

GAME NOTES



2008 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2008 SCHEDULE (7-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	at Virginia	W 52-7
Sept. 13	Ohio State	W 35-3
Sept. 25	at Oregon State	L 21-27
Oct. 4	Oregon	W 44-10
Oct. 11	Arizona State	W 28-0
Oct. 18	at Washington State	W 69-0
Oct. 25	at Arizona	W 17-10
Nov. 1	Washington	W 56-0
Nov. 8	California	5 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 15	at Stanford	4 p.m. (Versus)
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Dec. 6	at UCLA	1:30 p.m. (ABC)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

	PAC-10		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
USC	5	1	7	1
CAL	4	1	6	2
OSU	4	1	5	3
ORE	4	2	6	3
STAN	4	2	5	4
ARIZ	3	2	5	3
UCLA	2	3	3	5
ASU	1	4	2	6
WASH	0	5	0	8
WSU	0	6	1	8

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Texas Tech
- Penn State
- Florida
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- Boise State
- Utah
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Georgia
- LSU
- Ball State
- BYU
- Michigan State
- North Carolina
- West Virginia
- California
- Georgia Tech
- Maryland
- Florida State
- Pittsburgh

USA TODAY POLL

- Alabama
- Penn State
- Texas Tech
- Oklahoma
- Florida
- USC
- Texas
- Oklahoma State
- Utah
- Boise State
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Georgia
- LSU
- BYU
- Michigan State
- Ball State
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- Maryland
- California
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Northwestern

NO. 7 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS NO. 21 CALIFORNIA IN KEY PAC-10 GAME

FACTS

USC (7-1 overall, 5-1 Pacific-10) vs. California (6-2 overall, 4-1 Pacific-10), Saturday, Nov. 8, 5 p.m. PST, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

A pair of football teams—No. 7/6 USC and No. 21/22 California—in the thick of the Pac-10 race square off in the sold-out Coliseum. The Trojans remain high in the BCS standings, while the Golden Bears control their Rose Bowl destiny. USC has played Cal more than any opponent (this is the 96th meeting). The Trojans have won 4 in a row over the Golden Bears and 6 of the last 7. This is the third straight year that both teams enter the game ranked by AP (and the fourth in the past 5 seasons). For the second straight week, Troy is at home, where it has won its last 26 home night games. USC is 24-0 in November under head coach **Pete Carroll**, college football's winningest active coach (84.7%). Carroll has 30 wins over AP Top 25 teams. USC is coming off a huge shutout over Washington, Troy's third whitewash in its past 4 games. This is the 87th straight game that USC has been in the AP Top 25. The Trojans have had 6 consecutive seasons of AP Top 4 finishes, BCS bowl trips, Pac-10 titles and 11 wins. Once again, Troy is ranked in the Top 25 in every national offensive and defensive statistical category, including first in total defense, scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and pass defense. In fact, USC's scoring (7.1) defense is its best in 56 years, its total (211.6) defense average is its finest in 41 years and its pass defense (117.1) is its best in 34 years. USC has surrendered just 7 touchdowns in 2008. Standout Trojan defenders include Butkus Award candidates **Rey Mauluga** and **Brian Cushing** at linebacker (both are Lombardi Award semifinalists) and 2007 All-American first teamer **Taylor Mays** at safety, plus **Fili Moala** at tackle. On offense, QB **Mark Sanchez** remains the Pac-10's passing efficiency and total offense leader. The Trojan running game is led by TBs **Stafon Johnson** (he has 1,000 career rushing yards), **C.J. Gable** (coming off a 108-yard, 2-TD showing against Washington) and **Joe McKnight**. USC's leading receivers include WRs **Patrick Turner** (he's 12th among the school's career pass catchers and had a 100-yard, 2-TD game versus Washington), **Damian Williams** and **Ronald Johnson**. Veteran OG-C **Jeff Byers**, an Academic All-American candidate in his second year in the M.B.A. program, anchors an offensive line that has only surrendered 9 sacks. California head coach **Jeff Tedford** brings in a well-balanced team that can put points on the board, has one of the nation's top defenses and gets lots of turnovers. The Bears upset No. 23 Oregon last weekend. Sparking the offense is TB **Jahvid Best**, who is highly-ranked nationally in all-purpose running, kickoff returns and rushing. QBs **Kevin Riley** and **Nate Longshore** have shared time at the controls. TB **Shane Vereen** has been an effective backup for Best, TE **Cameron Morrah** is well-used as a receiver and C **Alex Mack** is among the game's top linemen. Leading defenders are ILBs **Mike Mohamed** and **Anthony Felder**, OLB **Zack Follett** and CB **Syd'Quan Thompson**. The game will be shown live nationally on ABC-TV. The Trojans and Bears also battle in men's water polo on Saturday on the USC campus.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked seventh by AP and sixth by USA Today. California is 21st by AP and 22nd by USA Today.

RADIO-TV—Live national TV: 5 p.m. (PST), ABC-TV, Sean McDonough, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone.

Live local radio: 5 p.m. (PST), Touchdown Radio, Roxy Bernstein, Gino Torretta, Jon Bloom.

Live local radio: 9 a.m. (PST), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, John Ireland, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Darrell Rideaux, Steve Bisheff, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwietz, Drew Belzer, CJ Newton, Mark Willard, A. Martinez, Dave Joseph (includes 8-hour pre-game and 3-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 and XM satellite radio (Channels 122/194) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live internet streaming: USC Trojans.com, live pre- and post-game show, live game stats and delayed game telecast.

Trojan Talk: Noon-3 p.m. (PST), Tuesdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), John Ireland, Steve Mason, Pete Carroll (replayed on Saturdays, 8 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Chat Room: 7-9 p.m. (PST), Thursdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Brian Long, Dave Denholm, Curtis Conway, Steve Bisheff, Garry Paskwietz (replayed on Saturdays, 7 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Brunch: 8-10 a.m. (PST), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Mark Willard, Harvey Hyde, Darrell Rideaux, Dave Joseph.

FSN Playbook/Lexus Gauntlet Live: 9 p.m. (PST), Mondays, FSN Prime Ticket, Bill Macdonald, Petros Papadakis, Jeremy Hogue, Anthony Davis, James Washington, John Jackson, Sean Farnham.

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

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USC FOOTBALL

- 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 30 BOWL VICTORIES
- 151 ALL-AMERICANS
- 7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
- 414 NFL PLAYERS
- 22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

USC VS. CALIFORNIA (60-30-5)

1915	W	28-10	A	1961	W	28-14	A
1915	L	21-23	N1	1962	W	32-6	H
1916	L	0-27	H	1963	W	36-6	A
1917	T	0-0	H	1964	W	26-21	H
1918	L	7-33	H	1965	W	35-0	A
1919	L	13-14	H	1966	W	35-9	H
1921	L	7-38	A	1967	W	31-12	A
1922	L	0-12	N2	1968	W	35-17	H
1923	L	7-13	H	1969	W	14-9	A
1924	L	0-7	A	1970	L	10-13	H
1926	W	27-0	A	1971	W	28-0	A
1927	W	13-0	H	1972	W	42-14	H
1928	T	0-0	A	1973	W	50-14	A
1929	L	7-15	H	1974	T	15-15	H
1930	W	74-0	H	1975	L	14-28	A
1931	W	6-0	A	1976	W	20-6	H
1932	W	27-7	H	1977	L	14-17	A
1933	W	6-3	A	1978	W	42-17	H
1934	L	2-7	H	1979	W	24-14	A
1935	L	7-21	A	1980	W	60-7	H
1936	L	7-13	H	1981	W	21-3	A
1937	L	6-20	A	1982	W	42-0	H
1938	W	13-7	H	1983	W	19-9	A
1939	W	26-0	A	1984	W	31-7	H
1940	L	7-20	H	1985	L	6-14	A
1941	L	0-14	A	1986	W	28-3	H
1942	W	21-7	H	1987	W	31-14	A
1943	W	7-0	A	1988	W	35-3	H
1943	W	13-0	H	1989	W	31-15	A
1944	T	6-6	H	1990	T	31-31	H
1944	W	32-0	A	1991	L	30-52	A
1945	W	13-2	A	1992	W	27-24	H
1945	W	14-0	H	1993	W	42-14	A
1946	W	14-0	H	1994	W	61-0	H
1947	W	39-14	A	1995	W	26-16	A
1948	L	7-13	H	1996	L	15-22	H
1949	L	10-16	A	1997	W	27-17	A
1950	L	7-13	H	1998	L	31-32	H
1951	W	21-14	A	1999	L	7-17	A
1952	W	10-0	H	2000	L	16-28	H
1953	W	32-20	A	2001	W	55-14	A
1954	W	29-27	H	2002	W	30-28	H
1955	W	33-6	A	2003	L	31-34 (30T)	A
1956	W	20-7	H	2004	W	23-17	H
1957	L	0-12	A	2005	W	35-10	H
1958	L	12-14	H	2006	W	23-9	A
1959	W	14-7	A	2007	W	24-17	A
1960	W	27-10	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 30-minute satellite feed featuring interviews with coaches and players regarding upcoming games along with highlight footage. The half-hour feed airs every Wednesday (through Dec. 3) at 11:30 a.m. (PST). Coordinates are **Galaxy 28 (C), Transponder 119, Audio 6.2, 6.8, Uplink Frequency 6,350.00-H, Downlink Frequency 2 04,080.00-V**. Trouble numbers: (310) 779-3467, (310) 200-9907, (925) 932-4411 or (310) 845-3825.

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. 25) 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), 60-30-5. The Trojans have won the past 4 meetings, 6 of the last 7, 23 of the last 30, 38 of the last 49 and 44 of the past 57. In Los Angeles-area games, USC holds a 29-18-4 edge and has won the last 3 contests in the Coliseum.

Last year in Berkeley, TB Chauncey Washington ran for a career-best 220 yards, including 64 on a game-winning 96-yard scoring drive midway through the fourth quarter, as No. 12 USC edged No. 24 California, 24-17, in a constant drizzle. It was USC's fourth consecutive win over the Golden Bears and sixth in their past 7 meetings. Washington's rushing yardage (on 29 carries) was the most by a Trojan since Reggie Bush had 260 yards versus UCLA in 2005 (it was Washington's fourth career 100-yard outing and it surpassed his previous personal high by 101 yards). He earned Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors. With the score tied at 17-17 in the final quarter and the Trojans backed up to their 4-yard line, Troy marched the length of the field in 10 plays, with TB **Stafon Johnson** scoring the game winner with 7:38 to go on a 3-yard run. Cal got on the board first when TB Justin Forsett scored on a 17-yard run midway through the first quarter to cap a 73-yard drive. But USC responded on its ensuing possession when QB John David Booty hit FB **Stanley Havili** on a 5-yard TD pass. After Cal PK Jordan Kay hit a 23-yard field goal midway through the second quarter, USC answered on its next drive as Washington jetted 36 yards for a score. After S **Kevin Ellison** intercepted a pass deep in Cal territory, PK **David Buehler** hit a 28-yard field goal midway through the third quarter to put USC up by a touchdown. But Cal tied the score late in that period on a 20-yard TD pass from QB Nate Longshore to diving WR Lavelle Hawkins. The Bears had a slight edge in total yardage (399 to 368) and first downs (25 to 19) and their 200 rushing yards was the most against USC in 2007. But Cal converted just 4-of-13 third downs and turned the ball over 3 times, including twice late in the game (besides Ellison's pick, DE Lawrence Jackson recovered a fumble and then CB Terrell Thomas had an interception). Booty completed 11-of-20 passes for 129 yards, while TE Fred Davis (54 yards) and WR **Vidal Hazelton** (50 yards) each had 4 receptions. S **Taylor Mays** had 10 tackles and 3 deflections (both team highs), while Ellison added 8 stops. Forsett rushed for 164 yards on 31 carries for the Bears, Longshore hit 13-of-29 passes for 199 yards and WR DeSean Jackson had 5 grabs for 64 yards. It was USC's first-ever night game in Berkeley. The Bears wore throwback uniforms to honor their 1975 team.

In 2006 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, 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.

VERSUS PAC-10

USC has won 70.7% (402-158-29) of its games against Pac-10 opponents.

IN NOVEMBER

USC has a 233-121-20 (.650) all-time record while playing in the month of November. USC head coach **Pete Carroll** owns a 24-0 mark in November games.

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 401-123-27 (.752) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923.

NIGHT GAMES

USC owns a 131-34-4 (.787) record at night (games beginning after 5 p.m.), including 81-18-4 in the Coliseum, 36-11 in road contests and 14-5 at neutral sites. The Trojans have a 26-game night game winning streak at home (their last loss at night in the Coliseum was to Florida State in 1997).

CONNECTIONS

USC has 4 players who previously attended a Bay Area school: WR **Brandon Carswell** (Milpitas HS), TE **Rhett Ellison** (St. Francis HS), S **Drew McAllister** (Monte Vista HS), QB **Chris McCaffery** (St. Ignatius HS), OG **Derek Simmons** (Armijo HS) and DE **Gerald Washington** (Vallejo 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 defensive coordinator/defensive line 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...USC secondary graduate assistant coach **Kris Richard** played for the San Francisco 49ers in 2005...SNP-TE **Cooper Stephenson's** cousin is Cal PK/P **Joe Robles**...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** (Wendell Tyler) played for the San Francisco 49ers...LB-DE **Clay Matthews'** grandfather, Clay Matthews Sr., played for the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s...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)...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 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.

6 CONSECUTIVE

USC is riding a streak of 6 consecutive AP Top 4 finishes (including national championships in 2003 and 2004) and BCS bowls (an NCAA record) and Pac-10 crowns (a league record) and 11-win seasons (also an NCAA record).

WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:
—non-conference home games (12);
—non-conference road games (9, not including 5 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);
—non-conference games (10);
—home night games (26);
—November games (24).

USC'S PAST 7 YEARS UNDER CARROLL

Eighth-year USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that, after going 6-6 in his 2001 debut season, has made the past 7 years (since 2002) glorious ones for the Trojans:

- Six AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;
- Six BCS bowl appearances (an NCAA record);
- Six Pac-10 championships (a Pac-10 record);
- Six seasons with at least 11 victories (an NCAA record);
- A winning record of 89.5% (77-9), including 11-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;
- An AP Top 25 ranking for the past 86 games, a school record;
- 74 wins in the last 81 games, with the losses coming by just 26 points (by 3 points in triple overtime at California in 2003, by 3 points in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship, by 2 points on a failed 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play at Oregon State in 2006, by 4 points at UCLA in 2006 to deny Troy an appearance in a third straight BCS Championship Game, by 1 point at home to Stanford, by a TD at No. 5 Oregon and by 6 points at Oregon State in 2008);
- Twenty-nine victories over AP Top 25 teams (29-4 overall, 87.9%);
- No-longer-active win streaks for home games (35), overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), Pac-10 home games (24), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16), September games (15) and Pac-10 road games (13);
- A no-longer-active national-record 63 straight 20-point games;
- A no-longer-active national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team;
- A no-longer-active school record 63 consecutive games ranked in the AP Top 10;
- Twenty-nine All-American first teamers;
- Three Heisman Trophy winners;
- Forty NFL draft picks, including 11 first rounders;
- Seven Top 10 recruiting classes.

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for its past 86 games, a school record. Troy has been in the AP Top 10 for 74 of its past 78 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 54 of the last 74 games.

USC'S WINNINGEST SPANS

USC's 70 wins during the previous 6 years (11 in 2002, 12 in 2003, 13 in 2004, 12 in 2005, 11 in 2006 and 11 in 2007) is the winningest 6-year span in school history. Its 59 wins during the 5-year periods of 2003-07 and 2002-06 are tied for its best 5-year runs. Its 48 wins during the 4-year spans of both 2002-05 and 2003-2006 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.

FUN FACT I

USC is 9-5 against AP ranked California squads, including wins in the past 3 such meetings and 6 of the past 7.

FUN FACT II

USC has a player named **Jordan Cameron**, while California has a player named **Cameron Jordan**.

FUN FACT III

USC has played 1,118 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).

USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in 2004 and 2005 before sharing it in 2006 and 2007. Those 6 consecutive conference titles are unprecedented in Pac-10 history. USC has won the league title 37 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2008 post-season awards, to date:

PK David Buehler

Lou Groza Award (top placekicker)

OG-C Jeff Byers

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Lowe's Senior Class Award (top senior student-athlete)**
Draddy Trophy (top senior scholar-athlete)*

LB Brian Cushing

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

S Kevin Ellison

Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

TB Stafon Johnson

Maxwell Award (top player)

LB Rey Mualuga

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

S Taylor Mays

Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

TB Joe McKnight

Maxwell Award (top player)

DT Fili Moala

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Lombardi Award (top lineman)

DE Kyle Moore

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

C Kristofer O'Dowd

Rimington Trophy (top center)

QB Mark Sanchez

Maxwell Award (top player)
Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)**

WR Patrick Turner

Maxwell Award (top player)

*quarterfinalist

**semifinalist

***finalist

PRE-SEASON HONORS

LB **Rey Mauauluga** (Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, Lindy's, Athlon, Playboy, Phil Steele's, Collegefootballnews.com), S **Taylor Mays** (Sports Illustrated, ESPN.com, Athlon, Playboy, Phil Steele's), LB **Brian Cushing** (Playboy, ESPN.com, Phil Steele's), DT **Fili Moala** (The Sporting News, Phil Steele's) and TB **Joe McKnight** (The Sporting News) have been named to various pre-season All-American first teams. OG-C **Jeff Byers** made an All-American second team. USC's linebacker and secondary position units are ranked No. 1 nationally by some of these media outlets. Besides the above-mentioned players, S **Kevin Ellison**, TB **Stafon Johnson** and DEs **Kyle Moore** and **Everson Griffen** have been selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

LAST GAME

No. 7 USC posted its third shutout in its last 4 games with a smothering 56-0 Homecoming victory over winless Washington in front of 80,216 fans in the Coliseum and a national FSN cable audience. It was the first time since 1982 that the Trojans recorded 3 whitewashes in a season (and the first time since 1965 that they did so against 3 conference foes). It was also USC's most points and biggest margin of victory ever over the Huskies. It was Troy's seventh consecutive win over Washington and kept USC head coach **Pete Carroll** with a spotless 24-0 mark in November games. USC's offense rolled up 485 total yards (averaging 7.3 yards per play) behind a pair of touchdowns from QB **Mark Sanchez** to WR **Patrick Turner** and a pair of rushing scores by TB **C.J. Gable** (he was 1 of 5 Trojans to run for a TD). Washington managed only 184 total yards (71 rushing) and 15 first downs while converting just 4-of-13 third downs and turning the ball over 3 times. It took until their sixth possession for the Huskies to get a first down and they didn't cross midfield until their seventh series. The Trojans' only negative statistic was their 10 penalties. USC scored on its first 6 possessions to open up a 42-0 halftime lead, then Troy's reserves repelled a pair of fourth quarter Husky threats with interceptions deep in USC territory to maintain the shutout. In the first quarter, Sanchez hit Turner on 4- and 32-yard scoring tosses, then Gable scored on a 9-yard run. Sanchez snuck in from 1-yard out early in the second quarter, then TB **Stafon Johnson** added a 1-yard scoring run after LB **Rey Mauauluga's** interception. Gable then scored late in the half on a 6-yard run. USC had 325 total yards and 18 first downs by halftime to Washington's 35 and 2 (the Huskies were 0-for-6 on third down conversions in the half and held the ball just 10:15). With USC playing mostly with reserves after halftime, TB **Broderick Green** added a 5-yard TD run in the third quarter, while the Trojans converted an interception by LB **Chris Galippo** into a 6-yard scoring run by TB **Marc Tyler** midway through the final quarter. Sanchez was 15-of-19 for 167 passing yards while playing through just the first series of the second half. Turner caught 6 passes for 100 yards. Gable ran for 108 yards on 10 carries, while Tyler added 85 yards on 16 tries and Johnson had 113 all-purpose yards (40 rushing, 21 receiving and 52 on punt returns). Mauauluga led USC with 6 tackles, as did S **Drew McAllister** (he also had an interception), LB **Malcolm Smith** and S **Will Harris** (2.5 for losses), who started for injured S **Kevin Ellison**. For

Washington, QB **Ronnie Fouch** was 14-of-33 for 113 yards with the 3 picks, WR **D'Andre Goodwin** had 5 receptions for 35 yards and TB **Brandon Johnson** ran for 54 yards on 18 carries. Earlier in the week, it was announced that Husky head coach **Tyrone Willingham** would step down at season's end. With the loss, Washington was off to a 0-8 start for just the second time in school history.

SCHEDULE

USC's 2008 schedule features 7 teams that were in bowls last season. The Trojans faced a challenging start, as their first 5 foes all were bowl teams and won at least 9 games in 2007. USC opened its campaign at Virginia in the first-ever meeting between the schools. Troy then hosted Ohio State—which has played in the last 2 BCS Championship Games—in the first battle between the teams since 1990 and the Buckeyes' first visit to the Coliseum in 19 years. USC then began its quest for a seventh consecutive Pac-10 crown when it played a Thursday night game at Oregon State. Troy's other Pac-10 road games are at Washington State, Arizona, Stanford and the Dec. 6 season-ender versus UCLA, while the Trojans host Oregon, Arizona State, Washington and California. USC will try to extend its 6-game winning streak over Notre Dame when the Irish visit the Coliseum on Nov. 29. The Trojans figure to remain a popular attraction. During head coach **Pete Carroll's** tenure, USC has set school attendance and sellout records, including Pac-10 marks for home total and average attendance. In 2007, USC's overall total (1,056,685) and average (81,283) attendance figures were school records. All 6 of USC's home games in 2008 are sold out (the games sold out by Aug. 4, 2008).

PETE CARROLL

Eighth-year USC head football coach **Pete Carroll** has returned the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 83-15 (84.7%) in 8 years (2001-2008) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. He reached 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of just 65 points (4.3 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 80-10 (88.9%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 54-10 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 84.4% winning mark (a league record). His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 25 for the past 86 games, a school record. He is 24-0 in November. He has 30 victories over AP Top 25 teams (30-7 overall, 81.1%). His teams have won an unprecedented 6 consecutive Pac-10 titles and appeared in an NCAA record 6 consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games). His teams have recorded at least 11 victories in each of the past 6 seasons, an NCAA record, and finished ranked in the AP Top 4 in each of those seasons. USC's 13, 25, 37, 48, 59 and 70 wins during 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- and 6-year spans represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks in 26 home night games, 24 November games, 12 non-conference home games, 10 non-conference games and 9 non-conference road games (not including 5 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, 15 September games and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls) and was ranked in the AP Top 10 for a school-record 63 consecutive games. He 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 30 All-American first teamers and 42 NFL draft picks (including 11 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 6 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 10 nationally (including first 5 times by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

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

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	
1.	Pete Carroll, USC	83	15	0	.847	
2.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	10	105	23	0	.820
3.	Urban Meyer, Florida	8	77	17	0	.819
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	8	79	21	0	.790
5.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	43	379	121	4	.756
6.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	43	381	125	3	.751
7.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	17	150	51	0	.746
8.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	23	215	75	2	.740
9.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	19	169	59	2	.739
10.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	12	114	41	0	.735

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Only 4 starters returned on offense in 2008: wide receivers **Patrick Turner** and **Vidal Hazelton**, fullback **Stanley Havili** and guard-center **Jeff Byers**. Others back with starting experience are quarterbacks **Mark Sanchez** and **Mitch Mustain**, tailbacks **C.J. Gable** and **Allen Bradford**, wide receivers **David Ausberry**, **Ronald Johnson** and **Damian Williams**, center **Kristofer O'Dowd**, guard **Zack Heberer** and tackles **Butch Lewis** and **Charles Brown**. Mustain and Williams had their starts while at Arkansas. Although USC's top rusher, passer and receiver from 2007 are gone, its next 4 most productive runners, its next most productive passer and its next 5 most productive receivers returned in 2008. The Trojans aim to rev up an offense that—although much improved over the 2006 model—last year did not rank in the national Top 25 in any offensive statistical category for the first time since coach **Pete Carroll's** debut season in 2001.

QUARTERBACKS

Much like coach Pete Carroll and crew had to do—and did quite well—in 2003 (replacing Carson Palmer) and in 2006 (replacing Matt Leinart), USC again had to replace one of the top quarterbacks in school history in 2008. John David Booty is gone along with his 20-3 record as a starter (including 9-0 against Top 25 teams). He ended up ranked in USC's all-time Top 6 in passing completions (fifth with 518), passing yardage (fifth with 6,125), passing touchdowns (fourth with 55) and total offense (sixth with 5,945 yards). In 2007, the 62.3% career passer hit 215-of-340 (63.2%) of his throws for 2,361 yards and 23 TDs with just 10 interceptions. He was an NFL fifth round draft pick. Several players with outstanding pedigrees competed this past spring to replace Booty in 2008, with junior **Mark Sanchez** (144-of-221, 65.2%, 1,884 yds, 22 TD, 7 int in 2008, plus 28 tcb, 8 yds, 0.3 avg, 2 TD) emerging as the starter. He currently is ranked ninth nationally in passing efficiency (163.3, first in Pac-10). In his career, Sanchez has thrown 29 touchdowns, with at least 2 TD passes in 8 starts, plus he has at least 3 TD passes in a game 6 times (including 5 outings in 2008) and at least 1 TD pass in all 11 of his career starts. He is 1 of 13 semifinalists for the 2008 Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback). When Booty missed 3 mid-season games (Arizona, Notre Dame and Oregon) with a broken finger in 2007, Sanchez stepped in and not only performed well, but gained valuable experience. He guided Troy last year to victories in his first 2 career starts (including a 38-0 shutout in South Bend) and had the Trojans positioned to come back at No. 5 Oregon before falling just a touchdown short of victory. In his time at USC, Sanchez has appeared in 22 games, with 11 starts. He is 14th on USC's career passing chart (216 completions). Behind Sanchez are sophomore **Mitch Mustain** (10-of-14, 71.4%, 150 yds, 2 TD, 1 int in 2008), who sat out the 2007 season after transferring from Arkansas, and untested redshirt freshman **Aaron Corp** (2-of-4, 50.0%, 14 yds in 2008), who guided his high school team to the California state championship in 2006. Mustain was 8-0 as a true freshman starter for the Razorbacks in 2006 and, in fact, has a 61-2 record as a starting quarterback dating back to eighth grade. While appearing in 10 games for Arkansas in 2006, he completed 69-of-132 passes (52.3%) for 894 yards, 10 scores and 9 picks. Mustain (in 2005), like Sanchez (in 2004), was named the national prep player of the year as a high school senior. Corp possibly is the most mobile of the quarterbacks and brings another dimension to the Trojan offense. In case of emergency, junior **Garrett Green** (5 tac in 2008), who came to USC in 2006 as a quarterback before being moved to safety and then spending last year as a wide receiver (he was moved back to quarterback in 2008 fall camp), is available. He will long be remembered for his 34-yard scoring toss off a lateral early in last year's Rose Bowl. New to the quarterback ranks this fall are walk-on redshirt freshman **Chris McCaffrey**, who was a reserve pitcher on the USC baseball team this past spring, and walk-on freshman **John Manoogian**.

—Sanchez threw for a career-best 338 yards (the most by a Trojan in a season opener) with 3 TDs on 26-of-35 passing (tying his career high for completions) with an interception at Virginia, including hitting on 12 straight passes at one point and completing 16-of-19 passes in the first half (he was named Rivals.com National Player of the Week, O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance), while Corp played 1 series (1-of-2 for 2 yards), Mustain also played a series (he threw a 10-yard TD on his only pass) and Green took 1 snap.

—Sanchez tied a career high by throwing 4 TD passes while completing 17-of-28 passes for 172 yards with an interception against Ohio State to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Corp was 1-of-2 for 12 yards in 1 series and Mustain played 2 plays (but did not throw a pass).

—Sanchez completed 18-of-29 passes for 227 yards and 3 TDs with an interception at Oregon State.

—Sanchez hit 19-of-28 passes for 332 yards and 3 TDs (all in the second quarter) against Oregon to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Mustain was 5-of-8 for 111 yards and a score (with an interception) off the bench.

—Sanchez was 13-of-26 for 179 yards and a TD (but he threw 3 interceptions) and also had a 1-yard scoring sneak against Arizona State, while Mustain was 2-of-3 for -2 yards.

—Sanchez tied a USC game record by throwing 5 TD passes (all in the first half; no Trojan had thrown that many in a half) at Washington State and hitting 15-of-20 throws (75.0%) for 253 yards (all in the first half) while playing only through the first series of the second half, Mustain completed his only pass (for 10 yards) in 3 series of action and Corp and Green both played for a series (but did not throw a pass).

—Sanchez was 21-of-36 for 216 yards with a TD and an interception at Arizona.

—Sanchez hit 78.9% of his passes (15-of-19) for 167 yards and 2 TDs with no interceptions while playing only through the first series of the second half against Washington (he also had a 1-yard scoring sneak), while Mustain completed his only pass (a 21-yarder) while playing 2 series, Corp played 1 series but did not attempt a pass and Green had 3 tackles on special teams.

TAILBACKS

Although Chauncey Washington, USC's leading rusher the past 2 seasons (he had 969 yards and 10 TDs in 2007), finished his Trojan career in 2007 after piling up 1,778 yards and 19 scores (he was an NFL seventh round draft pick), there are plenty of returning tailbacks to fill in for him. This might be the best running back corps in America. Troy's 2008 tailback stable includes: junior **Stafon Johnson** (74 tcb, 394 yds, 5.3 avg, 5 TD in 2008, plus 5 rec, 34 yds, 6.8 avg and 17 PR, 218 yds, 12.8 avg), a consistent, dependable runner who has 1,095 career rushing yards and 4 career 100-yard games (he had a trio last fall, at Nebraska and Washington) and in the Rose Bowl versus Illinois) and is currently 15 nationally in punt returns (12.8); sophomore **Joe McKnight** (50 tcb, 361 yds, 7.2 avg in 2008, plus 13 rec, 146 yds, 11.2 avg, 1 TD and 7 PR, 47 yds, 6.7 avg), the exciting all-purpose breakout back who can strike as a runner (he has 914 career rushing yards and 3 career 100-yard rushing games, including 2 in 2008), receiver and returner (he has 7 career games with at least 100 all-purpose yards, including 4 in 2008 after having 3 in 2007, topped by 206 in the Rose Bowl); soph **C.J. Gable** (64 tcb, 410 yds, 6.4 avg, 6 TD in 2008, plus 5 rec, 42 yds, 8.4 avg and 3 KOR, 53 yds, 17.7 avg), who has 14 starts, 999 rushing yards and 4 100-yard games in his career, including the first 2 contests of 2007 before being sidelined the rest of the way with abdomen surgery; junior

Allen Bradford (14 tcb, 57 yds, 4.1 avg, 1 TD in 2008, plus 4 rec, 44 yds, 11.0 avg and 1 tac), a hard-charging runner who is particularly adept catching passes out of the backfield and who also shines on special teams (a hip injury has sidelined him in 2008); and redshirt freshmen **Broderick Green** (32 tcb, 168 yds, 5.2 avg, 3 TD in 2008), with 1 career 100-yard game, and **Marc Tyler** (19 tcb, 102 yds, 5.4 avg, 1 TD in 2008, plus 1 rec, 10 yds, 10.0 avg, 1 TD), who were both sidelined with injuries in 2007 (foot and leg, respectively). Joining this group this fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Curtis McNeal**, along with walk-on freshman **Chris Fornataro**.

—Gable had a game-best 73 yards on 9 carries, with a 33-yard TD, at Virginia, while McKnight had 112 all-purpose yards (60 on 6 carries, 24 on 4 receptions with a 10-yard TD and 28 on 3 kickoff returns), Bradford added 41 yards on 9 carries with a 2-yard score and also caught 2 passes for 15 yards, Johnson had 29 yards on 9 rushes with a 2-yard TD, Tyler caught a 10-yard TD pass (to become USC's fifth tailback to score in the game) to go along with an 8-yard run and Green had a rush for no yards.

—McKnight rushed for 105 yards on 12 carries (the second 100-yard game of his career) and a 5-yard punt return for 110 all-purpose yards against Ohio State, while Johnson added 23 yards on 4 carries, Gable had 18 yards on 4 carries, 13 yards on 3 receptions and an 18-yard kickoff return, Bradford had 16 yards on 5 rushes and 29 yards on 2 receptions, Tyler had a 2-yard run and Green gained 1 yard on 2 carries.

—Johnson ran for 48 yards on 7 carries at Oregon State, while Gable added 19 yards on 3 ties and also had a 13-yard kickoff return and McKnight rushed for 10 yards on 7 carries, caught 3 passes for 29 yards and returned 2 punts for 13 yards.

—Gable ran for a game-high 49 yards on 10 carries (he also had a 23-yard reception and 22-yard kickoff return) against Oregon, while Johnson added 43 yards on 7 rushes, with an amazing 22-yard zigzagging TD run (he also had 19 yards on 3 punt returns), McKnight had 114 all-purpose yards (27 yards on 9 carries, 86 yards on 5 catches and a 1-yard punt return), Tyler had a 7-yard rush and Green had 3 yards on 3 carry.

