texas in 2000. It snapped the Cardinal's 5-game losing streak to USC. Stanford game into the game with a 1-3 record and had been outscored in its 3 Pac-10 games, 141-51. Sophomore QB Tavita Pritchard, who had thrown only 3 career passes and got the unexpected start after QB T.C. Ostrander suffered a seizure earlier in the week, hit WR Mark Bradford on a 10-yard scoring pass with 49 seconds to play on a fourth-and-goal play. Earlier in the drive, he completed a fourth-and-20 pass to WR Richard Sherman. Bradford's TD was the last of 17 points that Stanford scored in the final quarter after trailing 16-7. First, the Cardinal answered a 63-yard USC scoring pass from QB **John David Booty** to TE **Fred Davis** late in the third quarter (which followed an interception by S **Taylor Mays**) by driving 75 yards, culminating with a 1-yard TD run by RB Anthony Kimble on the first play of the fourth quarter. USC responded on its ensuing series, with Booty hitting WR **Ronald Johnson** on a 47-yard scoring pass. But Stanford drove 61 yards on its next series to get a 26-yard field goal by PK Derek Belch with 5:43 to play to pull within 23-17. Booty was intercepted on USC's next possession, setting up the Cardinal's 45-yard game-winning drive. USC got the ball back, but Booty was intercepted on fourth down at midfield to seal the upset. USC led 9-0 at halftime on a 34-yard field goal by PK **David Buehler** midway through the first quarter and a 1-yard TD run by TB **Chauncey Washington** midway through the second quarter (but Buehler's PAT kick was blocked). The Trojans threatened again at the end of the half, but Washington was stopped short on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line. Stanford got on the board early in the second half when SS Austin Yancy returned a Booty interception 31 yards for a TD. USC outgained the Cardinal, 459 total yards (just 95 rushing) to 235, but had 5 turnovers, surrendered 4 sacks, was called for 8 penalties and converted just 7-of-19 third downs and 1-of-3 fourth downs. USC's 4 interceptions were its most in a game since throwing 4 at Stanford in 1992 and its 5

turnovers were its most in a game since having 5 at Arizona State in 2000. Booty, who fractured the tip of the middle finger on his right (throwing) hand in the second quarter but continued to play, was 24-of-40 for 364 yards, but threw those 4 interceptions. It was the most picks thrown by a Trojan since Rodney Peete threw 4 against Auburn in the 1987 Florida Citrus Bowl. WR **Patrick Turner** had 9 catches for 83 yards and Davis caught 5 passes for 152 yards (upping his school game record for receiving yards by a tight end). Washington had a game-best 75 yards on 23 rushes. Pritchard was 11-of-30 for 149 yards, while Bradford had 5 receptions for 87 yards. LB **Rey Maualuga** led the Trojans in tackles with 10, while DT **Sedrick Ellis** had 3 sacks.

SCHEDULE

USC's 2007 schedule features 7 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 4 who won at least 9 games. The Trojans opened their 2007 campaign on Sept. 1 at home against Idaho, a team they last played in 1929. Troy then made its first visit to Nebraska since 1969 before embarking on a full slate of Pac-10 play. This year, USC hosts Washington State, Stanford, Arizona, Oregon State and UCLA and travels to Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona State (on Thanksgiving Day). Midway through that Pac-10 schedule is an Oct. 20 visit to Notre Dame, a rival USC has beaten the past 5 years. Tickets to Trojan games figure to be hard to get again this fall. Last year, for the third straight season, USC set school records for home sellouts (all 6 games in 2006), regular season sellouts (10) and season sellouts (11). In 2006, Troy broke its Pac-10 record home average attendance mark for the fourth consecutive year (91,480) and its Pac-10 record home total attendance standard for the second straight year (548,880).

PRE-SEASON HONORS

The 2007 Trojans will be in the hunt to win another national title and to capture their sixth straight Pac-10 title, according to most pre-season prognosticators. QB **John David Booty** (Athlon, The Sporting News, Blue Ribbon), OT **Sam Baker** (Athlon, The Sporting News, Street & Smith's, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, GamePlan, ESPN.com, CBS Sportsline.com, Scout, Blue Ribbon, NationalChamps.Net), DT **Sedrick Ellis** (The Sporting News, Street & Smith's, Lindy's, ESPN.com, CBS Sportsline.com, USA Today Sports Weekly), LB **Keith Rivers** (The Sporting News, Street & Smith's, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, GamePlan, ESPN.com, USA Today Sports Weekly, Blue Ribbon, NationalChamps.Net), DE **Lawrence Jackson** (Street & Smith's, Phil Steele's, ESPN.com), LB **Rey Maualuga** (Athlon, CBS Sportsline.com), LB **Brian Cushing** (Phil Steele's), S **Taylor Mays** (Athlon, GamePlan) and CB **Terrell Thomas** (USA Today Sports Weekly) were named to various pre-season All-American first teams. DT **Fili Moala** made All-American third teams. Several of USC's position units were ranked No. 1 nationally by some of these media outlets: quarterbacks, offensive line, defensive line, linebackers, defensive backs. Besides the above-mentioned players, TE **Fred Davis**, OG **Chilo Rachal** and TB/KOR **C.J. Gable** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2007 post-season awards, to date:

OT Sam Baker

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

QB John David Booty

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

LB Brian Cushing

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)

TE Fred Davis

Mackey Award (top tight end)

DT Sedrick Ellis

Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

DE Lawrence Jackson

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Walter Camp Award (top player)

LB Rey Mauluga

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)

S Taylor Mays

Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

LB Keith Rivers

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

CB Terrell Thomas

Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

P Greg Woidneck

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

PETE CARROLL

It didn't take long for seventh-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll to return the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 69-13 (84.1%) in 7 years (2001-2007) 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 52 points (4.0 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 67-8 (89.3%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 44-8 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 84.6% winning mark (a league record). He is 20-0 in November. He has 25 victories over AP Top 25 teams (25-6 overall, 80.6%). His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 10 for the past 62 games. His teams have won an unprecedented 5 consecutive Pac-10 titles and appeared in a record 5 consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games). His teams have recorded at least 11 victories in each of the past 5 seasons (only Nebraska, Florida State and Oklahoma have done that) and finished ranked in the AP Top 4 in each of those seasons. USC's 13, 25, 37, 48 and 59 wins over the previous 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks in 20 November games, 14 September games, 11 non-conference home games and 7 non-conference road games (not including 4 neutral site contests). His USC teams also had a number of since-broken other winning

streaks: a Pac-10 record 35 consecutive home games, Pac-10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 24 consecutive league home games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). He was named the 2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year (for the third time in his 6 years at USC). Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. Carroll has produced 25 All-American first teamers and 32 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 5 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 5 years as Division IA/FBS head coach; Record at 4-year colleges only)

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	
1.	Pete Carroll, USC	7	69	13	0	.841
2.	Urban Meyer, Florida	7	65	14	0	.823
3.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	9	91	20	0	.820
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	7	65	19	0	.774
5.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	16	140	43	0	.765
6.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	42	370	114	4	.762
7.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	18	162	51	2	.758
8.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	13	117	38	0	.755
9.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	42	367	123	3	.747
10.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	22	203	71	2	.739

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Starters returned at 7 positions on offense for USC in 2007: quarterback **John David Booty**, tackles **Sam Baker** and **Drew Radovich**, guard **Chilo Rachal**, tight end **Fred Davis**, tailback **C.J. Gable** and the fullback spot (where fullbacks **Stanley Havili** and **Jody Adewale**, tailback **Allen Bradford** and linebacker **Thomas Williams** started 8 times in 2006). Others back with starting experience include tailbacks **Chauncey Washington** and **Hershel Dennis**, wide receiver **Patrick Turner**, guard-center **Jeff Byers**, tight end **Dale Thompson** and guard **Alatini Malu**. USC's top 3 passers and 5 of its top 6 leading rushers are back from 2006, but the Trojans lost their top 2 pass catchers who accounted for more than half of the team's receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. Quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian** has taken over the offensive coordinator reins this year after assisting in that duty last season. He will attempt to maintain the offense's aerial and scoring productivity of 2006, as Troy was 14th nationally in passing offense (263.9) and 18th in scoring offense (30.5), but the Trojans must get more out of the running game as its 128.0 rushing average last year was its lowest since Carroll's debut 2001 season. Despite that

imbalance, USC ended up 21st nationally in total offense (391.9) in 2006. Also of concern from last year, the Trojans went 5 consecutive games scoring less than 30 points for the first time since the opening 5 contests of 2001. And USC's NCAA-record 63-game streak of scoring at least 20 points was snapped late last season.

JOHN DAVID BOOTY

Senior **John David Booty** (113-of-175, 64.6%, 1,239 yds, 12 TD, 8 int in 2007) is a 2007 honors candidate after a stellar 2006 showing. He made the All-Pac-10 first team and was a Manning Award finalist last year when he became only the fourth Trojan to eclipse 3,000 passing yards in a season (joining Heisman winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, plus NFLer Rob Johnson). With a season comparable to 2006, 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—could jump into Troy's career Top 5 in both passing (he's fifth with 416 completions) and total offense (he's seventh with 4,883 yards). In his career, he has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 17 of his 18 starts, at least 2 TD passes in a game 13 times, at least 3 TDs in a game 9 times (twice in 2007), at least 4 TDs in a game twice (once in 2007) and has had 200-plus passing yards in 15 games. As a starter against AP ranked opponents, he is 6-0 while going 123-of-196 (62.8%) for 1,508 yards (251.3 average) with 15 TDs and just 3 interceptions. Last year, he threw a touchdown pass in 12 games (including 7 with at least 3 TDs) and had 200-plus passing yards 11 times (including the last 7 games) as he completed 61.9% of his passes (269-of-436) for 3,347 yards and 29 TDs with just 9 interceptions.

—In just 3 quarters of action against *Idaho*, he was 21-of-32 for 206 yards with 3 TDs and an interception.

—He was 19-of-30 for 144 yards and 2 TDs (with no interceptions) at *Nebraska*.

—Against *Washington State*, he completed a career-best passes as he was 29-of-36 for 289 yards with 4 TDs (he completed 18 of his first 20 throws).

—He was 20-of-37 for 236 yards and a TD, but threw 2 interceptions, at *Washington*.

—Despite playing with a fractured tip of the middle finger on his right (throwing) hand suffered in the second quarter, he was 24-of-40 for 364 yards and 2 TDs against *Stanford*, but threw 4 interceptions.

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS (Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	PI	YDS	PCT	TD	
1.	Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2.	Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3.	Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
4.	Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
5.	John David Booty	667	416	19	5003	.624	42

USC CAREER TOTALOFFENSE LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	
1.	Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2.	Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3.	Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
4.	Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
5.	Charles White	1149	6245	-5	6240
6.	Brad Otton	791	-236	5359	5123
7.	John David Booty	714	-120	5003	4883

OTHER QUARTERBACKS

Behind John David Booty is promising but relatively untested sophomore **Mark Sanchez** (2-of-3, 66.7%, 23 yds, 1 int in 2007), who threw just 7 passes in 2006 (completing 3 for 63 yards). He was the national high school player of the year in 2004. Other quarterbacks on the roster are senior **Michael McDonald** (1-of-2, 50.0%, 0 yds, 1 int in 2007, plus 1 tac), whose first 2 career passes went for touchdowns (he's the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald), and versatile sophomore **Garrett Green**, who also played some at safety last fall (he is being used mainly at wide receiver in 2007). Sophomore **Mitch Mustain**, the 2005 national prep player of the year who went 8-0 as a true freshman starter at Arkansas in 2006, transferred to USC this summer, but will have to sit out the 2007 season because of NCAA transfer rules. Coming aboard this fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Aaron Corp.**

—McDonald hit 1-of-2 passes for 0 yards with an interception off the bench against Idaho.

—Sanchez played USC's final 2 series at Nebraska but did not attempt a pass.

—Sanchez was 2-of-3 for 23 yards with an interception while playing USC's final series against Washington State.

TAILBACKS

It might appear as if there's an embarrassment of riches at USC's tailback spot in 2007, with 9 blue-chip runners. But the ensuing competition for playing time should help upgrade Troy's running attack in light of last year's mediocre 128.0 rushing average. Two players who started at tailback in 2006 return: senior **Chauncey Washington** (67 tcb, 308 yds, 4.6 avg, 5 TD in 2007) and sophomore **C.J. Gable** (13 tcb, 143 yds, 11.0 avg in 2007, plus 1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD and 2 KOR, 34 yds, 17.0 avg). Washington started 4 times last fall and gained 744 yards on 157 carries with 9 TDs, while Gable had 5 starts while collecting 434 yards on 111 rushes. Washington, who missed the 2004 and 2005 seasons while academically ineligible, was nagged throughout 2006 by hamstring and then knee injuries. He has 1,117 career rushing yards. Gable likely will miss the rest of the 2007 season after having early-season abdomen surgery. Gable, who was the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback when he did so at Arkansas last season, was a Freshman All-American second teamer in 2006. Also an effective return man, he was 15th nationally in kickoff returns (27.0) last year. Two other sophomores—**Stafon Johnson** (46 tcb, 378 yds, 8.2 avg, 4 TD in 2007, plus 3 rec, 6 yds, 2.0 avg) and **Allen Bradford** (14 tcb, 19 yds, 1.4 avg, 1 TD in 2007, plus 1 rec, 4 yds, 1 TD and 7 tac)—didn't see as much action last year, but are equally talented and are in the mix. Bradford even started twice last fall at fullback. There is also a pair of veteran tailbacks who have clawed back from serious knee injuries: seniors **Hershel Dennis** (11 tcb, 48 yds, 4.4 avg in 2007) and **Desmond Reed** (5 tcb, 36 yds, 7.2 avg in 2007, plus 7 rec, 59 yds, 8.4 avg and 12 PR, 65 yds, 5.4 avg and 4 KOR, 78 yds, 19.5 avg). Dennis, who was granted a sixth year of eligibility in 2007, started in 2003 (rushing for 661 yards) and was set to re-assume his starting job last season after redshirting in 2005 because of torn knee ligaments. But he re-tore those ligaments midway through 2006 spring practice and was sidelined again last fall. He has 1,016 career rushing yards. Reed contributed primarily as a punt returner

in 2006 (leading USC with a 5.4 average) after recovering from torn knee ligaments in the 2005 Notre Dame game, although he is still bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot. He has 1,112 all-purpose yards in his career. Freshmen tailback reinforcements arrived in force this fall with a trio of touted prep All-Americans: **Joe McKnight** (16 tcb, 79 yds, 4.9 avg in 2007, plus 2 rec, 8 yds, 4.0 avg and 2 PR, 15 yds, 7.5 avg), **Broderick Green** (a foot injury sustained in 2007 fall camp could sideline him this season) and **Marc Tyler**. McKnight was Parade's national Co-Player of the Year in 2006.

