

GAME NOTES



2007 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2007 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (7-2)

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	W 20-13
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame	W 38-0
Oct. 27	at Oregon	L 17-24
Nov. 3	Oregon State	W 24-3
Nov. 10	at California	5 p.m. (ABC)
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	5	1	8	1
ORE	5	1	8	1
USC	4	2	7	2
UCLA	4	2	5	4
CAL	3	3	6	3
OSU	3	3	5	4
ARIZ	3	4	4	6
STAN	2	5	3	6
WASH	1	5	3	6
WSU	1	5	3	6

AP POLL

- Ohio State
- LSU
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Kansas
- West Virginia
- Missouri
- Boston College
- Arizona State
- Georgia
- Virginia Tech
- USC**
- Michigan
- Hawaii
- Texas
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Auburn
- Boise State
- Clemson
- Alabama
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- California
- Kentucky

USA TODAY POLL

- Ohio State
- LSU
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Kansas
- West Virginia
- Missouri
- Boston College
- Arizona State
- Georgia
- Virginia Tech
- Hawaii
- Michigan
- Texas
- USC**
- Connecticut
- Auburn
- Florida
- Boise State
- Clemson
- Virginia
- Kentucky
- Alabama
- Tennessee
- Penn State

USC FOOTBALL GOES TO CALIFORNIA IN ANNUAL BAY AREA TRIP

FACTS

USC (7-2 overall, 4-2 Pacific-10) vs. California (6-3 overall, 3-3 Pacific-10), Saturday, Nov. 10, 5 p.m. PST, Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, Calif.

THEMES

It's a meeting of Top 25 teams as No. 12/15 USC makes its annual Bay Area trek and visits No. 24 California in sold-out Memorial Stadium. Troy has had recent success against the Golden Bears and has also fared well in Berkeley lately. This is the Trojans' 95th meeting with California, the team Troy has played more than any opponent. But it is USC's first-ever night game in Berkeley. The Trojans then have a bye before going to No. 9 Arizona State on Thanksgiving night. This is the 75th consecutive game that USC has been in the AP Top 25. The Trojans have won 70 of their last 79 games. USC head coach **Pete Carroll**, the nation's winningest active coach, remains unbeaten in November (he's 21-0). He has won 78% of his games against Top 25 teams. USC had a bounce-back victory at home over Oregon State last Saturday, while Cal ended its 3-game losing streak with a 3-point home win over Washington State. QB **John David Booty**, who is in the school's career Top 10 in passing and total offense, has reassumed the USC starting job after missing 3 games with a broken finger. TBs **Chauncey Washington** and exciting **Joe McKnight** have helped USC's running game improve from a year ago. TE **Fred Davis**, a Mackey Award candidate, and WR **Patrick Turner** are in USC's career receiving Top 25. Two-time All-American OT **Sam Baker**, a 2007 Lombardi Award semifinalist, could return to the lineup after a hamstring injury. USC's defense—the Pac-10's best—remains the club's strength, as statistically the Trojans are in the national Top 10 in every category (including third in total defense). It features All-American DT **Sedrick Ellis** and DE **Lawrence Jackson** (he has 25.5 career sacks) on the line, the nation's premier linebacking corps led by LB **Keith Rivers** (a 2007 Butkus Award semifinalist) and a secondary with CB **Terrell Thomas**, S **Taylor Mays** and S **Kevin Ellison**. USC, which had 9 sacks last week against Oregon State and is averaging 3.2 per game, goes against a Cal offense that is third nationally in sacks allowed (0.9). Coach **Jeff Tedford's** California squad got off to a 5-0 start this year and was within minutes of climbing into the No. 1 ranking in the polls before dropping those 3 games. Cal features some talented skill position players on offense, including dangerous WR/RET **DeSean Jackson** (6 career TDs on punt returns), plus QB **Nate Longshore**, 1,000-yard TB **Justin Forsett** (25th nationally in rushing) and WR **Lavelle Hawkins**. The Bear defense features LBs **Anthony Felder** and **Worrell Williams** and FS **Thomas DeCoud**. The game will be shown live nationally on ABC-TV. The Trojans and Bears also battle in men's water polo on Saturday in Berkeley.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked 12th by AP and 15th by USA Today. California is 24th by AP, but not ranked by USA Today.

RADIO-TV—Live national TV: 5 p.m. (PST), ABC-TV, Terry Gannon, David Norrie, Jeannine Edwards.

Live national radio: 5 p.m. (PST), ESPN Radio, Dave Barnett, Rodney Gilmore, Joe Schad.

Live local radio: noon (PST), 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 125) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live local Spanish-language radio: 5 p.m. (PST), 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. (PST), Tuesdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Kevin Kiley, Steve Mason, Brandon Hancock, Darrell Rideaux, Steve Bisheff (replayed on Saturdays, 8 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Chat Room: 7-9 p.m. (PST), Wednesdays or Thursdays, ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Steve Mason, Dave Denholm, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Steve Bisheff (replayed on Saturdays, 7 hours before kickoff).

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

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

USC Football Press Conference: 11 p.m. (PST), Tuesdays, FSN Prime Ticket, Lindsay Soto, Jeremy Hogue.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PST), Thursdays, KSHP-AM (1400), Harvey Hyde, Chuck Hayes. Fans also can hear the live KSHP broadcast on www.kshp.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. CALIFORNIA (59-30-5)

1915	W	28-10	A	1960	W	27-10	H
1915	L	21-23	N1	1961	W	28-14	A
1916	L	0-27	H	1962	W	32-6	H
1917	T	0-0	H	1963	W	36-6	A
1918	L	7-33	H	1964	W	26-21	H
1919	L	13-14	H	1965	W	35-0	A
1921	L	7-38	A	1966	W	35-9	H
1922	L	0-12	N2	1967	W	31-12	A
1923	L	7-13	H	1968	W	35-17	H
1924	L	0-7	A	1969	W	14-9	A
1926	W	27-0	A	1970	L	10-13	H
1927	W	13-0	H	1971	W	28-0	A
1928	T	0-0	A	1972	W	42-14	H
1929	L	7-15	H	1973	W	50-14	A
1930	W	74-0	H	1974	T	15-15	H
1931	W	6-0	A	1975	L	14-28	A
1932	W	27-7	A	1976	W	20-6	H
1933	W	6-3	A	1977	L	14-17	A
1934	L	2-7	H	1978	W	42-17	H
1935	L	7-21	A	1979	W	24-14	A
1936	L	7-13	H	1980	W	60-7	H
1937	L	6-20	A	1981	W	21-3	A
1938	W	13-7	H	1982	W	42-0	H
1939	W	26-0	A	1983	W	19-9	A
1940	L	7-20	H	1984	W	31-7	H
1941	L	0-14	A	1985	L	6-14	A
1942	W	21-7	H	1986	W	28-3	H
1943	W	7-0	A	1987	W	31-14	A
1943	W	13-0	H	1988	W	35-3	H
1944	T	6-6	H	1989	W	31-15	A
1944	W	32-0	A	1990	T	31-31	H
1945	W	13-2	A	1991	L	30-52	A
1945	W	14-0	H	1992	W	27-24	H
1946	W	14-0	H	1993	W	42-14	A
1947	W	39-14	A	1994	W	61-0	H
1948	L	7-13	H	1995	W	26-16	A
1949	L	10-16	A	1996	L	15-22	H
1950	L	7-13	H	1997	W	27-17	A
1951	W	21-14	A	1998	L	31-32	H
1952	W	10-0	H	1999	L	7-17	A
1953	W	32-20	A	2000	L	16-28	H
1954	W	29-27	H	2001	W	55-14	A
1955	W	33-6	A	2002	W	30-28	H
1956	W	20-7	H	2003	L	31-34 (3OT)	A
1957	L	0-12	A	2004	W	23-17	H
1958	L	12-14	H	2005	W	35-10	A
1959	W	14-7	A	2006	W	23-9	H

N1-Washington Park, Los Angeles, California
N2-Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

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. (PST). 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. (PST) every Tuesday (through Nov. 27) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PST)**. Beginning at 3 p.m. (PST) 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. (PST) each Tuesday during the season (except bye weeks). Transcribed quotes and a video replay from each session are available on usctrojans.com.

SERIES

USC leads the series, which dates back to 1915 (and is uninterrupted since 1926), 59-30-5. The Trojans have won 5 of the last 6 meetings, 22 of the last 29, 37 of the last 48 and 43 of the past 56. In games in Berkeley, USC is 30-13-1 and has won 7 of the past 10 there.