—McKnight had a career-high and game-best 143 yards on 11 rushes (including 68 yards on 4 carries in the fourth quarter and 50 yards on 2 tries in the first quarter) to average 13.0 yards per carry, plus had a 7-yard reception, against Arizona State, while Gable added 30 yards on 7 carries and a 6-yard catch, Johnson had 17 yards on 9 carries with a TD (along with 7 yards on 2 punt returns) and Green had 20 yards on 3 attempts.

—Green had a game-high and career-best 121 yards on 18 carries with 2 TDs (1 and 18 yards) at Washington State, while Johnson added 112 yards on 11 tries (he also returned 5 punts for 52 yards) and Gable ran for a career-high 109 yards on 16 attempts with 3 TDs (17, 3 and 4 yards) at Washington State to become the first USC trio to each eclipse the 100-yard rushing barrier since 1977 (Charles White, Dwight Ford and Mosi Tatupu).

—Johnson had 184 all-purpose yards at Arizona (83 on 19 rushes with a TD, 88 on 3 punt returns, including a 54-yarder to set up a field goal, and 13 on 3 receptions) and he also made a key block on a blitzing Wildcat on the Trojans' decisive scoring pass play, while McKnight added 16 yards on 5 carries and Gable had 4 yards on 5 tries.

—Gable ran for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns (9 and 6 yards) against Washington, while Tyler added 85 yards with a 6-yard scoring run on 16 carries, Johnson had 113 all-purpose yards (40 on 8 rushes with a 1-yard TD, 21 on 2 receptions and 52 on 4 punt returns) and Green ran for 23 yards on 5 carries (with a 5-yard TD).

FULLBACKS

Sophomore **Stanley Havili** (12 tcb, 67 yds, 5.6 avg in 2008, plus 18 rec, 199 yds, 11.1 avg, 2 TD) returned as the fullback and is among the best in the nation. He has proven to be not only a fine blocker, but an effective runner and receiver. Behind him are a couple of untested players. Junior **Adam Goodman** (1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg in 2008, plus 1 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg and 3 tac) was Havili's backup last fall and saw brief action (the one-time walk-on earned a scholarship this past spring). Then there's senior **Matt Hillier**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall and who also was on the USC men's volleyball team. Prep All-American **D.J. Shoemate** (1 tac in 2008), who enrolled in the fall as a first-year freshman wide receiver, is also available at fullback.

—At Virginia, Havili had a 5-yard run and a 14-yard catch, while Goodman had a tackle.

—Havili caught 5 passes for 49 yards, including a 35-yard TD, and added 9 yards on 2 carries against Ohio State, while Goodman made 2 tackles.

—Havili had a 2-yard run at Oregon State.

—Havili had 10 yards on 2 carries and 9 yards on 2 receptions versus Oregon.

—Goodman had a reception for no yards against Arizona State.

—Havili had 5 receptions for 60 yards and an 11-yard run at Washington State, while Goodman had a 1-yard run.

—Havili caught a team-best 5 passes for 67 yards, including a 30-yard TD that proved decisive, and also ran for 17 yards on 3 carries at Arizona.

—Havili had 13 yards on 2 carries against Washington.

WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's entire corps of scholarship wide receivers from 2007 (except for 1 reserve) returned this season. They're being counted on to up their production in 2008, as they accounted for less than half of USC's 286 receptions last year. Both starters—senior split end **Patrick Turner** (29 rec, 433 yds, 14.9 avg, 7 TD in 2008, plus 2 tac) and junior flanker **Vidal Hazelton** (5 rec, 33 yds, 6.6 avg in 2008)—are back. Turner's 118 career grabs puts him 12th on USC's career pass catching chart. He had 5 games with 5-plus receptions in 2007, including 9 versus Stanford. Hazelton caught a pass in every game last year. But hot on their heels are the likes of sophomores **David Ausberry** (5 rec, 80 yds, 16.0 avg, 1 TD in 2008), who had 5 starts last fall, **Ronald Johnson** (21 rec, 399 yds, 19.0 avg., 5 TD in 2008, plus 8 KOR, 188 yds, 23.5 avg and 3 tcb, 32 yds, 10.7 avg and 3 tac), who started once and also was Troy's top kickoff returner in 2007, and **Damian Williams** (30 rec, 451 yds, 15.0 avg, 5 TDs in 2008, plus 3 tcb, 29 yds, 9.7 avg and 1 PR, -1 yd, -1.0 avg), who sat out the 2007 campaign after transferring from Arkansas (where he started 5 times and caught 19 passes with 2 TDs as a true freshman in 2005). Also in the mix are sophomore **Travon Patterson** (3 rec, 25 yds, 8.3 avg in 2008), who missed most of last fall with a foot injury, and redshirt freshman **Brandon Carswell** (3 PR, 20 yds, 6.7 avg in 2008, plus 5 PR, 31 yds, 6.2 avg). Then there are 6 walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass: sophomores **Sean Calcagnie**, **Preston Cavignac**, **Scott Stephens** (1 tac in 2008), **Duron Sylvester** and **Spencer Vigoren** and redshirt freshman **Drew Ness**. A pair of talented freshmen enrolled this fall—prep All-Americans **Brice Butler** and **D.J. Shoemate** (1 tac in 2008), who is also available at fullback—along with junior college transfer **Jordan Cameron**, a sophomore, and walk-on freshman **Robbie Boyer**.

—Williams had 7 receptions for 91 yards (both game highs) at Virginia, Hazelton added 5 grabs for 33 yards, Johnson had 3 catches for 78 yards (with a 49-yard TD) and returned 2 kickoffs for 25 yards for 103 all-purpose yards, Turner had 2 catches for 62 yards with a 20-yard score and Carswell had a 14-yard punt return.

—Turner had 4 catches for 43 yards against Ohio State, while Williams caught 2 third-quarter TDs (24 and 17 yards) and ended up with 4 receptions for 43 yards, while Carswell returned 2 punts for 6 yards.

—Williams had a game-best 6 catches for 94 yards (with a 29-yard TD) at Oregon State, Turner had 4 receptions for 44 yards (with a 14-yard TD) and Johnson had 3 catches for 44 yards (with a 26-yard TD) and returned 3 kickoffs for 76 yards.

—Against Oregon, Turner had 5 catches for 77 yards (with an 11-yard TD), Williams added 4 grabs for 76 yards (with a 34-yard score), Ausberry had 3 receptions for 74 yards (with a 59-yard TD), Johnson had 2 catches for 78 yards (with a 63-yard TD) along with an 18-yard kickoff return and a 14-yard rush on an end-around and Patterson had a 17-yard catch.

—Johnson (71 yards) and Turner (38 yards) each caught 3 passes against Arizona State, while Williams added 23 yards on 2 receptions and another 23 yards on 2 runs and Patterson had a catch for -2 yards.

—Johnson caught 5 passes for 94 yards with a career-best 2 TDs at Washington State, while Turner added 3 catches for 46 yards for a career-high 2 TDs, Williams had a 32-yard grab and Patterson had a 10-yarder.

—Williams had 5 catches for 77 yards and also ran a reverse 6 yards at Arizona, Turner (23 yards) and Ausberry (6 yards) each had 2 receptions (Turner also made a tackle) and Johnson had a 9-yard catch, a 26-yard kickoff return and a tackle.

—Turner had 6 receptions for 100 yards, including touchdowns of 4 and 32 yards, against Washington, while Johnson added 4 receptions for 25 yards, a 13-yard run on a reverse and a 43-yard kickoff return and Williams had 2 grabs for 9 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

USC is hard-pressed to replace Fred Davis, the most prolific tight end in Trojan history. Davis, Troy's first-ever Mackey Award winner, set school tight end records for career catches (117), receiving yardage (1,408) and touchdowns (13). His 2007 All-American first team showing also produced USC season tight end standards: a team-best 62 receptions for 881 yards and 8 TDs. He was drafted in the NFL's second round. Looking to fill his shoes are junior **Anthony McCoy** (7 rec, 79 yds, 11.3 avg 2008, plus 0 tcb, 23 yds), redshirt freshman **Rhett Ellison** (2 rec, 33 yds, 16.5 avg in 2008), the son of ex-USC and NFL linebacker Riki (Gray) Ellison (a foot injury has slowed him), and senior **Jimmy Miller** (1 rec, -1 yds, -1.0 avg in 2008), who missed most of 2007 with a back injury (he has 2 touchdowns among his 4 career receptions), plus redshirt freshman **DaJohn Harris** (1 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2008), who is also available at defensive tackle, and soph **Cooper Stephenson**, who also will be a long snapper (the one-time walk-on earned a scholarship this past spring). Getting an instant look at the position is **Blake Ayles** (6 rec, 41 yds, 6.8 avg, 1 TD in 2008), a prep All-American who came aboard this fall as a freshman.

—McCoy had 2 catches for 21 yards at Virginia, while Ayles added a 2-yard reception.

—Ayles caught a 1-yard TD against Ohio State.

—At Oregon State, Ayles had an 11-yard catch and McCoy had a 5-yard reception.

—Ayles had a 3-yard catch against Oregon.

—Ayles had 2 catches for 24 yards against Arizona State, while McCoy added a 10-yard reception.

—McCoy caught a 21-yard TD pass at Washington State, making a nice spin move and escaping 2 tacklers to score.

—McCoy caught 2 passes for 22 yards at Arizona and also picked up a fumble late in the fourth quarter deep in USC territory and advanced it 23 yards, while Miller had a reception for minus 1 yard.

—Ellison had 2 catches for 33 yards versus Washington.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Trojan offensive line has undergone a near-complete reconstruction in 2008, as only 1 starter returned. That veteran is left guard **Jeff Byers**, the line's only senior. He also has seen time at center. Now in his second year working on his M.B.A., he is an Academic All-American candidate. He is 1 of 10 finalists for the 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award (given to top college football senior student-athlete) and a semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy (top senior football scholar-athlete). Departed are 3-time All-American first team left tackle Sam Baker (a first round NFL draft pick), 2007 All-Pac-10 first team right guard Chilo Rachal (he opted out after his junior season to enter the NFL draft, where he was a second rounder), center Matt Spanos and right tackle Drew Radovich, a 2-year starter. But things aren't as bleak as might be imagined. Because injuries forced all the 2007 starters but Byers to miss some games, a number of younger offensive linemen acquired valuable playing time last fall. That experience propelled them into starting jobs in 2008. Sophomore **Butch Lewis** (1 tac in 2008) started 3 mid-season games at left tackle for Baker last year (he's now at right tackle). Fellow sophomore **Zack Heberer** started twice in mid-2007 at right guard for Rachal. Soph **Kristofer O'Dowd**—a 2007 Freshman All-American first team selection—started 3 early contests at center for Spanos, 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). Junior **Charles Brown** started the 2007 opener at right tackle for Radovich, but he's now at left tackle. Also vying for playing time are 3 previously little-used juniors—guard **Thomas Herring**, tackle **Nick Howell** (his father, Pat, was a USC All-American and NFL star guard) and tackle-center-guard **Alex Parsons**—plus redshirt freshmen **Martin Coleman**, a guard-tackle who has been sidelined with an ankle injury, and tackle-center **Michael Reardon** (he's been out with a hip injury). Sophomore **Derek Simmons** (2 tac in 2007) was moved this fall from defensive tackle to offensive guard, and appears to have a bright future. Freshman guard **Matt Meyer**, a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school, enrolled at USC this past spring and participated in spring drills (a toe injury has sidelined him this fall). So did junior walk-on center-guard **Garrett Nolan**, an All-State junior college transfer who previously played at Holy Cross. Joining the fray this fall as freshmen was a trio of prep All-Americans: guard **Khaled Holmes** and tackles **Matt Kalil** and **Tyron Smith**. The older brothers of Holmes (Alex) and Kalil (Ryan) played football recently for the Trojans and then in the NFL. Also new this fall were a pair of walk-ons in junior center-tackle **Steve Gatena**, who started at UC Davis in 2007, and freshman center **Abe Markowitz**.

—Brown, Byers, O'Dowd, Heberer and Lewis started against Virginia, Ohio State and Oregon State.

—Brown, Byers, O'Dowd, Parsons and Lewis started against Oregon and Arizona State.

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DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Seven defensive starters returned from 2007: linebackers **Rey Maualuga** and **Brian Cushing**, safeties **Taylor Mays** and **Kevin Ellison**, cornerback **Cary Harris**, tackle **Fili Moala** and end **Kyle Moore**. Others back with starting experience are safety-cornorback **Josh Pinkard**, linebackers **Kaluka Maiava** and **Clay Matthews**, end **Everson Griffen**, cornerbacks **Kevin Thomas** and **Shareece Wright** and safety **Shane Horton** (while at UNLV). The 2008 Trojans are looking to replicate the stinginess of last year's unit, which was second nationally in both total defense (273.2) and scoring defense (16.0), as well as fourth in rushing defense (84.2) and sixth in pass efficiency defense (102.1). USC also was third nationally in sacks (3.5), 11th in tackles for a loss (7.7) and 15th in pass defense (189.0). Troy allowed a national-low 9 TD passes in 2007. Opponents averaged just 4.1 yards per play (including only 2.5 per rush) last fall. But performing at that level could be a challenge this year, as 5 of USC's top 9 tacklers from 2007 are gone, as are last year's leaders in interceptions, sacks, tackles for losses, fumble recoveries, forced fumbles and deflections. Most importantly, the Trojans are aiming to get back to the hallmark of coach Pete Carroll defenses: a high positive number in turnover margin (for the second year in a row, USC was just mediocre in this area in 2007).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The biggest area of concern on defense in 2008 is rebuilding the line, which lost 2 of the best defensive linemen in school history: nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** and end **Lawrence Jackson**. Ellis, a 2-time All-American who was the 2007 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year and a 2-time Morris Trophy recipient, posted 28.5 tackles for a loss and 17.5 sacks in his career. Jackson, who owns the USC game records for tackles for a loss (5.5) and sacks (4), was a 4-year starter who had 52 tackles for a loss and 30.5 sacks in his career. Both were NFL first round draftees. Two starting linemen did return and both are steady seniors: tackle **Fili Moala** (20 tac, 5.5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FR, 2 BLK FG in 2008), who is in the lineup for his third season, and end **Kyle Moore** (20 tac, 6.5 for loss, 3 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2008). Competing for time at the open nose tackle spot are junior **Averell Spicer** (6 tac, 1 for loss in 2008) and sophomore **Christian Tupou** (3 tac, 1 for loss in 2008). Both have loads of potential but entered 2008 with minimal experience. Redshirt freshman **DaJohn Harris** (1 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2008) is available at tackle and also at tight end. Sophomore **Everson Griffen** (11 tac, 3.5 for loss, 3.5 sack in 2008), a 2007 Freshman All-American first team choice, had the inside track at the vacant end job. He started twice last year and was the first USC true frosh defensive lineman to start an opener since 1986. Other ends looking to get in the mix are senior **Gerald Washington** (2 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 FR in 2008) and redshirt freshman **Trey Henderson** (he can also play tackle, but he has been sidelined with a knee injury), plus senior **Andrew Weiss** (1 tac in 2008), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall (he's a converted offensive tackle). Also, senior linebacker **Clay Matthews** (38 tac, 6 for loss, 4 sack, 2 FR, 2 FF, 2 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2008) has been used primarily as a stand-up end in certain defensive formations in 2008. Coming aboard this fall as freshmen were

tackles **Armond Armstead** (8 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack in 2008) and **Jurrell Casey** (8 tac, 1 for loss in 2008) and ends **Wes Horton**, **Malik Jackson** (3 tac, 2 tac for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF in 2008) and **Nick Perry**. Armstead, Horton and Perry were prep All-Americans.