—Gable had 68 yards on 8 carries against Idaho to lead USC in rushing for the fifth game in a row and added an 8-yard scoring catch while starting his second consecutive opener (the last Trojan tailback to do so was Sultan McCullough in 2000-01), while Johnson had 64 yards on 12 carries with a pair of short TD runs and also had a 7-yard catch, Reed had 36 yards on 5 attempts and returned 4 punts for 30 yards, McKnight had 26 yards on 6 carries and caught an 8-yard pass and Bradford had 15 yards on 8 rushes.

—Johnson ran for a career-best 144 yards on just 11 carries (with a 7-yard TD)—the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Reggie Bush had 260 versus UCLA in 2005—at Nebraska to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Gable added 69 yards on 4 carries (including a 40-yarder) and had a 19-yard punt return, Washington had 43 yards on 12 rushes (with a pair of 1-yard TDs), McKnight had a 5-yard run and Bradford gained 4 yards on 6 carries (with a 6-yard TD) and had 2 tackles.

—Washington had a game-high 84 yards on 11 carries (with a 7-yard TD) against Washington State, McKnight (7 carries) and Johnson (9 carries) each added 48 rushing yards while McKnight also had an 11-yard punt return, Bradford caught a 4-yard scoring pass and had 3 tackles, Dennis saw his first action since the UCLA game late in the 2004 season and ran for 14 yards on 4 carries, Gable had a 6-yard run and a 15-yard kickoff return and Reed had 2 kickoff returns for 59 yards (with a 44-yarder) and 2 punt returns for 15 yards.

—At Washington, Johnson had a game-high 122 yards on 14 carries with an 8-yard TD and also caught a 5-yard pass, and Washington added 106 yards (including a career-long 53-yard run) on 21 carries with a 2-yard scoring run to become the first Trojan duo to eclipse 100 rushing yards since Reggie Bush and LenDale White did so against UCLA in 2005, while Reed added 4 receptions for 46 yards, a 12-yard kickoff return and a 2-yard punt return.

—Washington had a game-best 75 yards on 23 carries (with a 1-yard TD) against Stanford, Dennis went over the 1,000-yard career rushing barrier as he had 34 yards on 7 attempts, Reed caught 3 passes for 13 yards, had 4 punt returns for 20 yards and a 7-yard kickoff return, McKnight had 2 carries for 3 yards and a 4-yard punt return and Bradford had a tackle.

FULLBACKS

As loaded as it is at tailback, USC's fullback unit is somewhat limited. Redshirt freshman **Stanley Havili** (5 tcb, 70 yds, 14.0 avg, 2 TD in 2007, plus 13 rec, 71 yds, 5.5 avg, 2 TD) started the Arizona game early in 2006 and showed promise, but broke his leg in that contest and was allowed to redshirt. Senior **Jody Adewale**, who has yet to carry the ball at USC, started 3 games in 2006. He had decided to forgo his 2007 senior season and did not participate in 2007 spring practice, but changed his mind and rejoined the team this fall. Redshirt freshman **Alfred Rowe** (1 tac in 2007) moved over from safety in 2007 fall camp and redshirt freshman walk-on **Cooper Stephenson** came over from tight end this past spring. Joining the fullback corps as a freshman this fall was prep All-American **Jordan Campbell**. Also available is walk-on junior college transfer **Adam Goodman**.

—Havili had a game-best 5 receptions for 22 yards (including a 3-yard score) against Idaho to become the first fullback to top Troy in catches since Charlie Landrigan did so in 2001 against Notre Dame.

—At Nebraska, Havili ran for 52 yards on 2 carries (including a 50-yarder on USC's opening play) with a 2-yard TD run and caught 3 passes for 22 yards with a 5-yard TD.

—Havili had a 1-yard scoring run and caught 2 passes for 16 yards against Washington State.

—Havili caught 1 pass for no yards at Washington.

—Havili caught 2 passes for 11 yards and had a 7-yard run versus Stanford, while Rowe had a tackle

WIDE RECEIVERS

There's a sizable chasm that Troy needs to overcome at the wide receiver spots in 2007, as USC's most productive wideout combo in history—two-time All-American Dwayne Jarrett and 2006 All-American first teamer Steve Smith—are gone. Between them, 63 of their 406 career catches went for 6 points. The 3-year starters were the first pair of Trojan wide receivers to earn All-American first team acclaim in the same season. Both were selected in the NFL's second round. Jarrett, who left after his junior season for the NFL, was USC's first-ever 2-time All-American first team receiver. He ended up as USC's career leader in receptions (216) and the Pac-10's career recordholder in TD catches (41); he came up 63 yards short (3,138) of the USC career receiving yardage mark. He caught a pass in all 38 games he played, with a TD catch in 25 of them, and he posted 13 100-yard outings. He had 70 receptions for 1,015 yards (14.5 avg.) and 12 TDs last fall. Smith finished his career fourth on Troy's all-time ladder for receiving yards (3,019) and fifth for receptions (190) and receiving TDs (22). He had 9 100-yard games in his career. He was USC's team MVP in 2006 as he had 71 grabs for 1,083 yards (15.3 avg.) and 9 scores. Additionally, key backup Chris McFoy also graduated, taking with him his 57 career catches and 17 starts. USC now turns to a number of young players to replace Jarrett and Smith, with the most experienced being junior **Patrick Turner** (25 rec, 268 yds, 10.7 avg, 1 TD in 2007). A big target at 6-5, he was third on the team in receptions last fall while starting twice (29 catches for 272 yards and 2 TDs). He has 66 career catches. A pair of sophomores—**Vidal Hazelton** (16 rec, 157 yds, 9.8 avg, 2 TD in 2007) and **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg in 2007)—gained limited but valuable experience last year. A foot injury might sideline Patterson for the rest of the 2007 season. Converted soph quarterback **Garrett Green** has joined the wide receiving corps in 2007. Then there's redshirt freshman **David Ausberry** (13 rec, 112 yds, 8.6 avg in 2007, plus 1 tac), who is almost as tall as Turner. Senior **Brad Walker** (4 rec, 45 yds, 11.2 avg in 2007, plus 4 tac)—a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall—has seen backup action in 35 games in his career. There are 7 walk-on wide receivers in senior converted safety **Brent Yoshida** (1 tac in 2007), redshirt freshman **Sean Calcagnie**, **Scott Stephens**, **Duron Sylvester** (a converted quarterback) and **Spencer Vigoren**, along with true freshmen **Caleb Nelan** and **Aubey Layno-Moses**. Sophomore **Damian Williams** transferred to USC in the spring of 2007 from Arkansas, where he started 5 games in 2006. He caught 19 passes for 235 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs last fall, including 4 clutches for 61 yards in the opener against USC, and was

named a Freshman All-American third teamer. But he will have to sit out 2007 because of NCAA transfer rules. Supplementing this group is a pair of talented prep All-Americans who enrolled at USC this fall as freshmen: **Ronald Johnson** (4 rec, 62 yds, 15.5 avg, 1 TD in 2007, plus 2 tcb, 12 yds, 6.0 avg and 6 KOR, 126 yds, 21.0 avg and 1 tac) and **Brandon Carswell**.

—Ausbury had a game-high 5 catches for 46 yards versus Idaho, while Hazelton added 4 receptions for 44 yards (including a spectacular 1-handed, 1-yard TD grab), Walker caught 2 passes for 22 yards (his first career catches), Patterson had a catch for no yards and Johnson ran 4 yards with a reverse.

—Ausbury (35 yards) and Turner (24 yards) each had 3 receptions at Nebraska, while Walker had 2 for 23 yards and 2 tackles, Johnson had a 4-yarder and Hazelton a 2-yarder.

—Turner had 7 catches for 74 yards (64 yards) against Washington State, while Hazelton added 6 receptions for 47 yards with a 20-yard TD, Johnson and Ausbury each added 2 catches for 11 yards (Johnson also had a tackle) and Walker had a tackle.

—At Washington, Turner had a 6 catches for 87 yards (both game highs) with a 23-yard TD, while Ausbury added 3 receptions for 20 yards, Hazelton had a 6-yard catch, Johnson returned 3 kickoffs for 65 yards and Walker and Yoshida each made a tackle.

—Turner had a game-high 9 receptions for 83 yards against Stanford, while Hazelton added 4 catches for 58 yards, Johnson had a 47-yard TD catch, an 8-yard run off a reverse and 3 kickoff returns for 61 yards and Ausbury had a tackle.

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is a deep, experienced unit for USC in 2007. Senior **Fred Davis** (23 rec, 435 yds, 18.9 avg, 3 TD in 2007, plus 1 tac and 1 KOR, 0 yds, 0.0 avg), a top Mackey Award candidate, returned to the starting lineup after getting 38 catches for 352 yards and 3 TDs in 2006. Known for his speed and downfield pass catching ability, he has 78 career catches. Fellow seniors **Dale Thompson** (1 rec, 9 yds, 9.0 avg in 2007), a key backup who started 3 times last year and is more the blocking type, and **Jimmy Miller**, who has 2 touchdowns among his 3 career catches, also are back. Then there's gifted sophomore **Anthony McCoy** (2 rec, 18 yds, 9.0 avg, 1 TD in 2007), who missed most of the last half of the 2006 season with a hamstring injury. **Rhett Ellison**, the son of former USC and NFL linebacker Riki Gray Ellison, enrolled as a freshman this fall.

—Davis had 2 catches for 39 yards versus Idaho.

—Davis had 3 catches for 38 yards at Nebraska, while McCoy caught his first career touchdown with a 2-yard grab.

—Against Washington State, Davis caught 9 passes for 124 yards with 2 touchdowns (6 and 14 yards), all career highs and game bests (the yardage was the most ever by a USC tight end and the receptions were 1 shy of the USC tight end record set in 1996) to earn John Mackey National Tight End of the Week honors, while McCoy added a 16-yard catch and Thompson a 9-yarder.

—Davis had 4 catches for 72 yards at Washington.

—Davis had 5 catches (including a 63-yard TD) for 152 yards against Stanford to up his USC game record for receiving yards for a tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Although USC returns three-fifths of its offensive line, including a 2-time All-American first teamer, and also has several others with starting experience on the roster, the Trojans lost the front's leader with the graduation of 2006 All-American first team center Ryan Kalil. The 3-year starter won the

Pac-10's Morris Trophy and was a Rimington Trophy finalist last fall before being picked in the NFL's second round. Also gone is right tackle Kyle Williams. USC features the best left tackle in the nation in 2-time All-American first teamer **Sam Baker**. The senior is starting for his fourth season in 2007. Both starting guards returned: junior **Chilo Rachal** on the right side and senior **Drew Radovich**, who started on the left side last fall but has moved to start at Williams' vacant right tackle spot for 2007. Rachal was a 2006 Sophomore All-American second team honoree. Two other linemen who have started games are back in junior guard-center **Jeff Byers**, who started 4 times at guard in 2004 but missed 2005 with a hip injury and all of 2006 but the opener with a back injury, and senior guard **Alatini Malu**, who started once last season. Byers is starting at left guard in 2007. Senior center **Matt Spanos**, who sat out the 2006 season while academically ineligible, appeared ready to assume Kalil's starting center position before suffering a torn triceps in 2007 fall camp. Other linemen who'll battle for playing time are sophomore tackles **Charles Brown** (1 tac in 2007) and converted defensive tackle **Alex Parsons** (1 tac in 2007), soph tackle-guard **Thomas Herring**, sophomore guard-center **Nick Howell** (he'll likely miss 2007 with a hernia), redshirt freshman guard **Zack Heberer** (1 tac in 2007) and redshirt freshman tackle **Butch Lewis**, along with senior walk-on tackle **Andrew Weiss** and sophomore walk-on tackles **David Clinco** and **Will Mullen**. Also in the mix is freshman tackle **Martin Coleman**, a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring (he's likely sidelined in 2007 with a shoulder injury). A pair of prep All-Americans—center **Kristofer O'Dowd** (1 tac in 2007), who took over the starting job, and tackle **Michael Reardon**—came aboard as freshmen this fall.