With a Rose Bowl berth on the line for both teams, QB **John David Booty** threw a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to lead No. 4 USC to an unprecedented fifth consecutive Pac-10 title with a 23-9 victory over No. 17 California. The win, which deprived the Golden Bears of their first Rose Bowl trip since the 1958 season, cemented USC's 31st Rose Bowl berth and kept the Trojans alive in the race for a spot in the BCS Championship Game. It also extended USC's league records for consecutive home wins (32) and Pac-10 home wins (23), and kept head coach **Pete Carroll** undefeated in November (19-0). USC broke open a 9-9 tie as Booty threaded the needle on a 25-yard TD strike to WR Dwayne Jarrett early in the fourth quarter and, on its next series, found wide-open WR Steve Smith for a 37-yard scoring toss on fourth-and-2. After its opening drive stalled at the Bear 2-yard line, USC got on the board first on a 19-yard field goal by PK Mario Danelo late in the first quarter. But Cal recorded a safety when DT Brandon Mebane tackled TB **Chauncey Washington** in the end zone one play after S **Taylor Mays** picked off a Bear pass at the 3-yard line. Danelo nailed a 32-yard field goal late in the second quarter, but Cal responded as QB Nate Longshore found WR Lavelle Hawkins with a 6-yard TD pass to give the Bears a 9-6 halftime edge. USC tied the game late in the third quarter when FB/PK/S **David Buehler**, in his first career field goal attempt, drilled a 49-yarder (Troy's longest since Adam Abrams hit a 49-yarder at Oregon in 1998). USC throttled Cal's high-powered offense, which entered the game averaging 34.7 points and 431.3 yards of total offense per game and featured the league's top rusher (TB Marshawn Lynch at 109.0), passer (Longshore at 239.3) and all-purpose runner (WR DeSean Jackson at 130.1). The Bears were held to a season-low 275 total yards (99 on the ground) and 14 first downs while turning the ball over 3 times (it was Cal's fewest points since getting 7 against Oregon in 2001). Lynch ran for only 88 yards on 20 carries, Longshore was just 17-of-38 for 176 yards with 2 interceptions (and he lost a fumble) and Jackson was held to 53 all-purpose yards. The Trojan defense was particularly dominant in the second half, pitching a shutout while limiting Cal to 96 total yards (just 32 rushing), 5 first downs, 10:05 of possession time and 2-of-7 third down conversions. S **Kevin Ellison** led USC with 7 tackles. On offense, Booty was 18-of-31 for 238 yards, Smith caught a game-high 6 passes for 88 yards and Jarrett added 5 catches for 66 yards and TB **C.J. Gable** ran for a game-best and career-high 91 yards on 19 carries while starting (he also caught a 35-yard pass and had a 33-yard kickoff return to account for 159 all-purpose yards) to earn Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week honors. USC had 358 yards of total offense, 19 first downs and held the ball 33:51, but converted just 4-of-13 third downs and was penalized 10 times for 71 yards.

In 2005 in the last meeting in Berkeley, TB LenDale White rushed for 3 touchdowns and QB Matt Leinart ran for another 2 scores,

while the Trojan defense forced 6 turnovers, as No. 1 USC returned to the site of its last loss and won at California, 35-10. It gave Troy at least a share of its fourth straight Pac-10 title. It was USC's 32nd consecutive win since last losing in 2003 in triple overtime in Berkeley. It also was Troy's Pac-10 record-tying 22nd straight Pac-10 victory (equaling Cal's mark from 1947-50), as well as its 15th road win in a row, its school record-tying 11th consecutive Pac-10 road win and its 15th straight November victory. USC scored on 3 of its 4 first half possessions. White had a 1-yard TD run on the Trojans' first series after S Darnell Bing's interception on Cal's sixth play of the game. But Cal responded on its ensuing series with a 45-yard field goal by PK Tom Schneider. Then, Leinart scrambled for 6- and 3-yard TDs in the second quarter. The Trojans marched 80 yards with the opening kickoff of the second quarter, with White scoring on a 6-yard run. White scored again on a 2-yard run midway through the fourth quarter as USC went 97 yards after S Ryan Ting's goal line interception. Cal scored on USC's reserves late in the game when FB Chris Manderino ran 1 yard for a score. USC became the first school in NCAA history with a 3,000-yard rusher, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver. Leinart went over the 3,000-yard passing mark for his third season in a row (a USC record and tying the Pac-10 mark), going 20-of-32 for 246 yards (he was 15-of-21 for 171 yards in the first half, including 9-of-11 in the first quarter after hitting his first 8 throws). His 2 rushing TDs were his most ever in a game. White, who ran for 90 yards on 16 carries and added 61 yards on 3 catches, broke the 1,000-yard rushing barrier for his second straight year (the first Trojan to do so since Marcus Allen in 1980 and 1981) and joined fellow TB Reggie Bush to become the first pair of 1,000-yard Trojan rushers in a season (and just the second Pac-10 duo ever). WR Dwayne Jarrett hit 1,000 receiving yards with 5 catches for 69 yards (both game highs). Fellow WR Steve Smith added 5 grabs for 36 yards, while Bush ran for 82 yards on 17 tries. USC's defense limited Cal to 299 total yards (it was averaging 444.7), 54 plays, 17 first downs and 1-of-8 third down conversions, and hold the Bears to their lowest scoring output of the season (they were averaging 35.9) and their fewest points against Troy since 1994 (it was also the fewest points allowed by USC in 2005). USC, on the other hand, had 434 total yards on 79 plays with 26 first downs while holding the ball 36:03. LB **Brian Cushing** led USC with 7 tackles, LB **Rey Mauluga** added 6 stops (with a sack) and an interception and LB **Keith Rivers** also had 6 stops with a fumble recovery. LB Collin Ashton had USC's other interception and DE **Kyle Moore** recovered the other fumble. For Cal, QB Joe Ayoub was 9-of-19 for 98 yards with the 4 picks, while TB Marshawn Lynch rushed for 87 yards on 13 attempts.

IN NOVEMBER

USC has a 230-121-20 (.647) all-time record while playing in the month of October.

ARTIFICIAL TURF

USC is 24-12-1 in its last 37 games on artificial turf.

VERSUS PAC-10

USC has won 70.4% (394-157-29) of its games against Pac-10 opponents.

WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:
—non-conference home games (11);
—non-conference road games (8, not including 4 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);
—September games (14)
—November games (21).

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 90.4% (66-7), including 10-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—An AP Top 25 ranking for the past 75 games, a school record;

—63 wins in the last 69 games, with the losses coming by just 20 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, the fifth by 1 point at home to Stanford and the sixth by a TD at No. 5 Oregon);

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

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

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

—Twenty-four victories over AP Top 25 teams (24-4 overall, 85.7%);

—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 25 for their past 75 games, a school record. Troy has been in the AP Top 10 for 64 of its past 67 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 68 of the last 78 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.

INJURED TROJANS

Already this season, 12 starters or projected starters have missed games with injuries: S-**CB Josh Pinkard** (9 games), TB **C.J. Gable** (6 games), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (4 games), C **Matt Spanos** (3 games), LB **Brian Cushing** (3 games), OG **Chilo Rachal** (3 games), QB **John David Booty** (3 games), CB **Shareece Wright** (2 games), OT **Sam Baker** (2 games), CB **Cary Harris** (1 game), WR **Patrick Turner** (1 game) and TB **Chauncey Washington** (1 game). Also, a number of key backups have missed games due to injuries: TB **Broderick Green** (9 games), CB **Kevin Thomas** (9 games), TE **Jimmy Miller** (8 games), OG-C **Nick Howell** (6 games), LB **Chris Galippo** (6 games), WR **Travon Patterson** (5 games), TB **Stafon Johnson** (2 games), OT **Butch Lewis** (2 games), OT **Charles Brown** (2 games), QB **Mark Sanchez** (1 game), S **Will Harris** (1 game) and CB **Vincent Joseph** (1 game). Pinkard, Gable, Thomas, Galippo and Patterson have season-ending injuries.

CONNECTIONS

USC has 7 players who previously attended a Bay Area school: WR **Brandon Carswell** (Milpitas HS), TE **Rhett Ellison** (St. Francis HS), DE **Alex Morrow** (Rancho Cotate HS), PK **Brook Van Muijen** (Monte Vista HS), DT **Derek Simmons** (Armijo HS), TE **Gerald Washington** (Vallejo HS) and LB **Thomas Williams** (Vacaville HS)...USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has Bay Area roots: he was born in San Francisco, played football at Redwood High in Larkspur, Marin Junior College and Pacific, then was an assistant coach at Pacific (1974-76, 1983) and with the San Francisco 49ers (1995-96)...USC football administrative assistant **Albert Dorsey** lettered in football at California in 1997 and 1998...USC tight ends coach **Brennan Carroll** attended Saratoga High...USC linebackers coach **Ken Norton Jr.** played 7 years (1994-2000) with the San Francisco 49ers...USC linebackers coach **Nick Holt** played football at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose...USC offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian** was an assistant with the Oakland Raiders in 2004...USC passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach **John Morton** was an assistant with the Oakland Raiders (2002-04) and before that worked in the club's personnel department...PK **David Buehler's** uncle, George Buehler, played guard with the Oakland Raiders (1969-78)...The fathers of USC TE **Rhett Ellison** (Riki Ellison) and TB **Marc Tyler** (Marc Tyler) played for the San Francisco 49ers...LB **Clay Matthews'** grandfather, Clay Matthews Sr., played for the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s...WR **Brad Walker's** cousin, Norm Katnik, played for the San Francisco 49ers in 2005...Cal DE **Keith Browner** is the son of former USC LB Keith Browner (1980-83) and the nephew of ex-USC DB Joey Browner (1979-82)...Cal OL **Todd Huber** is the brother of former USC TE-FB Scott Huber (1999-2001)...Cal wide receivers coach **Dan Ferrigno** was an assistant at USC in 2000...USC assistant swimming coach **Staciana Stitts Winfield** was an All-American swimmer at

California...Dino Dennis, USC's equipment manager, was an assistant at California from 1975 to 1978...Law professor **Noel Ragsdale**, USC's faculty athletic representative, received her law degree from California in 1976...The California women's swim team is coached by **Teri McKeever**, who was an All-American swimmer at USC in 1980-81 and later an assistant coach at Troy (her late father, Mike, was an All-American guard for the 1959 USC football team assistant coach with the Women, while her late uncle, Marlin, was a Trojan All-American end in 1959 and 1960)...Cal pitching coach **Dan Hubbs** lettered at USC from 1991 to 1993...Cal athletic travel coordinator **Angie Abbatecola** formerly worked in the USC athletic marketing department...Cal director of development/Southern California **Mark Long** formerly was an assistant athletic director at USC...Cal athletic academic advisor **Cassidy Rahe** formerly held a similar position at USC...Cal assistant media relations director **Jeremy Wu** formerly was an intern in USC's sports information office.

