

**GAME NOTES**



# 2006 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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## 2006 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (9-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Arkansas	W 50-14
Sept. 16	Nebraska	W 28-10
Sept. 23	at Arizona	W 20-3
Sept. 30	at Washington State	W 28-22
Oct. 7	Washington	W 26-20
Oct. 14	Arizona State	W 28-21
Oct. 28	at Oregon State	L 31-33
Nov. 4	at Stanford	W 42-0
Nov. 11	Oregon	W 35-10
Nov. 18	California	W 23-9
Nov. 25	Notre Dame	5 p.m. (ABC)
Dec. 2	at UCLA	1:30 p.m. (ABC)

## PAC-10 STANDINGS

	PAC-10		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
USC	7	1	9	1
CAL	6	2	8	3
OSU	5	3	7	4
ORE	4	4	7	4
ARIZ	4	4	6	5
UCLA	4	4	6	5
WSU	4	5	6	6
ASU	3	5	6	5
WASH STAN	3	6	5	7
	1	7	1	10

## AP POLL

- Ohio State
- Michigan
- USC**
- Florida
- Arkansas
- Notre Dame
- West Virginia
- Louisville
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Texas
- Boise State
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Rutgers
- Georgia Tech
- Virginia Tech
- Boston College
- Tennessee
- Wake Forest
- BYU
- California
- Nebraska
- Clemson
- Hawaii

## USA TODAY POLL

- Ohio State
- USC**
- Michigan
- Florida
- Arkansas
- Notre Dame
- West Virginia
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Texas
- Louisville
- Boise State
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Georgia Tech
- Rutgers
- Virginia Tech
- Boston College
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- Hawaii

## NO. 3/2 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS NO. 6 NOTRE DAME IN INTERSECTIONAL SHOWDOWN

### FACTS

USC (9-1 overall, 7-1 Pacific-10) vs. Notre Dame (10-1 overall), Saturday, Nov. 25, 5 p.m. PST, Los Angeles Coliseum.

### THEMES

No. 3/2 USC and No. 6 Notre Dame meet for the 78<sup>th</sup> time in the greatest intersectional rivalry in college football...and there's a lot on the line as the winner stays alive in the hunt for a berth in the BCS Championship Game. The Trojans are coming off a solid victory over California that gave them at least a share of an unprecedented fifth consecutive Pac-10 title and clinched—at worst—their 31<sup>st</sup> Rose Bowl berth. USC has beaten Notre Dame in the past 4 meetings, including last year's memorable nailbiter in South Bend. The last time both teams were ranked so high by AP going into the game was in 1988 (it's just the fifth time ever that both are in the Top 6). The winner gets year-long possession of the Shillelagh. The game is a battle between the schools with perhaps the most glorious gridiron heritages. It's the last game for USC's seniors in the 92,000-seat Coliseum, which will be sold out for the 10<sup>th</sup> straight game (Pac-10 records for home average and total attendance likely will fall). USC, which has won 54 of its last 57 games (the 3 losses were by a total of 8 points), is riding a Pac-10 record 32-game home winning streak. And the Trojans, playing one of the nation's toughest schedules (they have beaten the SEC West and Big 12 North champs and the Pac-10 runnerup), are 19-0 in November under sixth-year head coach **Pete Carroll**, the nation's winningest active coach. USC—which has had an AP Top 4 finish (including national championships in 2003 and 2004) and a BCS bowl appearance in each of the past 4 years—has scored at least 20 points in an NCAA-record 62 consecutive outings and been ranked in the AP Top 10 for the past 56 games. It's the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1996 game (USC's overtime win that broke the Irish's 13-game unbeaten string over Troy), the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's famous 1931 victory over Notre Dame (Johnny Baker's late field goal snapped the Irish's 26-game unbeaten string and gave the Trojans their first win in South Bend) and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first game in the series (a 1-point Notre Dame win in 1926). USC enters the game with an offense that appears to have come into its own—it is nationally ranked in total, scoring and passing offense—and a defense that leads the Pac-10 in every statistical category (and is in every

**RADIO-TV—Live national TV:** 5 p.m. (PST), ABC, Brent Musberger, Bob Davie, Kirk Herbstreit, Lisa Salters.

**Live national radio:** 5 p.m. (PST), Westwood One, Don Criqui, Allen Pinkett, Jeff Jeffers.

**Live local radio:** noon (PST), ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Suzy Shuster, Steve Mason, Curt Sandoval, Darrell Rideaux, David Newbury, Brandon Hancock, Harvey Hyde, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Jeff Biggs, Mia Harris (includes 5-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Eight other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN 800 in San Diego, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, ESPN 1280 in San Luis Obispo, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KCBL-AM/KVBL-AM 1340/1400 in Fresno and Spike 1140 in Las Vegas. Fans also can hear the live ESPN Radio broadcast on [www.usctrojans.com](http://www.usctrojans.com), on SIRIUS satellite radio (Channel 123 and 159) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**USC ONLINE**—The USC athletic department has an official "home page" on the web, featuring current and historical information about Trojan sports. For access, type [www.usctrojans.com](http://www.usctrojans.com).

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**PAC-10 ONLINE**—Pac-10 information, press releases, statistics and links to all league schools are available online at [www.pac-10.org](http://www.pac-10.org).

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

**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](http://usctrojans.com).

## USC FOOTBALL

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

USC VS. NOTRE DAME (30-42-5)

1926 L	12-13	H	1968 T	21-21	H
1927 L	6-7	N1	1969 T	14-14	A
1928 W	27-14	H	1970 W	38-28	H
1929 L	12-13	N1	1971 W	28-14	A
1930 L	0-27	H	1972 W	45-23	H
1931 W	16-14	A	1973 L	14-23	A
1932 W	13-0	H	1974 W	55-24	H
1933 W	19-0	A	1975 W	24-17	A
1934 L	0-14	H	1976 W	17-13	H
1935 L	13-20	A	1977 L	19-49	A
1936 T	13-13	H	1978 W	27-25	H
1937 L	6-13	A	1979 W	42-23	A
1938 W	13-0	H	1980 W	20-3	H
1939 W	20-12	A	1981 W	14-7	A
1940 L	6-10	H	1982 W	17-13	H
1941 L	18-20	A	1983 L	6-27	A
1942 L	0-13	H	1984 L	7-19	H
1946 L	6-26	A	1985 L	3-37	A
1947 L	7-38	H	1986 L	37-38	H
1948 T	14-14	H	1987 L	15-26	A
1949 L	0-32	A	1988 L	10-27	H
1950 W	9-7	H	1989 L	24-28	A
1951 L	12-19	H	1990 L	6-10	H
1952 L	0-9	A	1991 L	20-24	A
1953 L	14-48	H	1992 L	23-31	H
1954 L	17-23	A	1993 L	13-31	A
1955 W	42-20	H	1994 T	17-17	H
1956 W	28-20	H	1995 L	10-38	A
1957 L	12-40	A	1996 W	27-20(1OT)H	
1958 L	13-20	H	1997 W	20-17	A
1959 L	6-16	A	1998 W	10-0	H
1960 L	0-17	H	1999 L	24-25	A
1961 L	0-30	A	2000 L	21-38	H
1962 W	25-0	H	2001 L	16-27	A
1963 L	14-17	A	2002 W	44-13	H
1964 W	20-17	H	2003 W	45-14	A
1965 L	7-28	A	2004 W	41-10	H
1966 L	0-51	H	2005 W	34-31	A
1967 W	24-7	A			

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PRE-SEASON HONORS

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

WATCH LISTS

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

OT **Sam Baker**

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

QB **John David Booty**

Maxwell Award (top player)\*

Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)

Manning Award (top quarterback)

LB **Brian Cushing**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

TE **Fred Davis**

Mackey Award (top tight end)

DE **Lawrence Jackson**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

Loit Trophy (top defensive impact player)

WR **Dwayne Jarrett**

Maxwell Award (top player)

Walter Camp Award (top player)

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)\*

C **Ryan Kalil**

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

Rimington Award (top center)

LB **Oscar Lua**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

LB **Rey Mauluga**

Butkus Award (top linebacker)\*

LB **Keith Rivers**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

WR **Steve Smith**

Maxwell Award (top player)

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)\*

Coach **Pete Carroll**

George Munger Award (top coach)\*

Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year

\*2006 semifinalist

NCAA Top 25 listing). QB **John David Booty**, in just his first year as a starter, is playing efficient, productive ball. All-American candidate WR **Steve Smith** and 2005 Biletnikoff Award finalist and All-American WR **Dwayne Jarrett**, who is the Pac-10's career touchdown reception leader, both rank in USC's career pass receiving Top 6. The O-line, featuring the likes of 2005 All-American OT **Sam Baker** and Rimington Award candidate C **Ryan Kalil**, has done well lately in opening holes for TBs **Chauncey Washington**, **C.J. Gable** (who was impressive last week) et al. The young Trojan defense (just 1 senior starter) has received good play from veterans such as LBs **Keith Rivers** and **Dallas Sartz** and DE **Lawrence Jackson**, who has 4 sacks in the past 2 weeks. PK **Mario Danelo** continues to be a near-flawless kicker. Notre Dame, led by head coach **Charlie Weis**, has won its past 8 games after stumbling early to Michigan. The Irish offense, highly ranked throughout the national stats, is directed by talented QB **Brady Quinn**, who claims among his ND career records those for total offense, passing completions, pass yardage and touchdown passes. WRs **Jeff Samardzija**, a 2005 All-American who is the school recordholder for TD receptions, and **Rhema McKnight**, ND's career reception leader, form a dangerous tandem. HB **Darius Walker** is a threat running and catching. Notre Dame's defense is anchored by MLB **Maurice Crum**, FS **Chinedum Ndukwe**, SS **Tom Zbikowski** and sackmaster DE **Victor Abiamiri**. The game will be shown live nationally on ABC-TV. For the second USC home game this season (and fifth ever), ESPN's GameDay pre-game show will be on site. The USC women's basketball team hosts Notre Dame on Friday (Nov. 24) as part of a tripleheader in the new Galen Center (along with women's volleyball and men's basketball contests).

RANKINGS

USC is ranked second by USA Today and third by AP. Notre Dame is sixth by both.

SERIES

Notre Dame leads the series with USC which began in 1926, 42-30-5. USC has won the last 4 games after the Irish won the 3 previous meetings, but Troy won the 3 before that. In the past 12 games, USC holds a 7-4-1 lead. Since 1967, USC has gone 19-17-3. In Los Angeles games, USC leads, 19-17-4.