—*Jackson had 2 tackles (with a sack) and forced a fumble at Virginia, while, Griffen also had 2 tackles, Armstead had 1 stop and Washington recovered a fumble.*

—*Moore had 8 tackles (2 for a loss, with a sack) and a fumble recovery against Ohio State, while Moala added 4 tackles (with a sack), Griffen had 2 stops (with a sack), Spicer also had 2 tackles, Armstead had a sack and Casey had a tackle.*

—*Moala had 5 tackles (2 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) at Oregon State, while Moore added 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Griffen had 3 tackles, Spicer had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), and Tupou and Casey each had 1 tackle.*

—*Against Oregon, Moala had 5 tackles, Moore had 3 (with 1 for a loss), Griffen had 2 (with a sack), Jackson had a sack, Washington and Harris each had a tackle (0.5 sack) and Armstead and Casey each had a tackle.*

—*Against Arizona State, Moala had 3 tackles, a fumble recovery and blocked a pair of third-quarter field goals to tie an NCAA record for most blocked field goals in a quarter (he was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance), while Moore had 2 tackles (including a sack) and a deflection, Tupou had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and Griffen had a tackle (with 0.5 sack).*

—*Armstead had 4 tackles (2 for a loss) at Washington State, while Washington had a tackle and fumble recovery (it led to a USC TD) and both Casey and Moore had a tackle for a loss.*

—*Moala had 3 tackles (including 2.5 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) at Arizona, while Moore, Spicer and Casey each had 2 tackles (Moore had 0.5 for a loss) and Griffen had a sack.*

—*Against Washington, Casey had 2 tackles, Moore had 1 (with 0.5 for a loss) and Armstead and Weiss each had 1.*

LINEBACKERS

Once again, USC is loaded at every linebacker spot. That's saying a lot considering the Trojans lost 2007 All-American **Keith Rivers**, a 3-year starter on the weak side who had 240 career tackles, and utility man **Thomas Williams**, who made 14 career starts while playing every linebacker position. Rivers was chosen in the NFL draft's first round, while Williams was a fifth rounder. Headlining the linebacker corps are 2-time All-Pac-10 first teamer **Rey Maualuga** (47 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl, 2 int with 1 TD in 2008) in the middle and **Brian Cushing** (45 tac, 5.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FF in 2008) on the strong side. Both seniors have been honored as Rose Bowl Defensive MVPs (Maualuga last season and Cushing the previous year) and both are All-American and Butkus Award candidates in 2008. Maualuga and Cushing are among 12 semifinalists for the 2008 Lombardi Award. Cushing is also among 20 quarterfinalists for the 2008 Lott Trophy. Maualuga, USC's tackle leader in 2007, has 241 career stops. Senior **Kaluka Maiava** (44 tac, 5.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2008), who has started 9 times in his career, assumed Rivers' spot on the weak side. Pushing for time is junior **Luthur Brown**, who is able to play any linebacker position (he has a lingering back injury and has yet to be cleared to play in 2008). Fellow senior **Clay Matthews** (38 tac, 6 for loss, 4 sack, 2 FR, 2 FF, 2 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2008), the son of the former Trojan All-American and NFL star of the same name, started twice last year for an injured Cushing and is versatile enough to play any spot. But so far in 2008 he has been used primarily as a stand-up end in certain defensive formations. Other linebackers fighting to see action are junior **Nick Garratt**

(3 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2008), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, sophomores **Michael Morgan** (18 tac, 3 for loss in 2008) and **Malcolm Smith** (16 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2008), the brother of ex-Trojan All-American wide receiver and Super Bowl champion Steve Smith, and redshirt freshmen **Chris Galippo** (9 tac, 2 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2008), who missed most of 2007 with a back injury, and converted fullback **Jordan Campbell** (5 tac in 2008). Also available is sophomore walk-on **Dan Deckas**. Galippo and Deckas are middle linebackers, while the others play on the outside. Freshman prep All-American **Uona Kaveinga** (3 tac, 1 for loss in 2008) and frosh walk-on **Ross Cumming** (2 tac in 2008) also got thrown into the mix this fall.

—*At Virginia, Matthews had 2 fumble recoveries and a forced fumble to go with his game-best 6 tackles (with a sack), while Maiava also had 6 tackles (1 for a loss), Smith added 3 stops, Maualuga and Cushing each had 2 tackles (Cushing had 0.5 for a loss), Kaveinga had a tackle for a loss and Campbell and Garratt each had a tackle.*

—*Cushing had a team-best 10 tackles (1 for a loss) against Ohio State, while Matthews added 6 tackles (1.5 for losses, with a sack), a forced fumble and a deflection, Maualuga had 5 stops and returned an interception 48 yards for a TD to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors, Maiava had 3 tackles (1.5 for losses), Morgan had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and Campbell and Smith each had 1 tackle.*

—*Maualuga had a game-high 12 tackles at Oregon State, while Maiava added 11 stops (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Cushing had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Matthews had 5 tackles and blocked a field goal and Campbell had a tackle.*

—*Morgan had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) while making his first start against Oregon, Maiava also had 8 tackles, Cushing added 6 stops (2 for a loss, with a sack) and 2 deflections while starting on the inside for an injured Maualuga, Matthews had 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Galippo had a tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Garratt and Campbell each had a stop.*

—*Maualuga had a game-best 8 tackles against Arizona State, while Cushing added 7 tackles (with 0.5 sack), Matthews (with a deflection) and Morgan each had 5 tackles, Maiava had 3 stops, Campbell and Galippo each had 2 and Smith had 1.*

—*At Washington State, Maualuga had a team-best 5 tackles (1 for a loss) with a deflection, while Galippo (1.5 for a loss), Maiava (1 for a loss) and Smith (0.5 for a loss) each added 4 tackles, Cushing had 3 stops (0.5 for a loss) and a forced fumble that USC recovered, Morgan had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), Matthews also had 2 tackles and Kaveinga and Cumming each had a tackle.*

—*Maualuga had a team-high 9 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Arizona, while Cushing added 6 tackles, Matthews had 5 tackles (with 1.5 sacks), Maiava had 4 stops and Smith had 1.*

—*Against Washington, Maualuga had 6 tackles and an interception, Smith also had 6 stops, Maiava had 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Matthews had 4 (1.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack), Cushing had 3 tackles, Galippo had 2 stops and returned an interception 50 yards, Garratt had 1 tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Kaveinga, Cumming and Morgan each had 1 stop.*

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The Trojan secondary is in good shape in 2008, despite losing lockdown cornerback **Terrell Thomas**, who had 8 career interceptions (he was chosen in the second round of the NFL draft). Seven defensive backs have starting experience. Both safeties are starting for their third seasons and could earn All-American and Thorpe Award acclaim in the fall: 2007 All-American first team free safety **Taylor Mays** (36 tac, 2 for

loss, 3 dfl in 2008), a junior, and 2007 All-Pac-10 first team strong safety **Kevin Ellison** (42 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 int, 7 dfl in 2008), a senior. Dependable senior **Cary Harris** (29 tac, 3 for loss, 1 FF, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2008) returned at a cornerback spot. Junior **Shareece Wright** (8 tac in 2008), who started once last year, won the vacant corner job, but he has been sidelined with a neck injury. Two others coming off injuries are challenging for time either starting or at nickel back: senior **Josh Pinkard** (17 tac, 2 dfl, 2 FR, 2 FF in 2008), a 2005 starter (primarily at cornerback) who started the 2006 opener at free safety before knee injuries sidelined him since then (he can also play safety), and junior **Kevin Thomas** (8 tac, 1 for a loss, 1 sack, 3 int with 1 TD, 6 dfl in 2008), who started twice in 2006 but hadn't played the rest of that season and all of 2007 because of foot, ankle and shoulder injuries. There are also 3 walk-on cornerbacks in junior **Matthew Jordan**, sophomore **Omar Crittenden** and redshirt freshman **Daniel Harper** (4 tac in 2008). Other safeties battling for action are junior **Will Harris** (19 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2008) and soph **Marshall Jones** (4 tac in 2008), plus walk-ons **Justin Hart**, a junior, sophomore **Robert Erickson** (1 tac in 2008) and redshirt freshman **Spencer Spiegel**. Sophomore safety **Shane Horton**, the older brother of Trojan defensive end Wes Horton, transferred to USC this past spring from UNLV, but he has to sit out the 2008 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He started 6 games for the Rebels as a first-year freshman last year, getting 35 tackles and an interception. This fall, **Brian Baucham** and prep All-American **T.J. Bryant** (6 tac, 2 dfl, 1 int in 2008) at cornerback and **Drew McAllister** (9 tac, 2 int in 2008, plus 1 KOR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg) at safety entered the competition as freshmen, along with walk-on freshman safety **Ryan McMahon**.

—At Virginia, Mays had a game-high 6 tackles (1.5 for losses) and a deflection, Wright added 5 tackles, Cary Harris had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Ellison had 2 tackles and 2 deflections, Pinkard had 2 stops, Thomas had a tackle and an interception and Jones had a tackle.

—Ellison had a team-best 10 tackles and an interception against Ohio State, while Mays added 8 stops, Wright had 3 tackles, Thomas had 2 tackles and a deflection, Pinkard had a tackle and deflection and Cary Harris and McAllister each had a stop.

—At Oregon State, Ellison had 9 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and 2 deflections, Cary Harris had 7 tackles, Mays added 6 stops, Will Harris had 5 tackles, Jones and Pinkard (starting for an injured Wright) each had 1 tackle and Thomas had a deflection.

—Ellison had a career-high and game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss) against Oregon, while Mays and Cary Harris each added 6 tackles, Pinkard started again and had 5 tackles, 1 deflected and forced a fumble that he recovered, Thomas and Will Harris each had 2 tackles and McAllister intercepted a late pass.

—Against Arizona State, Ellison had 7 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, Cary Harris added 6 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble and a deflection, Will Harris had 4 tackles, Bryant had 2 tackles, 2 deflections and an interception (he returned it 55 yards), Thomas had 2 tackles (with a sack), 2 deflections and returned an interception 46 yards for a touchdown, Mays had 2 tackles and Pinkard had a tackle.

—Pinkard had 4 tackles, plus a fumble recovery and a forced fumble (USC recovered it and turned it into a TD), at Washington State, while Cary Harris had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Harper also had 3 stops, Will Harris had 2 tackles and an interception that he returned 28 yards to set up a USC TD, Mays had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss), McAllister had 2 tackles and Ellison, Jones and Bryant each had a tackle.

—Mays had 4 tackles at Arizona, Cary Harris added 3 stops (1 for a loss), Pinkard had 2 tackles, Thomas had a tackle and an interception and Ellison had a tackle and a deflection.

—Against Washington, Will Harris started in place of an injured Ellison and had 6 tackles (2.5 for losses) and a deflection, McAllister also had 6 stops and returned an interception 35 yards, Mays had 3 tackles and a deflection, Bryant had 3 tackles, Jones, Harper, Erickson and Pinkard each had a tackle, Thomas had 2 deflections and Cary Harris had a deflection.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's punter (**Greg Woidneck**), placekicker (**David Buehler**) and top kickoff (**Ronald Johnson**) and punt (**Joe McKnight**) returners from last year are back in 2008, but there is a new snapper and holder. Troy is looking to improve in all facets of special teams, as none were exceptionally "special" in 2007. The Trojans were decent on kick returns and placekicking last year, but were in the nation's bottom 20 in net punting (partly because 3 punts were blocked) and punt returns and yielded a scoring kickoff return.

SPECIALISTS

Senior **Greg Woidneck** (37.6 avg in 2008, plus 1 tac) returned for his third season as USC's punter. Although 40% of his punts pinned opponents within the 20-yard line last fall, he is looking to improve his distance and eliminate blocked punts (he's had 4 in his career, including 3 last year). In 2008, 13 of his 28 punts (46.4%) have pinned foes within the 20. Backing him is sophomore walk-on **Billy O'Malley**. Strong-legged senior placekicker **David Buehler** (43-of-44 PAT and 5-of-6 FG in 2008, plus 1 tac) is handling all the kicks again this year and could be among the top kickers in the nation. He has hit 22-of-26 field goals in his career, including 6-of-8 of 40-plus yards. In 2008, 33 of his 57 kickoffs were touchbacks and 42 pinned foes within the 20-yard line. Last season, 18 of his 84 kickoffs were touchbacks (including 5 in the Rose Bowl) and 35 pinned foes within the 20-yard line. Behind him are walk-ons **Jordan Congdon**, a junior who was Nebraska's kicker in 2004 and 2005, and sophomore **Joe Houston**. Believe it or not, a crucial position that USC needed to fill in 2008 was at long snapper now that 4-year starter Will Collins, who performed flawlessly in his career, is gone. Sophomore tight end **Cooper Stephenson** (the one-time walk-on earned a scholarship past this spring) emerged from spring practice with the job snapping to the punter Enrolling this fall as a freshman was **Chris Pousson** and he snaps on placekicks. Like at snapper, USC is breaking in a new holder on placekicks in 2008 after the graduation of 2-year holder Michael McDonald. Senior punter **Greg Woidneck** takes over, backed by junior quarterback-wide receiver **Garrett Green**. USC's top returners from last season are back in 2008. Sophomore wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** (8 KOR, 188 yds, 23.5 avg in 2008) topped Troy in kickoffs last year and already ranked seventh on the all-time Trojan kick return list (808 yards). Soph tailback **Joe McKnight** (7 PR, 47 yds, 6.7 avg in 2008) led the team in punt returns in 2007 and was employed whenever punts were expected to reach midfield, although gone is sure-handed tailback Desmond Reed, who was used when punts had to be fielded deep in Trojan territory (he also returned some kickoffs and ended up ranked 17th on that USC career list). Also experienced on kickoffs is sophomore tailback **C.J. Gable** (3 KOR, 53

yards, 17.7 avg in 2008), who is 17th on the Trojan career kickoff return ladder (519 yards). Junior tailback **Stafon Johnson** (17 PR, 218 yds, 12.8 avg in 2008), who currently ranks 15th nationally in punt returns (12.8), and redshirt freshman wide receiver **Brandon Carswell** (5 KOR, 31 yds, 6.2 avg in 2008) are also available to return punts.

—At Virginia, Buehler hit all 7 of his PATs and a 20-yard field goal, plus 5 of his 9 kickoffs pinned the Cavaliers within the 20-yard line (with 3 touchbacks), while Woidneck averaged 36.0 yards on his 2 punts (1 pinning the Cavs within the 20).

—Buehler hit all 5 of his PATs and 5 of his 6 kickoffs pinned the Buckeyes within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks) against Ohio State, while Woidneck averaged 35.2 yards on his 5 punts (with 3 pinning the Buckeyes within the 20).

—Buehler hit all 3 of his PATs and 2 of his 4 kickoffs pinned the Beavers within the 20-yard line at Oregon State, while Woidneck averaged 39.3 yards on his 6 punts (with a 50-yarder).

—Buehler scored 14 points against Oregon by hitting all 5 of his PATs and all 3 of his field goals (21, 36 and 42 yards) and also had touchbacks on 6 of his 9 kickoffs, while Woidneck had a 27-yard punt.

—Buehler hit all 4 of his PATs and 4 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks against Arizona State, while Woidneck averaged 37.8 yards on his 5 punts (including a 53-yarder), with 2 pinning the Sun Devils within the 20.

—Buehler had 9 touchbacks on his 11 kickoffs (with another pinning the Cougars within the 20) and hit 9-of-10 PATs at Washington State, while Woidneck averaged 49.0 yards on his 2 punts (both pinned WSU within the 20), with a 56-yarder.

—Buehler had touchbacks on 3 of his 4 kickoffs while also hitting both PATs and 1-of-2 field goals (a 43-yarder) at Arizona (he also had a touchdown saying tackle on a kickoff) and Woidneck averaged 34.3 yards on his 6 punts (with 2 pinning the Wildcats within the 20).

—Against Washington, Buehler hit all 8 of his PATs and 7 of his 9 kickoffs pinned the Huskies within the 20 (with 4 touchbacks), while Woidneck's only punt was a 50-yarder the pinned UW within the 20.

ASSISTANT COACHES

USC's continuity in 2008 should be helped because the coaching staff remained intact from 2007, except for the loss of secondary graduate assistant Demetrice Martin (he was replaced by former Trojan and NFL cornerback **Kris Richard**). USC's holdovers maintained their same job responsibilities as in 2007: **Steve Sarkisian** (assistant hhead coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), **Nick Holt** (defensive coordinator/defensive line), **Todd McNair** (running backs/special teams coordinator), **Pat Ruel** (offensive line), **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends/recruiting coordinator), **Ken Norton Jr.** (linebackers), **Rocky Seto** (secondary), **David Watson** (defensive line), **John Morton** (passing game coordinator/wide receivers) and **Yogi Roth** (quarterbacks graduate assistant).

TAKEAWAYS

In head coach Pete Carroll's 8 seasons at USC, Troy is +106 overall (259 takeaways and 153 giveaways). Those 259 takeaways since 2001 are the most in the nation. USC has been effective in the takeaway department during Carroll's tenure, although Troy has not been as dominant the past 3 seasons. Troy is +0.8 in turnover margin in 2008 (getting 12 interceptions and 8 fumbles while giving away 8 interceptions and 6 fumbles).