—Baker, Byers, O'Dowd, Rachal and Brown started versus Idaho, with O'Dowd becoming the first USC true freshman to start at center as well as only the third Trojan true freshman to start a post-World War II opener on the offensive line (joining Brad Budde in 1976 against Missouri and Travis Claridge in 1996 against Penn State) and the first USC true freshman to start on the offensive line since Byers did so in 2004 against UCLA.

—Baker, Byers, O'Dowd, Rachal and Radovich started at Nebraska.

—Baker, Malu, Byers (at center), Rachal and Radovich started against Washington State.

—Baker, Byers, O'Dowd, Rachal and Radovich started at Washington.

—Baker, Byers, Spanos, Heberer and Radovich started at Stanford.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Ten USC defensive starters returned from 2006: linebackers **Keith Rivers**, **Rey Mauluga** and **Brian Cushing**, end **Lawrence Jackson**, tackles **Sedrick Ellis** and **Fili Moala**, safeties **Kevin Ellison** and **Taylor Mays** and cornerbacks **Terrell Thomas** and **Cary Harris**. Others back with starting experience are safety-cornerback **Josh Pinkard**, linebackers **Thomas Williams** and **Kaluka Maiava** and cornerback **Kevin Thomas**. Eight of USC's 9 leading tacklers (including the top 2) from 2006 returned, as did its leaders in tackles for a loss and deflections and all 8 players who made interceptions last year. Last season, Troy's defense ranked in the national Top 25 (and tops in the Pac-10) in rushing defense (ninth at 91.1), scoring defense (11th at 15.2), total defense (20th at 295.6) and pass efficiency defense (22nd at 110.7). But for the

first time in the Pete Carroll era, USC's turnover margin did not surpass the previous year's; in 2006, the Trojans had a pedestrian +0.3 turnover margin after posting a +1.6 mark the prior season.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's defensive line returned nearly intact in 2007 and there are some top-notch backups, which means Troy should be especially stout up front on defense this year. Headlining this group is a pair of seniors who rank among the best in the country: nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (20 tac, 5.5 for loss, 4 sack, 4 dfl in 2007), an All-American first teamer in 2006 when he won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy, and end **Lawrence Jackson** (21 tac, 6 for loss, 4 sack, 1 dfl in 2007), who has 41 tackles for loss and 24 sacks in his career. Ellis is starting for his third season and Jackson—a 2006 All-Pac-10 second teamer after earning first team honors in 2005—for his fourth. Junior **Fili Moala** (12 tac, 2 for loss in 2007) returns at a tackle spot (he even started 3 times at nose tackle last year for an injured Ellis). Angling for time at tackle are sophomore **Averell Spicer** (3 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2007) and redshirt freshman **Derek Simmons** (1 tac in 2007). The other end spot, which opened up now that Brian Cushing moved back to his natural linebacker position in 2007, could be manned by junior **Kyle Moore** (18 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 2 int, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 dfl in 2007). Also in the mix at end are senior **Alex Morrow** (1 tac in 2007) and junior **Gerald Washington** (1 tac in 2007), who redshirted as a tight end last year. Looking to contribute immediately at end this fall as freshmen is prep All-Americans **Everson Griffen** (3 tac in 2007), who was Super Prep's national Player of the Year in 2006, plus **Trey Henderson**, believed to be the first Canadian player to be offered a scholarship to play football at USC (he likely will sit out the 2007 season with a knee injury). New freshmen at tackle this fall are prep All-American **DaJohn Harris**, plus **Christian Tupou**.

—Ellis had 4 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and 2 deflections versus Idaho, Moore also had 4 stops (including a sack in which he forced a fumble that he recovered) and a deflection, Jackson had 3 tackles and a deflection, Moala had 2 tackles, Spicer had a sack and Simmons had a tackle, while Griffen became the first USC true freshman to start an opener on the defensive line since Tim Ryan in 1986 against Illinois and the first true freshman to start on the defensive line since Shaun Cody did so in 2001 against Utah.

—Jackson had 6 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), at Nebraska, while Ellis had 5 tackles, including a sack, and 2 deflections, Moala also had 5 stops (with 1 for a loss), Moore had 2 tackles and returned an interception 24 yards to set up a USC TD, Griffen had 2 stops and Morrow had 1.

—Against Washington State, Jackson had 2 sacks, Moore had 2 tackles, an interception (which led to a USC field goal) and a deflection, Ellis had a tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Griffen and Washington had a tackle.

—Jackson had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Washington, while Ellis and Moore each had 4 stops (1 of Moore's was for a loss), Moala had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and Spicer had 1.

—Ellis had 3 sacks among his 6 tackles versus Stanford, while Moore added 6 tackles, Jackson had 4, Moala 2 and Spicer 1.

LINEBACKERS

USC's 2007 linebacker corps is the best in the nation. Period. The 3 starters are each worthy of All-American and Butkus Award notice: 2006 USC tackle (85) and forced fumble (3) leader **Keith Rivers** (40 tac, 2.5 for loss, 4 dfl in 2007) on the weakside, fellow 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer **Rey Mauluga** (36 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack in 2007) in the middle and **Brian Cushing** (1 tac in 2006), who has moved back to his natural strongside spot after playing defensive end last year. Rivers, who is starting for his third season, won All-American honorable mention notice in 2006, as did Mauluga. Mauluga, second on the Trojans in tackles in 2006 with 78, also was a Sophomore All-American first team pick and Butkus Award semifinalist last year. Cushing, who led USC in tackles for a loss last season (13.5) while getting 57 tackles and also returned an onside kick for a TD, was an All-Pac-10 second team and Sophomore All-American third team selection in 2006. Cushing is filling in for departed Dallas Sartz, a 3-year starter on the strong side who helped USC to a 32-2 mark in games that he started. He had 70 tackles last year, including a team-best 7 sacks. The only other significant loss in this unit is Oscar Lua, who started 14 games in the middle in his career (3 last year) and topped Troy in tackles in 2005. Sartz was a fifth round NFL pick and Lua went in the seventh round. Not only is USC's linebacker corps talented, but it is deep. Versatile senior **Thomas Williams** (22 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2007) has played every linebacker position and has 12 career starts (including 2 last year at fullback). Junior **Kaluka Maiava** (16 tac, 1 for loss, 2 dfl in 2007) can play either side and started once on the strong side in 2005 (he had 34 tackles in 2006). Junior **Clay Matthews** (7 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2007), the son of the former Trojan All-American and NFL star linebacker of the same name, earned a scholarship last season and saw significant action. Sophomore **Luthur Brown** (9 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2007) made his mark mainly on special teams in 2006. That foursome also thrives on special teams. Then there's redshirt freshman **Michael Morgan** (4 tac in 2007), as well as a pair of walk-ons in junior **Nick Garratt** and redshirt freshman **Dan Deckas**. Freshmen linebackers arriving this fall were prep All-Americans **Chris Galippo** (8 tac in 2007) and **Malcolm Smith** (3 tac in 2007, plus 0 KOR, 31 yds), the brother of ex-Trojan All-American wide receiver Steve Smith.

—Rivers had a team-best 6 tackles with a deflection versus Idaho, Matthews had 4 tackles, a deflection and blocked a field goal attempt, Mauluga and Brown also had 4 stops (Brown had 0.5 for a loss), Williams had 3 tackles, Galippo and Morgan each had 2 stops and Smith had 1.

—Rivers had a game-high 10 tackles with a deflection at Nebraska, Maiava added 7 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Mauluga had 6 stops (including 2 for a loss), Galippo had 4 stops, Brown, Williams and Morgan added 2 tackles each and Smith ran a fumbled kickoff return 31 yards.

—Against Washington State, Rivers had a game-best 14 tackles (the most by a Trojan since Lofa Tatupu had 14 versus Oregon State in 2003) with 2.5 for a loss, Mauluga added 6 tackles, Williams had 5 stops, 1 forced fumble and 1 deflection, Matthews started for his second consecutive game and had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Brown had 3 stops, Maiava, Galippo and Smith had 2 tackles (Maiava added a deflection) and Cushing had 1 tackle.

—Mauluga had a game-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington, while Williams added 6 stops (1 for a loss) and had an interception, Rivers had 4 tackles and a deflection and Maiava had 2 stops.

—Mauluga had a game-high 10 tackles (with a sack) against Stanford, Williams and Rivers added 6 stops (Rivers also had a deflection) and Maiava had 5 tackles.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Not to sound like a broken record, but USC's secondary—like the rest of the defense—is loaded. All 4 starters returned, as did 2 others who have starting experience. Aggressive junior strong safety **Kevin Ellison** (16 tac, 1 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2007) is back after earning Sophomore All-American second team honors in 2006 when he had 64 tackles. At free safety, there's sophomore **Taylor Mays** (18 tac, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2007), who was a 2006 All-American second teamer, national Defensive Freshman of the Year, Freshman All-American first teamer and Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year. He led USC in interceptions (3) last year and posted 62 tackles. Seeking time in the rotation at safety are junior **Mozique McCurtis** (4 tac in 2007), who was USC's often-employed nickel back in 2006, sophomore **Will Harris** (2 tac in 2007), who missed most of the past 2 seasons with injuries (including all of 2006 with a knee injury), and redshirt freshman **Alfred Rowe** (1 tac in 2007), who is also working at fullback. McCurtis is also available at cornerback. At safety, there also are 4 walk-ons: seniors **Brent Yoshida** (1 tac in 2007), who is also being tried at wide receiver, and **Chase McWhorter**, soph **Justin Hart** and redshirt freshman **Robert Erickson**. Both starting cornerbacks returned from 2006. Senior **Terrell Thomas** (18 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 int, 4 dfl, 1 FF, 1 FR in 2007), a lockdown-type defender who led USC in deflections (12) in 2006 and had 50 tackles, was an All-Pac-10 second teamer last fall. On the other side is junior **Cary Harris** (15 tac, 3 dfl in 2007), who also tried his hand at returning kickoffs early in 2006 when he posted 45 tackles. Junior **Kevin Thomas** started twice at cornerback last season, but missed most of the year with foot and ankle injuries (he might sit out 2007 with a shoulder injury). Sophomores **Shareece Wright** (8 tac, 2 for loss, 1 int in 2007) and **Vincent Joseph** (4 KOR, 75 yds, 18.8 avg in 2007), who also returned some kickoffs last season, are also in the cornerback mix. Both were stellar special teams performers in 2006. Then there are walk-on cornerbacks **Jim Abbott** (1 dfl in 2007), a junior, sophs **Omari Crittenden** and **Matthew Jordan** and freshman **Daniel Harper**. Enrolling this fall as a freshman was prep All-American safety **Marshall Jones** (1 dfl in 2007). Junior **Josh Pinkard**, a 2005 starter (primarily at cornerback) who started the 2006 opener at free safety before being sidelined for the year with a right knee injury, was set to challenge for a starting spot of either free safety or cornerback in 2007, but tore a ligament in his left knee and is sidelined for the year.

—Mays had 5 tackles versus Idaho, Wright added 4 stops (including 2 for losses), Terrell Thomas had 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Ellison had 3 tackles and a deflection, McCurtis had 3 stops and Cary Harris had 2 tackles, while Joseph returned 2 kickoffs for 41 yards.

—Cary Harris had 7 tackles at Nebraska, Mays had 6 stops and a deflection, Terrell Thomas had 3 tackles and returned an interception 19 yards to set up a USC TD, Ellison had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection and Will Harris and McCurtis each had 1 tackle.

—Terrell Thomas had 5 tackles and 1 deflection against Washington State, Ellison and Mays added 3 stops (Ellison also had a forced fumble), Wright had a tackle and deflection and Cary Harris, Will Harris, Abbott and Jones each had 1 stop.

—Terrell Thomas had 4 tackles, forced a fumble that he recovered and recovered a late onside kick at Washington, Wright had 3 tackles, Ellison had 2 stops and a deflection and Mays had 2 tackles.

—Ellison had 5 tackles against Stanford, Cary Harris had 5 stops and 3 deflections, Terrell Thomas had 3 tackles and 3 deflections and Mays had 2 tackles, 2 deflections and an interception (to set up an USC TD).

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's punter (**Greg Woidneck**), snapper (**Will Collins**), holder (**Michael McDonald**) and top kickoff returner (**C.J. Gable**) and punt returner (**Desmond Reed**) returned in 2007, but a new placekicker and kickoff man had to be found. The Trojans put up decent numbers in most special teams categories in 2006, especially in kickoff returns—15th nationally (23.2)—and placekicking, but they are aiming for improvement across the board (for instance, USC was in the lower half of the nation last year in net punting at 33.7 and punt returns at 6.2).