LAST GAME

No. 13 USC used a stingy defense that recorded 9 sacks and a 21-point scoring barrage in less than 8 minutes late in the second quarter to defeat Oregon State, 24-3, before a Homecoming crowd of 85,713 fans in the sold-out Coliseum and an ABC-TV regional audience. The win, the 750th in Trojan history, was Troy's 21st in a row over the Beavers in the Coliseum (dating to 1963) and kept head coach **Pete Carroll** undefeated in November (21-0). The crowd was the largest to ever see a USC-OSU game. After the teams traded field goals—a 47-yarder by USC PK **David Buehler** late in the opening quarter and a 22-yarder by PK Alexis Serna after the Beavers recovered a Trojan fumble deep in USC territory early in the second quarter—Troy went on a scoring blitzkrieg. First, TB **Chauncey Washington** scored on a 1-yard run on USC's ensuing possession after Serna's field goal. Then, Washington scored on a 26-yard catch-and-run of a pass from QB **John David Booty**, who was making his first appearance after missing 3 games with a broken finger. Then, CB **Terrell Thomas** intercepted a pass on OSU's next scrimmage play and, 3 downs later, Booty found WR **Patrick Turner** for a 13-yard touchdown with 2:07 to go in the half to finish the game's scoring. USC held Oregon State to just 176 total yards (91 rushing and 85 passing), 12 first downs and 3-of-17 third down conversions. OSU had just 50 yards of total offense at halftime, with 3 first downs and 1-of-8 on third down conversions. The Trojans made limited headway against an Oregon State defense that led the nation in rushing defense (54.5) and sacks (4.3) and was 13th nationally in total defense (299.9). USC had only 287 total yards, including 100 rushing, and 16 first downs, but gave up just 2 sacks. Booty was 19-of-33 for 157 yards, Washington ran for 60 yards on 12 carries and caught a pair of passes for 31 yards, and WR **Vidal Hazelton** (53 yards) and TE **Fred Davis** (31 yards) each had 5 receptions. Freshman DE **Everson Griffen** posted 3.5 sacks among his 6 tackles, while S **Kevin Ellison** had 2 sacks. LB **Keith Rivers** led USC with 7 tackles. For the Beavers, whose 3-game winning streak was snapped, QB Sean Canfield was 11-of-25 for 85 yards, while 3 tailbacks shared their running totals (James Rodgers had 48 yards on 3 carries, Clinton Polk had 45 on 12 attempts and Matt Sieverson had 33 on 10 tries).

FUN FACT I

This will be USC's 45th game at California, but its first night game in Berkeley. In fact, last year's Trojans-Bears game in the Coliseum was the first time the teams played each other at night anywhere since the series started in 1915.

FUN FACT II

USC has played 1,106 games in its history and only once—when Troy went to Berkeley in 1951 and snapped No. 1-ranked California's 38-game regular season unbeaten streak—has the final score been a very football-like 21-14 (win or lose).

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 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 was a visit to Notre Dame, a rival USC has beaten the past 6 years. Tickets to Trojan games are 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 Mauluga** (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)

*Semifinalist

**Quarterfinalist

PETE CARROLL

Seventh-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll has returned the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 72-14 (83.7%) 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 59 points (4.2 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 70-9 (88.6%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 46-9 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 83.6% winning mark (a league record). His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 25 for the past 75 games, a school record. He is 21-0 in November. He has 25 victories over AP Top 25 teams (25-7 overall, 78.1%). His teams 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 21 November games, 14 September games, 11 non-conference home games and 8 non-conference road games (not including 4 neutral site contests). His USC teams also had

a number of other since-broken winning streaks: a Pac-10 record 35 consecutive home games, Pac-10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 24 consecutive league home games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls) and was ranked in the AP Top 10 for a school-record 63 consecutive games. He was named the 2003, 2005 and 2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. 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	72	14	0	.837
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	9	94	20	0	.825
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	7	67	15	0	.817
4. Mark Richt, Georgia	7	68	19	0	.782
5. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	16	143	44	0	.765
6. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	42	372	116	4	.760
7. Lloyd Carr, Michigan	13	121	38	0	.761
8. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	18	163	54	2	.749
9. Joe Paterno, Penn State	42	370	124	3	.747
10. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	22	207	71	2	.743

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 included 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 were 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** took 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** (132-of-208, 63.5%, 1,396 yds, 14 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 435 completions) and total offense (he's seventh with 5,007 yards). In his career, he has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 18 of his 19 starts, at least 2 TD passes in a game 14 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. He has missed 2 mid-season games in 2007 with a broken finger. 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.

—He sat out the Arizona, Notre Dame and Oregon games because of the broken finger.

—Booty returned to the starting lineup against Oregon State and completed 19-of-33 passes for 157 yards and 2 TDs (with no 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	700	435	19	5160	.621	44

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE 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	749	-153	5160	5007

OTHER QUARTERBACKS

Behind John David Booty is promising but relatively untested sophomore **Mark Sanchez** (69-of-114, 60.5%, 695 yds, 7 TD, 5 int in 2007), who threw just 7 passes in 2006 (completing 3 for 63 yards). He started this year's Arizona, Notre Dame and Oregon games for an injured Booty. 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.

—Against Arizona, Sanchez made his first-ever start in place of an injured John David Booty and completed 19-of-31 passes for 130 yards with a 25-yard TD (the first of his career) and 2 interceptions.

—Sanchez started again at Notre Dame and completed 21-of-38 passes for 235 yards and 4 touchdowns (all career highs) with no interceptions, while McDonald played the final 2 series (but did not throw a pass).

—Sanchez completed 26-of-41 passes for 277 yards with 2 TDs (9 and 14 yards) and 2 interceptions while starting at Oregon.

—Sanchez completed his only pass attempt (a 30-yarder) while playing the final series against Oregon State.

TAILBACKS

It might have appeared as if there was an embarrassment of riches at USC's tailback spot in 2007, with 9 blue-chip runners. But injuries throughout the season have taken a toll. Still, the ensuing competition for playing time has helped upgrade Troy's running attack in light of last year's mediocre 128.0 rushing average. Two players who started at tailback in 2006 returned: senior **Chauncey Washington** (119 tcb, 528 yds, 4.4 avg, 7 TD in 2007, plus 3 rec, 36 yds, 12.0 avg, 1 TD) and sophomore **C.J. Gable** (13 tcb, 143 yds, 11.0 avg in 2007, plus 2 rec, 13 yds, 6.5 avg, 1 TD and 2 KOR, 34 yds, 17.0 avg). Washington—who has started the past 7 games this season—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. Washington has 1,337 career rushing yards (37th on USC's career rushing list). Gable, the starter in USC's first 2 contests this year, 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** (63 tcb, 471 yds, 7.5 avg, 4 TD in 2007, plus 4 rec, 15 yds, 3.8 avg) and **Allen Bradford** (14 tcb,

19 yds, 1.4 avg, 1 TD in 2007, plus 3 rec, 23 yds, 7.7 avg, 2 TD and 11 tac)—didn't see as much action last year, but are equally talented and are in the mix. Bradford, also a key special teams player, 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** (15 tcb, 59 yds, 3.9 avg in 2007, plus 2 rec, 5 yds, 2.5 avg) and **Desmond Reed** (7 tcb, 36 yds, 5.1 avg in 2007, plus 8 rec, 73 yds, 9.1 avg and 16 PR, 77 yds, 4.8 avg and 5 KOR, 96 yds, 19.2 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. Dennis has 1,027 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. Reed has 1,156 all-purpose yards in his career. Freshmen tailback reinforcements arrived in force this fall with a trio of touted prep All-Americans: **Joe McKnight** (60 tcb, 287 yds, 4.8 avg, 1 TD in 2007, plus 11 rec, 80 yds, 7.3 avg and 13 PR, 117 yds, 9.0 avg), **Broderick Green** (a foot injury sustained in 2007 fall camp could sideline him this season) and **Marc Tyler** (he's recovering from a high school leg injury). McKnight was Parade's national Co-Player of the Year in 2006. Reed and McKnight have been factors in USC's return game in 2007.

—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.

—McKnight had 128 all-purpose yards (75 on 13 carries, 49 on 2 punt returns and 4 on 2 receptions) against Arizona (his 45-yard punt return and 59-yard run helped set up a Trojan TD and field goal in the fourth quarter), while Washington had 54 yards on 17 carries (with an 18-yard TD), Reed had an 18-yard kickoff return, a 4-yard punt return and 2 carries for 0 yards, Dennis had a 3-yard catch and Bradford made a tackle.