YEAR	TO MARGIN (NCAA/PAC)	TAKEAWAYS (INT/FUM)	GIVEAWAYS (INT/FUM)
2001	+1.3 (5/1T)	35 (20/15)	19 (12/7)
2002	+1.4 (5/2)	36 (17/19)	18 (10/8)
2003	+1.5 (2/1)	42 (22/20)	22 (9/13)
2004	+1.5 (1/1)	38 (22/16)	19 (7/12)
2005	+1.6 (2/1)	38 (22/16)	17 (10/7)
2006	+0.3 (38T/5)	22 (11/11)	18 (11/7)
2007	+0.2 (41/4)	28 (12/16)	26 (16/10)
2008	+0.8 (23T/2)	20 (12/8)	14 (8/6)
TOTAL	+1.1 (98 gm)	259 (137/122)	153 (84/69)

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 63 of its last 69 games, 74 of its last 81, 75 of its last 83, 77 of its last 86 and 81 of its last 91.

***USC has won at least 11 games in each of the past 6 seasons, an NCAA record.

OFFENSE

***Offensively, USC is ranked seventh nationally in passing efficiency (163.7, first in Pac-10), 10th in both total offense (460.1, first in Pac-10) and scoring offense (40.3, first in Pac-10), 19th in rushing offense (204.1, third in Pac-10), tied for 19th in sacks allowed (1.1, first in Pac-10) and 24th in passing offense (256.0, second in Pac-10) in 2008.

***Of USC's 44 offensive scoring drives in 2008, 25 have taken 3 minutes or less (including 14 under 2 minutes), while 8 have gone 80-plus yards and 16 have taken 5 plays or less.

***USC's top 9 rushers of 2008 are all averaging at least 4.1 yards per carry.

SCORING

***USC scored 138 unanswered points in 2008, dating from the second quarter of the Oregon game to the second quarter of the Arizona contest.

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 86 of its past 89 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 58 of its last 78 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 42 times under Pete Carroll (including 16 times with at least 50 points).

***In the second half in 2008, USC is outscored its foes, 136-13 (including 73-7 in the third quarter).

***Since trailing late in the third quarter at Oregon State in 2006, 33-10, USC has outscored its opponents, 949-329.

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (7 times in 2008, 8 times in 2007, 5 times in 2006, 13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002).

***During the Pete Carroll era, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,769 to 783 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 130 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2008, USC is ranked first nationally in total defense (211.6, first in Pac-10), scoring defense (7.1, first in Pac-10), pass efficiency defense (82.3, first in Pac-10) and pass defense (127.5, first in Pac-10), fifth in rushing defense (84.1, first in Pac-10), ninth in tackles for a loss (8.0, first in Pac-10) and tied for 23rd in turnover margin (+0.8, second in Pac-10) in 2008.

***USC's total defense in 2008 (211.6) is its best since 1967 (201.8).

***USC's scoring defense in 2008 (7.1) is its best since 1952 (4.3).

***USC's pass defense in 2008 (127.5) is its best since 1974 (117.1).

***USC has allowed just 7 total touchdowns (only 2 passing touchdowns) in 2008.

***USC has allowed just 13 second-half points in 2008.

***USC did not allow a point in 11 consecutive quarters in 2008 from the third quarter of the Oregon game through the first quarter of the Arizona game, its longest such stretch since 12 straight scoreless quarter in 1959 (and it did not allow a touchdown in the 12 consecutive quarters, from the second quarter of the Oregon game through the first quarter of the Arizona game).

***USC's back-to-back shutouts in 2008 (28-0 over Arizona State and 69-0 over Washington State) were its first since 1971.

***USC's 3 shutouts in 2008 are its most since 1982 (also 3) and its most against conference opponents since 1965's 4.

***USC has held 17 of its last 28 opponents to 14 points or less, dating back to mid-2006 (including 6 times in 2008).

***In 102 drives against USC in 2008, opponents have only 9 drives of 50-plus yards.

***In USC's last 4 games of 2008, opponents have scored just 1 touchdown and 1 field goal in a combined 52 drives.

***USC has intercepted a pass in 65 of the last 83 games.

***USC has 2 touchdowns on interception returns in 2008.

***USC has blocked 3 field goals in 2008.

***USC is allowing opponents to convert just 28.0% of third downs (33-of-118) in 2008

***USC has scored 70 points following opponent turnovers in 2008 (after 11 of the 20 times it came up with a turnover); conversely, opponents have scored 24 points following Trojan turnovers (after 4 of the 14 times the opponents came up with a turnover).

***After having turnover margins of +0.3 in 2006 and +0.2 in 2007, USC's margin of +0.8 in 2008 is leaning more towards the positive 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 56 of its last 85 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (7 times in 2008, 10 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 10 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 82 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200, Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100, Oregon's Jonathan Stewart in 2007 with 103, Cal's Justin Forsett in 2007 with 164, Illinois' Rashard Mendenhall in 2007 with 155 and Oregon State's Jacquizz Rodgers in 2008 with 186).

***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 48-2 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were at UCLA in 2006 and Stanford in 2007).

MISCELLANEOUS

***All 6 of USC's home games in 2008 are sold out (they did so by Aug. 4, 2008).

***For the fourth consecutive year, USC ranked last in the Pac-10 in opponent penalty yardage average (44.8) in 2007 and it is ninth in 2008 (46.5).

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 30 of its past 63 games.

***Eighteen of USC's last 26 home games (including a since-broken streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

***USC is 40-4 in the final 6 regular-season games in head coach Pete Carroll's 8 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001, Oregon State and UCLA in 2006 and Oregon in 2007).

***Fourteen of the 15 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC were by a touchdown or less (the other was by just 11 points).

CARROLL'S DEFENSE

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

YEAR	RUSH D	PASS D	TOTAL D	SCORE D
2001	155.2	175.6	330.8	17.3
2002	83.2	201.8	284.9	18.5
2003	60.2	276.2	336.4	18.4
2004	79.4	199.9	279.3	13.0
2005	130.5	230.4	360.9	22.8
2006	91.1	204.8	295.8	15.2
2007	84.2	189.0	273.2	16.0
2008	84.1	127.5	211.6	7.1

RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2008 team captains, as selected by their teammates at the end of fall camp, are: S **Kevin Ellison**, QB **Mark Sanchez**, LB **Brian Cushing** and OG-C **Jeff Byers**.

***The 2008 season marks the 80th anniversary of USC's first national championship team (1928) and the 30th anniversary of the 1978 national championship squad (USC's last title prior to the Pete Carroll era). The 1928 team went 9-0-1 (the blemish was a scoreless tie at California) under coach Howard Jones, posted Troy's first-ever win over Notre Dame and was led by the likes of All-Americans Jess Hibbs and Don Williams. Coach John Robinson's 1978 Trojans were 12-1 (losing at Arizona State), recorded victories over Top 10 teams Alabama, Notre Dame and Michigan and featured players such as All-Americans Charles White and Pat Howell, plus Paul McDonald, Brad Budde, Anthony Munoz, Dennis Johnson, Rich Dimler, Ronnie Lott and Marcus Allen.

***USC is 179-53-10 (.760) in seasons that the Summer Olympics have been held. The Trojans won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) and played in 10 bowls (winning 7) during those Olympic seasons. Incidentally, 40 current and former USC athletes participated in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and they won 21 medals (9 golds).

***USC is 196-60-14 (.752) during presidential election years. The Trojans are 118-26-5 (.809) in years when Republicans won the White House and 70-33-9 (.663) when Democrats won. USC has won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) during presidential election years. Since 1929, USC has played in the Rose Bowl during the term of every U.S. President.

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 8 years at Troy, 87 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005, 15 in 2006, 8 in 2007 and 12 in 2008).

***USC currently has 3 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. S **Kevin Ellison** enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, OG-OT **Martin Coleman** enrolled in the spring of 2007 and OG **Matt Meyer** enrolled in the spring of 2008. Since 1999, 12 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

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

***FB **Adam Goodman** is USC's only married player. Goodman and wife Jessica—she's the daughter of former USC and NFL tight end Mark Boyer—were married in the summer of 2007.

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

***Who's the fastest among the 2008 Trojans? It might be WR **Travon Patterson** (bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters and 21.41 in the 200 meters), who was fourth in the 2006 California state 100. TB **Joe McKnight** has been clocked at 10.4 in the 100 (he was the 2006 Louisiana state 100 champ and was second in 2007).

***Speaking of track and field, DE-DT **Trey Henderson**, who set a Canadian youth record in the hammer throw while in high school, recorded a personal-best mark of 196-3 while competing for USC in the event at the 2008 NCAA West Regional meet (he placed 13th). S **Taylor Mays** was a 2-time (2004-05) Washington state 3A champion in the 100 and 200 meters. CB **Brian Baucham** won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles title at the 2008 California state meet (his best was 37.26) despite taking up the event in just the final 6 weeks of his senior season. TE **Blake Ayles** was second at the 2008 California state meet in the discus throw (he also won the 2008 CIF Division III meet), posting a best of 193-6 (he also had a best of 51-7 ¾ in the shot put). C **Abe Markowitz** was second at the 2008 Hawaii state meet in the shot put and discus.

***Besides the previously-mentioned Henderson, there are several other multi-sport USC football players who have participated on other Trojan sports teams. WR **Travon Patterson** is also a sprinter on the USC track team, FB **Matt Hillier** is an opposite hitter on the men's volleyball team and QB **Chris McCaffery** is a pitcher on the baseball team.

***LB **Kaluka Maiava** participated in boxing in high school. DE **Gerald Washington** played tennis as a youth and competed in juniors tournaments. OG-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.

***OG-C **Jeff Byers** already has received his bachelor's degree (in business administration in the summer of 2007). In fact, the Academic All-American candidate is in the second year of working on his M.B.A.

***OG-OT **Martin Coleman** enjoys art and had one of his sculpture pieces displayed at the 2008 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

***PK **Jordan Congdon** wears his normal-sized 10.5 cleated shoe on his left (non-kicking) foot, but a very tight 7.5-sized cleat on his right foot.

***In 2008, **Pete Carroll** was picked as the nation's top head coach and **Pat Ruel** as the nation's top offensive line coach by CBSsports.com.

***USC offensive administrative assistant **Albert Dorsey** spent part of the summer of 2008 serving a coaching internship with the Oakland Raiders as part of the NFL's Minority Fellowship program.

*****Noboru Hamabe**, the quarterbacks coach at Tokyo's Waseda University, is spending the season at USC observing the Trojan football program.

***Not only has head coach **Pete Carroll** produced numerous NFL draft picks (42) 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, while Oregon is now in the NFL).

***Seating capacity in the Coliseum has been upped from 92,000 to 93,607 with the addition of seats in the lower northeast (Sections 27 and 28) and southeast (Sections 1 and 2) areas of the stadium.

***The latest book about USC football is "Trojans Essential: Everything You Need To Know To Be A Real Fan" (Triumph Books) by Steven Travers. It was published in August of 2008.

***The newly-redesigned USCTrojans.com features live game broadcasts, replays of classic contests, exclusive behind-the-scenes video, blogs and original programming about USC athletics. It covers all 19 of USC's men's and women's sports, with an emphasis on football and basketball. Nearly all of USC's home sporting events are shown live, and 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, are replayed almost immediately upon their conclusion on Trojans All-Access. Also featured on Trojans 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 (USCTrojans.com/blogs) centered around key USC athletes and teams, as well as coverage of breaking news pertaining to Trojan athletics. A vault of historic USC football games, dating to the 1930s, is available for viewing, as is other archived Trojan sports programming. There is live "GameTracker" statistical coverage of many USC's events. USCTrojans.com also continues to feature extensive historical material and an online athletic merchandise store and ticket office.

***USC president **Steven Sample** has issued the following message to Trojan fans regarding good sportsmanship in the Coliseum: "Dear Friends of Trojan Football: The Coliseum is 'our house' on game days. I hope you are as committed as I am to being good hosts. You set the example: The way you cheer our team and show respect to your fellow fans (including those of the opposing team) has a powerful influence on everyone around you. Only a small number of fans—most of them *not* USC students or alumni—cause trouble at games. However, those being subjected to boorish behavior or abusive language certainly don't take the time to discover the offenders' affiliation to USC. Crass fans sully the game for everyone. The best way for us to be good hosts is, first, to model good sportsmanship and civility

and, second, to refuse to tolerate other spectators' bad or unruly behavior. If you see someone disrupting others' enjoyment of the game, please alert a Coliseum usher or security staff. You also can report inappropriate behavior by calling 213-765-8525. Let's enjoy the games and show our true Trojan spirit by setting a tone of sportsmanship and civility. Fight On!"

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has his own website, PeteCarroll.com. It offers 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**, 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. In the fall of 2008, he helped organize "LA LivePeace 08," a march and rally at the Coliseum to promote gang intervention and non-violence in Los Angeles.

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

***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.

***Six Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat Howell, was an All-American on the 1978 team), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), LB-DE **Clay Matthews** (father, 1977 All-American Clay Matthews, was on the 1974 team and brother, Kyle Matthews, was on the 2003 team) and LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, 2006 All-American Steve Smith, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams).

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. LB-DE **Clay Matthews'** uncle, Bruce Matthews played on the offensive line at USC in 1980 to 1982 (he was a 1982 All-American). QB-WR **Garrett**

Green's cousin is former Trojan quarterback Brandon Hance (2003-04). P **Greg Woidneck's** brothers, Brian and Rob, were managers with the USC football team (2001-02). FB **Adam Goodman's** father-in-law is former Trojan tight end Mark Boyer (1982-84). C **Abe Markowitz's** grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faasea Mailo (1997-99, 2000, 2002).

***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. PK **David Buehler's** father, John, was a 3-year (1969-71) letterman on USC's 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). WR **Brice Butler's** father, Bobby, was a 1980 All-American cornerback at Florida State who then played 12 years (1981-92) with the Atlanta Falcons, while his brother, Brenton, is a junior on Fordham's basketball team. WR **Jordan Cameron's** sister, Brynn, is a senior guard on USC's women's basketball team, while his grandfather, Jack Cravens, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59). QB **Aaron Corp's** father, Chris, lettered at wide receiver for 2 years (1980-81) at Idaho State and was a member of the Bengals' NCAA Division I-AA championship team (he caught a TD pass in the title game), while his mother, Mary, played volleyball at Idaho State. LB **Brian Cushing's** father, Frank, was a member of Seton Hall's baseball team that played in the 1964 College World Series. 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. S **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** are the sons of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992). OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. LB **Kaluka Maiava's** grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava, his father, Scott Mahoney, was an offensive lineman at

Colorado (1969-71), his uncle is pro wrestler/actor "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami) and his brother, Kai, is a junior offensive lineman at UCLA (he formerly played at Colorado). C **Abe Markowitz's** father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974 and his cousins include former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu and Colorado freshman offensive lineman Max Tuoti-Mariner. LB-DE **Clay Matthews' brother**, Casey, is a sophomore linebacker at Oregon, his cousin, Ashley Nick, is a senior on the USC women's soccer team (the 2007 NCAA champions) and another cousin, Kevin Matthews, is a junior center at Texas A&M. 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 senior on the basketball (guard) and track (sprints/jumps) teams at Richmond. TE **Jimmy Miller's** brother, Jeff, is a sophomore defensive tackle at UCLA. DT **Fili Moala's** father, Fili Sr., was a heavyweight boxer in the 1970s who sparred with Ken Norton and lost a 1979 fight to Ron Lyle, while his 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). OT-C-OG **Alex Parsons' brother**, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). QB **Mark Sanchez's** brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college. SNP-TE **Cooper Stephenson's** father, Curt, was a 3-year (1975-77) letterman wide receiver at Michigan (the 1976 Wolverine squad lost to USC in the Rose Bowl), where he twice made the Big Ten All-Academic team, while his cousin, Joe Robles, is a sophomore placekicker/punter at California. DT **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, is a senior offensive tackle at Oregon. TB **Marc Tyler's** father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. DB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll; his wife, Amber played volleyball at North Carolina, in Europe and on the AVP beach tour. 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.

***OT **Butch Lewis' real first name** is Wendell, DE-DT **Trey Henderson's** is Nolan and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel's** is Golden. TB **C.J. Gable's** initials stand for Carl Jr., while FB-WR **D.J. Shoemate's** stand for Dennis Jr.