SPECIALISTS

Junior **Greg Woidneck** (40.4 avg in 2007, plus 1 tac)—a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall—did a steady job (38.3 average) in 2006 in his first year handling the punting duty after transferring from a junior college. He'll attempt to boost his average a few yards this year. He generally had good hang time on his punts in 2006, but opponents averaged 8.6 yards per return, thanks in part to a long scoring punt return and a blocked punt. Three of his 14 punts in 2007 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and he's had 3 50-yarders. Walk-on redshirt freshman **Billy O'Malley** is his back up. When record-setting senior-to-be Mario Danelo fell to his unfortunate death in early January of 2007, USC lost not only a beloved teammate but one of the nation's most accurate kickers. He hit 26-of-28 field goals (including 15 in a row) in his 2-year career as the starter, as well as 127-of-134 PATs. He set NCAA records for season PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86) in 2005. Last year, he was 15-of-16 on field goals and 44-of-48 on PATs. Also gone is Troy Van Blarcom, USC's kickoff man the past 2 years who left school after his sophomore season. In his career, 98 of his 179 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 68 touchbacks). The task of succeeding them falls on the right foot of junior **David Buehler** (22-of-24 PAT and 6-of-7 FG in 2007, plus 1 tac). Sixteen of his 36 kickoffs in 2007 have pinned opponents with the 20-yard line, with 7 touchbacks. He nailed his only 3-point attempt last year when he was asked to try a 49-yarder against California (it was USC's longest field goal since 1998) and he also kicked off 8 times in 2006 (7 of those were against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, with 6 pinning the Wolverines within the 20, including 3 touchbacks). He also doubled as a safety and fullback in 2006, seeing time in 10 games primarily on special teams in 2006. Three walk-ons—senior **Brad Smith** (a transfer from Davidson who is immediately eligible), sophomore juco transfer **Joe Houston** and freshman **Brook Van Muijen**—could challenge him this fall, but Buehler's fine showing in this past spring's practice settled the coaches' uneasiness about the placekicking game. Walk-on junior **Jordan Congdon**, who hit 24 field goals in his 2 years at Nebraska (including a school record 19 in 2005), must sit out the 2007 season after transferring. Senior **Will Collins** returned for his fourth year as the snapper, a

role he has filled flawlessly. Untested walk-on sophomore **Christian Putnam** and senior wide receiver **Brad Walker** back him up. Senior quarterback **Michael McDonald** returned for his second season as the holder. He handled the job impeccably in 2006 and even threw a touchdown pass off a fake field goal. Junior punter **Greg Woidneck** and sophomore wide receiver-quarterback **Garrett Green** back him up. Sophomore tailback **C.J. Gable** (2 KOR, 34 yds, 17.0 avg in 2007) handled most of the kickoff returns in 2006 and proved effective as he finished 15th nationally in kickoff returns (27.0 average). But sophomore cornerback **Vincent Joseph** (4 KOR, 75 yds, 18.8 avg in 2007) and then freshman wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** (6 KOR, 126 yds, 21.0 avg in 2007) have taken over that duty. Senior tailback **Desmond Reed** (12 PR, 65 yds, 5.4 avg in 2007, plus 4 KOR, 78 yds, 19.5 avg) also is deep on kickoff returns and continues as USC's primary punt returner (he averaged 5.4 yards in 2006). Freshman tailback **Joe McKnight** (2 PR, 15 yds, 7.5 avg in 2007) also might get looked at to handle the return duties.

—Woidneck averaged 43.0 yards on his 2 punts versus Idaho, while Buehler hit all 5 of his PATs and a 36-yard field goal, plus 6 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Vandals within the 20 (including 4 touchbacks).

—Buehler hit all 7 of his PATs at Nebraska, while Woidneck averaged 41.0 on his 4 punts (2 pinned the Cornhuskers within the 20 and 1 traveled 50 yards).

—Against Washington State, Buehler hit a career-best 2 field goals (23 and 29 yards), was 5-of-6 on PATs, pinned the Cougars within the 20 on 4 of his 9 kickoffs and even ran down a WSU kick returner who had broken free at midfield to save a touchdown.

—Woidneck averaged 38.3 yards on his 4 punts at Washington but had 1 blocked, while Buehler hit 2 of his 3 field goal attempts (a 22-yarder and a 33-yarder with 3:01 to play that proved to be the decisive points) and all 3 of his PATs.

—Against Stanford, Buehler hit a 34-yard field goal, 2-of-3 PATs and pinned the Cardinal within the 20 on 3 of his 5 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks), while Woidneck averaged 40.8 on his 4 punts, with a 56-yarder.

ASSISTANT COACHES

USC's coaching staff lost just one fulltime assistant, as offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach/recruiting coordinator Lane Kiffin became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. Assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian** now has taken on the offensive coordinator duty, tight ends coach **Brennan Carroll** added the recruiting coordinator role and **John Morton** came aboard as the wide receivers coach after being an NFL assistant with the Raiders and most recently with the New Orleans Saints. Also, special teams graduate assistant **Sam Anno** and video assistant **Yogi Roth** swapped roles, with former Pittsburgh wide receiver Roth now helping Sarkisian with the quarterbacks. USC's holdovers maintained their same job responsibilities as in 2006: **Nick Holt** (defensive coordinator/defensive line), **Todd McNair** (running backs/special teams coordinator), **Pat Ruel** (offensive line), **Ken Norton Jr.** (linebackers), **Rocky Seto** (secondary), **David Watson** (defensive line) and **Demetrice Martin** (secondary graduate assistant).

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 49 of its last 53 games, 60 of its last 65, 61 of its last 67, 63 of its last 70 and 67 of its last 75.

***USC has won at least 11 games in each of the past 5 seasons, a school record.

OFFENSE

***Offensively in 2007, USC is 18th nationally in rushing offense (208.6, second in Pac-10), 19th in total offense (461.0, second in Pac-10) and 20th in scoring offense (36.8, third in Pac-10).

***Of USC's 30 offensive scoring drives in 2007, 13 took 3 minutes or less (including 7 under 2 minutes), while 10 went 80-plus yards and 6 were 5 plays or less.

***USC's top 8 rushers are averaging at least 4.4 yards per carry, including 5 at 7.0 or better: Stafon Johnson (8.2), Chauncey Washington (4.6), C.J. Gable (11.0), Joe McKnight (4.9), Stanley Havilli (14.0), Hershel Dennis (4.4), Desmond Reed (7.2) and Ronald Johnson (7.0).

***USC, which averaged just 128.0 rushing yards in 2006, has been over 200 rushing yards in 4 games in 2007 and is averaging 208.6 this season.

***USC did not punt in the 2007 Washington State game.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 50 of its last 64 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 36 times under Pete Carroll (including 13 times of at least 50 points).

***USC has scored at least 50 points in 6 of the last 21 games.

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 71 of its past 73 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has outscored opponents, 65-14, in the third quarter in 2007.

***Since trailing late in the third quarter at Oregon State in 2006, 33-10, USC has outscored its opponents, 390-177.

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

***During the Pete Carroll era, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,526 to 725 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 106 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2007, USC is seventh nationally in rushing defense (75.8, second in Pac-10), 10th in total defense (269.0, first in Pac-10) and 11th in pass efficiency defense (97.2, second in Pac-10).

***DE Kyle Moore has 3 takeaways in the past 5 games (a fumble recovery against Idaho that he forced and interceptions versus Nebraska and Washington State) and he also tipped a pass that USC intercepted at Nebraska.

***USC has intercepted a pass in 53 of the last 67 games.

***USC has scored 27 points following opponent turnovers in 2007 (after 5 of the 7 times it has come up with a turnover); conversely, opponents have scored 42 points following Trojan turnovers (after 6 of the 14 times the opponents have come up with a turnover).

***USC's turnover margin of -1.4 in 2007 and +0.3 in 2006 have been well below the upward trend from each previous year under Pete Carroll (+1.3 in 2001, +1.4 in 2002, +1.5 in both 2003 and 2004 and +1.6 in 2005).

***USC has held 44 of its last 69 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (5 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 6 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 67 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200 and Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100).

***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 36-2 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were at UCLA in 2006 and to Stanford in 2007).

***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 149 quarters).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC received the opening kickoff against Washington State after having kicked off to start each of its previous 15 games.

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 26 of its past 47 games.

***Sixteen of USC's last 20 home games (including a since-broken streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

***USC played 7 night games in 2006, tying the school record first set in 2004...it's a feat that will be repeated in 2007.

***USC is 33-3 in the final 6 regular-season games in each of head coach Pete Carroll's 6 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001 and Oregon State and UCLA in 2006).

***Twelve of the 13 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC were by a touchdown or less (the other was by just 11 points).

TAKEAWAYS

In head coach Pete Carroll's 7 seasons at USC, Troy is +91 overall (218 takeaways and 127 giveaways). Until the 2006 season, USC was effective in the takeaway department during Carroll's tenure. 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. Troy is -1.4 in turnover margin in 2007 (getting 2 fumbles and 5 interceptions while giving away 10 interceptions and 4 fumbles). The Trojans were just +0.3 in turnover margin in 2006 (getting 11 interceptions and 11 fumbles, while giving away 11 interceptions and 7 fumbles). 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.

QUOTABLE

TB Desmond Reed, on his popularity as a player: "I think a lot of people like me because I'm energetic and I'm a small guy. I show a lot of people that little guys can make it, too."

RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2007 team captains, as elected by their teammates during fall camp, are: QB **John David Booty**, OT **Sam Baker**, DE **Lawrence Jackson** and LB **Keith Rivers**. Booty, who also was a captain in 2006, is only the eighth 2-time Trojan captain ever, and just the fifth since 1902-03 (along with Chad Morton in 1998-99, Troy Polamalu in 2001-02, Matt Leinart in 2004-05 and Dallas Sartz in 2005-06).

***Former USC linebacker **Richard Wood**, USC's first 3-time All-American first team football player and a member of the Trojans' 1972 and 1974 national championship teams, will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in New York City this Dec. 4. He then will be enshrined in ceremonies in South Bend, Ind., in the summer of 2008. Wood, nicknamed "Batman," was the first 3-year All-American selectee by AP from the West Coast when he was honored in 1972-73-74. He then played for the NFL's New York Jets (1975) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1976-84). USC has 28 former players, 2 ex-head coaches, 4 one-time assistant coaches and a former athletic director in the College Football Hall of Fame.

***Former USC All-American and NFL All-Pro offensive lineman **Bruce Matthews** was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, this August. He became the 11th Trojan player—more than any other school—in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (there also are 3 former USC assistant coaches enshrined). The 1982 consensus All-American guard started for 3 seasons (1980-82) at Troy and won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy as a senior. A 1983 first round draft pick of the Houston Oilers, he played every offensive line position during his 19 years (1983-2001) with the team (which became the Tennessee Titans), including appearing in Super Bowl XXXIV. The 14-time Pro Bowler and 9-time All-Pro played more NFL games (296) than any non-kicker in history and never missed a game because of injury.

***The 2006 season marks the 75th anniversary of USC's 1932 national championship team, which posted a 10-0 record (including a shutout victory over Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl) under head coach Howard Jones.

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 7 years at Troy, 74 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005, 15 in 2006 and 8 in 2007).

***Sports Illustrated surveyed a starter from each of the 119 NCAA Division I-A schools in the summer of 2007 and asked which coach (besides their own) they would like to play for. **Pete Carroll** received the most votes (28.6%), including a vote from a player in all but one conference. Also, an overwhelming 48.7% of the respondents said USC would win the 2007 national championship (one Pac-10 starter said, "Every year USC is stacked, and with everyone they have coming in, they're going to be stacked for the next five years.") and QB **John David Booty** received the second most votes (10.1%) among Heisman favorites.

***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 3 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. TE **Fred Davis** did so in the spring of 2004. S **Kevin Ellison** enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005. And OT **Martin Coleman** enrolled at USC this past spring. Since 1999, 11 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC.

***LB **Kaluka Maiava** participated in boxing in high school. DE **Gerald Washington** played tennis as a youth and competed in juniors tournaments. OT **Martin Coleman**, who grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau, played rugby as a youth.

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

***DE **Trey Henderson** is believed to be the first Canadian player offered a scholarship to play football at USC.

***OG **Alatini Malu** and FB **Adam Goodman** are USC's only married players. Malu married Alisia Fu'e this summer. Goodman and wife Jessica also were married this summer. And tight ends coach **Brennan Carroll** got married this summer. He tied the knot with Amber Willey, a former volleyball player at North Carolina, in Europe and on the AVP beach tour.

***If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Three current Trojans played against USC in 2006 as members of opposing teams. QB **Mitch Mustain** (4-of-6 passing for 47 yards and an interception, plus a 4-yard TD run) and WR **Damian Williams** (4 catches for 61 yards) played for Arkansas in Troy's 50-14 season-opening road win. PK **Jordan Congdon** (38-yard field goal and a PAT) was on Nebraska's team that lost at USC, 28-10.

***PK **Brad Smith** does not have to sit out the 2007 season after transferring this fall from Davidson because of an NCAA one-time transfer rule that allows transfers to be eligible immediately if they were not recruited by their new school and did not receive a scholarship at their original school. He hit 24-of-33 field goals and 61-of-66 PATs in his 3-year career at Davidson (he redshirted in 2003), including 11-of-12 field goals (tying the school season record) and 30-of-32 PATs in 2006 when he was named to the NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major All-American first team.

***Who's the fastest among the 2006 Trojans? It might be WR **Travon Patterson** (bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters and 21.41 in the 200 meters), who was fourth in the 2006 California state 100. TB **Joe McKnight** has been clocked at 10.4 in the 100.

***Not only has head coach **Pete Carroll** produced numerous NFL draft picks (32) from his USC teams, but 10 of his Trojan assistant coaches have gone on to the NFL from USC: Lane Kiffin, 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. Kiffin, Franklin, Smith, Walker and Wilson all previously had NFL experience before coming to USC (as do current assistants **Pat Ruel**, **Todd McNair** and **John Morton**). And **Nick Holt** (Idaho) and Ed Orgeron (Mississippi) both left USC to become collegiate head coaches (Holt now is back at USC after a couple days' detour to the NFL).