—McKnight had a game-best 65 yards on 7 carries (with a 51-yard TD burst) and also returned 5 punts for 31 yards at Notre Dame, while Washington added 64 yards on 12 carries and caught a 5-yard pass, Johnson had 47 yards on 8 attempts, Reed caught a 14-yard pass and had 2 punt returns for 3 yards and Bradford caught an 8-yard TD pass and had a tackle.

—Washington ran for 42 yards on 11 carries at Oregon, while McKnight had 34 yards on 10 carries and another 30 yards on 4 receptions and Johnson had 9 yards on 3 carries and a 9-yard reception.

—Washington had a game-best 60 yards on 12 carries (with a 1-yard TD) and also caught 2 passes for 31 yards (with a nice 26-yard catch-and-run TD) against Oregon State, while Johnson added 37 yards on 6 carries, McKnight had 94 all-purpose yards (34 on 14 carries, 38 on 3 receptions and 22 on 4 kickoff returns), Dennis gained 2 yards on 2 carries and caught a 2-yard pass, Bradford caught an 11-yard pass and had 2 tackles and Reed had a 5-yard punt return.

FULLBACKS

As loaded as it is at tailback, USC's fullback unit is somewhat limited. Redshirt freshman **Stanley Havili** (17 tcb, 118 yds, 6.9 avg, 2 TD in 2007, plus 23 rec, 103 yds, 4.5 avg, 3 TD) started the Arizona game early in 2006 and showed promise, but broke his leg in that contest and was allowed to redshirt. He's healthy now and has started all of 2007. 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** (6 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.

—Havili gained 7 yards on 2 carries and 4 yards on 3 catches against Arizona.

—Havili ran for 31 yards on 6 carries and caught 3 passes for 18 yards (including a 5-yard TD) at Notre Dame.

—Havili ran for 10 yards on 3 carries and had another 10 yards on 3 receptions at Oregon, while Rowe had 2 tackles.

—Havili had 1 catch for no yards against Oregon State, while Rowe made 3 tackles.

WIDE RECEIVERS

There was a sizable chasm that Troy needed 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** (40 rec, 451 yds, 11.3 avg, 3 TD in 2007, plus 1 tac and 1 FF). 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 81 career catches, tied for 25th on the USC's all-time pass catching chart. A pair of sophomores—**Vidal Hazelton** (35 rec, 402 yds, 11.5 avg, 3 TD in 2007) and **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg in 2007)—gained limited but valuable experience last year. Hazelton has emerged as a key wideout in 2007, while 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** (19 rec, 173 yds, 9.1 avg in 2007, plus 1 tac), who is almost as tall as Turner and sees nearly as much playing time. Senior **Brad Walker** (5 rec, 53 yds, 10.6 avg in 2007, plus 5 tac, 1 FR)—a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall—has seen backup action in 38 games in his career. There are 7 walk-on wide receivers in senior converted safety **Brent Yoshida** (1 tac in 2007), redshirt freshmen **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 3 tcb, 18 yds, 6.0 avg and 15 KOR, 373 yds, 24.9 avg and 2 tac) and **Brandon Carswell**. Johnson has emerged as USC's top kickoff returner in 2007.

—Ausberry had a game-high 5 catches for 66 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.

—Ausberry (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 Ausberry 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 Ausberry 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 Ausberry had a tackle.

—Hazelton (24 yards) and Turner (21 yards) each had 3 catches against Arizona, while Ausberry had an 11-yard reception and Johnson had 3 kickoff returns for 73 yards and a 6-yard run on a reverse.

—Turner had 4 catches for 42 yards at Notre Dame, Hazelton had 3 for 80 yards (including a zigzagging 48-yard TD), Ausberry had 3 grabs for 28 yards and Johnson had a 37-yard kickoff return.

—Hazelton caught a game-high and career-best 8 passes for 88 yards at Oregon, while Turner added 7 receptions for 107 yards (with a 9-yard TD), Ausberry caught a 14-yard TD, Walker had an 8-yard reception, a fumble recovery and a tackle and Johnson returned 4 kickoffs for 96 yards and had a tackle.

—Hazelton had a game-high 5 catches for 53 yards against Oregon State, Turner caught a 13-yard TD, Ausberry had an 8-yard reception and Johnson returned a kickoff 41 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is a deep, experienced unit for USC in 2007. Senior **Fred Davis** (40 rec, 580 yds, 14.5 avg, 5 TD in 2007, plus 2 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 95 career catches (tied for 17th on USC's career receptions list). 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 (Miller has been sidelined most of 2007 with a back injury). 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.

—Davis had 6 catches for 63 yards, including a 25-yard TD, against Arizona.

—Davis had a game-high 5 receptions for 40 yards at Notre Dame, including a 10-yard TD catch.

—Davis had an 11-yard reception at Oregon.

—Davis had a game-high 5 catches for 31 yards against Oregon State.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Although USC returned 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. Because of injuries in 2007, USC has started 7 different offensive line combinations in its 9 games (and only once has the same lineup been in back-to-back games). But 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. Baker is 1 of 12 semifinalists for the 2007 Lombardi Award. 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, while Malu usually is USC's first backup to get the call. Senior center **Matt Spanos** (1 FR in 2007), 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; he was sidelined the first 3 games, then returned to the lineup midseason. Other linemen who'll battle for playing time are sophomore tackles **Charles Brown** (1 tac in 2007), who started the 2007 opener, 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**, sophomore walk-on tackles **David Clinco** and **Will Mullen** and soph walk-on guard **Sean Milota**. Heberer started 2 midseason games for an injured Rachal, but then suffered a shoulder injury himself, while Lewis started 2 midseason games for an injured Baker. 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 early in 2007 before hurting his knee, 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, with O'Dowd earning Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week honors for his performance.

—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 against Stanford and Arizona.

—Lewis, Byers, Spanos, Malu and Radovich started at Notre Dame.

—Baker, Byers, Spanos, Rachal and Radovich (USC's projected starters entering 2007) started at Oregon.

—Lewis, Byers, Spanos, Rachal and Radovich started against Oregon State.

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 were 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** (42 tac, 10.5 for loss, 7.5 sack, 6 dfl, 1 FF in 2007), an All-American first teamer in 2006 when he won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy (he has 26.5 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks in his career), and end **Lawrence Jackson** (39 tac, 8.5 for loss, 5.5 sack, 2 dfl in 2007), who has 43.5 tackles for loss and 25.5 sacks in his career. Ellis is 1 of 17 quarterfinalists for the 2007 Lott Trophy. Ellis is currently tied for 16th nationally in sacks (0.8, third in Pac-10). 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** (25 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack in 2007) returned at a starting 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** (7 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2007) and redshirt freshman **Derek Simmons** (1 tac in 2007). The other end spot, which opened up because Brian Cushing moved back to his natural linebacker position in 2007, is manned by junior **Kyle Moore** (30 tac, 3 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 int, 1 FF, 1 FR, 5 dfl in 2007). Also in the mix at end are senior **Alex Morrow** (4 tac, 2 for loss, 2 sack 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** (13 tac, 4.5 for loss, 4.5 sack, 2 FF, 1 dfl in 2007), who was Super Prep's national Player of the Year in 2006 (he started the 2007 opener), plus **Trey Henderson**, believed to be the first Canadian player to be offered a scholarship to play football at USC (he sat

out the first half of 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.

—Ellis had 2 tackles, recovered a fumble (to set up a USC field goal) and had a deflection against Arizona, while Griffen had a sack and forced a fumble and Moore (with 2 deflections), Jackson and Moala each had a stop.

—At Notre Dame, Moore had 6 tackles (0.5 sack) and a deflection, Moala had 5 tackles (including 1 sack), Ellis had 5 stops (1.5 sacks), Morrow had 3 tackles (including 2 sacks), Spicer had 3 stops and Griffen had a tackle and deflection.

—Ellis had 12 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), at Oregon, while Jackson added 11 tackles (1 for a loss), Moala had 6 stops, Griffen had 2 and Spicer and Moore each had 1.

—Griffen had 3.5 sacks among his 6 tackles (with a forced fumble) against Oregon State, while Moore had 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Jackson had 3 tackles (1.5 sacks) and a deflection, Ellis had 3 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss (with a sack), and a deflection and Moala had a tackle.

LINEBACKERS

USC's 2007 linebacker corps is the best in the nation. The 3 starters are each worthy of All-American and Butkus Award notice: 2006 USC tackle (85) and forced fumble (3) leader **Keith Rivers** (66 tac, 3.5 for loss, 4 dfl, 2 FR in 2007) on the weakside, fellow 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer **Rey Mauluga** (59 tac, 8 for loss, 3 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2007) in the middle and **Brian Cushing** (16 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), who has moved back to his natural strongside spot after playing defensive end last year. Rivers is 1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2007 Butkus Award and 1 of 17 quarterfinalists for the 2007 Lott Trophy. 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. An ankle sprain, however, has sidelined him most of the first half of the 2007 season. 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** (34 tac, 3 for loss, 1 int, 1 FF, 4 dfl in 2007) has played every linebacker position and has 14 career starts (including 2 last year at fullback). Junior **Kaluka Maiava** (23 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** (13 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl, 2 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. He started twice earlier this season. Sophomore **Luther Brown** (21 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** (7 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), who is out now with a back injury, and **Malcolm Smith** (5 tac, 1 FR 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.