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 44 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 27 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as RB Reggie Bush, Justin Fargas and LenDale White, LBs Junior Seau and Lofa Tatupu, DLs Willie McGinest, Shaun Cody, Mike Patterson and Kenechi Udeze, QBs Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, WR Steve Smith and Keary Colbert, DBs Troy Polamalu, Sammy Knight and Brian Kelly and OL Taitusi Lutui and Ryan Kalil. Five NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher, Seattle's Mike Holmgren, San Diego's Norv Turner and Detroit's Rod Marinelli. Also, there's a former Trojan as head coach in the Arena League (Pat O'Hara of the Los Angeles Avengers). Fifteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: PK **David Buehler** (uncle, George Buehler), WR **Brice Butler** (father, Bobby), S **Kevin Ellison** (brother, Keith Ellison), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison), TB **Broderick Green** (half-brother, Greg Wesley), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat Howell), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousin Jesse Sapolu), LB **Clay Matthews** (grandfather, Clay Matthews Sr.; father, Clay Matthews; uncle, Bruce Matthews), S **Taylor Mays** (father, Stafford Mays), DT **Fili Moala** (cousin, Haloti Ngata), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, Steve Smith), SNP-TE **Cooper Stephenson** (father, Curt) and TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell Tyler). Myke Horton, father of S **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton**, played in the USFL and CFL, while OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Pat Ruel** and **Steve Sarkisian** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Ken Norton Jr.**, **Todd McNair** and **Kris Richard** were in the NFL, while **Steve Sarkisian** was in the CFL and **John Morton** was in the CFL and NFL Europe.

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 381 times, including 247 of the past 249 games (USC's last 88 games have been televised). In fact, USC had an amazing streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

ACADEMICS

Among the top scholars on the 2008 Trojan squad are: PK **Jordan Congdon** (3.48, American studies and ethnicity), QB-WR **Garrett Green** (3.43, business administration), OG-C **Jeff Byers** (3.27, business administration), QB **Mark Sanchez** (3.14, communication), LB **Clay Matthews** (3.06, international relations), FB **Adam Goodman** (3.05, public policy, management and planning), DT **Christian Tupou** (3.02), C-OG **Garrett Nolan** (3.00, public policy, management and planning), TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.97, international relations), PK **Joe Houston** (2.95, sociology), CB **Matthew Jordan** (2.93, communication), CB **Daniel Harper** (2.92, business administration), LB **Nick Garratt** (2.90,

history), OT-C **Michael Reardon** (2.88), WR **Spencer Vigoren** (2.85), S **Robert Erickson** (2.83, business administration), SNP-TE **Cooper Stephenson** (2.81, public policy, management and planning), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (2.80), PK **David Buehler** (2.76, public policy, management and planning), P **Greg Woidneck** (2.76, business administration) and LB **Dan Deckas** (2.76, public policy, management and planning). Byers made the 2007 Pac-10 All-Academic second team and Sanchez made honorable mention. 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.

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2008 USC football media guide:

—LB **Nick Garratt**, FB **Matt Hiller** and DE **Andrew Weiss** received scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Add the following walk-ons: #49 **Robbie Boyer** (WR, 6-0, 175, 11/2/89, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Mater Dei HS); #46 **Ross Cumming** (LB, 6-1, 220, 9/28/87, Fr./Fr., —, Laguna Niguel, Santa Margarita HS/Naval Academy Prep); #39 **Chris Fornataro** (TB, 6-0, 200, 5/10/90, Fr./Fr., —, Richmond, VA, Mills Godwin HS); #73 **Steve Gatena** (C-OT, 6-5, 290, 12/15/85, Jr./Sr., TR, Westlake Village, Westlake HS/Air Force/UC Davis); #9 **John Manoogian** (QB, 6-1, 200, 6/9/90, Fr./Fr., —, Los Angeles, Windward HS); #50 **Abe Markowitz** (C, 6-2, 280, 9/26/90/ Fr./Fr., —, Hawaii Kai, HI, Punahou HS); #19 **Chris McCaffery**, (QB, 6-3, 210, 11/2/88, Fr./So., —, Hillsborough, St. Ignatius HS); #49 **Ryan McMahon** (S, 6-0, 200, 10/15/89, Fr./Fr., —, Diamond Bar, Damien HS). Pronunciations are: for-nuh-TAR-oe, guh-TEN-uh, MAR-co-witz, muh-CAF-ree, muk-MAN, man-EW-ghee-un.

—Change the positions of **Garrett Green** to QB-WR. **Derek Simmons** to OG, **D.J. Shoemate** to FB-WR and **D.John Harris** to TE-DT.

—Change the jersey numbers of WR **Scott Stephens** to #42, OG **Derek Simmons** to #65, S **Justin Hart** to #28 and SNP **Chris Pousson** to #62.

—Change the hometown for TB **Marc Tyler** to Lancaster, Calif.

—Delete **Christian Putnam** (quit), **David Clinco** (quit), **Jonathan DeArmaral** (quit), OG **Daniel Campbell** (did not qualify) and LB **Maurice Simmons** (did not qualify).

—Delete football video assistant **Sam Anno**, who is now an assistant coach at Central Connecticut State.

BIOS

NICK GARRATT: Garratt, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2008, will serve as a backup linebacker and special teams player as a junior in 2008...He appeared in 5 games (Idaho, Washington State, Washington, Notre Dame and Illinois) on special teams as a sophomore walk-on linebacker in 2007, but did not make a tackle...He appeared in 4 games (Stanford, Oregon, California and Michigan) as a reserve linebacker and on special teams as a redshirt freshman walk-on in 2006, overall making 1 tackle (versus Michigan)...He redshirted as a reserve freshman walk-on linebacker in 2005, his first year at USC...He prepped at South Tahoe High in South Lake Tahoe (Calif.)...He's a history major at USC with a B- average (2.90 GPA).

MATT HILLIER: Hillier, a USC volleyball player who joined the football team as a walk-on in the spring of 2008 and earned a scholarship in the fall of 2008, will serve as a backup fullback as a senior in 2008...He was a middle blocker and opposite hitter on the USC men's volleyball team in 2007 (appearing briefly in 2 matches) and 2008 (he did not see any action)...He spent 2005-06 at Pasadena (Calif.) City College, but did not play football or volleyball...He played linebacker as a senior in 2003 at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.) and helped the team to the 2003 CIF Division I championship...In volleyball, he was named the 2004 All-CIF Division I Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and All-Mission League Co-MVP while leading Loyola to its second consecutive CIF Division I title. He also made the 2004 Volleyball Fab 50 team. He earned 2003 All-CIF Division I third team honors on Loyola's CIF Division I champion...He is a political science major at USC.

ANDREW WEISS: Weiss, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2008, will serve as a reserve defensive end as a senior in 2008. He was moved from offensive tackle to defensive end in 2008 spring practice...He did not see any action as a reserve junior walk-on offensive tackle in 2007, his first year at USC...He came to USC from UC San Diego, but did not compete there...Before that, he attended Pasadena (Calif.) City College...He prepped at San Marino (Calif.) High, where he played football and basketball.

SCOUTING CALIFORNIA

Seventh-year head coach **Jeff Tedford** guides a well-balanced California team that is coming off a 26-16 home win over Oregon in the rain last Saturday (Nov. 1). The Golden Bears, 19th nationally in scoring offense (36.4, fourth in Pac-10), have used a pair of quarterbacks this season: sophomore **Kevin Riley** (87-of-162, 53.7%, 1,065 yds, 10 TD, 3 int in 2008) and senior **Nate Longshore** (67-of-118, 56.8%, 767 yds, 8 TD, 4 int in 2008). Longshore is fourth on Cal's career touchdown pass chart (49) and fifth in career passing yards (6,499). Sparking the offense is soph TB **Jahvid Best** (108 tcb, 736 yds, 6.8 avg, 6 TD in 2008, plus 21 rec, 196 yds, 9.3 avg and 9 KOR, 284 yds, 31.6 avg), a 2007 All-Pac-10 first teamer who is fifth nationally in kickoff returns (31.6, first in Pac-10), sixth in all-purpose running (173.7, first in Pac-10) and 23rd in rushing (105.1, second in Pac-10). Redshirt freshman TB **Shane Vereen** (101 tcb,

555 yds, 5.5 avg, 3 TD in 2008, plus 21 rec, 136 yds, 6.5 avg) has also been impressive. Junior TE **Cameron Morrah** (21 rec, 264 yds, 12.6 avg, 6 TD in 2008) joins Best and Vereen as the leading receivers. Senior C **Alex Mack**, a 2007 All-Pac-10 first team selection, anchors the offense line. Cal's defense is among the better ones in the nation, ranking third nationally in pass efficiency defense (92.6, second in Pac-10), 14th in turnover margin (+1.0, xx in pac-10), 18th in sacks (2.8, third in Pac-10), 23rd in total defense (300.0, third in Pac-10) and 25th in tackles for a loss (6.8, fifth in Pac-10). Top tacklers include soph ILB **Mike Mohamed** (59 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int in 2008), senior ILB **Anthony Felder** (50 tac, 5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 int, 1 FF in 2008), senior OLB **Zack Follett** (49 tac, 11.5 for loss, 5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF in 2008), who is tied for 19th nationally in tackles for a loss (1.4, tied for second in Pac-10), and junior CB **Syd'Quan Thompson** (44 tac, 3.5 for loss, 2 sack, 3 int, 11 dfl in 2008, plus 22 PR, 248 yds, 11.3 avg, 1 TD), who is 25th nationally in punt returns (11.3, fifth in Pac-10). Redshirt frosh P **Bryan Anger** (43.9 avg) is 14th nationally in punting (43.9, third in Pac-10).

GAME PROMOTIONS

There will be a pre-game flyover by U.S. Air Force jets...Former USC baseball player **Geoff Jenkins**, a member of the 2008 World Series champion Philadelphia Phillies, will participate in the pre-game coin toss...Linebacker-defensive end **Clay Matthews** will be honored during the **Lowe's Senior Salute** for excelling in the classroom and on the field...The **1958 USC freshman men's swimming team**, which formed the nucleus of USC's first-ever NCAA team swim title in 1960, will be recognized for creating the foundation for the Trojan swim program (winners of 9 NCAA crowns)...More than 1,000 local youths will be attendance as part of **USC's Kid's Corner** program.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

The top-ranked **USC men's water polo** team, the NCAA runner-up last year, hosts Pacific on Friday (Nov. 7) at 7 p.m. and California on Saturday (Nov. 8) at 2:30 p.m., both in the McDonald's Swim Stadium.

INJURY UPDATE

PROBABLE: TB **Joe McKnight** (toe), TE **Jimmy Miller** (back), DT **Averell Spicer** (ankle)

QUESTIONABLE: DE **Gerald Washington** (ankle), SNP **Chris Pousson** (mono), LB **Luther Brown** (back)

OUT: S **Kevin Ellison** (knee), TB **Allen Bradford** (hip), WR **Scott Stephens** (knee), CB **Shareece Wright** (neck), OG-OT **Martin Coleman** (ankle), OT-C **Michael Reardon** (hip), OG **Matt Meyer** (foot), DE-DT **Trey Henderson** (knee)

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
Mark Sanchez	Passing Eff.	163.3	9	1
Stafon Johnson	Punt Returns	12.8	15	4
Mark Sanchez	Total Off.	236.5	—	1
Mark Sanchez	Passing Avg.	235.5	—	1
David Buehler	PAT Kicking	.977	—	2
G. Washington	Fum. Rec.	0.3	—	2T
Kevin Thomas	Ints.	0.4	—	3T
Clay Matthews	Fum. Rec.	0.3	—	4T
Josh Pinkard	Fum. Rec.	0.3	—	4T
Clay Matthews	Fum. Forced	0.3	—	5T
Josh Pinkard	Fum. Forced	0.3	—	5T
USC	Scoring Def.	7.1	1	1
USC	Total Def.	211.6	1	1
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	82.3	1	1
USC	Pass Def.	127.5	1	1
USC	Rushing Def.	84.1	5	1
USC	Passing Eff.	163.7	7	1
USC	Tac. For Loss	8.0	9	1
USC	Total Off.	460.1	10	1
USC	Scoring Off.	40.3	10	1
USC	Rushing Off.	204.1	19	3
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.1	19T	1
USC	TO Margin	+0.8	23T	2T
USC	Passing Off.	256.0	24	2
USC	Kickoff Cov.	48.2	—	1
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	28.0	—	1
USC	4th D. Con.	71.4	—	1
USC	Opp. First D.	14.6	—	1
USC	3rd D. Con.	46.2	—	1
USC	Field Goals	.833	—	1T
USC	Red Zone Def.	66.7	—	2
USC	Ints.	1.5	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	30:23	—	3
USC	First Downs	22.5	—	3
USC	PAT Kicking	.977	—	3
USC	Sacks	2.4	—	4
USC	Kickoff Rets.	21.8	—	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
VIRG	6-of-7 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, failed 4 th , TD)	1-of-1 (TD)
OHIO	2-of-4 (TD, int, TD, failed 4 th)	1-of-2 (FG, miss FG)
OREST	1-of-1 (TD)	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)
ORE	4-of-5 (FG, FG, TD, FG, failed 4 th)	2-2 (TD, FG)
ASU	3-of-4 (TD, TD, failed 4 th , TD)	0-of-3 (miss FG, miss FG, int)
WSU	8-of-9 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, end half, TD, TD, TD)	0-of-0
ARIZ	1-of-2 (TD, miss FG)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
WASH	7-of-8 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, end game)	0-of-1 (int)
TOTAL	32-of-40 (.800)	10-of-15 (.667)
	28—TD	7—TD
	4—FG	3—FG
	4—failed 4 th	3—miss FG
	1—int	2—int
	2—end half/game	
	1—miss FG	

GREG WOIDNECK PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
VIRG	2	1	0
OHIO	5	3	0
OREST	6	2	2
ORE	1	0	0
ASU	5	2	1
WSU	2	2	1
ARIZ	6	2	0
WASH	1	1	1
TOTAL	28	13	5

DAVID BUEHLER KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
VIRG	9	5 (3)
OHIO	6	5 (3)
OREST	4	2 (1)
ORE	9	6 (6)
ASU	5	4 (4)
WSU	11	10 (9)
ARIZ	4	3 (3)
WASH	9	7 (4)
TOTAL	57	42 (33)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	1 9 80 23	Patrick Turner (6-5, 220, Sr.) David Ausberry (6-4, 235, So.*) Brandon Carswell (6-1, 185, Fr.*) Jordan Cameron (6-5, 220, So.*)
LT —	71 70 73	Charles Brown (6-6, 295, Jr.*) Tyron Smith (6-6, 270, Fr.) Steve Gatena (6-5, 290, Jr.*)
LG —	53 56 78	Jeff Byers (6-4, 285, Sr.*) Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Jr.) Khaled Holmes (6-4, 305, Fr.)
C —	61 53 56 64	Kristofer O'Dowd (6-5, 300, So.) Jeff Byers (6-4, 285, Sr.*) OR Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Jr.) Garrett Nolan (6-4, 280, Jr.*)
RG —	56 74 65 77	Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Jr.) OR Zack Heberer (6-5, 300, So.*) Derek Simmons (6-4, 285, So.*) OR Thomas Herring (6-6, 330, Jr.*)
RT —	76 68 75	Nick Howell (6-5, 280, Jr.*) OR Butch Lewis (6-5, 300, So.*) Matt Kalil (6-6, 290, Fr.)
TE —	86 89 88 98	Anthony McCoy (6-5, 255, Jr.) Blake Ayles (6-5, 255, Fr.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 250, Sr.*) DaJohn Harris (6-4, 285, Fr.*)
FL —	18 8 7 17 83	Damian Williams (6-1, 190, So.*) Ronald Johnson (6-1, 185, So.) OR Vidal Hazelton (6-2, 210, Jr.) Travon Patterson (5-10, 175, So.*) Brice Butler (6-3, 215, Fr.)
QB —	6 16 15 14	Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, Jr.*) Mitch Mustain (6-3, 210, So.*) Aaron Corp (6-4, 195, Fr.*) Garrett Green (6-2, 210, Jr.)
FB —	31 45 10 41	Stanley Havili (6-0, 225, So.*) Adam Goodman (6-1, 240, Jr.*) D.J. Shoemate (6-0, 220, Fr.) OR Matt Hillier (6-2, 210, Sr.*)
TB —	4 2 13 29 26 22	Joe McKnight (6-0, 200, So.) OR C.J. Gable (6-0, 200, So.*) OR Stafon Johnson (5-11, 215, Jr.) Broderick Green (6-2, 235, Fr.*) OR Marc Tyler (6-0, 220, Fr.*) Curtis McNeal (5-8, 180, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