***TrojanTV All-Access, a new multimedia internet platform featuring live game broadcasts, replays of classic contests, exclusive behind-the-scenes video, a daily talk show, original programming and breaking news stories about USC athletics, made its debut on Aug. 1 on USCTrojans.com. It covers all 19 of USC's men's and women's sports, with a heavy emphasis on football and basketball. Nearly all of USC's home sporting events—and some road events—will be shown live, and will include pre- and post-game shows. Most home and road football, basketball and other games that are aired live on commercial or cable television networks, and thereby protected contractually from live coverage elsewhere, will be replayed almost immediately upon their conclusion on TrojanTV All-Access. Also featured on TrojanTV All-Access are daily post-practice reports, live coverage of head football coach Pete Carroll's Tuesday and post-game press conferences and video blogs centered around key USC athletes, as well as coverage of breaking news pertaining to Trojan athletics. There is a daily late morning talk show with longtime Trojan broadcaster Pete Arbogast, which is webcast from the lobby of Heritage Hall. A vault of historic USC football games, dating to the 1930s, is available for viewing, as is other archived Trojan sports programming. Arbogast and USC Hall of Fame broadcaster Tom Kelly provide narration. The debut of TrojanTV All-Access coincided with the rollout of the redesigned USCTrojans.com, the official website of USC athletics. The popular site is now heavily video based, but also includes live "GameTracker" statistical coverage of many of USC's events. USCTrojans.com also continues to feature extensive historical material and an online athletic merchandise store and ticket office. A year's subscription to the premium content on TrojanTV All-Access is \$99.95. Monthly subscriptions are \$9.95. Content that was free before on USCTrojans.com—including press releases, statistics and media guides—continues to be free. Registration is available at USCTrojans.com.

***The USC football team has its own website, USCRipsit.com. Organized by former Daily Trojan sportswriter-turned-USC walk-on wide receiver Ben Malcolmson, the site provides unparalleled access inside the Trojan football program. There is a blog that is updated throughout the day, plus exclusive video and photos.

***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.

***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.

***USC offensive line coach **Pat Ruel** and Trojan football video assistant **Sam Anno** went to Japan for a week in July to teach football to youngsters. Anno, who was USC's special teams graduate assistant coach the last 2 years, is one-quarter Japanese.

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

***Five Trojans have already received their bachelor's degrees: FB **Jody Adewale**, OG-C **Jeff Byers**, TB **Hershel Dennis** and DE **Lawrence Jackson** from USC and PK **Brad Smith** from Davidson. Adewale (marriage and family therapy) and Byers (business) are working on their master's degrees. Because of his class schedule conflicts, Adewale will have to miss football practice on Mondays and Tuesdays.

***The late **Mario Danelo**, who was a record-setting placekicker in his 2 years as USC's starter (2005-06), is being remembered by the Trojans in a variety of ways during the 2007 season. He died in a tragic fall off a cliff near his San Pedro home on Jan. 6, 2007, at the age of 21 (following his junior season at Troy). His jersey number (19) is painted under the goal posts in all 3 end zones on USC's practice fields. A seat in the team meeting room in Heritage Hall is left unoccupied and his photo appears near the football locker room in the building. The Trojans are wearing a sticker on their helmet with his name and number, and no USC player is wearing his No. 19 jersey this season. A banner with his trademark saying ("Living the dream") hangs in view in the Coliseum tunnel and the goals posts at the stadium are protected with black pads with his name on them. His family was honored at the home opener. Danelo only missed two field goals in his career, going 26-for-28, and was 127-of-134 on extra points. He set NCAA, Pac-10 and USC single-season records with 83 extra points and 86 attempts in 2005. He made the Trojans as a walk-on in 2003. In 2005, he received a scholarship and earned the starting kicking job. He made 15-of-16 field goals as a junior in 2006 and led the Trojans in scoring with 89 points. His father, Joe, kicked at Washington State and in the NFL.

***Three USC-related books have been published this fall. "Tom Kelly's Tales From The USC Trojans" (Sports Publishing), penned with Los Angeles Daily News columnist Tom Hoffarth, documents the 4-plus decades of memories of USC's former television and radio broadcaster. He is a member of the USC and Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association Halls of Fame. "One Night, Two Teams: Alabama Vs. USC And The Game That Changed A Nation" (Taylor Trade Publishing), by Steven Travers, looks at the Trojans' 1970 visit to Birmingham to face the Crimson Tide in a game that helped integrate Southern football. "Saturday Rules: A Season With Trojans and Domers (and Gators and Buckeyes and Wolverines)" (HarperCollins), by Sports Illustrated's Austin Murphy, focuses on USC's 2006 season as proof why college football is better than the NFL.

***USC Athletics has teamed up with the Los Angeles Dodgers to support ThinkCure, a non-profit organization that champions critical cancer research at City of Hope and Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles. USC plans to help raise awareness of ThinkCure through a series of radio, internet and videoboard messages during the upcoming 2007-08 athletic season. Since ThinkCure was launched in July of 2007, the Dodgers have conducted a number of measures to support it, including special events, fundraising efforts and in-stadium signage. ThinkCure, the Dodgers' official charity, is dedicated to supporting cancer research and finding a cure for this deadly disease. ThinkCure has chosen two of the leading cancer research institutions, City of Hope and Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, as its partners and funding beneficiaries. For more information about ThinkCure or to make a donation, visit www.thinkcure.org or call 866-554-CURE (2873).

***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.

***Seven Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: SNP **Will Collins** (uncle, Joe Collins, was on the 1974 team), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OG-C **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), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, 2006 All-American Steve Smith, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams) 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). WR-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: WR **David Ausberry's** cousin is Tommie Smith, the 1968 Olympic gold medalist in the 200 meters who is long remembered for giving the "Black Power" salute (with John Carlos) on the medal stand. 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). PK **David Buehler's** father, John, lettered on USC's 1969 track team as a shot putter, while his uncle, George Buehler, lettered in football at Stanford for 3 years (1966-68) and then played guard with the Oakland Raiders (1969-78) and Cleveland Browns (1978-79) and another uncle, Charles, lettered in football at Stanford for 3 years (1960-62). QB **Aaron Corp's** father, Chris, lettered at wide receiver for 2 years (1980-81) at Idaho State and was a member of the Bengals' NCAA Division I-AA championship team (he caught a TD pass in the title game), while his mother, Mary, played volleyball at Idaho State. 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. TE **Rhett Ellison's** father, Riki (Gray) Ellison, lettered at linebacker for 4 seasons (1978-80, 1982) at USC, where he was a member of the 1978 national championship team and earned All-Conference honors in 1979, then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers (1983-89), where he appeared in the 1985 and 1989 Super Bowls, and Los Angeles Raiders (1990-92), while his sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). TB **Broderick Green's** half-brother is Kansas City Chiefs safety Greg Wesley. DE **Evrson Griffen's** cousin is Arizona State tailback Keegan Herring. DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona. 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). LB **Clay Matthews'** cousin, Ashley Nick, is a junior on the USC women's soccer team. 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). TB **Joe McKnight's** sister, Johanna, is a junior on the basketball (guard) and track (sprints/jumps) teams at Richmond. TE **Jimmy Miller's** brother, Jeff, is a redshirt 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. C **Kristofer O'Dowd's** grandfather, Jack, lettered in football at Arizona for 3 years (1930-32). DT **Alex Parsons'** brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). OT **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. PK **Brad Smith's** father, Harold, ran track at Colgate. TB **Marc Tyler's** father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in

rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. DB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll. LB coach **Ken Norton Jr.** is the son of Ken Norton Sr., the former world heavyweight boxing champion who played football at Northeast Missouri State. 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, was a cornerback at Idaho.

***OT **Butch Lewis'** real first name is Wendell, DE **Trey Henderson's** is Nolan 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 26 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as RB Reggie Bush, LBs Lofa Tatupu and Chris Claiborne, DLs Willie McGinest and Kenechi Udeze, WRs Keyshawn Johnson and Johnnie Morton, QBs Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart and DBs Troy Polamalu, Sammy Knight, Brian Kelly and Daylon McCutcheon. Seven 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, Oakland's Lane Kiffin, San Diego's Norv Turner and Detroit's Rod Marinelli. Thirteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: QB **John David Booty** (brother, Josh Booty), PK **David Buehler** (uncle, George Buehler), S **Kevin Ellison** (brother, Keith Ellison), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison); TB **Broderick Green** (half-brother, Greg Wesley); OG-C **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), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, Steve Smith); TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell Tyler); and WR **Brad Walker** (cousin, Norm Katnik). OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Pat Ruel** and **Steve Sarkisian** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Ken Norton Jr.** and **Todd McNair** were in the NFL, while **Steve Sarkisian** was in the CFL, **John Morton** was in the CFL and NFL Europe and **Demetrice Martin** was in NFL Europe and the Arena Football League.

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 365 times, including 231 of the past 233 games (USC's last 72 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).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2007 USC football media guide:

—Add FB Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, 2/21/85, Sr.*/Sr., 3V, Los Angeles, CA, Roosevelt HS). His bio is below.

—WR Brad Walker and P Greg Woidneck earned scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Sixteen players have joined the team as walk-ons: #38 **Jordan Congdon** (PK, 5-9, 180, 12/15/86, Jr./Jr., TR, San Diego, St. Augustine HS/Nebaska), #62 **David Clinco** (OT, 6-5, 270, 1/19/87, So.*/Jr., —, San Marino, San Marino HS), #42 **Omari Crittenden** (CB, 6-0, 180, 4/11/88, So./So., SQ, Modesto, CA, Johansen HS/Modesto JC), #38 **Robert Erickson** (S, 6-0, 190, 6/5/88, Fr.*/So., SQ, Ojai, Nordhoff HS), #45 **Adam Goodman** (FB, 6-2, 235, 6/30/87, So.*/Jr., JC, Huntington Beach, Edison HS/Saddleback JC), #25 **Daniel Harper** (CB, 5-11, 180, 6/4/89, Fr./Fr., —, Rancho Cucamonga, Damien HS), #35 **Justin Hart** (S, 6-0, 180, 4/3/87, So.*/Jr., SQ, West Covina, CA, South Hills HS), #30 **Joe Houston** (PK, 5-8, 160, 9/4/86, So./So., JC, Redondo Beach, Mira Costa HS/El Camino JC), #48 **Matthew Jordan** (CB, 5-8, 175, So.*/Jr., SQ, Los Angeles, Campbell Hall HS), #41 **Aubey Layno-Moses** (WR, 6-1, 185, 1/20/89, Fr./Fr., —, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Andover HS), #73 **Will Mullen** (OT, 6-5, 230, 9/24/86, So.*, Jr., SQ, Lake Forest, IL, Carmel Catholic HS), #45 **Bradley Smith** (PK, 6-0, 180, 11/20/84, Sr.*/Sr., Danville, PA, Bloomsburg HS/Davidson), #82 **Duron Sylvester** (WR, 6-4, 200, 3/31/88, Fr.*/So., SQ, Los Angeles, Westchester HS), #42 **Brook Van Muijen** (PK, 5-11, 175, 10/21/88, Fr./Fr., —, Danville, Monte Vista HS), #81 **Spencer Vigoren** (WR, 6-4, 230, 3/14/87, Fr.*/So., SQ, Dana Point, Dana Hills HS), #78 **Andrew Weiss** (OT, 6-9, 225, 4/11/86, Jr.*/Sr., —, San Marino, San Marino HS/Pasadena CC/UC San Diego).

—Change the jersey number of WR **Damian Williams** to #18.

—Change the positions of **Garrett Green** to WR-QB, **Thomas Herring** to OT-OG, **Nick Howell** to OG-C, **Alex Parsons** to OT, **Josh Pinkard** to S-CB, **Michael Reardon** to OT, **Alfred Rowe** to FB-S and **Brent Yoshida** to WR-S.

—Pronunciation for OT **David Clinco** is "CLIN-coe," CB **Omari Crittenden** is "o-MAR-ee CRIT-un-dun," WR **Aubey Layno-Moses** is "OE-bee LAY-no MOE-sis," QB **Duron Sylvester** is "duh-RON," PK **Brook Van Muijen** is "MEW-jen," WR **Spencer Vigoren** is "vig-OR-un" and OT **Andrew Weiss** is "WICE."

—Delete TB **Emmanuel Moody** (transferred), WR **Jamere Holland** (dismissed), WR **Jordan Cameron** (did not qualify), DT **Aisake Fifita** (medical), QB **Jon Breuer** (medical).

BIOS

JODY ADEWALE: Adewale will serve as a backup fullback and special teams player as a senior in 2007. He did not participate in 2007 spring practice after deciding to forgo his senior season, but changed his mind and rejoined the team in the fall of 2007. He was a backup fullback as a junior in 2006, although he did start 3 games (Arizona State, Oregon State, Notre Dame). Overall in 2006 while appearing in 9 games (all but Arkansas, Washington State, California and UCLA), he caught 2 passes for 16 yards (8.0 avg.), but did not carry the ball. He had a 6-yard catch against Washington and a 10-yarder versus Oregon. He was a backup fullback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. He saw brief action in 7 games (Hawaii, Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Stanford and UCLA). He made 2 tackles (1 each against Arkansas and Oregon). Adewale, who was switched from tailback to fullback prior to 2004 spring drills, served as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He saw brief action in 5 games (Colorado State, BYU, Washington, Notre Dame and Oklahoma). He caught a 16-yard pass against Washington. He redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2003, his first year at USC. He was named a 2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West honorable mention, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-L.A. City second team and Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team (as a defensive back) selection as a senior at Roosevelt High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 1,400-plus yards and 26 TDs as a running back and made 27 tackles with an interception as a defensive back. As a junior in 2001, he made All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-League first team while running for 1,660 yards and 25 TDs and posting 144 tackles and an interception at linebacker. He also competed in basketball and track at Roosevelt.