Last year in South Bend, QB Matt Leinart twisted in from the 1-yard line with 3 seconds to play to give No. 1 USC a thrilling 34-31 victory at No. 9 Notre Dame. It was USC's Pac-10 record 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory, as well as its 15<sup>th</sup> straight non-conference win, its school-record 13<sup>th</sup> road victory in a row, its 14<sup>th</sup> straight win over an AP Top 25 team and its fourth win in a row over the Irish. Leinart drove USC 75 yards on the winning drive, including throwing a gutsy 61-yard audible pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** on fourth-and-9 from the Trojan 26. Four plays later, with the ball on the Irish 2, Leinart scrambled and tried to dive into the end zone near the left flag, but the ball was knocked loose and out of bounds at the 1. However, the scoreboard operator didn't stop the clock after the fumble went out of bounds and, when it hit 0:00, ND fans started to stream onto the field. But the officials huddled and put 7 seconds back on the clock. USC had no timeouts remaining, so Leinart just

followed the line's surge into the end zone. There were 4 lead changes in the fourth quarter. PK D.J. Fitzpatrick hit a 32-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 24-21 lead at the start of the quarter. But, after Fitzpatrick missed a 35-yard field goal on ND's next series, USC marched 80 yards to retake the lead, with TB Reggie Bush scoring on a 9-yard run with 5:09 to go (his career-best third rushing TD of the game). But the Irish responded on the ensuing possession, with QB Brady Quinn's 5-yard run at 2:04 left culminating an 87-yard drive and setting up Leinart's heroics. In the first quarter, it appeared that the teams might score at will. USC got on the board first on Bush's 36-yard run-and-hurdle midway through the opening quarter. But Notre Dame, after converting a fourth-and-1 on its own 29, came right back as RB Travis Thomas ran for a 16-yard score. Then, USC answered on TB LenDale White's 3-yard score late in the first quarter just 2 plays after TE Dominique Byrd's 52-yard reception. The Irish took a 21-14 halftime lead following a 32-yard TD pass from Quinn to WR Jeff Samardzija and then, after USC couldn't do anything on its next series, S Tom Zbikowski's 60-yard punt return. USC tied it at 21-21 midway through the third quarter on Bush's 45-yard burst. Notre Dame held the ball nearly twice as long as USC (38:40 to 21:20, Troy's lowest possession time since having 20:31 at Stanford in 2000), and ran off 23 more plays (87-64), but Troy had more total yards (a season-low 476 to ND's 417). USC converted only 5-of-13 third downs. ND's 31 points were the most by an opponent during USC's 28-game winning streak. Leinart was 17-of-32 for 301 yards, but threw 2 interceptions. Bush had 265 all-purpose yards (160 on 15 rushes, 57 on 4 kickoff returns, 35 on 4 receptions and 13 on 3 punt returns) and had his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing outing (the first time a Trojan did that since Ricky Ervins in 1989). Jarrett (101 yards) and WR **Steve Smith** (90 yards) each caught 4 passes. On defense, LB **Keith Rivers** had a game-high 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception and fumble recovery, while DT LaJuan Ramsey added 11 stops and LB **Oscar Lua** had 10 tackles. For Notre Dame, Quinn was 19-of-35 for 264 yards (he also ran for 21 yards on 13 carries), Samardzija caught 6 passes for 99 yards and RB Darius Walker gained 72 yards on 19 carries. Notre Dame, which came out in green jerseys, lost for the fifth time in 5 tries when playing a top-ranked USC team.

In 2004 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, QB Matt Leinart threw a school record-tying 5 touchdown passes to lead No. 1 USC to its third consecutive 31-point victory over Notre Dame, this time 41-10. It equaled USC's largest victory margin over ND. Leinart, whose 5 TD throws also tied an Irish opponent record (and was the second time he had thrown 5 scores in his career), made quite a Heisman impression on a national stage as he threw for a personal-best 400 yards (the second most-ever versus Notre Dame) on 24-of-34 passing with no interceptions. It was USC's 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory, as well as a school record 21<sup>st</sup> in a row in the Coliseum. At 11-0, USC got off to its best start since 1972. The victory kept alive the Trojans' quest for a spot in the BCS Championship Game. Notre Dame took a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter by scoring on its first 2 possessions (and gaining 165 total yards): a 1-yard, fourth down pass from QB Brady Quinn to TE Billy Palmer and then, following a 39-yard field

goal by PK Ryan Killeen, PK D.J. Fitzpatrick answered back with a 28-yard field goal. But it was all USC the rest of the way, as the Trojans scored 38 unanswered points. First, Leinart hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett** on a pair of scoring passes (12 and 57 yards) late in the first half. Then, the Trojans scored on their first 4 possessions of the second half on a 42-yard Killeen field goal, a 69-yard Leinart pass to TB Reggie Bush (he took a short pass out of the backfield and outraced the Irish defense), a 35-yard Leinart strike to WR **Steve Smith** early in the final quarter (Smith had missed the previous 5 games with a broken leg) and then a 23-yard Leinart toss to WR Jason Mitchell. Overall, Jarrett had 6 catches for 102 yards (his third 100-yard outing of 2004), Smith had 4 for 96 yards and TB LenDale White ran for 51 yards on 14 carries. USC piled up 488 total yards to ND's 300. The Trojans allowed the Irish just 4-of-15 third down conversions and only 16 first downs. Notre Dame rushed for 195 yards, the most allowed by USC in 2004, behind TBs Ryan Grant (94 yards on 15 tries) and Darius Walker (64 yards on 11 carries). Quinn was 15-of-29 for 105 yards. USC LB Lofa Tatupu had a game-best 8 tackles, while LB Matt Grootegoed and DE-DT Shaun Cody both had 6 stops. The loss left Notre Dame 0-4 against top-ranked Trojan squads. There was a constant drizzle throughout the first quarter-and-a-half and then rain returned with 12 minutes to go in the game.

#### WINNING TRADITIONS

USC and Notre Dame have 2 of the top gridiron heritages in the country. The schools both have won 11 national titles (USC in 1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04 and Notre Dame in 1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). Notre Dame is second in all-time victories among Division I-A schools (821) and USC is 10<sup>th</sup> (741). In career winning percentage, Notre Dame is tied for first (.746) and USC is eighth (.702). USC has appeared in 44 bowls (with 28 wins), while Notre Dame has been in 27 bowls (with 13 wins). Seven players from each school have won Heisman Trophies (USC's Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and Notre Dame's Angelo Bertelli, John Lujack, Leon Hart, John Lattner, Paul Hornung, John Huarte, Tim Brown). Notre Dame has had 178 All-American first teamers, while USC claims 141. USC has 27 players in the College Football Hall of Famer and Notre Dame has 41. Both schools have had 5 players selected first in the NFL draft and 10 who are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Both programs have had legendary coaches (USC's Gloomy Gus Henderson, Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson and now Pete Carroll, and Notre Dame's Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy and Ara Parseghian).

#### SHILLELAGH

The winner of the USC-Notre Dame game gets year-long possession of the Shillelagh. The foot-long shillelagh—a Gaelic war club made of oak or blackthorn saplings from Ireland—has ruby-adorned Trojan heads with the year and game score representing USC victories, while emerald-studded shamrocks stand for Notre Dame wins. For tie games, a combined Trojan head/shamrock medallion was used.

#### USC-ND WHEN RANKED

USC is 15-9-3 when it enters the Notre Dame game ranked by AP higher than the Irish...USC is 14-7-1 against Notre Dame when Troy is ranked No. 6 or higher by AP...USC is 12-16-2 against Notre Dame when both teams enter the game ranked by AP (the Trojans won the last 2 meetings in 2002 and 2005)...USC is 18-25-4 against AP-ranked Notre Dame teams...USC is 9-7-1 when both teams are in the AP Top 10...USC is 2-2 when both teams are ranked sixth or higher by AP (wins in 1967 and 1974 and losses in 1947 and 1988).

#### HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS TO FALL

USC is on pace to break its Pac-10 record for home average attendance for the fourth consecutive year. The Trojans are averaging 91,416 in the Coliseum this year (with the 92,000-seat stadium sold out for this week's Notre Dame game), which would eclipse last year's mark of 90,812. In 2003, USC broke a 15-year-old USC mark by averaging 77,804 fans in the Coliseum, then topped that mark to 85,229 in 2004. If at least 87,793 fans show up for this week's USC-Notre Dame game, it also would break the Pac-10 record for home total attendance that USC set last season (544,872). So far in 2006, USC has had a Coliseum total attendance of 457,080. In 2004, USC's 511,373 home total attendance figure broke a school record from 1948.

#### IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 391-122-27 (.749) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923.

#### IN NOVEMBER

USC has a 228-121-20 (.645) all-time record while playing in the month of November. **Pete Carroll** is 18-0 in November as USC's head coach.

#### WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:  
 —home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 32);  
 —Pac-10 home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 23);  
 —non-conference home games (9);  
 —non-conference road games (6, not including 3 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);  
 —September games (10)  
 —November games (19).

#### HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 56 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 61 of the last 65 polls (including 3 pre-season polls).

#### USC'S WINNINGEST 3, 2 AND 1 YEAR SPANS

USC's 37 wins during the previous 3 years (12 in 2003, 13 in 2004 and 12 in 2005) represented the winningest 3-year period in Trojan history. Also, USC's 25 wins during the 2-year spans of both 2003-04 and 2004-05 tied for its best 2-year spans. And USC posted its first 13-win season in 2004, its eighth perfect (unbeaten, untied) season ever.

#### USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

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

#### USC'S PAST 5 YEARS UNDER CARROLL

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

- Four AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;
- Five BCS bowl appearances;
- Five Pac-10 championships;
- Still-active win streaks for home games (32) and Pac-10 home games (23) to go along with the no-longer-active victory strings for overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16) and Pac-10 road games (13);
- A national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team;
- A winning record of 93.4% (57-4), including 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;
- 54 wins in the last 57 games, with the losses coming by just 8 points each (the first by 3 points in triple overtime at California in 2003, the second by 3 points in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship and the third by 2 points on a failed 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play at Oregon State in 2006);
- A current national-record 62 straight 20-point games;
- An AP Top 10 ranking for the past 56 games;
- Nineteen All-American first teamers;
- Three Heisman Trophy winners;
- Twenty-five NFL draft picks, including 7 first rounders;
- Four Top 5 recruiting classes.

#### CONNECTIONS

No USC players claim Indiana as home, but 12 Notre Dame players hail from California...USC CB **Cary Harris**, S-QB **Garrett Green** and LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** all attended Notre Dame (that is, Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif.)...Notre Dame women's volleyball coach **Debbie (Landreth) Brown** was a 2-time All-American (1976-77) at USC on a pair of national championship teams...The athletic departments and business schools at USC and Notre Dame, along with those at North Carolina, South Carolina, Michigan and Texas, conduct the **Sports Management Institute** for mid- and upper-level sports administrators who aspire to be athletic directors, executive directors or general managers in college, amateur or pro sports.

#### INJURED STARTERS

Nine starters or projected starters have missed games with injuries this season: DT **Chris Barrett** (1 game), WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (1), OG **Chilo Rachal** (1), DT **Sedrick Ellis** (3), CB **Kevin Thomas** (6), FB **Stanley Havili** (7), FB **Ryan Powdrell** (8), S **Josh Pinkard** (9), FB **Brandon Hancock** (10), TB **Hershel Dennis** (10). Pinkard, Powdrell, Hancock and Dennis have season-ending injuries. Also, 5 key backups have missed some 2006 games with injuries: TB **Emmanuel Moody** (1), LB **Kaluka Maiava** (1), WR **Chris McFoy** (6), DT **Travis Tofi** (8), OG **Jeff Byers** (9), S **Will Harris** (10).

#### YOUNG LINEUP

To put USC's youthfulness in perspective, the Trojans start just 4 seniors (3 on offense, 1 on defense) in 2006. And just 3 backups are seniors. Plus, 15 first-year freshmen have seen action in 2006.

## LAST GAME

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 before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 91,672 and a national ABC-TV audience. The win, which deprived the Golden Bears of their first Rose Bowl trip since the 1958 season, cemented USC's 31<sup>st</sup> 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 managed 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). 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.

### FUN FACT I

USC and Notre Dame have beaten each other more than any other opponent (42 wins by the Irish and 30 by the Trojans).

### FUN FACT II

This is the 14th time the Trojan-Irish game has sold out in the Coliseum.

## SCHEDULE

USC plays a challenging schedule that features 4 foes ranked in the current AP poll and 6 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 5 who won at least 8 games. USC currently plays the nation's third most difficult schedule according to the Sagarin ratings and fourth per the NCAA. In 2006, USC has beaten the champions of the SEC West Division (No. 5 Arkansas) and the Big 12 North Division (No. 23 Nebraska) and the Pac-10 runnerup (No. 22 California), and still must play the nation's top independent team (No. 6 Notre Dame). Troy opened its 2006 campaign at Arkansas on Labor Day weekend, then returned home after a bye to meet Nebraska for the first time since 1970. Then, because of the new Pac-10 round robin scheduling format, the Trojans embarked on a full slate of Pac-10 games for the first time ever. USC faced Washington, Arizona State, Oregon and California at home and traveled to Arizona, Washington State, Oregon State and Stanford. USC then concludes its regular season with back-to-back games against annual rivals Notre Dame in the Coliseum on Thanksgiving weekend and UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Championship Saturday (Dec. 2). USC plays 7 night games, tying the school record first set in 2004. Tickets to Trojan games are hard to come by in 2006, as all home games (and most road games) are sold out. For the second year in a row, USC in 2005 set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average (90,812) and school marks for overall attendance (going over the million mark for the first time) and overall attendance average (79,813). The Trojans last year also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10).