—Rivers and Williams each had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Arizona (Rivers also recovered a fumble and Williams deflected a pass), Brown also had 6 stops, Matthews and Mauluga each had 4 tackles and Morgan and Maiava each had 2 stops.

—At Notre Dame, Brown had 6 tackles, Maiava added 5 stops, Mauluga had 3 tackles (including 2 sacks), Cushing had 2 tackles, Rivers had a tackle and fumble recovery, Matthews had a tackle and blocked a field goal and Smith, Morgan and Williams each had a stop.

—Rivers had 12 tackles at Oregon, Mauluga added 11 stops (1 for a loss) and a fumble recovery, Cushing had 8 tackles, Williams had 4 tackles and a deflection, Smith had a tackle and fumble recovery and Matthews had a stop.

—Rivers had a team-best 7 tackles against Oregon State, while Cushing added 5 tackles (with a sack), Mauluga had 5 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and a deflection and Williams had a tackle for a loss.

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** (39 tac, 6.5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 int, 5 dfl, 2 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** (45 tac, 1 int, 3 dfl, 1 FF 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** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2007), who was USC's often-employed nickel back in 2006, sophomore **Will Harris** (3 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** (6 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** (29 tac, 0.5 for loss, 2 int, 7 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** (30 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FF, 4 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** (16 tac, 2.5 for loss, 3 dfl in 2007), with 1 start in 2007, and **Vincent Joseph** (1 tac, 1 FR in 2007, plus 4 KOR, 75 yds, 18.8 avg), 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 tac, 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 outside 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).

—Ellison had a team-high 9 tackles against Arizona, Cary Harris and Terrell Thomas each had 6 tackles (Thomas also had a deflection), Mays had 4 tackles and forced a fumble and Joseph and McCurtis each had a stop.

—At Notre Dame, Ellison had 5 tackles (including 1.5 for a loss), an interception and 2 deflections, while Mays added 5 stops, Wright had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss), Cary Harris had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble (that USC recovered), Abbott had a tackle and McCurtis and Terrell Thomas each had a deflection.

—Mays had 12 tackles at Oregon, Ellison had 5 tackles (2 for a loss), Cary Harris had 4 stops and Terrell Thomas had 2 tackles.

—Mays had 6 tackles against Oregon State, Wright had 4 stops and 2 deflections, Ellison had 2 sacks among his 4 tackles, Cary Harris had 3 tackles and a deflection, Terrell Thomas had 3 tackles, a deflection and an interception that he returned 25 yards to set up a USC TD and Will Harris had a tackle.

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** (38.0 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. Thirteen of his 39 punts in 2007 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and he's had 5 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** (34-of-36 PAT and 11-of-13 FG in 2007, plus 3 tac). Some 25 of his 57 kickoffs in 2007 have pinned opponents with the 20-yard line, with 10 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**—challenged him earlier 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 now freshman wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** (15 KOR, 373 yds, 24.9 avg in 2007) have taken over that duty. Senior tailback **Desmond Reed** (17 PR, 77 yds, 4.8 avg in 2007, plus 5 KOR, 96 yds, 19.2 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** (13 PR, 117 yds, 9.0 avg in 2007) also gets some looks on punt returns.

—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.

—Buehler hit a pair of field goals (27 and 23 yards) and PATs against Arizona and 3 of his 5 kickoffs pinned the Wildcats within the 20 (with a touchback), while Woidneck averaged 36.6 yards on his 7 punts (including twice pinning UA within the 20).

—Buehler hit a 30-yard field goal and all 5 of his PATs at Notre Dame and 4 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Irish within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks), while Woidneck averaged 37.0 yards on his 6 punts (including 4 pinning ND within the 20) but had 1 blocked.

—Buehler hit a 30-yard field goal and both PATs at Oregon and 1 of his 4 kickoffs pinned the Ducks within the 20, while Woidneck averaged 36.4 yards on 5 punts, including a 54-yarder (1 pinned the Ducks within the 20).

—Buehler made a 47-yard field goal (he also missed a 48-yarder) and all 3 of his PATs against Oregon State and 1 of his 5 kickoffs pinned the Beavers within the 20 (he also had a tackle), while Woidneck averaged 36.4 yards on his 7 punts, with 3 pinning OSU within the 20.

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 52 of its last 57 games, 63 of its last 69, 64 of its last 71, 66 of its last 74 and 70 of its last 79.

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

OFFENSE

***Of USC's 47 offensive scoring drives in 2007, 23 took 3 minutes or less (including 17 under 2 minutes), while 13 went 80-plus yards and 14 were 5 plays or less.

***Seven of USC's top 8 rushers are averaging at least 4.4 yards per carry, including 5 at 5.1 or better: Chauncey Washington (4.4), Stafon Johnson (7.5), Joe McKnight (4.8), C.J. Gable (11.0), Stanley Havili (6.9), Desmond Reed (5.1) and Ronald Johnson (6.8).

***USC, which averaged just 128.0 rushing yards in 2006, has been over 200 rushing yards in 5 games in 2007 and is averaging 179.7 this season.

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

***USC is converting 43% of its third downs (60-of-138) in 2007.

***Seventeen different players have caught a pass in 2007 and 10 have caught a TD.

***USC's balanced offense has 340 rushing plays and 326 passing plays in 2007.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 74 of its past 77 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 51 of its last 68 games.

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

***USC has outscored opponents 55-21 in the first quarter, 94-36 in the second quarter and 86-24 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, 486-207.

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points (5 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 (1,571 to 742 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 110 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2007, USC is third nationally in total defense (253.3, first in Pac-10), fourth in pass efficiency defense (95.4, first in Pac-10), seventh in rushing defense (80.2, second in Pac-10) and seventh in scoring defense (15.9, first in Pac-10), plus eighth in pass defense (173.1, first in Pac-10) and tied for 11th in sacks (3.2, third in Pac-10).

***USC has held 5 of its 9 opponents in 2007 to 14 points or less.

***USC has allowed just 5 touchdown passes in 2007.

***USC's opponents are averaging just 2.5 yards per rush and 3.8 yards per play in 2007.

***USC has held 7 of its 9 opponents in 2007 to 255 total yards or less (including 3 foes held to under 200 total yards).

***DE Kyle Moore had 3 takeaways in USC's first 3 games of 2007 (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 55 of the last 71 games.

***USC has scored 54 points following opponent turnovers in 2007 (after 10 of the 16 times it has come up with a turnover); conversely, opponents have scored 62 points following Trojan turnovers (after 10 of the 21 times the opponents have come up with a turnover)..

***USC's turnover margin of -0.6 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 47 of its last 73 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (8 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 7 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 71 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200, Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100 and Oregon's Jonathan Stewart in 2007 with 103).

***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 39-2 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 165 quarters).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC received the opening kickoff against Washington State in 2007 after having kicked off to start each of its previous 15 games.

***For the fourth consecutive year, USC ranks last in the Pac-10 in opponent penalty yardage average (42.3).

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 27 of its past 51 games.

***Sixteen of USC's last 22 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 35-4 in the final 6 regular-season games in head coach Pete Carroll's 7 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001 and Oregon State and UCLA in 2006 and Oregon in 2007).

***Thirteen of the 14 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 +93 overall (227 takeaways and 134 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 -0.6 in turnover margin in 2007 (getting 9 fumbles and 7 interceptions while giving away 14 interceptions and 7 fumbles).

YEAR	TO MARGIN (NCAA/PAC)	TAKEAWAYS (INT/FUM)	GIVEAWAYS (INT/FUM)
2007	-0.6 (91/9)	16 (7/9)	21 (14/7)
2006	+0.3 (38T/5)	22 (11/11)	18 (11/7)
2005	+1.6 (2/1)	38 (22/16)	17 (10/7)
2004	+1.5 (1/1)	38 (22/16)	19 (7/12)
2003	+1.5 (2/1)	42 (22/20)	22 (9/13)
2002	+1.4 (5/2)	36 (17/19)	18 (10/8)
2001	+1.3 (5/1T)	35 (20/15)	19 (12/7)
TOTAL	—	227 (120/107)	134 (74/60)

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.

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has his own website, the newly revamped PeteCarroll.com. As part of the site's overhaul, it has joined with the former USCripsit.com site to offer an exclusive window into the Trojan football program, complete with an hour-by-hour blog and behind-the-scenes photos and stories. Run by former Daily Trojan sportswriter-turned-USC walk-on wide receiver Ben Malcolmson, the new PeteCarroll.com features a variety of Carroll-related information, multimedia, merchandise, and fan club memberships that include exclusive benefits. Proceeds benefit "A Better LA," the non-profit organization the Carroll helped found to help reduce gang violence in Los Angeles.

***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. For more information, go to ABetterLA.com.

***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 already have 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 Woideck'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 **Everson 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 369 times, including 235 of the past 237 games (USC's last 76 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.