BRAD WALKER: Walker, who has 4 relatives who played college football (including 3 at USC), has appeared in 31 games at USC, but has yet to catch a pass. A one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2007, he will serve as a backup wide receiver and key special teams player. Walker appeared in all 13 games in 2006 as a walk-on junior backup wide receiver and special teams performer. He did not catch a pass, but made a tackle against Oregon. He appeared in all 13 games in 2005 as a walk-on sophomore backup wide receiver and on special teams. He did not catch a pass, but made a tackle against California. He played in 5 games (Colorado State, BYU, Washington State, Arizona and Notre Dame) as a first-year freshman walk-on wide receiver and special teams player. He did not catch a pass. He earned 2003 All-CIF Division VI first team honors as a senior at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC with a B- average (2.72 GPA). He uncle, John Katnik, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987. His cousin, Norm Katnik, lettered 4 years (2000-03) as a center at USC (he started the last 3 years) and was a member of USC's 2003 and 2004 national championship teams before playing in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers and New York Jets. Another cousin, Kurt Katnik, lettered at tight end on USC's 2003 national championship squad. Another uncle, Norm Katnik, started at center for Arizona in 1978 and 1979.

GREG WOIDNECK: Woidneck, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2007, returns for his second season as USC's punter. Woidneck, who won the starting punter job in 2006 fall camp as a walk-on sophomore after transferring to USC via Arizona State and then a junior college, averaged 38.3 yards on his 48 punts while appearing in all 13 games in 2006. He also had a tackle. Sixteen of his 48 punts pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and 5 traveled at least 50 yards. He pinned Arkansas within the 20 on 2 of his 3 punts while averaging 35.7 yards. He averaged 41.8 yards on his 4 punts

against Nebraska and 44.5 yards on his 2 punts at Arizona. He averaged 44.2 yards on his 4 punts (with a 59-yarder) at Washington State and 43.0 yards on his 2 punts versus Washington. He then averaged 42.6 yards on 5 punts versus Arizona State and 37.5 yards on his 4 punts at Oregon State, 34.0 yards on his 4 punts at Stanford and 41.5 yards on his 2 punts versus Oregon. Against California, he averaged 30.2 yards on his 5 punts (with a pair within the 20 and a 59-yarder). He averaged 33.5 yards on his 2 punts (and he had another blocked) against Notre Dame. He averaged 38.7 yards on his 7 punts at UCLA, with 4 pinning the Bruins inside the 20. He averaged 35.2 yards on his 4 punts, with a 55-yarder, against Michigan. Woidneck averaged 39.5 yards on 42 punts in 2005 as a freshman at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.). Fourteen of his punts pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and he had a long of 73 yards. Woidneck redshirted as a first-year freshman punter at Arizona State in 2004. He was named to the 2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-Century League first team as a senior punter at Brea Olinda High in Brea (Calif.). He averaged 42.3 yards per punt in 2003. He also started at safety and linebacker as a junior and senior at Brea Olinda. He's a business administration major at USC with a B- average (2.83 GPA). His Brian and Rob, were managers with the USC football team (2001-02).

ACADEMICS

Among the top scholars on the 2007 Trojan squad are: WR-QB **Garrett Green** (3.50, business administration), OG-C **Jeff Byers** (3.27, business administration), QB **Mark Sanchez** (3.24), WR-S **Brent Yoshida** (3.16, architecture), S **Robert Erickson** (2.96, business administration), CB **Matthew Jordan** (2.94, communication), SNP **Christian Putnam** (2.94, mathematics), LB **Clay Matthews** (2.90, international relations), LB **Nick Garratt** (2.90, history), FB **Jody Adewale** (2.84, psychology), P **Greg Woidneck** (2.83, business administration), CB **Jim Abbott** (2.83, business administration), WR **Spencer Vigoren** (2.80), CB **Cary Harris** (2.73, health promotion and disease prevention), FB **Cooper Stephenson** (2.73) and WR **Brad Walker** (2.72, public policy, management and planning). Matthews made the 2006 Pac-10 All-Academic second team. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 5 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 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 fourth-year head coach **Mike Stoops**, has had some highs and lows so far in 2007, with 20-point home wins over Northern Arizona and Washington State to go with their 4 losses, including a 31-16 defeat at Oregon State last weekend. Stoops brought in **Sonny Dykes** as his new offensive coordinator this season and the Wildcats' spread offense has helped UA rank 14th nationally in passing offense (306.8, second in Pac-10). Junior QB **Willie Tuitama** (161-of-263, 61.2%, 1,822 yds, 15 TD, 7 int in 2007) is in the UA career Top 10 charts in TD passes (15) and in passing yards (4,262). His favorite target is junior **Mike Thomas** (38 rec, 423 yds, 11.1 avg, 6 TD in 2007, plus 7 KOR, 138 yds, 19.7 avg), who ranks in the Top 10 on the school career lists for receptions (140), receiving yards (1,791) and TD catches (13). True freshman **Nick Grigsby** (68 tcb, 345 yds, 5.1 avg, 1 TD in 2007), whose 186 rushing yards against Washington State tied the school frosh record, tops the Wildcats in rushing. UA's defense is led by 2006 All-Pac-10 first team senior CB **Antoine Cason** (40 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 2 int, 4 dfl, 1 FF in 2007, plus 9 PR, 99 yds, 11.0 avg, 1 TD), who has 12 career interceptions, along with senior LB **Spencer Larsen** (49 tac, 2 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 FR in 2007). Junior PK **Jason Bondzio** (10-of-13 FG, 20-of-20 PAT in 2007) is tied for 11th nationally in field goals (1.7, third in Pac-10) and redshirt freshman P **Keenyn Crier** (43.3 avg in 2007) is 25th nationally in punting (43.3, first in Pac-10).

GAME PROMOTIONS

It's Trojan Parent's Weekend...**Jamie Lovemark**, who won the 2007 NCAA men's golf individual championship as a freshman, will be recognized during the game for having received the national player of the year and freshman of the year awards from the Golf Coaches Association of America...Senior swimmer **Emily Goetsch**, an art history major who was a 2007 Pac-10 All-Academic second teamer, will be honored during the **Lowe's Senior Salute** for excelling in the classroom and on the field.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

The Top 5-ranked women's volleyball team hosts Oregon State on Thursday (Oct. 11) and Oregon on Friday (Oct. 12) in the Galen Center, with both matches starting at 7 p.m...The Top 10-ranked USC women's soccer team hosts Oregon on Friday (Oct. 12) at 3 p.m. and Oregon State on Sunday (Oct. 14) at 1 p.m., both on McAlister Field...The men's and women's basketball teams kick off the start of practice with "Midnight Madness" on Friday (Oct. 12) at

approximately 9:30 p.m. (following the USC-Oregon women's volleyball match) in the Galen Center, as both teams will conduct scrimmages followed by a 3-point shooting contest and a dunk contest.

INJURY UPDATE

PROBABLE: QB **John David Booty** (figner), TB **Stafon Johnson** (foot).

POSSIBLE: LB **Luther Brown** (shoulder), LB **Brian Cushing** (ankle), OG **Chilo Rachal** (knee), CB **Shareece Wright** (hamstring), OT **Butch Lewis** (ankle), TE **Jimmy Miller** (back).

OUT: TB **C.J. Gable** (abdomen), WR **Travon Patterson** (foot), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (kneecap), LB **Chris Galippo** (back), S-CB **Josh Pinkard** (knee), OG-C **Nick Howell** (hernia), TB **Broderick Green** (foot), CB **Kevin Thomas** (shoulder), OT **Martin Coleman** (shoulder), DE **Trey Henderson** (knee), WR **Damian Williams** (shoulder).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
USC	Rushing Def.	75.8	7	2
USC	Total Def.	269.0	10	1
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	97.2	11	2
USC	Rushing Off.	208.6	18	2
USC	Total Off.	461.0	19	2
USC	Scoring Off.	36.8	20	3
David Buehler	FG Pct.	.857	—	2
Fred Davis	Rec. Yards	87.0	—	2
Patrick Turner	Receptions	6.3	—	3T
J. D. Booty	Pass. Eff.	137.5	—	4
David Buehler	Field Goals	1.2	—	5T
L. Jackson	Sacks	0.8	—	5T
Sedrick Ellis	Sacks	0.8	—	5T
USC	Pass Def.	193.2	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	88	—	1
USC	3rd D. Con.	47.9	—	2
USC	Sacks Against	1.4	—	2
USC	Field Goals	.857	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	32:19	—	2
USC	Scoring Def.	20.6	—	2
USC	Kickoff Cov.	45.6	—	2
USC	4th D. Con.	62.5	—	3
USC	Red Zone Off.	87.1	—	3
USC	Red Zone Def.	77.8	—	3T
USC	Pass Off.	252.4	—	4
USC	Passing Eff.	133.5	—	4
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	35.4	—	4T

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

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GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ID	6-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, TD, failed 4 th , TD, FG)	2-of-4 (miss FG, FG, miss FG, TD)
NEB	7-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	5-of-5 (TD, FG, TD, TD, TD)
WSU	8-of-9 (TD, TD, FG, TD, FG, TD, TD, int)	2-of-3 (TD, TD, end half)
WASH	4-of-5 (TD, FG, miss FG, TD, FG)	2-of-3 (int, TD, TD)
STAN	2-of-3 (FG, TD, fail 4 th)	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)
TOTAL	27-of-31 (.871)	14-of-18 (.778)
	21—TD	11—TD
	6—FG	3—FG
	2—failed 4 th	2—miss FG
	1—int	1—end half
	1—miss FG	1—int

GREG WOIDNECK PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ID	2	0	1
NEB	4	2	1
WSU	0	0	0
WASH	4	0	0
STAN	4	1	1
TOTAL	14	3	3

DAVID BUEHLER KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ID	7	6 (4)
NEB	9	2 (0)
WSU	9	4 (0)
WASH	6	1 (1)
STAN	5	3 (2)
TOTAL	36	16 (7)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	9 48 14 80	David Ausberry (6-4, 225, Fr.*) Brad Walker (6-2, 215, Sr.) Garrett Green (6-2, 205, So.) Brandon Carswell (6-2, 175, Fr.)
LT —	79 71 68 56	Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Sr.*) Charles Brown (6-6, 290, So.)* Butch Lewis (6-5, 280, Fr.)* Alex Parsons (6-4, 285, So.)
LG —	53 70	Jeff Byers (6-4, 285, Jr.*) Alatini Malu 6-4, 330, Sr.)*
C —	69 53 61	Matt Spanos (6-5, 305, Sr.*, Sr.) Jeff Byers (6-4, 285, Jr.)* Kristofer O'Dowd (6-5, 300, Fr.)
RG —	74 70 66 77	Zack Heberer (6-5, 300, Fr.*) OR Alatini Malu 6-4, 330, Sr.)* OR Chilo Rachal (6-5, 315, Jr.*) Thomas Herring (6-6, 300, So.)*
RT —	60 71 77 67	Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Sr.*) Charles Brown (6-6, 290, So.)* Thomas Herring (6-6, 300, So.)* Michael Reardon (6-5, 265, Fr.)
TE —	83 89 86 88 40	Fred Davis (6-4, 250, Sr.) Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, Sr.) Anthony McCoy (6-5, 255, So.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 250, Jr.)* Rhett Ellison (6-5, 235, Fr.)
FL —	1 7 8	Patrick Turner (6-5, 220, Jr.) Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 210, So.) Ronald Johnson (6-1, 190, Fr.)
QB —	10 6 16 15	John David Booty (6-3, 215, Sr.*) Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, So.)* Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Sr.)* Aaron Corp (6-3, 185, Fr.)
FB —	31 45 35 39 37	Stanley Havili (6-1, 225, Fr.*) Adam Goodman (6-2, 235, So.)* Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, Sr.)* OR Alfred Rowe (6-0, 205, Fr.)* Jordan Campbell (6-0, 225, Fr.)
TB —	23 13 4 22 34 21 26	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Sr.*) Stafon Johnson (6-0, 210, So.) OR Joe McKnight (6-0, 180, Fr.) OR Desmond Reed (5-9, 185, Sr.)* OR Hershel Dennis (5-11, 200, Sr.)* OR Allen Bradford (6-0, 225, So.) Marc Tyler (6-0, 215, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

P —	44 25	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 200, Jr.*) Billy O'Malley (6-1, 190, Fr.)*
PK —	18 30	David Buehler (6-2, 225, Jr.) Joe Houston (5-8, 160, So.)
SNP —	50 48 63	Will Collins (6-2, 230, Sr.*) Brad Walker (6-2, 215, Sr.) Christian Putnam (5-11, 210, So.)*
HLD —	16 44 14	Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Sr.*) Greg Woidneck (6-0, 200, Jr.)* OR Garrett Green (6-2, 205, So.)