## PETE CARROLL

It hasn't taken sixth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll long to return the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 63-11 (85.1%) in 6 years (2001-2006) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. He got to 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of 47 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 61-6 (91.0%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 42-6 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 87.5% winning mark (a league record). He is 19-0 in November. His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 10 for the past 56 games and have scored at least 20 points in the last 62 games (an NCAA record). His teams have won an unprecedented 5 consecutive Pac-10 titles. USC's 13, 25 and 37 wins over the previous 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks in a Pac-10 record 32 consecutive home games, a Pac-10 record 23 consecutive league home games, 19 November games, 10 September games, 9 non-conference home games and 6 non-conference road games (not including 3 neutral site contests). His USC teams also had a number of since-broken other winning streaks: a Pac-10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October

games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. He is 1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2006 George Munger Award (given to the nation's top coach). USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). In 2005, his team earned a trip to a fourth consecutive BCS bowl (including a second straight BCS Championship Game). Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. Carroll has produced 20 All-American first teamers and 27 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 4 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 5 nationally (including first each year by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

## TOP ACTIVE COACHES BY WINNING PERCENTAGE (Minimum five years as Division IA head coach; Record at four-year colleges only)

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1. Pete Carroll, Southern California	6	63	11	0	.851
2. Urban Meyer, Florida	6	58	12	0	.829
3. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	8	84	18	0	.824
4. Larry Coker, Miami, Fla.	6	58	15	0	.795
5. Mark Richt, Georgia	6	59	17	0	.776
6. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	15	136	40	0	.773
7. Lloyd Carr, Michigan	12	113	35	0	.764
8. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	41	365	112	4	.763
9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	17	155	50	2	.754
10. Joe Paterno, Penn State	41	362	121	3	.748

## OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Four starters returned on offense in 2006: wide receivers **Dwayne Jarrett** and **Steve Smith**, tackle **Sam Baker** and center **Ryan Kalil**. Others back with starting experience were wide receiver **Chris McFoy**, tight ends **Fred Davis** and **Dale Thompson**, guard **Jeff Byers**, fullback **Brandon Hancock** and tailback **Hershel Dennis**. USC's top 2 pass catchers from 2005 are back, but the Trojans lost their top 2 rushers and their leading passer. The Trojans will be hard-pressed to equal last season's record-setting offense—coordinated by wide receivers coach **Lane Kiffin**, with the aid of quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian**—that ranked in the nation's Top 6 in every stat category: tops in total offense (a school-record 579.8), second in scoring offense (a USC-record 49.1), fifth in passing (319.8) and sixth in rushing (260.0). USC set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage (7,537), first downs (376), points scored (638), touchdowns (83) and PATs (83) in 2005. Troy hit the 600-yard mark in total offense 5 times last fall (including 3 games of 700 yards) and averaged a school-record 7.5 yards per play (including a Pac-10 mark 6.4 yards per rush). USC's 4,157 passing yards last season was a school record. The Trojans had a scoring average of 26.2 points in 2005 and scored 50-plus points a USC record 7 times. In 2005, USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

## QUARTERBACKS

All eyes are on the quarterback position in 2006 as a successor fills in for 2004 Heisman winner and NFL first round pick Matt Leinart, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American. It's a daunting challenge, as Leinart was 37-2 as a starter while setting 16 school records, including Pac-10 career marks for touchdown passes (99) and completion percentage (64.8). He threw for 10,693 yards in his career, including 3,815 yards with 28 TDs in 2005. But it's not unlike USC's 2003 season when Leinart emerged from a group of relatively untested signalcallers to become the replacement to 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer. The only experienced quarterback on the roster is junior **John David Booty** (202-of-324, 62.3%, 2,417 yds, 22 TD, 6 int in 2006, plus 1 tac), who entered 2006 as the starter despite missing all but the first day of 2006 spring practice with a herniated disk in his back that required surgery in late March (he was healthy throughout 2006 fall camp). He is 1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2006 Maxwell Award (given to the nation's top player) and 1 of 18 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback). His 202 completions in 2006 ranks him 10<sup>th</sup> on USC's season passing list and his 236 career completions is 12<sup>th</sup> on the USC all-time chart. His 2,376 yards of total offense in 2006 is 13<sup>th</sup> on USC's season ladder. He has thrown a TD pass in each of his starts in 2006, including 7 games with at least 2 TD throws and 5 with 3 TDs. Booty, the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university when he did so at USC in 2003, appeared in 10 games last fall as Leinart's backup, completing 64.3% (27-of-42) of his passes for 327 yards and 2 TDs. He also played briefly in 5 games in 2003, but sat out 2004 while injured. In Booty's absence in the spring, redshirt freshman **Mark Sanchez** (3-of-6, 50.0%, 63 yds in 2006)—who was the national high school player of the year in 2004—ran the offense and had an impressive showing. He'll back up Booty in 2006. Also in the fray is junior **Michael McDonald** (1-of-1, 100.0%, 20 yds, 1 TD in 2006), the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald (his only 2 career passes were touchdowns), plus a pair of walk-on freshmen in **Tyler Davis** and left-handed **Duron Sylvester**.

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

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

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

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

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

—Booty was 12-of-25 for 148 yards and 2 TDs against Arizona State, but threw an interception that was returned for a score.

—Booty hit 24-of-39 passes for a career-high 406 yards (the fifth most passing yards in USC history; only Carson Palmer 3 times and Mike Van Raaphorst once threw for more) with 3 TD passes and an interception at Oregon State.

—Booty was 12-of-21 for 203 yards with 3 second-quarter TDs (21, 7 and 2 yards) at Stanford, while Sanchez played the entire fourth quarter and was 2-of-4 for 44 yards and also ran for a 4-yard TD.

—Booty was 17-of-26 for 213 yards with a TD and an interception against Oregon, while Sanchez's only pass was picked off.

—Booty hit 18-of-31 passes for 238 yards and a pair of fourth-quarter TDs (25 and 37 yards) against California.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JOHN DAVID BOOTY

**Craig James**, ESPN: "I'm just amazed at the way he controls games. With all those new players, he's kept this thing together. Even though the games are closer, they're still winning. I just didn't expect him to play as well as he has. His footwork, his poise in the pocket, his arm strength, it looks like he's been doing this for three years."

## TAILBACKS

Perhaps even more difficult for USC than fielding a new quarterback, a tailback (or tailbacks) must emerge in 2006 to take over for Reggie Bush and LenDale White, who both departed early for the NFL (Bush was the draft's second overall selection and White was a second rounder). In their time at Troy, the duo accounted for 6,328 rushing yards and an NCAA teammate record 97 touchdowns. They were the first pair of Trojans to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in the same season when Bush had 1,740 yards and White added 1,302 yards in 2005 (for another NCAA teammate record of 3,042 yards). The 2-time All-American Bush, who won the 2005 Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, topped the nation last fall in all-purpose running (222.3) while getting a Pac-10 record 2,890 yards, including an amazing 513 against Fresno State. He also was fourth nationally in rushing (133.9). He averaged nearly a first down every rush (8.7 yards) and had 8 100-yard rushing outings in 2005. His 19 touchdowns in 2005 averaged 31.6 yards each. In his career, he had 6,617 all-purpose yards (3,169 rushing) and had 99 plays of 20-plus yards. White was second nationally in scoring (12.0) in 2005. His 24 rushing TDs and 26 overall scores last year were Pac-10 records. He had 6 100-yard rushing games in 2005. In his career, he ran for 3,159 yards, scored a USC record 342 points and set Pac-10 standards for rushing (52) and overall (57) touchdowns. Junior **Chauncey Washington** (144 tcb, 703 yds, 4.9 avg, 8 TD in 2006, plus 9 rec, 93 yds, 10.3 avg and 1 tac), who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards in brief appearances in 7 games), looked to start, but he was nagged early in the 2006 season with a hamstring injury. He missed the past 2 seasons and this past spring while academically ineligible. His style is a mix between Bush and White. He is being challenged by a quartet of talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **Emmanuel Moody** (78 tcb, 457 yds, 5.9 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 3 rec, 39 yds, 13.0 avg), **C.J. Gable** (59 tcb, 250 yds, 4.2 avg, 3 TD in 2006, plus 3 rec, 40 yds, 13.3 avg and 13 KOR, 359 yds, 27.6 avg), **Allen Bradford** (8 tcb, 19 yds, 2.4 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 2 rec, 29 yds, 14.5 avg, 1 TD and 2 tac and 1 KOR, 9 yds, 9.0 avg), who also can play safety, and **Stafon Johnson** (3 tcb, 17 yds, 5.7 avg in 2006). Moody was USC's rushing leader in its first 3 games of 2006, while Washington topped the team in the next 6 contests and Gable was the leader in the last game. Moody has 5 runs and 1 reception of 20-plus yards in 2006. Gable (at Arkansas) and Moody (versus Nebraska) became USC's first true freshmen to start at tailback in consecutive games. Gable currently is 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in kickoff returns (27.6, first in Pac-10). Junior **Desmond Reed** (6 tcb, 1 yds, 0.2 avg in 2005, plus 5

rec, 51 yds, 10.2 avg, plus 13 PR, 51 yds, 3.9 avg and 2 KOR, 42 yds, 21.0 avg and 1 tac), who has Bush-like skills, has recovered from torn knee ligaments in last season's Notre Dame game, although he still is bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot (he missed 2006 spring practice). Look for him to make an impact as a punt returner in 2006. He had 331 all-purpose yards in 2005, averaging 13.8 yards per touch. Sophomore **Michael Coleman**, who is in the White mold, missed 2006 spring drills while recovering from a 2005 hip injury and could be slowed this fall. He had 95 yards and a TD on 20 carries last year. Also available is little-used walk-on junior **John Griffin**. Senior **Hershel Dennis**, who started in 2003, appeared ready to re-assume his starting tailback job after redshirting last season because of torn knee ligaments suffered prior to the 2005 Orange Bowl. But he re-tore those ligaments midway through 2006 spring practice and will be sidelined again in 2006 (he might petition for a sixth year of eligibility in 2007). He has 968 career rushing yards, including 661 on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003.

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

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

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

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

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

—Washington had a game-best 108 yards on 22 carries, both career bests, with the game-winning 2-yard scoring run with 4:29 to play (he had 64 yards on 10 carries on the decisive 74-yard scoring drive) and added a 29-yard reception against Arizona State in his first career start, while Moody had 29 yards on 6 carries, Gable had 26 yards on 5 rushes with a 2-yard TD and also returned a kickoff 20 yards, Bradford caught a 17-yard TD pass and made a tackle, and Reed had 2 receptions for 32 yards, a 23-yard kickoff return and a 7-yard punt return.

—Washington led USC with 81 yards on 18 carries, with a 2-yard TD run and a 2-point conversion run, and also added 3 catches for 32 yards at Oregon State, while Moody had 8 yards on 3 carries, Gable had a 5-yard run and 2 kickoff returns for 40 yards and Reed had a 19-yard kickoff return, a punt return for no yards and a rush for a 1-yard loss.

—Washington ran for a game-best 74 yards on 12 carries (with a 15-yard TD run on fourth down) at Stanford, while Moody had 26 yards on 9 rushes and 40 yards on 2 receptions, Johnson ran for 17 yards on his first 3 carries of 2006, Bradford caught a 12-yard pass and Gable had 1 yard on 2 tries.