P —	44 25	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 200, Sr.*) Billy O'Malley (6-1, 195, So.*)
PK —	18 30 38	David Buehler (6-2, 225, Sr.) Joe Houston (5-8, 170, So.*) OR Jordan Congdon (5-9, 175, Jr.*)
SNP —	62 85	Chris Pousson (6-4, 240, Fr.)—FG, PAT Cooper Stephenson (6-3, 215, So.*)—P
HLD —	44 14	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 210, Sr.*) Garrett Green (6-2, 205, Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE —	84 81 96	Kyle Moore (6-6, 270, Sr.) Gerald Washington (6-6, 255, Sr.*) Wes Horton (6-5, 245, Fr.)
NT —	44 99 91	Christian Tupou (6-2, 280, So.) Averell Spicer (6-2, 295, Jr.*) OR Jurrell Casey (6-1, 280, Fr.)
DT —	75 94	Fili Moala (6-5, 295, Sr.*) Armond Armstead (6-5, 290, Fr.)
DE —	47 93 97	Clay Matthews (6-3, 240, Sr.*) Everson Griffen (6-3, 265, So.) Malik Jackson (6-5, 230, Fr.)
SLB —	10 17 37 57 8	Brian Cushing (6-3, 255, Sr.) Michael Morgan (6-4, 220, So.*) Jordan Campbell (5-11, 230, Fr.*) Nick Garratt (6-1, 235, Jr.*) Nick Perry (6-3, 240, Fr.)
MLB —	58 54 52 35	Rey Mauluga (6-2, 260, Sr.) Chris Galippo (6-2, 255, Fr.*) Luthur Brown (6-2, 235, Jr.*) OR Uona Kaveinga (6-1, 235, Fr.)
WLB —	43 6	Kaluka Maiava (6-0, 230, Sr.) Malcolm Smith (6-1, 225, So.)
CB —	7 15 30	Cary Harris (6-0, 180, Sr.) OR Kevin Thomas (6-1, 185, Jr.*) Brian Baucham (5-11, 190, Fr.)
FS —	2 26 27	Taylor Mays (6-3, 230, Jr.) Will Harris (6-1, 200, Jr.*) Marshall Jones (6-0, 185, So.)
SS —	26 19	Will Harris (6-1, 200, Jr.*) Drew McAllister (6-1, 200, Fr.)
CB —	36 1 25	Josh Pinkard (6-2, 210, Sr.*) T.J. Bryant (6-1, 190, Fr.) Daniel Harper (5-11, 185, Fr.*)

RETURNERS

KOR —	8 2	Ronald Johnson (6-1, 185, So.) AND C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, So.*)
PR —	13 4 80	Stafon Johnson (5-11, 215, Jr.) Joe McKnight (6-0, 200, So.) OR Brandon Carswell (6-1, 185, Fr.*)

2008 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	Sr./Sr.	3V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
1	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	6-1	190	10/9/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-0	200	10/19/87	So.*/Jr.	2V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-3	230	2/7/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
4	McKNIGHT, Joe	TB	6-0	200	4/16/88	So./So.	1V	River Ridge, LA (John Curtis)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	230	1/8/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
6	SMITH, Malcolm	LB	6-1	225	7/5/89	So./So.	1V	Northridge (Taft)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-2	210	1/29/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
8	JOHNSON, Ronald	WR	6-1	185	8/3/88	So./So.	1V	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon)
8	PERRY, Nick	DE	6-3	240	4/12/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Detroit, MI (King)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-4	235	9/25/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	MANOOGIAN, John	QB	6-1	200	6/9/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Windward)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-3	255	1/24/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
10	SHOEMATE, D.J.	FB-WR	6-0	220	1/1/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Mira Loma (Servite)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	5-11	215	2/6/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	QB-WR	6-2	210	5/21/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	CORP, Aaron	QB	6-4	195	3/6/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Villa Park (Orange Lutheran)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	185	9/20/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
16	MUSTAIN, Mitch	QB	6-3	210	2/27/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-10	175	9/20/88	So.*/Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
17	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-4	220	1/16/88	So.*/Jr.	1V	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
18	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	190	5/26/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
18	BUEHLER, David	PK	6-2	225	2/5/87	Sr./Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	200	11/12/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Danville (Monte Vista)
19	McCAFFERY, Chris	QB	6-3	210	11/2/88	Fr.*/So.	—	Hillsborough (St. Ignatius)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	5-11	225	8/31/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-8	180	12/3/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Venice)
23	HORTON, Shane	S	6-1	210	7/25/88	So./So.	TR	Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
23	CAMERON, Jordan	WR	6-5	220	8/7/88	So.*/Jr.	JC	Newbury Park (Newbury Park/BYU/Ventura JC)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	180	4/8/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Colton (Colton)
25	HARPER, Daniel	CB	5-11	185	6/4/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Damien)
25	O'MALLEY, Billy	P	6-1	195	8/19/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Novelty, OH (St. Ignatius)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	6-0	220	9/27/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	6-0	185	9/7/88	So./So.	1V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Chrisitan)
28	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
28	NESS, Drew	WR	6-0	190	1/24/87	Fr.*/So.	—	San Diego (Westview)
29	GREEN, Broderick	TB	6-2	235	5/22/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Little Rock, AR (Pulaski Academy)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-11	190	3/27/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Torrance (West Torrance)
30	HOUSTON, Joe	PK	5-8	170	9/4/86	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa/EI Camino JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-0	225	11/14/87	So.*/Jr.	2V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
34	SPIEGEL, Spencer	S	5-11	175	5/4/89	Fr.*/So.	—	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake)
35	KAVEINGA, Uona	LB	6-1	235	2/2/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Hawthorne (Leuzinger)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-2	210	4/2/86	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	CAMPBELL, Jordan	LB	5-11	230	6/29/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Corona (Norco)
38	CONGDON, Jordan	PK	5-9	175	12/15/86	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Nebraska)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	5-11	190	6/5/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	FORNATARO, Chris	TB	6-0	200	5/10/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Richmond, VA (Mills Godwin)
40	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	10/3/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
41	HILLIER, Matt	FB	6-2	210	10/17/85	Sr.*/Sr.	—	La Canada (Loyola/Pasadena CC)
42	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	180	2/5/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	230	3/22/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	280	5/7/89	So./So.	1V	Sacramento (Grant)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	200	6/9/86	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC)
45	GOODMAN, Adam	FB	6-1	240	6/30/87	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison/Saddleback CC)
45	CRITTENDEN, Omari	CB	6-0	180	4/11/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Modesto (Johansen/Modesto JC)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	190	4/6/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Tesoro)
46	CUMMING, Ross	LB	6-1	220	9/28/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval Academy Prep)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB-DE	6-3	240	5/14/86	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	185	4/23/87	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	BOYER, Robbie	WR	6-0	175	11/2/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
49	McMAHON, Ryan	S	6-0	200	10/15/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Diamond Bar (Damien)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-2	280	9/26/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-2	235	4/7/87	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-4	285	9/7/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	255	4/12/89	Fr.*/So.	1V	Corona (Servite)
56	PARSONS, Alex	OT-C-OG	6-4	300	9/14/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	235	6/16/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-2	260	1/20/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	210	12/17/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Edina, MN (Edina)
61	O'DOWD, Kristofer	C	6-5	300	5/14/88	So./So.	1V	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	240	7/21/89	Fr./Fr.	—	San Diego (St. Augustine)
64	NOLAN, Garrett	C-OG	6-4	280	7/26/87	Jr.*/Sr.	JC	Northridge (Chaminade/Holy Cross/Moorpark JC)
65	SIMMONS, Derek	OG	6-4	285	2/16/88	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suisun (Armijo)
66	MEYER, Matt	OG	6-7	295	12/19/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Stockton (Lincoln)
67	REARDON, Michael	OT-C	6-5	275	12/23/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran)

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68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-5	300	12/1/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
70	SMITH, Tyron	OT	6-6	270	12/12/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	295	4/10/87	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OG-OT	6-5	315	7/2/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Edison)
73	GATENA, Steve	C-OT	6-5	290	12/15/85	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Westlake Village (Westlake/Air Force/UC Davis)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	300	6/9/88	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	295	6/23/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Buena Park (Western)
75	KALIL, Matt	OT	6-6	290	7/6/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Corona (Servite)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OT	6-5	280	10/10/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OG	6-6	330	3/22/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (Fremont)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	OG	6-4	305	1/19/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	WEISS, Andrew	DE	6-9	230	4/11/86	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Marino (San Marino/Pasadena CC/UC San Diego)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	185	5/22/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	DE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
81	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	220	3/14/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
82	SYLVESTER, Duron	WR	6-3	210	3/31/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Westchester)
83	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-3	215	1/29/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	270	10/25/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	SNP-TE	6-3	215	6/2/88	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	255	12/28/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Bullard)
87	CAVIGNAC, Preston	WR	6-0	185	4/4/88	So.*/Jr.	—	San Diego (Francis Parker)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	250	3/4/86	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	AYLES, Blake	TE	6-5	255	10/1/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
91	CASEY, Jurrell	DT	6-1	280	12/5/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Long Beach (Poly)
92	HENDERSON, Trey	DE-DT	6-3	280	10/10/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Vancouver, British Columbia (Vancouver College)
93	GRIFFEN, Everson	DE	6-3	265	12/22/87	So./So.	1V	Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DT	6-5	290	8/3/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	245	1/18/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	JACKSON, Malik	DE	6-5	230	1/11/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Northridge (Birmingham)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	TE-DT	6-4	285	1/24/89	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inglewood (Serra)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (Pittsburgh, 2001); Nick HOLT, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (Pacific, 1986); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (Temple); John MORTON, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Western Michigan, 1997); Ken NORTON JR., Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Kris RICHARD, Secondary Graduate Assistant (USC, 2002); 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)

2008 USC Trojans Football Statistics (as of Nov. 1, 2008)

TEAM STATISTICS			USC			OPP
SCORING			322			57
Points Per Game			40.2			7.1
FIRST DOWNS			180			117
Rushing			75			46
Passing			96			53
Penalty			9			18
RUSHING YARDAGE			1633			673
Yards gained rushing			1765			963
Yards lost rushing			132			290
Rushing Attempts			309			272
Average Per Rush			5.3			2.5
Average Per Game			204.1			84.1
TDs Rushing			18			5
PASSING YARDAGE			2048			1020
Att-Comp-Int			239-156-8			236-126-12
Average Per Pass			8.6			4.3
Average Per Catch			13.1			8.1
Average Per Game			256.0			127.5
TDs Passing			24			2
TOTAL OFFENSE			3681			1693
Total Plays			548			508
Average Per Play			6.7			3.3
Average Per Game			460.1			211.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards			12-262			23-422
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards			30-295			8-98
INT RETURNS: #-Yards			12-271			8-49
KICK RETURN AVERAGE			21.8			18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE			9.8			12.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE			22.6			6.1
FUMBLES-LOST			13-6			14-8
PENALTIES-Yards			67-603			48-372
Average Per Game			75.4			46.5
PUNTS-Yards			28-1054			59-2501
Average Per Punt			37.6			42.4
Net punt average			32.7			35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game			30:45			29:15
3RD-DOWN Conversions			49/106			33/118
3rd-Down Pct			46%			28%
4TH-DOWN Conversions			10/14			5/9
4th-Down Pct			71%			56%
SACKS BY-Yards			19-142			9-57
MISC YARDS			0			24
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED			44			7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS			5-6			3-9
ON-SIDE KICKS			0-0			0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES			32-40 80%			10-15 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS			28-40 70%			7-15 47%
PAT-ATTEMPTS			43-44 98%			6-7 86%
ATTENDANCE			341544			190331
Games/Avg Per Game			4/85386			4/47583
Neutral Site Games						0/0
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
USC	83	103	73	63	322	
Opponents	24	20	7	6	57	

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RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gable, C.J.	8	64	422	12	410	6.4	6	50	51.2
Johnson, Stafon	8	74	405	11	394	5.3	5	41	49.2
McKnight, Joe	6	50	374	13	361	7.2	0	41	60.2
Green, B.	6	32	173	5	168	5.2	3	37	28.0
Tyler, Marc	4	19	103	1	102	5.4	1	24	25.5
Havili, Stanley	8	12	67	0	67	5.6	0	11	8.4
Bradford, Allen	3	14	57	0	57	4.1	1	15	19.0
Johnson, Ronald	8	3	32	0	32	10.7	0	14	4.0
Williams, D.	8	3	29	0	29	9.7	0	16	3.6
McCoy, Anthony	8	0	23	0	23	0.0	0	0	2.9
Sanchez, Mark	8	28	66	58	8	0.3	2	15	1.0
Green, Garrett	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Goodman, Adam	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Mustain, Mitch	6	4	10	18	-8	-2.0	0	8	-1.3
Team	6	4	0	14	-14	-3.5	0	0	-2.3
Total.....	8	309	1765	132	1633	5.3	18	50	204.1
Opponents.....	8	272	963	290	673	2.5	5	26	84.1

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Sanchez, Mark	8	163.28	144-221-7	65.2	1884	22	63	235.5
Mustain, Mitch	6	194.29	10-14-1	71.4	150	2	59	25.0
Corp, Aaron	4	79.40	2-4-0	50.0	14	0	12	3.5
Total.....	8	163.70	156-239-8	65.3	2048	24	63	256.0
Opponents.....	8	82.32	126-236-12	53.4	1020	2	39	127.5

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Williams, D.	8	30	451	15.0	5	34	56.4
Turner, Patrick	8	29	433	14.9	7	42	54.1
Johnson, Ronald	8	21	399	19.0	5	63	49.9
Havili, Stanley	8	18	199	11.1	2	35	24.9
McKnight, Joe	6	13	146	11.2	1	32	24.3
McCoy, Anthony	8	7	79	11.3	1	21	9.9
Ayles, Blake	8	6	41	6.8	1	13	5.1
Ausberry, David	8	5	80	16.0	1	59	10.0
Gable, C.J.	8	5	42	8.4	0	23	5.2
Johnson, Stafon	8	5	34	6.8	0	12	4.2
Hazelton, Vidal	5	5	33	6.6	0	9	6.6
Bradford, Allen	3	4	44	11.0	0	17	14.7
Patterson, T.	7	3	25	8.3	0	17	3.6
Ellison, Rhett	4	2	33	16.5	0	21	8.2
Tyler, Marc	4	1	10	10.0	1	10	2.5
Goodman, Adam	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Miller, Jimmy	5	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	8	156	2048	13.1	24	63	256.0
Opponents.....	8	126	1020	8.1	2	39	127.5

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson, Stafon	17	218	12.8	0	54
McKnight, Joe	7	47	6.7	0	17
Carswell, B.	5	31	6.2	0	14
Williams, D.	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total.....	30	295	9.8	0	54
Opponents.....	8	98	12.2	0	42

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson, Ronald	8	188	23.5	0	50
Gable, C.J.	3	53	17.7	0	22
McAllister, D.	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	12	262	21.8	0	50
Opponents.....	23	422	18.3	0	52

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Thomas, Kevin	3	53	17.7	1	46
McAllister, D.	2	37	18.5	0	35
Maualuga, Rey	2	48	24.0	1	48
Ellison, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harris, Cary	1	0	0.0	0	0
Galippo, Chris	1	50	50.0	0	50
Harris, Will	1	28	28.0	0	28
Bryant, T.J.	1	55	55.0	0	55
Total.....	12	271	22.6	2	55
Opponents.....	8	49	6.1	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	4	4.0	0	4

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	PATs				Points		
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Buehler, David	0	5-6	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	58
Turner, Patrick	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Gable, C.J.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Williams, D.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Johnson, Ronald	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Johnson, Stafon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Green, B.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sanchez, Mark	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tyler, Marc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Havili, Stanley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ausberry, David	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bradford, Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ayles, Blake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McCoy, Anthony	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McKnight, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Maualuga, Rey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Thomas, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	44	5-6	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	322
Opponents.....	7	3-9	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Sanchez, Mark	8	249	8	1884	1892	236.5
Gable, C.J.	8	64	410	0	410	51.2
Johnson, Stafon	8	74	394	0	394	49.2
McKnight, Joe	6	50	361	0	361	60.2
Green, B.	6	32	168	0	168	28.0
Mustain, Mitch	6	18	-8	150	142	23.7
Tyler, Marc	4	19	102	0	102	25.5
Havili, Stanley	8	12	67	0	67	8.4
Bradford, Allen	3	14	57	0	57	19.0
Johnson, Ronald	8	3	32	0	32	4.0
Williams, D.	8	3	29	0	29	3.6
McCoy, Anthony	8	0	23	0	23	2.9
Corp, Aaron	4	4	0	14	14	3.5
Green, Garrett	8	1	3	0	3	0.4
Goodman, Adam	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	6	4	-14	0	-14	-2.3
Total.....	8	548	1633	2048	3681	460.1
Opponents.....	8	508	673	1020	1693	211.6

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FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Buehler, David	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	43	0
FG SEQUENCE			USC		OPPONENTS				
Virginia		(20)		46					
Ohio State		-		(29),46					
Oregon State		-		41					
Oregon		(21),(36),(42)		(24)					
Arizona State		-		29,48					
Washington State		-		-					
Arizona		(43),30		(30),48					
Washington		-		-					