DEFENSE

DE —	96 97	Lawrence Jackson (6-5, 270, Sr.*) Alex Morrow (6-6, 270, Sr.)*
NT —	49 99 44	Sedrick Ellis (6-2, 305, Sr.*) Averell Spicer (6-2, 290, So.)* Christian Tupou (6-2, 275, Fr.)
DT —	75 99 90 98	Fili Moala (6-5, 295, Jr.*) Averell Spicer (6-2, 290, So.)* Derek Simmons (6-4, 275, Fr.)* DaJohn Harris (6-4, 270, Fr.)
DE —	84 93 81	Kyle Moore (6-6, 275, Jr.) Everson Griffen (6-3, 265, Fr.) Gerald Washington (6-6, 260, Jr.)*
SLB —	41 47 10 46	Thomas Williams (6-3, 235, Sr.*) OR Clay Matthews (6-4, 240, Jr.)* OR Brian Cushing (6-4, 240, Jr.) Michael Morgan (6-3, 220, Fr.)*
MLB —	58 41 52	Rey Mauluga (6-3, 250, Jr.) Thomas Williams (6-3, 235, Sr.)* Luthur Brown (6-3, 230, So.)*
WLB —	55 43 6	Keith Rivers (6-3, 235, Sr.) Kaluka Maiava (6-0, 225, Jr.) Malcolm Smith (6-2, 215, Fr.)
CB —	7 24 9	Cary Harris (6-0, 180, Jr.) Shareece Wright (6-0, 180, So.) OR Moziqque McCurtis (6-1, 225, Jr.)*
FS —	2 27	Taylor Mays (6-4, 225, So.) Marshall Jones (6-0, 185, Fr.)
SS —	4 26	Kevin Ellison (6-1, 225, Jr.) Will Harris (6-1, 205, So.)*
CB —	28 24 23	Terrell Thomas (6-1, 200, Sr.*) Shareece Wright (6-0, 180, So.) OR Vincent Joseph (5-10, 180, So.)

RETURNERS

KOR —	8 22 23 13 4	Ronald Johnson (6-1, 190, Fr.) AND Desmond Reed (5-9, 185, Sr.*) Vincent Joseph (5-10, 180, So.) Stafon Johnson (6-0, 210, So.) OR Joe McKnight (6-0, 180, Fr.)
PR —	22 4 8 13	Desmond Reed (5-9, 185, Sr.*) Joe McKnight (6-0, 180, Fr.) Ronald Johnson (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR Stafon Johnson (6-0, 210, So.)

2007 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	220	5/19/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	195	10/19/87	So./So.	1V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	So./So.	1V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
4	McKNIGHT, Joe	TB	6-0	180	4/16/88	Fr./Fr.	—	River Ridge, LA (John Curtis)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	225	1/8/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
6	SMITH, Malcolm	LB	6-2	215	7/5/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Northridge (Taft)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-3	210	1/29/88	So./So.	1V	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
8	JOHNSON, Ronald	WR	6-1	190	8/3/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-4	225	9/25/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	McCURTIS, Moziq	S-CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (St. Augustine/Grossmont JC)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	215	1/3/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	240	1/24/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-0	210	2/6/88	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	WR-QB	6-2	205	5/21/88	So./So.	1V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	CORP, Aaron	QB	6-3	185	3/6/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Villa Park (Orange Lutheran)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	185	9/20/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
16	MUSTAIN, Mitch	QB	6-3	205	2/27/88	So./So.	TR	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-10	175	9/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
18	BUEHLER, David	PK	6-2	225	2/5/87	Jr./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
18	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	190	5/26/88	So./So.	TR	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	6-0	225	8/31/88	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	185	6/16/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Temple City (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Torrance (South Torrance)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	180	1/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	180	4/8/87	So./So.	1V	Colton (Colton)
25	HARPER, Daniel	CB	5-11	180	6/4/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Rancho Cucamonga (Damien)
25	O'MALLEY, Billy	P	6-1	190	8/19/87	Fr.*/So.	—	Novelty, OH (St. Ignatius)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	6-0	215	9/27/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Yorba Linda (Oaks Christian)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	205	12/29/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	6-0	185	9/7/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Agoura Hills (Oaks Chritan)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	GREEN, Broderick	TB	6-1	230	5/22/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Little Rock, AR (Pulaski Academy)
29	YOSHIDA, Brent	WR-S	5-10	185	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)
30	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
30	HOUSTON, Joe	PK	5-8	160	9/4/86	So./So.	JC	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	225	11/14/87	Fr.*/So.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
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	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	180	4/3/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	CAMPBELL, Jordan	FB	6-0	225	6/29/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Corona (Norco)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
38	CONGDON, Jordan	PK	5-9	180	12/15/86	Jr./Jr.	TR	San Diego (St. Augustine/Nebraska)
39	ROWE, Alfred	FB-S	6-0	205	2/2/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Poly)
40	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	6-5	235	10/3/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	235	12/25/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
41	LAYNO-MOSES, Aubey	WR	6-1	185	1/20/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Andover)
42	CRITTENDEN, Omari	CB	6-0	180	4/11/88	So./So.	SQ	Modesto (Johansen/Modesto JC)
42	VAN MUIJEN, Brook	PK	5-11	175	10/21/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Danville (Monte Vista)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	275	5/7/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Sacramento (Grant)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	200	6/9/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC)
45	GOODMAN, Adam	FB	6-2	235	6/30/87	So.*/Jr.	JC	Huntington Beach (Edison/Saddleback CC)
45	SMITH, Brad	PK	6-0	180	11/20/84	Sr.*/Sr.	TR	Danville, PA (Bloomsburg/Davidson)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-3	220	1/16/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	190	4/6/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	240	5/14/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	180	2/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	215	10/11/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	305	7/9/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	230	5/1/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	230	4/7/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-4	285	9/7/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	235	4/12/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Corona (Servite)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	235	5/5/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	PARSONS, Alex	OT	6-4	285	9/14/87	So./So.	1V	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	230	6/16/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Edina, MN (Edina)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT	6-5	305	6/20/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
61	O'DOWD, Kristofer	C	6-5	300	5/14/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
62	CLINCO, David	OT	6-5	270	1/19/87	So.*/Jr.	—	San Marino (San Marino)
63	PUTNAM, Christian	SNP	5-11	210	12/26/85	So.*/Jr.	TR	South Pasadena (South Pasadena/Pasadena CC)

<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/College)</u>
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	315	3/15/86	Jr./Sr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-5	280	12/1/87	Fr./So.	SQ	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
69	SPANOS, Matt	C	6-5	305	12/31/84	Sr./Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	330	4/30/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	290	4/10/87	So./Jr.	1V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OT	6-5	320	7/2/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Edison)
73	MULLEN, Will	OT	6-5	230	9/24/86	So./Jr.	SQ	Lake Forest, IL (Carmel Catholic)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	300	6/9/88	Fr./So.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	295	6/23/85	Jr./Sr.	2V	Buena Park (Western)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OG-C	6-5	275	10/10/86	So./Jr.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT-OG	6-6	300	3/22/85	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
78	WEISS, Andrew	OT	6-9	225	4/11/86	Jr./Sr.	—	San Marino (San Marino/Pasadena CCUC San Diego)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tustin (Tustin)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-2	175	5/22/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	DE	6-6	260	4/23/82	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
81	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	230	3/14/87	Fr./So.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
82	SYLVESTER, Duron	WR	6-4	200	6/31/88	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Westchester)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	250	1/15/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	275	10/25/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	FB	6-3	215	6/2/88	Fr./So.	SQ	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	255	12/28/87	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
87	NELAN, Caleb	WR	6-2	200	2/6/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Dallas, TX (Keller)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	250	3/4/86	Jr./Sr.	2V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Santiago)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT	6-4	275	2/16/88	Fr./So.	SQ	Suisun (Armijo)
91	REARDON, Michael	DE	6-5	265	12/23/88	Fr./Fr.	—	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran)
92	HENDERSON, Trey	DE	6-3	265	10/10/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Vancouver, British Columbia (Vancouver College)
93	GRIFFEN, Everson	DE	6-3	265	12/22/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	270	8/30/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	270	2/4/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	270	1/24/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Inglewood (Serra)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	290	4/26/87	So./Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Nick HOLT, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (Pacific, 1986); Demetrice MARTIN, Secondary Graduate Assistant (Michigan State); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (Temple); John MORTON, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Western Michigan, 1997); Ken NORTON JR., Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Yogi ROTH, Quarterbacks Graduate Assistant (Pittsburgh, 2004); Pat RUEL, Offensive Line (Miami, 1972); Steve SARKISIAN, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/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.....	(4-1-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Sep 01, 2007	IDAHO	W 38-10	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:16	90917
Sep 15, 2007	at Nebraska	W 49-31	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:56	84959
* Sep 22, 2007	WASHINGTON STATE	W 47-14	3- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:25	86876
* Sep 29, 2007	at Washington	W 27-24	4- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	3:33	68654
* Oct 06, 2007	STANFORD	23-24 L	4- 1- 0	2- 1- 0	3:27	85125

* indicates conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING.....	184	103
Points Per Game.....	36.8	20.6
FIRST DOWNS.....	113	88
Rushing.....	54	22
Passing.....	55	51
Penalty.....	4	15
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1043	379
Yards gained rushing.....	1137	534
Yards lost rushing.....	94	155
Rushing Attempts.....	192	159
Average Per Rush.....	5.4	2.4
Average Per Game.....	208.6	75.8
TDs Rushing.....	12	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1262	966
Att-Comp-Int.....	181-116-10	190-97-5
Average Per Pass.....	7.0	5.1
Average Per Catch.....	10.9	10.0
Average Per Game.....	252.4	193.2
TDs Passing.....	12	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2305	1345
Total Plays.....	373	349
Average Per Play.....	6.2	3.9
Average Per Game.....	461.0	269.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	17-344	29-584
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-80	8-91
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-62	10-187
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.2	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.7	11.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	12.4	18.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-4	6-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	45-429	33-264
Average Per Game.....	85.8	52.8
PUNTS-YARDS.....	15-566	35-1407
Average Per Punt.....	37.7	40.2
Net punt average.....	30.3	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	32:19	27:41
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	35/73	29/82
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/8	5/7
4th-Down Pct.....	62%	71%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	11-84	7-54
MISC YARDS.....	1	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	24	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	6-7	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	27-31 87%	14-18 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	21-31 68%	11-18 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	22-24 92%	11-11 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	262918	153613
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/87639	2/76806
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC.....	38	57	65	24	- 184
Opponents.....	14	20	14	55	- 103

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Johnson, Stafon	4	46	380	2	378	8.2	4	45	94.5
Washington, C.	4	67	314	6	308	4.6	5	53	77.0
Gable, C.J.	3	13	143	0	143	11.0	0	40	47.7
McKnight, Joe	5	16	87	8	79	4.9	0	21	15.8
Havili, Stanley	5	5	70	0	70	14.0	2	50	14.0
Dennis, Hershel	3	11	51	3	48	4.4	0	19	16.0
Reed, Desmond	5	5	36	0	36	7.2	0	12	7.2
Johnson, Ronald	5	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	4.2
Bradford, Allen	5	14	33	14	19	1.4	1	6	3.8
Sanchez, Mark	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
McDonald, M.	5	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-2.2
Booty, J.D.	5	9	2	48	-46	-5.1	0	2	-9.2
Total.....	5	192	1137	94	1043	5.4	12	53	208.6
Opponents.....	5	159	534	155	379	2.4	6	29	75.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	5	137.53	113-175-8	64.6	1239	12	63	247.8
Sanchez, Mark	2	64.40	2-3-1	66.7	23	0	16	11.5
McDonald, M.	5	-50.00	1-2-1	50.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	133.49	116-181-10	64.1	1262	12	63	252.4
Opponents.....	5	97.18	97-190-5	51.1	966	5	44	193.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Turner, Patrick	4	25	268	10.7	1	31	67.0
Davis, Fred	5	23	435	18.9	3	63	87.0
Hazelton, Vidal	5	16	157	9.8	2	24	31.4
Ausberry, David	5	13	112	8.6	0	21	22.4
Havili, Stanley	5	13	71	5.5	2	13	14.2
Reed, Desmond	5	7	59	8.4	0	19	11.8
Johnson, Ronald	5	4	62	15.5	1	47	12.4
Walker, Brad	5	4	45	11.2	0	18	9.0
Johnson, Stafon	4	3	6	2.0	0	7	1.5
McCoy, Anthony	5	2	18	9.0	1	16	3.6
McKnight, Joe	5	2	8	4.0	0	8	1.6
Thompson, Dale	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Gable, C.J.	3	1	8	8.0	1	8	2.7
Bradford, Allen	5	1	4	4.0	1	4	0.8
Patterson, T.	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	116	1262	10.9	12	63	252.4
Opponents.....	5	97	966	10.0	5	44	193.2

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Buehler, David	0	6-7	22-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	40
Washington, C.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Johnson, Stafon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Havili, Stanley	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Davis, Fred	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Bradford, Allen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hazelton, Vidal	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
McCoy, Anthony	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
Johnson, Ronald	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	24	6-7	22-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	184
Opponents.....	13	4-6	11-11	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	103

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Reed, Desmond	12	65	5.4	0	14
McKnight, Joe	2	15	7.5	0	11
Total.....	14	80	5.7	0	14
Opponents.....	8	91	11.4	0	29

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Moore, Kyle	2	38	19.0	0	24
Williams, T.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Mays, Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomas, Terrell	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	5	62	12.4	0	24
Opponents.....	10	187	18.7	2	54

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson, Ronald	6	126	21.0	0	31
Reed, Desmond	4	78	19.5	0	44
Joseph, Vincent	4	75	18.8	0	27
Gable, C.J.	2	34	17.0	0	19
Davis, Fred	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, Malcolm	0	31	0.0	0	31
Total.....	17	344	20.2	0	44
Opponents.....	29	584	20.1	0	48