—Seventeen 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/Nebraska), #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), #64 **Sean Milota** (OG, 6-8, 270, 4/21/87, So.*/Jr., TR, Lake Forest, El Toro HS/Saddleback CC/Irvine Valley JC), #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. Also, when TB **Joe McKnight** plays on the punt coverage team, he puts on #40.

—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," OG **Sean Milota** is "mill-OE-tuh," 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).

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).

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 CALIFORNIA

California, under sixth-year head coach **Jeff Tedford**, got off to a 5-0 start in 2007 and was within minutes of climbing into the No. 1 ranking in the polls. But the Golden Bears then dropped 3 games before beating Washington State at home last Saturday, 20-17. Cal features some talented offensive players, including junior QB **Nate Longshore** (170-of-272, 62.5%, 1,857 yds, 11 TD, 8 int in 2007), senior TB **Justin Forsett** (210 tcb, 1,000 yds, 4.8 avg, 12 TD in 2007, plus 12 rec, 116 yds, 9.7 avg), who is 25th nationally in rushing (111.3, second in Pac-10), junior WR **DeSean Jackson** (51 rec, 586 yds, 11.5 avg, 5 TD in 2007, plus 10 PR, 106 yds, 10.6 avg, 1 TD and 11 tcb, 132 yds, 12.0 avg, 1 TD), senior WR **Lavelle Hawkins** (53 rec, 681 yds, 12.8 avg, 4 TD in 2007, plus 23 KOR, 528 yds, 23.0 avg, 1 TD) and senior WR Robert Jordan (31 rec, 335 yds, 10.8 avg, 1 TD in 2007, plus 2 PR, 26 yds, 13.0 avg). Longshore is tied for seventh on Cal's all-time TD pass list (36). Jackson is in the school's career Top 10 lists for receiving TDs (21, tied for third), receptions (148, sixth)

and receiving yards (2,247, fifth) and has a Pac-10 record 6 career punt return touchdowns. Junior C **Alex Mack**, a 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer, anchors a line that has helped Cal rank third nationally in sacks allowed (0.9, first in Pac-10). The Golden Bear defense is led by the likes of junior LBs **Anthony Felder** (86 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack, 1 int, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2007) and **Worrell Williams** (82 tac, 7.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FR, 3 FF in 2007) and senior FS **Thomas DeCoud** (67 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2007).

USC WATER POLO AT CAL

The Top-5 ranked USC men's water polo team will play at California at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday (Nov. 10), then plays at Pacific on Sunday (Nov. 11) at noon.

INJURY UPDATE

POSSIBLE: OT **Sam Baker** (hamstring), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (kneecap).

QUESTIONABLE: FB-S **Alfred Rowe** (ankle), OT-OG **Thomas Herring** (knee), DE **Trey Henderson** (knee).

OUT: TB **C.J. Gable** (abdomen), WR **Travon Patterson** (foot), TE **Jimmy Miller** (back), LB **Chris Galippo** (back), S-CB **Josh Pinkard** (knee), CB **Kevin Thomas** (shoulder), OT **Martin Coleman** (shoulder), WR **Damian Williams** (shoulder).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
Sedrick Elliis	Sacks	0.8	16T	3
USC	Total Def.	253.3	3	1
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	95.4	4	1
USC	Rushing Def.	80.2	7	2
USC	Scoring Def.	15.9	7	1
USC	Pass Def.	173.1	8	1
USC	Sacks	3.2	11T	2T
David Buehler	FG Pct.	.846	—	2
Joe McKnight	Punt Returns	9.0	—	3
Everson Griffen	Forced Fum.	0.3	—	3
Keith Rivers	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	3T
Sedrick Ellis	Tack. For Loss	1.2	—	3T
Kevin Ellison	Forced Fum.	0.2	—	4T
R. Johnson	Kickoff Ret.	24.9	—	4
David Buehler	Field Goals	1.2	—	5T
USC	Kickoff Cov.	45.8	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	145	—	1
USC	Red Zone Def.	74.1	—	2
USC	Field Goals	.846	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	31:43	—	2
USC	Red Zone Off.	86.7	—	2
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.4	—	2T
USC	Rushing Off.	179.7	—	3
USC	3rd D. Con.	43.5	—	3
USC	4th D. Con.	64.3	—	3
USC	Kickoff Ret.	22.6	—	3
USC	Total Off.	412.0	—	4
USC	Scoring Off.	31.4	—	4
USC	Passing Eff.	128.6	—	4
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	32.9	—	4
USC	First Downs	190	—	5
USC	Tack. For Loss	6.9	—	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

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, 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)
ARIZ	3-of-3 (TD, FG, FG)	2-of-2 (TD, FG)
ND	4-of-4 (TD, TD, FG, TD)	0-of-1 (fail 4 th)
ORE	3-of-4 (fail 4 th , FG, TD, TD)	3-of-4 (TD, fail 4 th , TD, TD)
OSU	2-of-3 (TD, TD, end half)	1-of-2 (FG, failed 4 th)
TOTAL	39-of-45 (.867)	20-of-27 (.741)
	29—TD	15—TD
	10—FG	5—FG
	3—failed 4 th	2—miss FG
	1—int	1—end half
	1—miss FG	1—int
	1—end half	3—failed 4th

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
ARIZ	7	2	1
ND	6	4	0
ORE	5	1	1
OSU	7	3	0
TOTAL	39	13	5

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)
ARIZ	5	3 (1)
ND	7	4 (2)
ORE	4	1 (0)
OSU	5	1 (0)
TOTAL	57	25 (10)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	1 9 48 14 80	Patrick Turner (6-5, 220, Jr.) 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 68 71 56	Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Sr.*) OR Butch Lewis (6-5, 280, Fr.*) Charles Brown (6-6, 290, So.*) 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 —	66 70 74 77	Chilo Rachal (6-5, 315, Jr.*) Alatini Malu 6-4, 330, Sr.)* Zack Heberer (6-5, 300, Fr.*) 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 —	7 8	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 4 13 22 34 21 26	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Sr.)* Joe McKnight (6-0, 180, Fr.) OR Stafon Johnson (6-0, 210, So.) Desmond Reed (5-9, 185, Sr.)* Hershel Dennis (5-11, 200, Sr.)* 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 —	10 41 47 46	Brian Cushing (6-4, 240, Jr.) Thomas Williams (6-3, 235, Sr.)* Clay Matthews (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.) 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.) Vincent Joseph (5-10, 180, So.)

RETURNERS

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

2007 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	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>
64	MILOTA, Sean	OG	6-8	270	4/21/87	So.*/Jr.	TR	Lake Forest (El Toro/Saddleback CC/Irvine Valley JC)
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	3/31/88	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.....	(7-2-0)	(4-1-0)	(3-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-2-0)	(3-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(2-0-0)	

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
* Oct 13, 2007	ARIZONA	W 20-13	5- 1- 0	3- 1- 0	3:24	84671
Oct 20, 2007	at Notre Dame	W 38-0	6- 1- 0	3- 1- 0	3:22	80795
* Oct 27, 2007	at Oregon	17-24 L	6- 2- 0	3- 2- 0	3:06	59277
* Nov 03, 2007	OREGON STATE	W 24-3	7- 2- 0	4- 2- 0	3:06	85713

* indicates conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING.....	283	143
Points Per Game.....	31.4	15.9
FIRST DOWNS.....	190	145
Rushing.....	88	45
Passing.....	95	79
Penalty.....	7	21
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1617	722
Yards gained rushing.....	1822	1005
Yards lost rushing.....	205	283
Rushing Attempts.....	340	289
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	2.5
Average Per Game.....	179.7	80.2
TDs Rushing.....	15	10
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2091	1558
Att-Comp-Int.....	326-202-14	319-171-7
Average Per Pass.....	6.4	4.9
Average Per Catch.....	10.4	9.1
Average Per Game.....	232.3	173.1
TDs Passing.....	21	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3708	2280
Total Plays.....	666	608
Average Per Play.....	5.6	3.8
Average Per Game.....	412.0	253.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	27-609	47-904
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	29-194	19-129
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-96	14-292
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.6	19.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.7	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.7	20.9
FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-7	18-9
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	68-637	49-381
Average Per Game.....	70.8	42.3
PUNTS-YARDS.....	41-1481	66-2729
Average Per Punt.....	36.1	41.3
Net punt average.....	32.0	36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:44	28:16
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	60/138	48/146
3rd-Down Pct.....	43%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/14	6/13
4th-Down Pct.....	64%	46%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	29-183	13-107
MISC YARDS.....	4	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	36	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	11-13	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	39-45 87%	20-27 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	29-45 64%	15-27 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	34-36 94%	15-15 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	433302	293685
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/86660	4/73421
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC.....	55	94	86	48	283
Opponents.....	21	36	24	62	143