—Washington ran for 3 touchdowns (5, 3 and a career-long 43 yards) and gained a career-high 119 yards on 15 carries (a 7.9 average per carry) against Oregon (he also caught a 7-yard pass), while Gable gained 14 yards on 6 tries and scored a 2-yard TD (he also had a 41-yard kickoff return), Bradford added 3 yards on 2 carries and Moody had a 2-yard carry before spraining his ankle.

—Gable started against California and ran for a game-best and career-high 91 yards on 19 carries (he also had a career-long 35-yard reception and returned a kickoff 33 yards for 159 all-purpose yards), while Washington added 29 yards on 12 carries, Reed had a 1-yard punt return and Bradford started at fullback to make him and Gable the second-ever USC true freshman fullback/tailback combo to start a game together.

## FULLBACKS

There also is a new fullback in 2006, as David Kirtman has graduated. He was a strong blocker, dangerous receiver (22 catches for 281 yards in 2005) and limited but effective runner (26 yards in 2005) who was a fifth round NFL draft pick. Emerging as the starter was senior **Ryan Powdrell** (3 tcb, 9 yds, 3.0 avg in 2006, plus 4 rec, 72 yds, 18.0 avg, 1 TD), a converted linebacker who was moved to offense this past spring. Because of a dearth of tailbacks available last spring, Powdrell was even used at tailback then and was a pleasant surprise. But he suffered a dislocated and fractured ankle against Nebraska, ending his season. So freshman **Stanley Havili** (4 rec, 24 yds, 6.0 avg in 2006), who was a 2005 prep All-American, took over the starting job at Arizona, but broke his leg in that game and has been sidelined. Havili and tailback Emmanuel Moody became the first USC true freshmen fullback/tailback combo to start a game together when they did so at Arizona. Junior **Thomas Williams** (18 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 1 FF in 2006), USC's utility linebacker the first half of 2006 (in 2005, he started 6 times on the outside and twice in the middle) and a key special teams performer, was moved to fullback in midseason of 2006. He made his first appearance at the position blocking on Chauncey Washington's game-winning 2-yard touchdown run late in the Arizona State game. Also competing now for time at fullback are senior **Mike Brittingham** (1 tcb, 4 yds, 4.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 rec, 4 yds, 4.0 avg and 2 tac), who is a key special teams performer, junior **Jody Adewale** (2 rec, 16 yds, 8.0 avg in 2006), who has yet to carry the ball at USC, and sophomore **David Buehler** (1-of-1 FG in 2006), who also can play safety and placekicker (he has kicked off once in 2006). Senior **Brandon Hancock**, the 2003 starter and Kirtman's backup last fall (he redshirted in 2004 with injuries), was set to start in 2006, but tore knee ligaments during fall camp and is sidelined this season.

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

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

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

—Adewale caught a 6-yard pass against Washington.

—Adewale caught a 10-yard pass against Oregon.

## JARRETT AND SMITH

The strength of USC's offense is its wide receivers, as both starters returned—they are the best pair of starting wideouts in the nation—and there is undeniable depth. The Trojans' marquee player is 2005 unanimous All-American and Biletnikoff Award finalist **Dwayne Jarrett** (48 rec, 610 yds, 12.7 avg, 7 TD in 2006, plus 0-of-1 passing, 0.0%, 0 yds, 1 int). The big (6-5), athletic junior was 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in receptions (7.0) and 13<sup>th</sup> in receiving yards (98.0) in 2005 when he caught 91 passes for 1,274 yards and his school-record tying 16 touchdown grabs (1 short of the league standard) led the nation. He currently is 23<sup>rd</sup> nationally in receptions (5.3, third in Pac-10). Already fourth on USC's career receptions chart with 194 (tied for 15<sup>th</sup> on the all-time Pac-10 ladder), he needs just 13 catches to equal Trojan leader Keary Colbert. His 36 career TD catches is a Pac-10 record, as the old standard was 26 years old (the NCAA record is 50 by Louisiana Tech's Troy Edwards, 1996-98). His 2,733 career receiving yards is sixth on USC's all-time list (20<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10 career chart). He has 11 100-yard receiving games in his career (including 2 in 2006 and 5 in 2005) and he has caught a pass in all 35 games he has played in his career (he sat out the 2006 Washington State game with a shoulder injury), with a TD reception in 23 of those contests. On the other side is steady, speedy senior **Steve Smith** (55 rec, 874 yds, 15.9 avg, 8 TD in 2006). He had 60 catches for 957 yards and 5 scores in 2005. He currently is 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in receiving yards (87.4, third in Pac-10) and 21<sup>st</sup> in receptions (5.5, second in Pac-10). In his career, he has 174 receptions (sixth on Troy's list and 22<sup>nd</sup> on the Pac-10 ladder) and 8 100-yard receiving outings (2 in 2006), with 21 TDs (tied for 24<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10 career list). His 55 catches in 2006 ties him for 16<sup>th</sup> on USC's season list. His 2,810 career receiving yards is fourth on USC's all-time list (16<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10 career chart). He was a Biletnikoff semifinalist last fall and could be in line for post-season honors in 2006. In their careers, Jarrett and Smith have 57 TD receptions and have caught a touchdown pass in the same game 9 times. Both are among 14 semifinalists for the 2006 Biletnikoff Award.

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

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

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

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

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

—Jarrett had a game-best 6 receptions for 60 yards, with a 14-yard TD to break the Pac-10 career touchdown reception record (33), against Arizona State, while Smith caught a 12-yard pass before sitting out the second half with a sore foot.

—Smith equaled his career high with 11 receptions at Oregon State for a career-best 258 yards (2 shy of the USC game record, the eighth best showing in Pac-10 history and set Oregon State opponent and stadium records) and a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns (37 and 2 yards), while Jarrett added 4 grabs for 63 yards.

—Jarrett had a game-best 5 receptions for 118 yards, with a 21-yard TD, at Stanford, while Smith had 2 grabs for 17 yards, including a 7-yard TD.

—Jarrett (91 yards) and Smith (88 yards) each had a game-best 7 catches against Oregon, with Jarrett getting a 12-yard TD.

—Smith had a game-high 6 catches for 88 yards (with a 37-yard TD) against California, while Jarrett added 5 grabs for 66 yards (with a 25-yard score).

## USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2864	14.3	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.2	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.9	23
4. Dwayne Jarrett	194	2733	14.1	36*
5. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.7	30
6. Steve Smith	174	2810	16.1	21

\*Pac-10 record (Note: Washington State's Jason Hill currently has 32 career TDs)

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DWAYNE JARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DWAYNE JARRETT AND STEVE SMITH

Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti: "They both have the capacity to take a game over. The scary thing to me is the quarterbacks just throw the ball up and trust that they are going to go get it. They have speed, size, range, and they are tremendous. They are probably the best one-two punch in the nation at wide receiver."

## OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

Providing more-than-solid depth at wideout are senior **Chris McFoy** (10 rec, 99 yds, 9.9 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who has 50 career clutches (17 in 2005) and 17 starts but didn't snag a touchdown until the fourth game of his 2006 fifth-year senior season, sophomore **Patrick Turner** (28 rec, 252 yds, 9.0 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 0-of-1 passing, 0.0%, 0 yds and 2 tac), who has a promising future (he had 12 catches with 2 TDs in 2005), and junior walk-on **Brad Walker** (1 tac in 2006). McFoy has missed 5 mid-season games (Washington, Arizona State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon) with a shoulder injury. Supplementing this group are 4 supremely-talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **Vidal Hazelton** (1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 tcb, 7 yds, 7.0 avg), **Travon Patterson** (3 rec, 63 yds, 21.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 tcb, 1 yds, 1.0 avg), **David Ausberry** and **Jamere Holland** (he'll miss 2006 with a shoulder injury). Then there are freshmen walk-ons **Sean Calcagnie**, **Scott Stephens** and **Spencer Vigoren**, plus senior walk-on **Ben Malcolmson**.

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

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

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

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

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

—Turner got 2 passes for 33 yards at Oregon State and Hazelton had a 7-yard run on a reverse.

—Patterson had 2 catches for 44 yards at Stanford and Turner added a 14-yard reception.

—Turner had a 17-yard reception against Oregon.

—Turner had 2 catches for 21 yards against California.

## TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is another position where a new starter must develop to replace a reliable veteran who has departed. In this case, gone is Dominique Byrd and his 81 career receptions. He had 29 catches in 2005. He was an adept blocker and dangerous receiver (especially as a deep threat) who was a third round pick in the NFL draft. Junior **Fred Davis** (26 rec, 212 yds, 8.2 avg, 3 TD in 2006), who started 3 times last year and caught 13 passes with 2 TDs, has emerged as the starter. Behind him are junior **Dale Thompson** (2 rec, 14 yds, 7.0 avg in 2006), who started once in 2005, sophomore **Jimmy Miller**, who caught 2 touchdowns in 2005, senior **Nick Vanderboom**, freshman **Anthony McCoy** (a 2005 prep All-American) and junior **Gerald Washington**, a 2005 junior college All-American who enrolled at USC this past spring. Then there's freshman walk-on **Cooper Stephenson**.

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

—Davis had 2 catches for 16 yards against Nebraska.

—Davis had a team-best 5 catches for 38 yards at Arizona, while Thompson had a 6-yard reception.

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

—Davis caught 2 passes for 15 yards versus Washington State.

—Davis caught 4 passes for 20 yards at Oregon State, including a 4-yard TD.

—Davis had a 2-yard TD reception at Stanford.

—Davis had 2 catches for 16 yards against California, while Thompson had an 8-yard grab.

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Originally, the offensive line appeared it would be a strong, experienced unit in 2006, despite the loss of graduated 2005 consensus All-American left guard Taitusi Lutui, who was an NFL second round draft choice. But then right guard Fred Matua and right tackle Winston Justice, both 3-year starters, decided to test the NFL waters after their junior campaigns (Matua was a seventh round pick and Justice a second rounder), leaving USC with just a pair of returning starters up front. But both of those returnees are good ones and they'll be starting for their third seasons, so the line appears to still be in good shape. Junior left tackle **Sam Baker** earned All-American first team notice in 2005 after winning Freshman All-American honors in 2004. Senior center **Ryan Kalil** (1 tac in 2006), a 2005 All-Pac-10 first teamer, is now a candidate for All-American honors and the Rimington Award. Senior **Kyle Williams** and sophomore **Chilo Rachal**, who both saw significant action in 2005, entered the 2006 season as the starters on the right side at Justice's and Matua's tackle and guard spots, respectively. Junior **Drew Radovich** (2 tac in 2006), who missed last fall with a hip injury, which limited him in 2006 spring practice, has emerged as the starter at Lutui's left guard opening over sophomore **Jeff Byers**, a starter in 2004 who missed last season with a hip injury. Byers, who also can play center, has been bothered most of 2006 with a back injury. Sophomore **Travis Draper**, a converted defensive tackle, and redshirt freshman **Nick Howell** are backups at center (Draper also might work at guard and Howell at tackle). Competing for action as backups at guard are junior **Alatini Malu** (he started against Washington for an injured Rachal), freshman **Zack Heberer** (a 2005 prep All-American) and senior walk-ons **Dominique Wise** and **Jonathan Richert**, while pressing for time at tackle are redshirt freshmen **Charles Brown** and **Thomas Herring** (a knee injury sidelined him last year) and freshman **Butch Lewis**, a 2005 prep All-American. Junior guard-tackle **Matt Spanos** will sit out the 2006 season while academically ineligible.