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	5	184	-46	1239	1193	238.6
Johnson, Stafon	4	46	378	0	378	94.5
Washington, C.	4	67	308	0	308	77.0
Gable, C.J.	3	13	143	0	143	47.7
McKnight, Joe	5	16	79	0	79	15.8
Havili, Stanley	5	5	70	0	70	14.0
Dennis, Hershel	3	11	48	0	48	16.0
Reed, Desmond	5	5	36	0	36	7.2
Sanchez, Mark	2	4	0	23	23	11.5
Johnson, Ronald	5	3	21	0	21	4.2
Bradford, Allen	5	14	19	0	19	3.8
Team	3	2	-2	0	-2	-0.7
McDonald, M.	5	3	-11	0	-11	-2.2
Total.....	5	373	1043	1262	2305	461.0
Opponents.....	5	349	379	966	1345	269.0

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FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Buehler, David	6-7	85.7	0-0	3-3	3-4	0-0	0-0	36	0

FG SEQUENCE	USC	OPPONENTS
Idaho	(36)	36, (20), 44
Nebraska	-	(37)
Washington State	(23), (29)	-
Washington	(22), 33, (33)	(37)
Stanford	(34)	(26)

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Woidneck, Greg	14	566	40.4	56	1	4	2	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	15	566	37.7	56	1	4	2	1
Opponents.....	35	1407	40.2	56	5	6	12	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Buehler, David	36	2366	65.7	7	0			
Total.....	36	2366	65.7	7	0	584	45.6	24
Opponents.....	20	1139	57.0	0	2	344	39.8	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Davis, Fred	5	0	435	0	0	0	435	87.0
Johnson, Stafon	4	378	6	0	0	0	384	96.0
Washington, C.	4	308	0	0	0	0	308	77.0
Turner, Patrick	4	0	268	0	0	0	268	67.0
Reed, Desmond	5	36	59	65	78	0	238	47.6
Johnson, Ronald	5	21	62	0	126	0	209	41.8
Gable, C.J.	3	143	8	0	34	0	185	61.7
Hazelton, Vidal	5	0	157	0	0	0	157	31.4
Havili, Stanley	5	70	71	0	0	0	141	28.2
Ausberry, David	5	0	112	0	0	0	112	22.4
McKnight, Joe	5	79	8	15	0	0	102	20.4
Joseph, Vincent	4	0	0	0	75	0	75	18.8
Dennis, Hershel	3	48	0	0	0	0	48	16.0
Walker, Brad	5	0	45	0	0	0	45	9.0
Moore, Kyle	5	0	0	0	0	38	38	7.6
Smith, Malcolm	5	0	0	0	31	0	31	6.2
Bradford, Allen	5	19	4	0	0	0	23	4.6
Thomas, Terrell	5	0	0	0	0	19	19	3.8
McCoy, Anthony	5	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.6
Thompson, Dale	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Williams, T.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.0
Team	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
McDonald, M.	5	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-2.2
Booty, J.D.	5	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-9.2
Total.....	5	1043	1262	80	344	62	2791	558.2
Opponents.....	5	379	966	91	584	187	2207	441.4

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd
	GP	SoTo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	
55 Rivers, Keith	5	25	15	40	2.5-7	.	.	4	1	.	.	.
58 Maualuga, Rey	5	18	18	36	3.5-9	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Williams, T.	5	15	7	22	0.5-0	.	1-5	1	.	.	1	.
96 Jackson, L.	5	8	13	21	5.0-28	4.0-26	.	1	.	.	.	.
49 Ellis, Sedrick	5	11	9	20	5.5-35	4.0-33	.	4	1	.	.	.
84 Moore, Kyle	5	8	10	18	2.0-21	1.0-12	2-38	2	.	1-0	1	.
0B Mays, Taylor	5	10	8	18	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	5	13	5	18	0.5-1	.	1-19	4	.	1-0	1	.
43 Maiava, Kaluka	5	11	5	16	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
4 Ellison, Kevin	5	14	2	16	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
7 Harris, Cary	4	8	7	15	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	5	5	7	12	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Wright, S.	4	10	.	10	2.0-17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52 Brown, Luthur	5	4	5	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Galippo, Chris	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Matthews, Clay	5	7	.	7	1.0-11	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
21 Bradford, Allen	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Morgan, Michael	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Walker, Brad	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0I McCurtis, M.	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0F Smith, Malcolm	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Griffen, E.	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Spicer, Averell	5	2	1	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Harris, Will	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Woidneck, Greg	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Buehler, David	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	3	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Davis, Fred	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 McDonald, M.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Johnson, Ronald	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2I Yoshida, Brent	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Parsons, Alex	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ausberry, David	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Rowe, Alfred	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 O'Dowd, K.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Brown, Charles	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Simmons, Derek	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Washington, G.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 Heberer, Zack	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B Abbott, Jim	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27 Jones, Marshall	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	207	126	333	29-149	11-84	5-62	31	3	2-0	4	1
Opponents.....	5	245	114	359	24-95	7-54	10-187	12	1	4-11	6	2

2007 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

Name	Idaho	Nebraska	Wash. St.	Wash.	Stanford	Arizona	No. Dame	Oregon	Ore. St.	Cal	Ariz. St.	UCLA
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
S. Johnson	12-64-2	11-144-1	9-48-0	14-122-1	--							
C. Washington	--	12-43-2	11-84-1	21-106-1	23-75-1							
Gable	8-68-0	4-69-0	1-6-0	--	--							
McKnight	6-26-0	1-5-0	7-48-0	--	2-3-0							
Havili	1-10-0	2-52-1	1-1-0	--	1-7-0							
Dennis	--	--	4-14-0	--	7-34-0							
Reed	5-36-0	--	--	--	--							
R. Johnson	1-4-0	--	--	1-9-0	1-8-0							
Bradford	8-15-0	6-4-1	--	--	--							
Sanchez	--	1-0-0	--	--	--							
Team	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--							
McDonald	1-(-11)-0	--	--	--	--							
Booty	--	1-(-4)-0	1-(-4)-0	1-(-11)-0	4-(-29)-0							
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Booty	32-21-1	30-19-0	36-29-1	37-20-2	40-24-4							
	206-3	144-2	289-4	236-1	364-2							
Sanchez	--	--	3-2-1	--	--							
			23-0	--	--							
McDonald	2-1-1	--	--	--	--							
	0-0											
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Turner	--	3-24-0	7-74-0	6-87-1	9-83-0							
Davis	2-49-0	3-38-0	9-124-2	4-72-0	5-152-1							
Hazelton	4-44-1	1-2-0	6-47-1	1-6-0	4-58-0							
Ausberry	5-46-0	3-35-0	2-11-0	3-20-0	--							
Havili	5-22-1	3-22-1	2-16-0	1-0-0	2-11-0							
Reed	--	--	--	4-46-0	3-13-0							
R. Johnson	--	1-4-0	2-11-0	--	1-47-1							
Walker	2-22-0	2-23-0	--	--	--							
S. Johnson	1-7-0	1-(-6)-0	--	1-5-0	--							
McCoy	--	1-2-1	1-16-0	--	--							
McKnight	1-8-0	1-0-0	--	--	--							
Thompson	--	--	1-9-0	--	--							
Gable	1-8-1	--	--	--	--							
Bradford	--	--	1-4-1	--	--							
Patterson	1-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Woidneck	2-86-51	4-164-50	--	4-153-43	4-163-56							
Team	--	--	--	1-0-0	--							
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Reed	4-30-14	1-(-2)-(-2)	2-15-14	1-2-2	4-20-11							
McKnight	--	--	1-11-11	--	1-4-4							
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
R. Johnson	--	--	--	3-65-31	3-61-26							
Reed	--	--	2-59-44	1-12-12	1-7-7							
Joseph	2-41-27	2-34-18	--	--	--							
Gable	--	1-19-19	1-15-15	--	--							
Davis	--	1-0-0	--	--	--							
M. Smith	--	0-31-31	--	--	--							
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
Moore	--	1-24-0	1-14-0	--	--							
T. Thomas	--	1-19-19	--	--	--							
T. Williams	--	--	--	1-5-0	--							
Mays	--	--	--	--	1-0							

Name	Idaho	Nebraska	Wash. St.	Wash.	Stanford	Arizona	No. Dame	Oregon	Ore. St.	Cal	Ariz. St.	UCLA
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Rivers	6-0-1-0	10-0-1-0	14-2.5-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-1-0							
Maualuga	4-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	10-1-0-0							
T. Williams	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	6-1-0-0	6-0-0-0							
Jackson	3-0-1-0	6-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-0-0							
Ellis	4-1-2-0	5-1-2-0	1-0.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-3-0-0							
Moore	4-1-1-1	2-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	6-0-0-0							
Mays	5-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-2-0							
T. Thomas	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-1	3-0-3-0							
Maiava	--	7-1-1-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0							
K. Ellison	3-0-1-0	3-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	5-0-0-0							
C. Harris	2-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	5-0-3-0							
Moala	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0							
Wright	4-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	--							
L. Brown	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--							
Galippo	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--							
Matthews	4-0-2*-0	--	3-1-0-0	--	--							
Bradford	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0							
Morgan	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Walker	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--							
McCurtis	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
M. Smith	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--							
Griffen	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Spicer	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0							
W. Harris	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Woidneck	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Buehler	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Team	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Davis	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
McDonald	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Morrow	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
R. Johnson	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Yoshida	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--							
Parsons	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Ausberry	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Rowe	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
O'Dowd	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--							
C. Brown	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Simmons	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Cushing	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
G. Washington	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Heberer	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Abbott	--	--	0-0-1-0	--	--							
Jones	--	--	0-0-1-0	--	--							

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Idaho	Nebraska	Wash. St.	Wash.	Stanford	Arizona	No. Dame	Oregon	Ore. St.	Cal	Ariz. St.	UCLA
First Downs	24	22	28	20	19							
Rush	14	14	11	8	7							
Pass	8	8	16	11	12							
Penalty	2	0	1	1	0							
Rush Attempts	43	38	34	39	39							
Yds Gain	234	326	205	243	129							
Yds Lost	20	13	8	19	34							
Net Yards	214	313	197	224	95							
Net Yds Pass	206	144	312	236	364							
Pass Att	34	30	39	37	41							
Pass Com	22	19	31	20	24							
Had Int	2	0	2	2	4							
Tot Off Plays	77	68	73	76	79							
Tot Net Yards	420	457	509	460	459							
Avg/Play	5.5	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.8							
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-1	0-0	1-1	1-1							
Penalties-Yds	3-25	10-102	8-61	16-161	8-80							
Punts-Yds	2-86	4-164	0-0	5-153	4-163							
Avg/Punt	43.0	41.0	0.0	30.6	40.8							
Punt Ret-Yds	4-30	1-(-2)	3-26	1-2	5-24							
KO Ret-Yds	2-41	3-84	3-74	4-77	4-68							
Int-Yards	0-0	2-43	1-14	1-5	1-0							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	32:34	29:02	33:02	34:51	32:08							
3rd Down Con	8-17	5-10	8-11	7-16	7-19							
4th Down Con	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3							
Sacks By-Yds	2-21	2-19	2-16	1-6	4-22							

Game-By-Game Starters

	<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Offense												
SE	Ausberry	Ausberry	Ausberry	R. J'nson	Ausberry							
LT	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker							
LG	Byers	Byers	Malu	Byers	Byers							
C	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	Byers	O'Dowd	Spanos							
RG	Rachal	Rachal	Rachal	Rachal	Heberer							
RT	C. Brown	Radovich	Radovich	Radovich	Radovich							
TE	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis							
QB	Booty	Booty	Booty	Booty	Booty							
FB	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili							
TB	Gable	Gable	C. Wash'n	C. Wash'n	C. Wash'n							
FL	Hazelton	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner							
Defense												
DE	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson							
NT	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis							
DT	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala							
DE	Griffen	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore							
SLB	Cushing	Matthews	Matthews	T. Will'ms	T. Will'ms							
MLB	Maualuga	Maualuga	Maualuga	Maualuga	Maualuga							
WLB	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers							
CB	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	Wright	C. Harris							
SS	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison							
FS	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays							
CB	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	T. Thomas							

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

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First Downs	14	28	15	15	16							
Rush	5	3	4	5	5							
Pass	9	19	10	5	8							
Penalty	0	6	1	5	3							
Rush Attempts	32	28	27	33	39							
Yds Gain	138	67	99	120	110							
Yds Lost	40	36	35	20	24							
Net Yards	98	31	64	100	86							
Net Yds Pass	155	389	183	90	149							
Pass Att	35	54	43	28	30							
Pass Com	16	36	21	13	11							
Had Int	0	2	1	1	1							
Tot Off Plays	67	82	70	61	69							
Tot Net Yards	253	420	247	190	235							
Avg/Play	3.8	5.1	3.5	3.1	3.4							
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	0-0							
Penalties-Yds	6-55	6-45	5-35	9-64	7-65							
Punts-Yds	8-344	6-226	6-232	7-262	8-343							
Avg/Punt	43.0	37.7	38.7	37.4	42.9							
Punt Ret-Yds	2-13	2-4	0-0	2-27	2-47							
KO Ret-Yds	3-49	9-196	9-178	5-112	3-49							
Int-Yards	2-31	0-0	2-30	2-59	4-67							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	27:26	30:58	26:58	25:09	27:52							
3rd Down Con	4-17	8-17	8-18	4-13	5-17							
4th Down Con	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	2-2							
Sacks By-Yds	1-11	0-0	1-4	1-10	4-29							