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Washington, C.	8	119	544	16	528	4.4	7	53	66.0
Johnson, Stafon	7	63	474	3	471	7.5	4	45	67.3
McKnight, Joe	9	60	340	53	287	4.8	1	59	31.9
Gable, C.J.	3	13	143	0	143	11.0	0	40	47.7
Havili, Stanley	9	17	118	0	118	6.9	2	50	13.1
Dennis, Hershel	7	15	62	3	59	3.9	0	19	8.4
Reed, Desmond	9	7	37	1	36	5.1	0	12	4.0
Johnson, Ronald	9	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	9	3.0
Sanchez, Mark	6	14	42	20	22	1.6	0	11	3.7
Bradford, Allen	9	14	33	14	19	1.4	1	6	2.1
Team	7	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.4
McDonald, M.	9	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.2
Booty, J.D.	6	11	2	81	-79	-7.2	0	2	-13.2
Total.....	9	340	1822	205	1617	4.8	15	59	179.7
Opponents.....	9	289	1005	283	722	2.5	10	39	80.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Reed, Desmond	16	77	4.8	0	14
McKnight, Joe	13	117	9.0	0	45
Total.....	29	194	6.7	0	45
Opponents.....	19	129	6.8	0	29

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Moore, Kyle	2	38	19.0	0	24
Thomas, Terrell	2	44	22.0	0	25
Ellison, Kevin	1	9	9.0	0	9
Mays, Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, T.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	7	96	13.7	0	25
Opponents.....	14	292	20.9	2	54

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	6	134.36	132-208-8	63.5	1396	14	63	232.7
Sanchez, Mark	6	123.23	69-114-5	60.5	695	7	48	115.8
McDonald, M.	9	-50.00	1-2-1	50.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	7	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	128.51	202-326-14	62.0	2091	21	63	232.3
Opponents.....	9	95.41	171-319-7	53.6	1558	5	44	173.1

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson, Ronald	15	373	24.9	0	41
Reed, Desmond	5	96	19.2	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.....	27	609	22.6	0	44
Opponents.....	47	904	19.2	0	48

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, Fred	9	40	580	14.5	5	63	64.4
Turner, Patrick	8	40	451	11.3	3	31	56.4
Hazelton, Vidal	9	35	402	11.5	3	48	44.7
Havili, Stanley	9	23	103	4.5	3	13	11.4
Ausberry, David	9	19	173	9.1	1	21	19.2
McKnight, Joe	9	11	80	7.3	0	23	8.9
Reed, Desmond	9	8	73	9.1	0	19	8.1
Walker, Brad	8	5	53	10.6	0	18	6.6
Johnson, Ronald	9	4	62	15.5	1	47	6.9
Johnson, Stafon	7	4	15	3.8	0	9	2.1
Washington, C.	8	3	36	12.0	1	26	4.5
Bradford, Allen	9	3	23	7.7	2	11	2.6
McCoy, Anthony	9	2	18	9.0	1	16	2.0
Dennis, Hershel	7	2	5	2.5	0	3	0.7
Thompson, Dale	9	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.0
Gable, C.J.	3	1	8	8.0	1	8	2.7
Patterson, T.	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	202	2091	10.4	21	63	232.3
Opponents.....	9	171	1558	9.1	5	44	173.1

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

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs			DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv				Pass
Buehler, David	0	11-13	34-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	67
Washington, C.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	48
Havili, Stanley	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	30
Davis, Fred	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	30
Johnson, Stafon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24
Bradford, Allen	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Hazelton, Vidal	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Turner, Patrick	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Ausberry, David	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
McKnight, Joe	1	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	6
McCoy, Anthony	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Johnson, Ronald	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Total.....	36	11-13	34-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	283
Opponents.....	17	8-12	15-15	0-0	1	1-2	0	143

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	6	219	-79	1396	1317	219.5
Sanchez, Mark	6	128	22	695	717	119.5
Washington, C.	8	119	528	0	528	66.0
Johnson, Stafon	7	63	471	0	471	67.3
McKnight, Joe	9	60	287	0	287	31.9
Gable, C.J.	3	13	143	0	143	47.7
Havili, Stanley	9	17	118	0	118	13.1
Dennis, Hershel	7	15	59	0	59	8.4
Reed, Desmond	9	7	36	0	36	4.0
Johnson, Ronald	9	4	27	0	27	3.0
Bradford, Allen	9	14	19	0	19	2.1
Team	7	4	-3	0	-3	-0.4
McDonald, M.	9	3	-11	0	-11	-1.2
Total.....	9	666	1617	2091	3708	412.0
Opponents.....	9	608	722	1558	2280	253.3

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FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Buehler, David	11-13	84.6	0-0	5-5	5-6	1-2	0-0	47	0

FG SEQUENCE	USC	OPPONENTS
Idaho	(36)	36,(20),44
Nebraska	-	(37)
Washington State	(23),(29)	-
Washington	(22),33,(33)	(37)
Stanford	(34)	(26)
Arizona	(27),(23)	(28),(45)
Notre Dame	(30)	40
Oregon	(30)	(41)
Oregon State	48,(47)	48,(22)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Woidneck, Greg	39	1481	38.0	56	2	11	12	2
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	41	1481	36.1	56	2	11	12	2
Opponents.....	66	2729	41.3	83	8	7	23	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Buehler, David	57	3715	65.2	10	0			
Total.....	57	3715	65.2	10	0	904	45.8	24
Opponents.....	32	1918	59.9	1	3	609	40.3	29

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Davis, Fred	9	0	580	0	0	0	580	64.4
Washington, C.	8	528	36	0	0	0	564	70.5
Johnson, Stafon	7	471	15	0	0	0	486	69.4
McKnight, Joe	9	287	80	117	0	0	484	53.8
Johnson, Ronald	9	27	62	0	373	0	462	51.3
Turner, Patrick	8	0	451	0	0	0	451	56.4
Hazelton, Vidal	9	0	402	0	0	0	402	44.7
Reed, Desmond	9	36	73	77	96	0	282	31.3
Havili, Stanley	9	118	103	0	0	0	221	24.6
Gable, C.J.	3	143	8	0	34	0	185	61.7
Ausberry, David	9	0	173	0	0	0	173	19.2
Joseph, Vincent	7	0	0	0	75	0	75	10.7
Dennis, Hershel	7	59	5	0	0	0	64	9.1
Walker, Brad	8	0	53	0	0	0	53	6.6
Thomas, Terrell	9	0	0	0	0	44	44	4.9
Bradford, Allen	9	19	23	0	0	0	42	4.7
Moore, Kyle	9	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.2
Smith, Malcolm	9	0	0	0	31	0	31	3.4
Sanchez, Mark	6	22	0	0	0	0	22	3.7
McCoy, Anthony	9	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.0
Ellison, Kevin	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Thompson, Dale	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.0
Williams, T.	9	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
Team	7	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.4
McDonald, M.	9	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.2
Booty, J.D.	6	-79	0	0	0	0	-79	-13.2
Total.....	9	1617	2091	194	609	96	4607	511.9
Opponents.....	9	722	1558	129	904	292	3605	400.6

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	SoLo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
55 Rivers, Keith	9	39	27	66	3.5-11	.	.	4	1	2-0	.	.	.
58 Maualuga, Rey	9	28	31	59	7.5-22	3.0-14	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
0B Mays, Taylor	9	22	23	45	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
49 Ellis, Sedrick	9	20	22	42	10.5-60	7.5-56	.	6	1	1-0	.	.	.
4 Ellison, Kevin	9	27	12	39	6.5-24	2.0-15	1-9	5	.	.	2	.	.
96 Jackson, L.	9	15	24	39	7.5-40	5.5-37	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
41 Williams, T.	9	20	14	34	2.5-9	.	1-5	4	.	.	1	.	.
7 Harris, Cary	8	19	11	30	1.0-1	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
84 Moore, Kyle	9	12	18	30	3.0-25	1.5-16	2-38	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	9	20	9	29	0.5-1	.	2-44	7	.	1-0	1	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	9	10	15	25	3.0-5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Maiava, Kaluka	9	12	11	23	1.0-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
52 Brown, Luthur	9	8	13	21	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Wright, S.	7	15	3	18	2.5-18	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	6	9	7	16	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Matthews, Clay	9	11	2	13	1.0-11	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.
93 Griffen, E.	8	9	4	13	4.5-23	4.5-23	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
21 Bradford, Allen	9	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Galippo, Chris	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Morgan, Michael	9	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Spicer, Averell	9	5	2	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Rowe, Alfred	8	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0F Smith, Malcolm	9	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
48 Walker, Brad	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
0I McCurtis, M.	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	9	3	1	4	2.0-9	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	7	3	.	3	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Harris, Will	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Buehler, David	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Johnson, Ronald	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Davis, Fred	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
2I Yoshida, Brent	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 McDonald, M.	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Simmons, Derek	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Turner, Patrick	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44 Woidneck, Greg	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 O'Dowd, K.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Parsons, Alex	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Brown, Charles	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 Heberer, Zack	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B Abbott, Jim	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2C Joseph, Vincent	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
81 Washington, G.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ausberry, David	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Spanos, Matt	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27 Jones, Marshall	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	360	266	626	62-279	29-183	7-96	51	6	9-0	11	2	.
Opponents.....	9	423	241	664	57-214	13-107	14-292	25	11	7-11	10	3	.