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

## DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC lost a couple good defensive linemen from 2005, but the Trojans also returned a couple good ones here. Gone are All-Pac-10 first team end **Froste Rucker**, who had 25.5 career tackles for a loss (including a team-best 14 among his 56 tackles in 2005), and tackle **LaJuan Ramsey** (40 tackles in 2005). Rucker was selected in the NFL draft's third round and Ramsey went in the sixth round. But junior end **Lawrence Jackson** (35 tac, 9 for loss, 4 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FF, 2 BLK FG in 2006) returned for his third season as a starter after winning All-Pac-10 first team honors in 2004. He's an All-American candidate now. He led USC in sacks (10), forced fumbles (4) and fumble recoveries (2) last fall while also posting 46 tackles (13 for loss) and 6 deflections. In his career, Jackson has 33 tackles for loss and 20 sacks. Also back as a starter is underrated junior nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (24 tac, 5 for loss, 2.5 sack, 1 FF, 1 FF, 1 BLK FG, 1 dfl in 2006), who had 50 tackles (8 for loss, including 4.5 sacks, in 2005). A knee injury sidelined him for 3 games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State). Sophomore **Kyle Moore** (4 tac, 1 dfl in 2006) and junior **Jeff Schweiger** (2 tac in 2004) are fighting for a key role at end, although sophomore linebacker **Brian Cushing** (47 tac, 7.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl, 1 BLK P in 2006, plus 1 PR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg) has been starting there as USC plays a hybrid 3-4 defense. Also available to play end is junior **Alex Morrow** (2 tac, 1 dfl in 2006). Junior **Chris Barrett** (13 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), a converted end, and sophomore **Fili Moala** (13 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl in 2006), who started twice in 2005, are pushing each other for Ramsey's tackle job, with Ramsey emerging as the starter (Moala also can play nose tackle, where he started twice in 2006 for an injured Ellis). Also in the hunt at the tackle spots are experienced senior **Travis Tofi**, redshirt freshman **Averell Spicer** (3 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2006), freshman **Walker Lee Ashley** (1 tac in 2006), who enrolled at USC this spring after originally signing with the Trojans in 2005 (he did not qualify for admission then) as a 2004 prep All-American, and freshmen **Alex Parsons** and **Derek Simmons** (he also can play end), who both were 2005 prep All-Americans. There also is senior walk-on tackle **Mike Davis**. A pair of ends—senior **Rashaad Goodrum**, who missed 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a back and rib injury, and sophomore **Lawrence Miles**, a converted defensive tackle who missed 2006 spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery—will miss this season while injured.

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

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

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

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

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

—Ellis had 5 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with 0.5 sack), versus Arizona State, while Jackson had 5 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and Moala and Barrett each had 1 stop.

—Ellis had 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Oregon State, while Jackson had 2 tackles, a blocked field goal and a deflection, Moala had 2 stops (including a sack) and Barrett had 1 tackle.

—Spicer had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection at Stanford, while Moore also had 2 tackles, Ellis had a tackle and blocked a field goal that USC returned for a TD, Jackson had a tackle for a loss and Moala had a tackle (0.5 for loss).

—Jackson had a game-best 10 tackles, including 4 for losses (with 3 sacks), against Oregon, while Schweiger had 2 stops, Spicer had a sack, Moore had a tackle and deflection and Barrett, Morrow and Ellis each had a tackle.

—Jackson had 5 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss (with a sack), plus he forced a fumble and had a deflection against California, while Ellis added 4 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection, Moala had 3 stops and a deflection and Morrow had a deflection.

## LINEBACKERS

USC is linebacker heavy, as 6 players who started at the position last year returned in 2006. This unit is the heart of the Trojan defense and the competition for playing time will be fierce. Senior **Oscar Lua** (25 tac, 2 for loss, 2 dfl in 2006), USC's tackle leader (66) in 2005, returned as the starter in the middle. But he has been supplanted there by promising sophomore **Rey Mauluga** (66 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2006), a 2005 Freshman All-American when he had 37 tackles. He was 1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2006 Butkus Award. Junior **Keith Rivers** (team-high 67 tac, 5.5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FR, 2 FF, 2 dfl in 2006) is back as the weakside starter after getting 52 tackles in 2005 and is ready for a breakout year (he could be in line for post-season honors). Four players started on the strong side last year. Senior **Dallas Sartz** (50 tac, 5.5 for loss, 4 sack, 2 FR, 1 FF, 3 dfl in 2006), who began 2005 starting for his third season at the position, suffered a shoulder injury in the second game and was sidelined the rest of the way. He has reassumed his starting role in 2006. USC is 30-1 in games that Sartz has started (the loss was at Oregon State in 2006). Junior **Thomas Williams** (18 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int in 2006) started most of the remainder of the year there after Sartz's injury (he even started twice in the middle) and notched 27 tackles, but a late season knee injury forced him to miss USC's final 3 outings. He is USC's utility linebacker, available to play any spot in 2006 (by mid-season of 2006, he was moved to fullback), and is also a key special teams performer. Williams' replacement last year with 4 starts was precocious sophomore **Brian Cushing** (47 tac, 7.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl, 1 BLK P in 2006, plus 1 PR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg), who is coming off post-season shoulder surgery. He had 23 stops in 2005. He'll be used in a variety of defensive roles in 2006, including as a stand-up defensive end (in a hybrid 3-4 defense that Pete Carroll calls the "Elephant defense"). Sophomore **Kaluka Maiava** (30 tac, 3.5 for loss in 2006) even started once on the strong side in 2005, but is Rivers' backup on the weak side in 2006 (he had 20 tackles in 2005). Sophomore **Clay Matthews** (12 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, redshirt freshman **Luthur Brown** (3 tac in 2006), who missed the 2005 season with a back injury and was limited in 2006 spring drills, and freshmen **Michael Morgan** and **Joshua Tatum** (both were 2005 prep All-Americans) also will look to make an impression, as will a pair of walk-ons: redshirt freshman **Nick Garratt** and freshman **Dan Deckas**. Tatum is out with a knee injury. Senior walk-on **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** will miss the 2006 season after suffering a knee injury this past spring.

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

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

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

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

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

—Rivers and Mauluga each had a team-best 8 tackles against Arizona State (Rivers had 1 for a loss), while Williams and Cushing each added 4 stops (Cushing had 0.5 for a loss) and Sartz and Maiava each had 3 tackles.

—Three of Sartz's 8 tackles were sacks at Oregon State (his first loss in 28 games as a starter), while Maiava also had 8 tackles (0.5 for loss), Mauluga added 7 stops, Rivers and Lua had 5 tackles (Rivers had a sack), Williams had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss), Cushing had 2 tackles and Matthews had 1.

—Lua had a team-best 7 tackles at Stanford, Maiava added 6 stops, Mauluga had 5 tackles (0.5 for loss), Rivers had 5 tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered, Cushing had 5 stops (1 for a loss), Matthews had 4 tackles (including 1.5 for loss, with a sack), Sartz had 3 tackles, and Brown and Williams each had 1 tackle.

—Rivers had a game-best 10 tackles against Oregon, Sartz had 9 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss (with a sack), and also recovered a fumble (to set up a USC TD) and had a deflection, Mauluga had 6 stops and a forced fumble, Maiava had 6 tackles (1 for a loss), Cushing had 4 tackles and a deflection and Lua and Matthews each had 3 tackles.

—Rivers and Cushing each had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) against California, Lua and Sartz each added 4 stops and a deflection, Mauluga had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss), Brown and Matthews both had a tackle and Maiava had a sack

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT REY MAULUGA

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

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

Lou Holtz, ESPN Magazine: "He's the next great Trojans linebacker, very physical, always lining up big hits. He reminds me of (ex-Ohio State All-American) A.J. Hawk. Mauluga's athletic ability is similar to Hawk's, but the infectiousness of his free spirit makes him even more valuable to his team."

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three-fourths of last year's secondary is gone, so this unit must be rebuilt. But there is quality and depth throughout. All-American strong safety Darnell Bing was USC's only defensive player to leave early for the NFL last year (he was a fourth round selection). He recorded 182 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career as a 3-year starter, including 50 stops and 4 picks last year. His running mate at free safety, Scott Ware (he had 51 tackles and 1 interception in 2005), has graduated, as has 2-year starting cornerback Justin Wyatt, who posted 94 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career (including 34 stops and 1 pick last season). Sophomore **Kevin Ellison** (52 tac, 4 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 FF, 1 int, 5 dfl in 2006), who opened eyes in 2006 before an early-season knee injury sidelined him, emerged from 2006 spring practice as the starter at strong safety. Aggressive junior **Josh Pinkard** (6 tac in 2006) began last season as a safety (even starting once at strong safety), but started the year's last 6 games at cornerback and made quite an impression. He had 54 tackles, 7 deflections and 2 interceptions in 2005. He was the starting free safety in the 2006 opener, but suffered a knee injury and is sidelined for 2006. So freshman **Taylor Mays** (48 tac, 3 int, 3 dfl in 2006), a 2005 prep All-American, has taken over the starting free safety job. Also battling for time at safety is freshman **Antwine Perez** (3 tac in 2006), a 2005 prep All-American who got a head start on the competition after graduating a semester early from high school and enrolling at USC this past spring, plus freshmen **Garrett Green** (1 tac in 2006)—a 2005 prep All-American who also can play quarterback—and **Alfred Rowe**. Sophomore **David Buehler** (1-of-1 FG in 2006) also can play safety, in addition to fullback and placekicker. There also are 5 walk-on safeties: senior **Brent Yoshida**, junior **Chase McWhorter**, sophomore **Jim Abbott**, redshirt freshman **Justin Hart** and freshman **Robert Erickson**. Sophomore safety **Will Harris**, who missed some of 2006 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered early in 2005, will miss the upcoming campaign after tearing knee ligaments this past off-season. The cornerbacks have limited experience, but are talented. The most veteran of the group is junior **Terrell Thomas** (39 tac, 2 for loss, 2 sack, 2 int, 10 dfl, 2 FF, 1 TD on BLK FG return in 2006), who started the first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback before a knee injury struck him down. Sophomores **Cary Harris** (39 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 FR in 2006, plus 6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg) and **Kevin Thomas** (10 tac, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2006) competed to start at the other spot, but Thomas missed the Nebraska and Arizona games with an ankle injury and is now sidelined after breaking his foot against Arizona State. Behind them are sophomore **Mozique McCurtis** (4 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2006), who might also work at safety (he redshirted last fall with a sports hernia), and a pair of freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans in **Vincent Joseph** (1 tac in 2006) and **Shareece Wright** (11 tac, 2 FR in 2006), plus junior walk-on twins **Jamel Williams** and **Jerry Williams** (Jerry is out with a knee injury) and walk-on redshirt freshman **Matthew Jordan**.

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

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

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

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

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

—Ellison had 4 tackles, including 1.5 sacks, versus Arizona State, while Kevin Thomas had 4 tackles before breaking his foot, Cary Harris had 3 stops, Wright had 2 tackles and recovered a fumble, Terrell Thomas had a tackle and deflection and Mays had a tackle.

—Mays had a game-best 11 tackles (with a deflection) at Oregon State, while Ellison had 6 stops (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Cary Harris had 4 tackles, Terrell Thomas had 3 stops and a deflection and Wright had a tackle.

—Ellison had 6 tackles and an interception at Stanford, while Mays added 4 stops, Cary Harris had 3, Wright had 2 tackles and recovered a fumble, McCurtis had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection, Terrell Thomas had a sack, an interception and returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a TD and Perez had a tackle.

—Harris had a team-high 10 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Oregon, while Ellison had 7 stops (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble, Terrell Thomas had 6 tackles and a deflection, Mays had 4 tackles and returned an interception 38 yards, Wright had 2 tackles, and Perez and Green each had a stop.

—Ellison had a team-best 7 tackles with a deflection against California, while Terrell Thomas had 6 stops and a deflection, Mays had 6 tackles and an interception, Cary Harris had 2 tackles, Wright had a tackle and McCurtis had an interception.

## SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

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

## SPECIALISTS

USC must replace the only All-American punter in its history, 4-year starter Tom Malone. His 44.0 career punting average was just 0.1 short of the USC record and 0.6 of the Pac-10 mark. A true weapon, 56 of his 185 career punts went at least 50 yards and 95 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. The candidates to succeed Malone are a pair of walk-on sophomores: **Greg Woidneck** (38.8 avg in 2006, plus 1 tac), who came to USC via Arizona State and then a junior college, and **Taylor Odegard**, whose

only collegiate experience was 1 punt late in the Hawaii opener last fall. The placekicking task is on solid footing. Accurate junior **Mario Danelo** (12-of-13 FG, 36-of-37 PAT in 2006) handles the placement kicks for his second season. Last year, he set NCAA season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He had a string of 15 consecutive successful field goal tries after missing his first career attempt in 2005 until missing at Arizona in 2006. He was 20<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring (8.9) in 2005. In his career, he is 23-of-25 on field goals and 119-of-123 on PATs. Handling the kickoff job for the second season is sophomore **Troy Van Blarcom** (3 tac in 2006), backed by sophomore **David Buehler** (1-of-1 FG in 2006), a fall junior college transfer who also can play fullback and safety (he has kicked off once in 2006). Of Van Blarcom's 59 kickoffs in 2006, 44 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 33 touchbacks). In 2005, 51 of Van Blarcom's 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. Junior **Will Collins** (1 tac in 2006) returned for his third year as the snapper, a role he has filled flawlessly. His backup is untested senior fullback **Mike Brittingham**. There is a new holder after the graduation of Tom Malone, who performed that assignment perfectly the previous 4 years. Junior QB **Michael McDonald** assumed the job, backed by sophomore punter **Greg Woidneck**. USC will have to get used to new punt and kickoff returners in 2006. Departed tailback Reggie Bush handled kickoffs the last 3 seasons and punts the past 2 years. In 2005, he averaged 17.6 yards on kickoffs and 9.9 yards (with a TD) on punts. He ended his career second on USC's all-time kickoff return chart (1,523 yards with 1 TD) and fifth on punt returns (559 yards with 3 TDs). Junior tailback **Desmond Reed** (13 PR, 51 yds, 3.9 avg in 2006, plus 2 KOR, 42 yds, 21.0 avg) returns punts and kickoffs, while freshman tailback **C.J. Gable** (13 KOR, 359 yds, 27.6 avg in 2006) and sophomore cornerback **Cary Harris** (6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg in 2006) have been tried as the kickoff returner, with Reed also deep. Gable currently is 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in kickoff returns (27.6, first in Pac-10).

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

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

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

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

—Danelo hit all 4 field goals (34, 25, 32 and 21 yards), a career best, and both PATs he attempted versus Washington, including 3 field goals in the second half as his final 2 proved to be the game's decisive points, to earn Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week honors, while 5 of Van Blarcom's 7 kickoffs were touchbacks and Woidneck averaged 43.0 yards on his 2 punts.

—Woidneck averaged 42.6 yards on 5 punts versus Arizona State, while 3 of Van Blarcom's 5 kickoffs pinned the Sun Devils within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks) and Danelo hit all 4 of his PATs.

—Danelo hit a 29-yard field goal and both of his PATs at Oregon State, while Woidneck averaged 37.5 yards on his 4 punts and 1 of Van Blarcom's 5 kickoffs was a touchback.

—Danelo hit all 6 of his PATs at Stanford, 4 of Van Blarcom's 6 kickoffs pinned the Cardinal within the 20 (with a touchback) and Woidneck averaged 34.0 on his 4 punts.

—Five of Van Blarcom's 6 kickoffs kept Oregon within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks), while Danelo hit all 5 of his PATs and Woidneck averaged 41.5 yards on his 2 punts.

—Against California, Buehler nailed his first-ever field goal attempt (49 yards, the longest by a Trojan since Adam Abrams had a 49-yarder at Oregon in 1998), Danelo added a pair of field goals (19 and 32 yards) and PATs, 4 of Van Blarcom's 6 kickoffs pinned the Bears inside the 20 (with a pair of touchbacks) and Woidneck averaged 30.2 yards on his 5 punts (with a pair within the 20 and a 59-yarder).

## ASSISTANT COACHES

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

## TAKEAWAYS

Until this season, USC was effective in the takeaway department during head coach Pete Carroll's tenure. USC's +1.5 turnover margin over Carroll's first 5 seasons was the best in the nation and its 189 takeaways during that span also were the most. In Carroll's 6 seasons at USC, Troy is +98 overall (207 takeaways and 109 giveaways). USC was second nationally in turnover margin in 2005 (+1.6, first in Pac-10), getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 10 interceptions and 7 fumbles) to continue an upward trend in its margin figure. In 2004, Troy led the nation with a +1.5 turnover margin by getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 7 interceptions and 12 fumbles). In 2003, USC was +1.5 in turnover margin (second in the U.S. and first in the Pac-10) by getting 22 interceptions and 20 fumbles (and yielding only 9 interceptions and 13 fumbles). In 2002, the Trojans had 36 takeaways (19 fumbles and 17 interceptions) with only 18 turnovers and ranked fifth nationally in turnover margin (+1.4). In 2001, Troy had 35 takeaways (20 picks, 15 fumbles) with just 19 turnovers and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin at +1.3.

## STATS OF NOTE

### WINS

\*\*\*USC has won 43 of its last 45 games, 54 of its last 57, 55 of its last 59, 57 of its last 62 and 61 of its last 67.

### OFFENSE

\*\*\*Offensively in 2006, USC currently is 18<sup>th</sup> nationally in passing offense (250.0, third in Pac-10), 19<sup>th</sup> in scoring offense (31.1, third in Pac-10) and 23<sup>rd</sup> in total offense (392.2, third in Pac-10). \*\*\*Of USC's 51 offensive scoring drives in 2006, 24 took less than 3 minutes (including 16 under 2 minutes, with 7 of those less than a minute), while 16 consisted of 5 plays or less and 14 went 80-plus yards.

\*\*\*Three USC wide receivers—**Patrick Turner** (12 versus Washington), **Steve Smith** (11 at both Washington State and Oregon State) and **Dwayne Jarrett** (11 versus Nebraska)—have each caught at least 11 passes in a game in 2006, a first in a season in Trojan history.

### SCORING

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 20 points in its last 62 games, an NCAA record and currently more than twice as many times as any other team (and in 64 of its past 65 contests).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 30 points in 45 of its last 57 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 40 points 33 times under Pete Carroll (including 13 times of at least 50 points).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 50 points in 6 of the last 16 games.

\*\*\*USC had a streak of having scored 77 unanswered points in 2006 (the last 21 points at Oregon State and all 42 at Stanford).

\*\*\*Since trailing at Oregon State, 33-10, USC has outscored its opponents, 121-19, in 2006.

\*\*\*USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points (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 (1,385 to 631 points).

\*\*\*Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 98 times.

\*\*\*USC won 5 consecutive games in 2006 by scoring less than 30 points each outing (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State, Washington, Arizona State), the first time that happened since the first 5 contests of 2001 in Pete Carroll's first year at Troy.

\*\*\*USC won 3 consecutive games by a touchdown or less in 2006 (Washington State, Washington, Arizona State), the first time that happened since 1968.

### DEFENSE

\*\*\*Defensively in 2006, USC currently is 11<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring defense (14.2, first in Pac-10), 13<sup>th</sup> in rushing defense (92.1, first in Pac-10), 19<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency defense (106.2, first in Pac-10) and 21<sup>st</sup> in total defense (288.6, first in Pac-10).

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 18 points in the first quarter in 2006.

\*\*\*USC has held 6 opponents to 14 points or less in 2006.

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 19 points in its last 3 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored 73 points following turnovers gained in 2006 (following 11 of the 18 times it has come up with a turnover).

\*\*\*USC has intercepted a pass in 48 of the last 59 games.

\*\*\*USC's turnover margin of +0.4 in 2006 is below the upward trend from each previous year under Pete Carroll (+1.3 in 2001, +1.4 in 2002, +1.5 in both 2003 and 2004 and +1.6 in 2005).

\*\*\*USC has held 38 of its last 61 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (5 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

\*\*\*Only 6 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 56 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200 and Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100).

\*\*\*Under Pete Carroll, USC is 33-0 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense. \*\*\*Since allowing a 69-yard TD pass in the third quarter of the BYU game in 2004, USC has not allowed a pass completion longer than 45 yards (a span of 117 quarters).

### MISCELLANEOUS

\*\*\*USC has kicked off to start each of its 10 games in 2006.

\*\*\*USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 20 of its past 39 games.

\*\*\*USC's last 9 home games have been sold out, a school record.

\*\*\*USC had a streak of 12 consecutive games—home, road or neutral site—that were sellouts (from Washington State in 2005 to Arizona State in 2006).

\*\*\*USC's last 11 home games (and 13 of its past 15) have been in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

\*\*\*USC is 32-2 in the final 6 regular-season games in each of head coach **Pete Carroll's** 6 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001 and Oregon State in 2006).

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

### ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 357 times, including 223 of the past 225 games (USC's last 64 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).

### IN THE NFL

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

## RANDOM NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*\*\*USC plays 7 night games in 2006, tying the school record first set in 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*\*\*To make the Los Angeles Coliseum more family-friendly, USC and the Coliseum Commission in 2005 ended the sale of alcohol inside the Coliseum on USC game days. This move has received near-unanimous praise from the public and the media. Said USC President Steven Sample: "All across the country, universities are

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

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

\*\*\*Strength and conditioning coach **Chris Carlisle** has beaten cancer. He learned he had Hodgkin's Disease in December of 2000, began radiation treatments in Tennessee (where he was still the Volunteers' associate strength and conditioning coach), was hired by USC in February of 2001, kept his illness a secret except to Trojan head coach Pete Carroll, continued treatments in Tennessee and at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital, then doctors told him in the summer of 2001 that the cancer was in remission. He informed the USC players of his ordeal at the start of fall 2001 camp. He was 1 of 17 nominees for the 2003 Most Courageous Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America and 1 of 11 nominees for the 2005 award.

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

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

\*\*\*Speaking of genes: DT **Walker Lee Ashley's** father, Walker Lee Ashley, was an All-American defensive end on Penn State's 1982 national championship team who then played in the NFL as a linebacker with the Vikings (1983-88, 1990) and Kansas City Chiefs (1988-89). OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe, while his brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke. QB **John David Booty's** father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, while his brother, Josh, played quarterback at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (he then played with the NFL's Cleveland Browns) and another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-99) and Valdosta State (2001). FB **Mike Brittingham** has 5 relatives with athletic backgrounds: sister, Kristine, lettered on UCLA's women's soccer team in 2000 and 2001, cousins Jack and Robert Brittingham were 3-year (1933-35) football lettermen at California, great uncle Richard Munroe lettered in football at both Stanford (1942) and California (1943), and great great grandfather Louis Sumner lettered in football at Wisconsin (1889, 1891-92). PK **Mario Danelo's** father, Joe, was a placekicker at Washington State (1972-74) before playing in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1975), New York Giants (1976-82) and Buffalo Bills (1983-84). TB **Hershel Dennis'** father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T. S **Kevin Ellison's** brother, Chris, was a defensive back at BYU in 1997 and 1998 and another brother, Keith, was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2004 and 2005 (he also played at San Diego State in 2002) who now plays with the NFL's Buffalo Bills, while his cousin, Donminic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State. DE **Rashaad Goodrum's** brother, Nuru, is a senior running at The Citadel. DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona. WR **Dwayne Jarrett's** cousin, Desmond Belton, is a junior wide receiver at Idaho. C **Ryan Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-82) and with the USFL's Arizona Wranglers (1983) and Houston Gamblers (1984). LB **Kaluka Maiava's** grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler/actor "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami). S **Taylor Mays'** father, Stafford Mays, was a defensive lineman at Washington in 1978 and 1979 who then played in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals (1980-86) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-88). WR **Chris McFoy's** brother, Ryan, is a freshman safety at Arizona State. TE **Jimmy Miller's** brother, Jeff, is a freshman defensive end at UCLA. DT **Fili Moala's** cousin is former Oregon defensive lineman Haloti Ngata, now with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. LB **Michael Morgan's** brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002. DT **Alex Parsons'** brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). OG **Drew Radovich's** father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State (1974-76). QB **Mark Sanchez's** brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college. LB **Dallas Sartz's** father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State and his grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer. DT **Travis Tofi's** cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase,

played football at Louisiana Tech. WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). OT **Kyle Williams'** father, Scott, played college basketball, while an uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State; his grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers, another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960. Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. WR coach **Lane Kiffin's** father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (he is a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who also served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s), while his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State. DB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll. LB coach **Ken Norton Jr.** is the son of Ken Norton Sr., the former world heavyweight boxing champion who played football at Northeast Missouri State. DL coach **Nick Holt** is the grandson of Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medallist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers. DB graduate assistant coach **Demetrice Martin's** brother, Jason, is a junior cornerback at Idaho.