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Woidneck, Greg	28	1054	37.6	56	2	7	9	0
Total.....	28	1054	37.6	56	2	7	9	0
Opponents.....	59	2501	42.4	61	6	8	15	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Buehler, David	57	3831	67.2	33	0			
Total.....	57	3831	67.2	33	0	422	48.2	21
Opponents.....	18	1138	63.2	5	0	262	43.1	26

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Johnson, Stafon	8	394	34	218	0	0	646	80.8
Johnson, Ronald	8	32	399	0	188	0	619	77.4
McKnight, Joe	6	361	146	47	0	0	554	92.3
Gable, C.J.	8	410	42	0	53	0	505	63.1
Williams, D.	8	29	451	-1	0	0	479	59.9
Turner, Patrick	8	0	433	0	0	0	433	54.1
Havili, Stanley	8	67	199	0	0	0	266	33.2
Green, B.	6	168	0	0	0	0	168	28.0
Tyler, Marc	4	102	10	0	0	0	112	28.0
McCoy, Anthony	8	23	79	0	0	0	102	12.8
Bradford, Allen	3	57	44	0	0	0	101	33.7
Ausberry, David	8	0	80	0	0	0	80	10.0
McAllister, D.	8	0	0	0	21	37	58	7.2
Bryant, T.J.	4	0	0	0	0	55	55	13.8
Thomas, Kevin	8	0	0	0	0	53	53	6.6
Galippo, Chris	5	0	0	0	0	50	50	10.0
MauaLuga, Rey	7	0	0	0	0	48	48	6.9
Ayles, Blake	8	0	41	0	0	0	41	5.1
Ellison, Rhett	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
Hazelton, Vidal	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
Carswell, B.	7	0	0	31	0	0	31	4.4
Harris, Will	8	0	0	0	0	28	28	3.5
Patterson, T.	7	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.6
Sanchez, Mark	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	1.0
Green, Garrett	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
Goodman, Adam	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Miller, Jimmy	5	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Mustain, Mitch	6	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.3
Team	6	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.3
Total.....	8	1633	2048	295	262	271	4509	563.6
Opponents.....	8	673	1020	98	422	49	2262	282.8

2008 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-1	4-0	3-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Aug. 30	at Virginia	W	52-7	64,947
Sept. 13	OHIO STATE	W	35-3	93,607
Sept. 25	*at Oregon State	L	21-27	42,839
Oct. 4	*OREGON	W	44-10	82,765
Oct. 11	*ARIZONA STATE	W	28-0	84,956
Oct. 18	*at Washington State	W	69-0	25,118
Oct. 25	*at Arizona	W	17-10	57,427
Nov. 1	*WASHINGTON	W	56-0	80,216
Nov. 8	*CALIFORNIA	-	-	-
Nov. 15	*at Stanford	-	-	-
Nov. 29	NOTRE DAME	-	-	-
Dec. 6	*at UCLA	-	-	-

*Pac-10 Conference game Home game in **BOLD**

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No.	Player	GP	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	-----Pass Def-----				--Fumbles--		Blkd	
			Solo	Ast	Total				No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
58	Maualuga, Rey	7	25	22	47	1.5-1	.	2-48	1	
10	Cushing, Brian	8	25	20	45	5.5-22	1.5-11	.	4	.	.	1	.	.		
43	Maiava, Kaluka	8	26	18	44	5.5-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Ellison, Kevin	7	19	23	42	2.5-2	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matthews, Clay	8	19	19	38	6.0-52	4.0-38	.	2	.	2-0	2	1	.		
0B	Mays, Taylor	8	25	11	36	2.0-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Harris, Cary	8	20	9	29	3.0-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.		
84	Moore, Kyle	8	8	12	20	6.5-42	3.0-30	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.		
75	Moala, Fili	8	8	12	20	5.5-21	2.0-14	.	.	.	1-0	.	2	.		
26	Harris, Will	8	12	7	19	2.5-11	.	1-28	1	.	.	.	.	.
1G	Morgan, Michael	7	7	11	18	3.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Pinkard, Josh	8	13	4	17	.	.	.	2	.	2-0	2	.	.		
0F	Smith, Malcolm	8	10	6	16	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Griffen, E.	7	6	5	11	3.5-26	3.5-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	McAllister, D.	8	6	3	9	.	.	2-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Galippo, Chris	5	2	7	9	2.0-3	.	1-50	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Armstead, A.	7	4	4	8	3.0-9	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Thomas, Kevin	8	6	2	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	3-53	6	.	.	.	.	.
91	Casey, Jurrell	8	3	5	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Wright, S.	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0A	Bryant, T.J.	4	5	1	6	.	.	1-55	2	.	.	.	.	.
99	Spicer, Averell	6	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Campbell, J.	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	6	5	.	5	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Green, Garrett	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jones, Marshall	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2E	Harper, Daniel	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Goodman, Adam	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kaveinga, Uona	8	3	.	3	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jackson, Malik	6	3	.	3	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
57	Garratt, Nick	7	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tupou, C.	8	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Johnson, Ronald	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Washington, G.	6	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.		
4F	Cumming, Ross	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Turner, Patrick	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Woidneck, Greg	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Lewis, Butch	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Stephens, Scott	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Weiss, Andrew	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1H	Buehler, David	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Harris, DaJohn	5	.	1	1	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Bradford, Allen	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Shoemate, D.J.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H	Erickson, R.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total.....	8	294	226	520	64-251	19-142	12-271	34	.	8-0	7	3	.		
	Opponents.....	8	343	200	543	30.0-102	9-57	8-49	22	.	6-4	5	1	.		

2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Virginia	Ohio St.	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Arizona	Wash.	Cal	Stanford	No. Dame	UCLA
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
Gable	9-73-1	4-18-0	3-19-0	10-49-0	7-30-0	16-109-3	5-4-0	10- 108-2				
S. Johnson	9-28-1	4-23-0	7-48-0	7-43-1	9-17-1	11-112-0	19-83-1	8-40-1				
McKnight	6-60-0	12-105-0	7-10-0	9-27-0	11-143-0	--	5-16-0	--				
B. Green	1-0-0	2-1-0	--	3-3-0	3-20-0	18-121-2	--	5-23-1				
Tyler	1-8-0	1-2-0	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	18-85-1				
Havili	1-5-0	2-9-0	1-2-0	2-10-0	--	1-11-0	3-17-0	2-13-0				
Bradford	9-41-1	5-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
R. Johnson	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	1-5-0	--	1-13-0				
Williams	--	--	--	--	2-23-0	--	1-6-0	--				
McCoy	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-23-0	--				
Sanchez	1-6-0	2-(-10)-0	4-7-0	4-(-4)-0	5-(-12)-1	1-3-0	7-3-0	4-15-1				
G. Green	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--				
Goodman	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	--				
Mustain	--	--	--	2-6-0	2-(-14)-0	--	--	--				
Team	3-(-13)-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--				
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Sanchez	35-26-1	28-17-1	29-18-1	28-19-0	26-13-3	20-15-0	36-21-1	19-15-0				
	338-3	172-4	227-3	332-3	179-1	253-5	216-1	167-2				
Mustain	1-1-0	--	--	8-5-1	3-2-0	1-1-0	--	1-1-0				
	10-1	--	--	111-1	(-2)-0	10-0	--	21-0				
Corp	2-1-0	2-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
	2-0	12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Williams	7-91-0	3-49-2	6-94-1	4-76-1	2-23-1	1-32-0	5-77-0	2-9-0				
Turner	2-62-1	4-43-0	4-44-1	5-77-1	3-38-0	3-46-2	2-23-0	6-100-2				
R. Johnson	3-78-1	--	3-44-1	2-78-1	3-71-0	5-94-2	1-9-0	4-25-0				
Havili	1-14-0	5-49-1	--	2-9-0	--	5-60-0	5-67-1	--				
McKnight	4-24-1	--	3-29-0	5-86-0	1-7-0	--	--	--				
McCoy	2-21-0	--	1-5-0	--	1-10-0	1-21-0	2-22-0	--				
Ayles	1-2-0	1-1-1	1-11-0	1-3-0	2-24-0	--	--	--				
Ausberry	--	--	--	3-74-1	--	--	2-6-0	--				
Gable	--	3-13-0	--	1-23-0	1-6-0	--	--	--				
S. Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-13-0	2-21-0				
Hazelton	5-33-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Bradford	2-15-0	2-29-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Patterson	--	--	--	1-17-0	1-(-2)-0	1-10-0	--	--				
R. Ellison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-33-0				
Tyler	1-10-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Goodman	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--				
Miller	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--				
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Woidneck	2-72-37	5-176-43	6-236-50	1-27-27	5-189-53	2-98-56	6-206-48	1-50-50				
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
S. Johnson	--	--	--	3-19-18	2-7-4	5-52-20	3-88-54	4-52-25				
McKnight	3-28-17	1-5-5	2-13-10	1-1-1	--	--	--	--				
Carswell	1-14-14	2-6-10	--	--	--	2-11-11	--	--				
Williams	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--				
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
R. Johnson	2-15-18	--	3-76-50	1-18-18	--	--	1-26-26	1-43-43				
Gable	--	1-18-0	1-13-13	1-22-22	--	--	--	--				
McAllister	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	--	--	--				
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
Thomas	1-0-0	--	--	--	1-46-1	--	1-7-0	--				
Mauluga	--	1-48-1	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0				
McAllister	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	1-35-0				
Bryant	--	--	--	--	1-55-0	--	--	--				
Galippo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-50-0				
W. Harris	--	--	--	--	--	1-28-0	--	--				
K. Ellison	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
C. Harris	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--				

Name	Virginia	Ohio St.	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Arizona	Wash.	Cal	Stanford	No. Dame	UCLA
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Maulaluga	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	--	8-0-0-0	5-1-0-1	9-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0				
Cushing	2-0.5-1-0	10-1-0-0	8-1-1-0	6-2-2-0	7-0.5-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0				
Maiava	6-1-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	11-1-1-0	8-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-1-0-0				
K. Ellison	2-0-2-0	10-0-0-0	9-0.5-2-0	12-1-0-0	7-1-2-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	--				
Matthews	6-1-0-2	6-1.5-1-0	5-0-1*-0	5-0.5-0-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	4-1.5-0-0				
Mays	6-1.5-1-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0				
C. Harris	3-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	0-0-1-0				
Moore	--	8-2-0-1	3-0.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	2-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-0.5-0-0				
Moala	--	4-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-2**-1	--	3-2.5-0-0	--				
W. Harris	--	--	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	6-2.5-1-0				
Morgan	--	2-1-0-0	--	8-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Pinkard	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-1-1	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0				
Smith	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-0-0-0				
Griffen	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--				
McAllister	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	6-0-0-0				
Galippo	--	--	--	1-0.5-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	--	2-0-0-0				
Armstead	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-2-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Thomas	1-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	0-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	2-1-2-0	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-2-0				
Casey	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0				
Wright	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Bryant	--	--	--	--	2-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0				
Spicer	--	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--				
Campbell	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--				
Team	--	1-1-0-0	--	2-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	--	--	--				
G. Green	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0				
Jones	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Harper	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Goodman	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Kaveinga	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Jackson	2-1-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--				
Garratt	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0.5-0-0				
Tupou	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	--				
R. Johnson	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--				
Washington	0-0-0-1	--	--	1-0.5-0-0	--	1-0-0-1	--	--				
Cumming	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0				
Turner	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--				
Woidneck	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--				
Lewis	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--				
Stephens	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Weiss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0				
Buehler	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--				
D. Harris	--	--	--	1-0.5-0-0	--	--	--	--				
Bradford	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Shoemate	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0				
Erickson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0				

*Includes 1 blocked field goal
**Includes 2 blocked field goals

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Virginia	Ohio St.	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Arizona	Wash.	Cal	Stanford	No. Dame	UCLA
First Downs	27	21	16	28	16	28	19	25				
Rush	9	8	5	7	8	15	10	14				
Pass	18	10	11	18	8	13	9	8				
Penalty	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3				
Rush Attempts	40	32	22	39	40	49	41	46				
Yds Gain	224	184	99	176	243	366	172	301				
Yds Lost	16	20	13	21	33	4	21	4				
Net Yards	208	164	86	155	210	362	151	297				
Net Yds Pass	350	184	227	443	177	263	216	188				
Pass Att	38	30	29	36	29	21	36	20				
Pass Com	28	18	18	24	15	16	21	16				
Had Int	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0				
Tot Off Plays	78	62	51	75	69	70	77	66				
Tot Net Yards	558	348	313	598	387	625	367	485				
Avg/Play	7.2	5.6	6.1	8.0	5.6	8.9	4.8	7.3				
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-0	2-1	2-0				
Penalties-Yds	7-70	8-76	7-84	12-114	10-86	2-15	10-68	10-90				
Punts-Yds	2-72	5-176	6-236	1-27	5-189	2-98	6-206	1-50				
Avg/Punt	36.0	35.2	39.3	27.0	37.8	49.0	34.3	50.0				
Punt Ret-Yds	4-42	3-11	2-13	4-20	2-7	8-62	3-88	4-52				
KO Ret-Yds	2-25	1-18	4-89	2-40	1-21	0-0	1-26	1-43				
Int-Yards	1-0	2-48	0-0	1-2	3-101	1-28	1-7	3-85				
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Poss Time	36:31	27:57	25:10	32:47	29:25	29:44	33:34	30:56				
3rd Down Con	5-12	7-14	2-10	10-17	7-16	8-12	8-18	2-7				
4th Down Con	3-4	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	3-3				
Sacks By-Yds	2-15	5-36	1-9	4-23	3-23	0-0	3-27	1-9				

Game-By-Game Starters

	Virginia	Ohio St.	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Arizona	Wash.	Cal	Stanford	No. Dame	UCLA
Offense												
SE	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner			
LT	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown			
LG	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers			
C	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd			
RG	Heberer	Heberer	Heberer	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons			
RT	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Howell	Howell	Howell	Howell			
TE	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy			
QB	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez			
FB	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili			
TB	Gable	Gable	McKnight	Gable	Gable	Gable	Gable	Gable	Gable			
FL	Hazelton	Williams	Hazelton	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams			
Defense												
DE	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore			
NT	Spicer	Spicer	Spicer	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou			
DT	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala	Moala			
DE	Griffen	Griffen	Griffen	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews			
SLB	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	Morgan	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing			
MLB	Mauluga	Mauluga	Mauluga	Cushing	Mauluga	Mauluga	Mauluga	Mauluga	Mauluga			
WLB	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava	Maiava			
CB	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	Thomas	Thomas	C. Harris	C. Harris			
SS	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	K. Ellison	W. Harris	W. Harris			
FS	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays	Mays			
CB	Wright	Wright	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard			

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Virginia	Ohio St.	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Arizona	Wash.	Cal	Stanford	No. Dame	UCLA
First Downs	14	15	22	18	16	4	13	15				
Rush	3	6	12	5	5	3	6	6				
Pass	9	7	8	9	7	1	6	6				
Penalty	2	2	2	4	4	0	1	3				
Rush Attempts	21	34	45	39	36	37	30	30				
Yds Gain	68	121	201	98	125	117	131	102				
Yds Lost	36	50	167	38	50	29	31	31				
Net Yards	32	71	176	60	75	88	100	71				
Net Yds Pass	155	136	167	179	154	28	88	113				
Pass Att	35	30	28	33	37	9	31	33				
Pass Com	18	21	18	20	15	6	14	14				
Had Int	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	3				
Tot Off Plays	56	64	73	72	73	46	61	63				
Tot Net Yards	187	207	343	239	229	116	188	184				
Avg/Play	3.3	3.2	4.7	5.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.9				
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	4-1	4-2	0-0	0-0				
Penalties-Yds	4-21	10-78	5-27	10-85	9-58	4-45	1-15	5-43				
Punts-Yds	8-306	7-293	6-230	7-317	9-360	9-410	7-352	6-233				
Avg/Punt	38.2	41.9	38.3	45.3	40.0	45.6	50.3	38.8				
Punt Ret-Yds	1-8	1-0	2-(-3)	0-0	1-38	0-0	3-55	0-0				
KO Ret-Yds	6-106	3-46	3-44	2-32	1-19	2-36	1-52	5-87				
Int-Yards	1-12	1-0	1-28	1-0	3-4	0-0	1-5	0-0				
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Poss Time	23:29	32:03	34:50	27:13	30:35	30:16	26:26	29:04				
3rd Down Con	2-12	6-15	7-16	5-16	3-18	1-13	5-15	4-13				
4th Down Con	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-3				
Sacks By-Yds	0-0	1-11	1-6	2-10	2-16	0-0	3-14	0-0				