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												
C. Washington	--	12-43-2	11-84-1	21-106-1	23-75-1	17-54-1	12-64-0	11-42-0	12-60-1			
S. Johnson	12-64-2	11-144-1	9-48-0	14-122-1	--	--	8-47-0	3-9-0	6-37-0			
McKnight	6-26-0	1-5-0	7-48-0	--	2-3-0	13-75-0	7-65-1	10-34-0	14-34-0			
Gable	8-68-0	4-69-0	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Havili	1-10-0	2-52-1	1-1-0	--	1-7-0	2-7-0	6-31-0	4-10-0	--			
Dennis	--	--	4-14-0	--	7-34-0	--	2-9-0	--	2-2-0			
Reed	5-36-0	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	--	--	--			
R. Johnson	1-4-0	--	--	1-9-0	1-8-0	1-6-0	--	--	--			
Sanchez	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	7-5-0	1-11-0	5-6-0	--			
Bradford	8-15-0	6-4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Team	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--			
McDonald	1-(-11)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Booty	--	1-(-4)-0	1-(-4)-0	1-(-11)-0	4-(-29)-0	--	--	--	2-(-33)-0			
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Booty	32-21-1	30-19-0	36-29-1	37-20-2	40-24-4	--	--	--	33-19-0			
	206-3	144-2	289-4	236-1	364-2				157-2			
Sanchez	--	--	3-2-1	--	--	31-19-2	38-21-0	41-26-2	1-1-0			
			23-0			130-1	235-4	277-2	30-0			
McDonald	2-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
	0-0											
Team	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--			
					0-0			0-0				
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Davis	2-49-0	3-38-0	9-124-2	4-72-0	5-152-1	6-63-1	5-40-1	1-11-0	5-31-0			
Turner	--	3-24-0	7-74-0	6-87-1	9-83-0	3-21-0	4-42-0	7-107-1	1-13-0			
Hazelton	4-44-1	1-2-0	6-47-1	1-6-0	4-58-0	3-24-0	3-80-1	8-88-0	5-53-0			
Havili	5-22-1	3-22-1	2-16-0	1-0-0	2-11-0	3-4-0	3-18-1	3-10-0	1-0-0			
Ausberry	5-46-0	3-35-0	2-11-0	3-20-0	--	1-11-0	3-28-0	1-14-1	1-8-0			
McKnight	1-8-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	2-4-0	--	4-30-0	3-38-0			
Reed	--	--	--	4-46-0	3-13-0	--	1-14-0	--	--			
Walker	2-22-0	2-23-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	--			
R. Johnson	--	1-4-0	2-11-0	--	1-47-1	--	--	--	--			
S. Johnson	1-7-0	1-(-6)-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	1-9-0	--			
C. Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	2-31-1			
Bradford	--	--	1-4-1	--	--	--	1-8-1	--	1-11-0			
McCoy	--	1-2-1	1-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Dennis	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	1-2-0			
Thompson	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Gable	1-8-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Patterson	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Woidneck	2-86-51	4-164-50	--	4-153-43	4-163-56	7-256-50	6-22-42	5-182-54	7-255-46			
Team	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	--			
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Reed	4-30-14	1-(-2)-(-2)	2-15-14	1-2-2	4-20-11	1-4-4	2-3-3	--	1-5-5			
McKnight	--	--	1-11-11	--	1-4-4	2-49-45	5-31-20	--	4-22-10			
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
R. Johnson	--	--	--	3-65-31	3-61-26	3-73-33	1-37-37	4-96-32	1-41-41			
Reed	--	--	2-59-44	1-12-12	1-7-7	1-18-18	--	--	--			
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												
T. Thomas	--	1-19-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-25-0			
Moore	--	1-24-0	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
K. Ellison	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--			
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	6-1-0-1	1-0-0-1	12-0-0-0	7-0-0-0			
Maulaluga	4-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	10-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	11-1-0-1	5-1-1-0			
Mays	5-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	6-0-0-0			
Ellis	4-1-2-0	5-1-2-0	1-0.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-3-0-0	2-0-1-1	5-1.5-0-0	12-2-0-0	3-1.5-1-0			
K. Ellison	3-0-1-0	3-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	5-1.5-2-0	5-2-0-0	4-2-0-0			
Jackson	3-0-1-0	6-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	11-1-0-0	3-1.5-1-0			
T. Williams	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	6-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	1-1-1-0			
C. Harris	2-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	5-0-3-0	6-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0			
Moore	4-1-1-1	2-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-2-0	6-0.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0			
T. Thomas	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-1	3-0-3-0	6-0-1-0	0-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0			
Moala	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0			
Maiava	--	7-1-1-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--	--			
L. Brown	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--	--			
Wright	4-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	4-0.5-0-0	--	4-0-2-0			
Cushing	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	5-1-0-0			
Matthews	4-0-2*-0	--	3-1-0-0	--	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-1*-0	1-0-0-0	--			
Griffen	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-3.5-0-0			
Bradford	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0			
Galippo	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Morgan	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--			
Spicer	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--			
Rowe	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0			
M. Smith	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--			
Walker	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-1	--			
McCurtis	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	--			
Morrow	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	3-2-0-0	--	--			
Team	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0			
W. Harris	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0			
Buehler	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0			
R. Johnson	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--			
Davis	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--			
Yoshida	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--			
McDonald	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Simmons	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Turner	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--			
Woidneck	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--			
O'Dowd	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--			
Parsons	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
C. Brown	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Heberer	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--			
Abbott	--	--	0-0-1-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--			
Joseph	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	--	--			
G. Washington	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Ausberry	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--			
Spanos	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0-1	--	--	--			
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	19	24	18	16			
Rush	14	14	11	8	7	9	11	6	8			
Pass	8	8	16	11	12	8	12	12	8			
Penalty	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0			
Rush Attempts	43	38	34	39	39	43	36	33	36			
Yds Gain	234	326	205	243	129	189	230	116	150			
Yds Lost	20	13	8	19	34	43	3	15	50			
Net Yards	214	313	197	224	95	146	227	101	100			
Net Yds Pass	206	144	312	236	364	130	235	277	187			
Pass Att	34	30	39	37	41	31	38	42	34			
Pass Com	22	19	31	20	24	19	21	26	20			
Had Int	2	0	2	2	4	2	0	2	0			
Tot Off Plays	77	68	73	76	79	74	74	75	70			
Tot Net Yards	420	457	509	460	459	276	462	378	287			
Avg/Play	5.5	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.8	3.7	6.2	5.0	4.1			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-1			
Penalties-Yds	3-25	10-102	8-61	16-161	8-80	5-35	8-52	6-80	4-41			
Punts-Yds	2-86	4-164	0-0	5-153	4-163	7-256	7-222	5-182	7-255			
Avg/Punt	43.0	41.0	0.0	30.6	40.8	36.6	31.7	36.4	36.4			
Punt Ret-Yds	4-30	1-(-2)	3-26	1-2	5-24	3-53	7-34	0-0	5-27			
KO Ret-Yds	2-41	3-84	3-74	4-77	4-68	4-91	1-37	4-96	1-41			
Int-Yards	0-0	2-43	1-14	1-5	1-0	1-0	1-9	0-0	1-25			
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0			
Poss Time	32:34	29:02	33:02	34:51	32:08	33:06	30:15	30:59	29:36			
3rd Down Con	8-17	5-10	8-11	7-16	7-19	7-17	5-14	8-18	5-16			
4th Down Con	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-1			
Sacks By-Yds	2-21	2-19	2-16	1-6	4-22	1-5	7-40	1-3	9-51			

Game-By-Game Starters

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

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Idaho	Nebraska	Wash. St.	Wash.	Stanford	Arizona	No. Dame	Oregon	Ore. St.	Cal	Ariz. St.	UCLA
First Downs	14	28	15	15	16	13	10	22	12			
Rush	5	3	4	5	5	1	3	11	8			
Pass	9	19	10	5	8	11	6	9	2			
Penalty	0	6	1	5	3	1	1	2	2			
Rush Attempts	32	28	27	33	39	16	30	47	37			
Yds Gain	138	67	99	120	110	32	93	194	152			
Yds Lost	40	36	35	20	24	10	45	12	61			
Net Yards	98	31	64	100	86	22	48	182	91			
Net Yds Pass	155	389	183	90	149	233	117	157	85			
Pass Att	35	54	43	28	30	43	33	25	28			
Pass Com	16	36	21	13	11	30	17	16	11			
Had Int	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1			
Tot Off Plays	67	82	70	61	69	59	63	72	65			
Tot Net Yards	253	420	247	190	235	255	165	339	176			
Avg/Play	3.8	5.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.3	2.6	4.7	2.7			
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	5-3	2-2	2-2	3-0			
Penalties-Yds	6-55	6-45	5-35	9-64	7-65	8-55	2-20	1-5	4-22			
Punts-Yds	8-344	6-226	6-232	7-262	8-343	7-336	10-450	5-182	9-354			
Avg/Punt	43.0	37.7	38.7	37.4	42.9	48.0	45.0	36.4	39.3			
Punt Ret-Yds	2-13	2-4	0-0	2-27	2-47	2-3	3-13	4-20	2-2			
KO Ret-Yds	3-49	9-196	9-178	5-112	3-49	4-64	5-92	4-73	5-91			
Int-Yards	2-31	0-0	2-30	2-59	4-67	2-44	0-0	2-61	0-0			
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0			
Poss Time	27:26	30:58	26:58	25:09	27:52	26:54	29:45	29:01	30:24			
3rd Down Con	4-17	8-17	8-18	4-13	5-17	3-14	4-17	9-16	3-17			
4th Down Con	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3			
Sacks By-Yds	1-11	0-0	1-4	1-10	4-29	3-14	0-0	1-6	2-33			