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

#### QUOTABLE

SNP **Will Collins**, on his view of the action: "The brief time I get in the game, I'm seeing the action upside down and between my legs."

## ROSTER UPDATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACADEMICS

Among the top scholars on the 2006 Trojan squad are: FB **Brandon Hancock** (team-high 3.91, communication/communication management), TE **Nick Vanderboom** (3.60, business administration/real estate development), CB **Matthew Jordan** (3.25, communication), QB **Mark Sanchez** (3.20), OG **Jeff Byers** (3.17, business administration), OG **Jonathan Richert** (3.13, history), LB **Clay Mathews** (3.10, international relations), LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (3.05, communication), S **Jim Abbott** (2.83), CB **Cary Harris** (2.81), FB **Mike Brittingham** (2.79, business administration), FB **Jody Adewale** (2.81, psychology) and LB **Nick Garratt** (2.75, history). Mathews made the 2006 Pac-10 All-Academic second team. Hancock, Vanderboom and WR Chris McFoy have received their bachelor's degrees and are working on another degree. In 2005, Hancock made the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team and the Pac-10 All-Academic first team (Vanderboom made Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention). Vanderboom made 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. Hancock, a member of Phi Beta Kappa (the nation's oldest honor society), was a 2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team selection. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and sixth in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 5 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Six winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

## USC IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

## SCOUTING NOTRE DAME

After falling early in the season to Michigan, Notre Dame—under second-year head coach **Charlie Weis**—has won its past 8 games, including 41-9 over Army last Saturday at home. The Irish are ninth nationally in passing offense (273.7), 12<sup>th</sup> in passing efficiency (153.8) and scoring offense (33.2) and 21<sup>st</sup> in total offense (387.5), thanks in large part of the play of senior QB **Brady Quinn** (252-of-387, 65.1%, 3,004 yds, 32 TD, 5 int in 2006). Quinn is eighth nationally in total offense (272.3) and 12<sup>th</sup> in passing efficiency (155.0). He owns ND career records for total offense (11,442), passing completions (892), pass yardage (11,339) and touchdown passes (90). His top receivers include senior WRs **Jeff Samardzija** (64 rec, 879 yds, 13.7 avg, 10 TD in 2006), a 2005 All-American who is 19<sup>th</sup> nationally in receptions (5.8) and receiving yards (79.9), and **Rhema McKnight** (58 rec, 776 yds, 13.4 avg, 14 TD in 2006). Samardzija is Notre Dame's career recordholder in TD receptions (25), while McKnight owns the school record for career catches (161). Junior HB **Darius Walker** (219 tcb, 1,083 yds, 4.9 avg, 7 TD in 2006, plus 53 rec, 361 yds, 6.8 avg, 1 TD) is 19<sup>th</sup> nationally in rushing (98.5) and he runs behind a line anchored by senior OT **Ryan Harris**. ND's defense is led by junior MLB **Maurice Crum** (83 tac, 9.5 for loss, 4 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2006), senior FS **Chinedum Ndukwe** (82 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 2 int, 5 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF in 2006), senior SS **Tom Zbikowski** (64 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2006, plus 16 PR, 144 yds, 9.0 avg, 1 TD) and senior DE **Victor Abiamiri** (42 tac, 14.5 for loss, 10 sack, 1 FF in 2006), who is 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in sacks (0.9) and 22<sup>nd</sup> in tackles for loss (1.3).

## GAME PROMOTIONS

USC's football seniors will be saluted prior to the game...Former USC and NFL Hall of Fame OT **Anthony Munoz** will be recognized during halftime and trading cards bearing his photo will be distributed to fans...The USC men's and women's tennis teams will be recognized during the Office Depot Trojan Spotlight...**Erika Figge** (women's water polo) and **Amanda Fink** (women's tennis) will be honored during the AT&T Academic Salute...Some 2,000 underprivileged youngsters will attend the game as part of USC's Kid's Corner program.

## USC'S OTHER SPORTS IN ACTION

The USC women's basketball team hosts Notre Dame at 5 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 24) in the Galen Center, followed by a 7:30 p.m. Trojan men's basketball game against Long Beach State...Earlier that Friday (Nov. 24), the USC women's volleyballers host Oregon at 1 p.m. in the Galen Center, then host Oregon State there on Saturday (Nov. 25), also at 1 p.m...The top-ranked USC men's water polo team will compete in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament at UC Irvine on Friday through Sunday (Nov. 24-26).

## INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

**QUESTIONABLE:** DT **Chris Barrett** (calf), TB **Emmanuel Moody** (ankle), WR **Chris McFoy** (shoulder).

**OUT:** FB **Stanley Havili** (leg), TE **Anthony McCoy** (hamstring), TE **Gerald Washington** (knee), CB **Kevin Thomas** (foot), OG **Jeff Byers** (back), FB **Ryan Powdrell** (ankle), TB **Michael Coleman** (hip), S-CB **Josh Pinkard** (knee), FB **Brandon Hancock** (knee), WR **Jamere Holland** (shoulder), LB **Joshua Tatum** (knee), CB **Jerry Williams** (knee), TB **Hershel Dennis** (knee), S **Will Harris** (knee), DE **Rashaad Goodrum** (back), DE **Lawrence Miles** (shoulder), LB **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (knee), OG-OT **Matt Spanos** (ineligible).

**USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS**

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
C.J. Gable	Kickoff Ret.	27.6	13	1
Steve Smith	Rec. Yards	87.4	14	3
Steve Smith	Receptions	5.5	21	2
Dwayne Jarrett	Receptions	5.3	23	3
J.D. Booty	Passing Avg.	241.7	—	1
Terrell Thomas	Deflections	1.2	—	2
J.D. Booty	Passing Eff.	142.8	—	2
J.D. Booty	Total Off.	237.6	—	2
Dallas Sartz	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	4T
Shareece Wright	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	4T
Mario Danelo	Scoring	7.2	—	4
Dwayne Jarrett	Rec. Yards	67.8	—	5
Mario Danelo	Field Goals	1.2	—	5
USC	Scoring Def.	14.2	11	1
USC	Rushing Def.	92.1	13	1
USC	Passing Off.	250.2	18	3
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	106.2	19	1
USC	Scoring Off.	31.1	19	3
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.3	19	3
USC	Total Def.	288.6	21	1
USC	Kickoff Ret.	22.9	21	2
USC	Total Off.	392.2	23	3
USC	Red Zone Off.	89.6	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	159	—	1
USC	Field Goals	.929	—	1
USC	Passing Eff.	142.1	—	1
USC	3rd D. Con.	46.7	—	2
USC	4th D. Con.	.727	—	2
USC	Opp. 4th D. Con.	41.7	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	30:43	—	3
USC	Kickoff Cov.	42.0	—	4
USC	First Downs	215	—	4
USC	Rushing Off.	142.2	—	4
USC	Passing Def.	196.5	—	5

\*Top 25 only  
\*\*Top 5 only

**RED ZONE PRODUCTION**

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ARK	7 of 7 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
NEB	4 of 5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, end of game)	1 of 1 (TD)
ARIZ	4 of 5 (FG, TD, miss FG, FG, TD)	0 of 0
WSU	4 of 4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	5 of 5 (FG, FG, TD, FG, TD)
WASH	6 of 6 (TD, TD, FG, FG, FG, FG)	4 of 4 (FG, TD, FG, TD)
ASU	4 of 4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
OSU	4 of 6 (int, TD, FG, 4 <sup>th</sup> down, TD, TD)	4 of 5 (TD, miss FG, FG, TD, FG)
STAN	4 of 4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	0 of 1 (miss FG)
ORE	4 of 5 (int, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 5 (4 <sup>th</sup> down, miss FG, FG, TD, 4 <sup>th</sup> down)
CAL	3 of 3 (FG, FG, TD)	1 of 1 (TD)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44 of 49 (89.8%)</b>	<b>21 of 26 (80.8%)</b>
	34—TD	13—TD
	10—FG	8—FG
	1—end of game	3—miss FG
	1—miss FG	2—4 <sup>th</sup> down
	1—4 <sup>th</sup> down	
	1—int	

**GREG WOIDNECK PUNTS**

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARK	3	2	0
NEB	4	1	1
ARIZ	2	1	0
WSU	4	0	1
WASH	2	0	0
ASU	5	3	1
OSU	4	0	0
STAN	4	2	0
ORE	2	1	0
CAL	5	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

**TROY VAN BLARCOM KICKOFFS**

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ARK	9	9 (8)
NEB	5	4 (3)
ARIZ	5	4 (3)
WSU	5	5 (5)
WASH	7	5 (5)
ASU	5	3 (2)
OSU	5	1 (1)
STAN	6	4 (1)
ORE	6	5 (3)
CAL	6	4(2)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44 (33)</b>

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

SE —	8 1 7	<b>Dwayne Jarrett (6-5, 215, Jr.)</b> Patrick Turner (6-5, 230, So.) Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.)
LT —	79 71 60	<b>Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Jr.*)</b> Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Fr.*) OR Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.*)
LG —	60 70	<b>Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.*)</b> Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*)
C —	67 76 63	<b>Ryan Kalil (6-3, 285, Sr.)</b> Nick Howell (6-5, 265, Fr.*) Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.*)
RG —	66 70 63	<b>Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, So.*)</b> Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*) Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.*)
RT —	78 70 77	<b>Kyle Williams (6-6, 300, Sr.*)</b> Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*) Thomas Herring (6-6, 330, Fr.*)
TE —	83 89 88 87	<b>Fred Davis (6-4, 260, Jr.)</b> Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, Jr.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 260, So.*) OR Nick Vanderboom (6-4, 245, Sr.*)
FL —	2 17 48 82	<b>Steve Smith (6-0, 200, Sr.)</b> Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.) Brad Walker (6-2, 205, Jr.) Chris McFoy (6-2, 200, Sr.*)
QB —	10 6 16	<b>John David Booty (6-3, 210, Jr.*)</b> Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, Fr.*) Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.*)
FB —	35 41 30 21 18	<b>Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, Jr.*) OR</b> <b>Thomas Williams (6-3, 240, Jr.*) OR</b> <b>Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.*) OR</b> <b>Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.)</b> David Buehler (6-2, 225, So.)
TB —	23 25 26 21 22 13	<b>Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Jr.*)</b> C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR Emmanuel Moody (6-1, 195, Fr.) OR Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.) OR Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.*) OR Stafon Johnson (6-1, 210, Fr.)

## SPECIALISTS

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

## DEFENSE

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

## RETURNERS

KOR —	25 23 22 21 7	<b>C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.) AND</b> <b>Vincent Joseph (5-10, 185, Fr.)</b> Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.*) Allen Bradford (6-0, 230, Fr.) OR Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.)
PR —	22 1 17	<b>Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.*) OR</b> <b>Patrick Turner (6-5, 230, So.)</b> Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.)

**2006 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/JC)</u>
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	230	5/19/87	So./So.	1V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-0	200	5/6/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	So./So.	1V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
6	PEREZ, Antwine	S	6-1	190	4/10/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Westville Grove, NJ (Woodrow Wilson)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-3	200	1/29/88	Fr./Fr.	-	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	215	9/11/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
9	McCURTIS, Mozique	CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Grossmont JC)
9	DAVIS, Tyler	QB	6-3	200	6/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Lakewood, CO (Hayward)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	210	1/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	245	1/24/87	So./So.	1V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergan Catholic)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-1	210	2/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Bellflower (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	S-QB	6-2	200	5/21/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	180	9/20/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
15	SYLVESTER, Duron	QB	6-4	200	3/31/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Westchester)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
16	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-9	175	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-11	180	9/20/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Long Beach (Poly)
17	VAN BLARCOM, Troy	PK	6-3	225	3/26/87	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
18	BUEHLER, David	FB-PK-S	6-2	225	2/5/87	So./So.	JC	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
18	HOLLAND, Jamere	WR	6-1	180	3/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pacoima (Taft)
19	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-5	215	9/25/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Lemoore (Lemoore)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	200	7/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB-S	6-0	230	8/31/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Temple City (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	S	5-10	175	10/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	185	1/20/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Long Beach (Poly)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Colton (Colton)
24	MALCOLMSON, Ben	WR	6-1	180	5/17/85	Sr.*/Sr.	-	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
25	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	190	10/19/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Sylmar (Sylmar)
25	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
26	MOODY, Emmanuel	TB	6-1	195	2/21/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	So./So.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	230	10/10/87	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
27	YOSHIDA, Brent	S	5-10	180	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	--	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	190	7/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	210	4/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
30	WILLIAMS, Jerry	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	220	11/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
31	WILLIAMS, Jamel	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	230	2/21/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Huenega)
37	POWDRELL, Ryan	FB-TB	6-0	255	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
37	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Edina, MN (Edina)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	ROWE, Alfred	S	6-2	210	2/2/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Poly)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	240	6/13/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	FB-LB	6-3	240	12/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	240	7/8/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	195	6/9/86	So.*/Jr.	-	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	270	10/28/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-1	245	5/9/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Indio (Indio)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-2	200	1/16/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	200	4/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	230	5/14/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pasadena (St. Francis)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	205	10/11/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	295	7/9/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	TATUM, Joshua	LB	6-1	225	1/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Pablo (McClymonds)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	285	9/7/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	255	1/1/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	230	5/5/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	PARSONS, Alex	DT	6-4	260	9/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	So./So.	1V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	FERRIGNO Jr., Lou	LB	6-1	230	11/10/84	Sr.*/Sr.	JC	Santa Monica (Notre Dame/Santa Monica JC)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	305	6/20/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	WISE, Dominique	OG	6-3	250	4/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Morgan Hill (Bellarmine Prep/Hampton/San Jose CC/Evergreen Valley CC)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/JC)</u>
63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-5	285	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	300	5/23/84	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-3	285	3/29/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Servite)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-7	300	12/1/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OG-OT	6-5	305	12/31/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	330	4/30/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
73	RICHERT, Jonathan	OG	6-4	290	11/7/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Alturas (Modoc)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	285	6/9/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	295	6/23/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Buena Park (Western)
76	HOWELL, Nick	C-OT	6-5	265	10/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	330	3/22/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
78	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	300	3/19/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
80	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	230	3/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	TE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr./Jr.	-	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-2	200	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	260	1/15/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	260	10/25/86	So./So.	1V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	TE	6-3	220	6/2/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	240	12/28/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Fresno (Bullard)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	245	9/7/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	260	3/4/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Santiago)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT-DE	6-4	275	2/16/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Suisun (Armijo)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DE	6-2	265	8/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
94	ASHLEY, Walker Lee	DT	6-4	305	3/31/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	265	10/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	270	2/4/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

\*Used up redshirt year

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

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

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

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

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-1-0)	(5-0-0)	(4-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-1-0)	(4-0-0)	(3-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP						
Sept 2, 2006	at Arkansas	W	50-14	76564	FIRST DOWNS.....	215	159						
Sep 16, 2006	#19 NEBRASKA	W	28-10	92000	Rushing.....	81	53						
*Sep 23, 2006	at Arizona	W	20-3	58801	Passing.....	119	93						
*Sep 30, 2006	at Washington State	W	28-22	35117	Penalty.....	15	13						
*Oct 07, 2006	WASHINGTON	W	26-20	90282	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1422	921						
*Oct 14, 2006	ARIZONA STATE	W	28-21	91126	Yards gained rushing...	1586	1199						
*Oct 28, 2006	at Oregon State	L	31-33	42871	Yards lost rushing....	164	278						
*Nov 04, 2006	at Stanford	W	42-0	49371	Rushing Attempts.....	332	305						
*Nov 11, 2006	#21 OREGON	W	35-10	92000	Average Per Rush.....	4.3	3.0						
*Nov 18, 2006	#17 CALIFORNIA	W	23-9	91672	Average Per Game.....	142.2	92.1						
* denotes conference game													
RUSHING				GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Washington, C.	10	144	715	12	703	4.9	8	43	70.3				
Moody, Emmanuel	9	79	484	25	459	5.8	2	48	51.0				
Gable, C.J.	10	59	279	29	250	4.2	3	24	25.0				
Bradford, Allen	9	8	19	0	19	2.4	1	8	2.1				
Johnson, Stafon	3	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	8	5.7				
Powdrell, Ryan	2	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	4.5				
Hazelton, Vidal	9	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.8				
Brittingham, M.	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4				
Patterson, T.	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1				
Reed, Desmond	9	6	8	7	1	0.2	0	5	0.1				
Team	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7				
Sanchez, Mark	4	4	6	11	-5	-1.2	1	4	-1.2				
Booty, J.D.	10	22	37	78	-41	-1.9	0	11	-4.1				
Total.....	10	332	1586	164	1422	4.3	15	48	142.2				
Opponents.....	10	305	1199	278	921	3.0	5	46	92.1				
PASSING				GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	10	143.71	202	324	6	62.3	2417	22	53	241.7			
Sanchez, Mark	4	89.89	3	7	1	42.9	63	0	22	15.8			
McDonald, M.	10	598.00	1	1	0	100.0	20	1	20	2.0			
Turner, Patrick	10	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			
Team	3	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			
Jarrett, Dwayne	9	-200.00	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			
Reed, Desmond	9	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			
Total.....	10	142.06	206	335	8	61.5	2500	23	53	250.0			
Opponents.....	10	106.22	178	329	10	54.1	1965	8	42	196.5			
RECEIVING				GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
Smith, Steve	10	55	874	15.9	8	53	87.4						
Jarrett, Dwayne	9	48	610	12.7	7	37	67.8						
Turner, Patrick	10	28	252	9.0	2	29	25.2						
Davis, Fred	10	26	212	8.2	3	25	21.2						
McFoy, Chris	4	10	99	9.9	1	22	24.8						
Washington, C.	10	9	93	10.3	0	27	9.3						
Reed, Desmond	9	5	51	10.2	0	20	5.7						
Powdrell, Ryan	2	4	72	18.0	1	44	36.0						
Havili, Stanley	3	4	24	6.0	0	8	8.0						
Patterson, T.	10	3	63	21.0	0	22	6.3						
Gable, C.J.	10	3	40	13.3	0	35	4.0						
Moody, Emmanuel	9	3	39	13.0	0	33	4.3						
Bradford, Allen	9	2	29	14.5	1	17	3.2						
Adewale, Jody	7	2	16	8.0	0	10	2.3						
Thompson, Dale	10	2	14	7.0	0	8	1.4						
Hazelton, Vidal	9	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.9						
Brittingham, M.	10	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4						
Total.....	10	206	2500	12.1	23	53	250.0						
Opponents.....	10	178	1965	11.0	8	42	196.5						
FIELD GOALS				FGM	FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Danelo, Mario	12-13	92.3	1-1	3-4	7-7	1-1	0-0	44	0				
Buehler, David	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	49	0				
SCORING				TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	
Danelo, Mario	0	12-13	36-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	72	
Washington, C.	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	50	
Smith, Steve	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Jarrett, Dwayne	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Davis, Fred	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Gable, C.J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Bradford, Allen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Turner, Patrick	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Moody, Emmanuel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
McFoy, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Thomas, Terrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Sanchez, Mark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Powdrell, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Buehler, David	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Booty, J.D.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	39	13-14	36-37	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	311	
Opponents.....	15	12-19	14-14	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	142	
SCORE BY QUARTERS				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total					
USC Trojans.....	48	95	72	96	-	311							
Opponents.....	18	46	37	41	-	142							
PASSING				GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk
Mays, Taylor	3	40	13.3	0	38								
Thomas, Terrell	2	7	3.5	0	5								
Harris, Cary	1	28	28.0	0	28								
Williams, T.	1	12	12.0	0	12								
McCurtis, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0								
Mauuluga, Rey	1	0	0.0	0	0								
Ellison, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0								
Total.....	10	87	8.7	0	38								
Opponents.....	8	164	20.5	1	52								
PUNTING				GP	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk	
Woidneck, Greg	35	1359	38.8	59	1	9	12	0					
Total.....	35	1359	38.8	59	1	9	12	0					
Opponents.....	53	2134	40.3	68	5	10	13	1					
PUNT RETURNS				GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Reed, Desmond	13	51	3.9	0	11								
Cushing, Brian	1	21	21.0	0	0								
Total.....	14	72	5.1	0	11								
Opponents.....	14	127	9.1	1	70								
KICK RETURNS				GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Gable, C.J.	13	359	27.6	0	55								
Harris, Cary	6	93	15.5	0	21								
Reed, Desmond	2	42	21.0	0	23								
Bradford, Allen	1	9	9.0	0	9								
Total.....	22	503	22.9	0	55								
Opponents.....	27	501	18.6	0	41								
ALL PURPOSE				G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G		
Smith, Steve	10	0	874	0	0	0	874	87.4					
Washington, C.	10	703	93	0	0	0	796	79.6					
Gable, C.J.	10	250	40	0	359	0	649	64.9					
Jarrett, Dwayne	9	0	610	0	0	0	610	67.8					
Moody, Emmanuel	9	459	39	0	0	0	498	55.3					
Turner, Patrick	10	0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2					
Davis, Fred	10	0	212	0	0	0	212	21.2					
Reed, Desmond	9	1	51	51	42	0	145	16.1					
Harris, Cary	10	0	0	0	93	28	121	12.1					
McFoy, Chris	4	0	99	0	0	0	99	24.8					
Powdrell, Ryan	2	9	72	0	0	0	81	40.5					
Patterson, T.	10	1	63	0	0	0	64	6.4					
Bradford, Allen	9	19	29	0	9	0	57	6.3					
Mays, Taylor	10	0	0	0	0	40	40	4.0					
Havili, Stanley	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0					
Cushing, Brian	10	0	0	21	0	0	21	2.1					
Johnson, Stafon	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7					
Adewale, Jody	7	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.3					
Hazelton, Vidal	9												

## 2006 USC Trojans Football Total Offense Statistics (as of Nov. 18, 2006)

	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	10	346	-41	2417	2376	237.6	
Washington, C.	10	144	703	0	703	70.3	
Moody, Emmanuel	9	79	459	0	459	51.0	
Gable, C.J.	10	59	250	0	250	25.0	
Sanchez, Mark	4	11	-5	63	58	14.5	
McDonald, M.	10	1	0	20	20	2.0	
Bradford, Allen	9	8	19	0	19	2.1	
Johnson, Stafon	3	3	17	0	17	5.7	
Powdrell, Ryan	2	3	9	0	9	4.5	
Hazelton, Vidal	9	1	7	0	7	0.8	
Brittingham, M.	10	1	4	0	4	0.4	
Patterson, T.	10	1	1	0	1	0.1	
Reed, Desmond	9	6	1	0	1	0.1	
Team	3	2	-2	0	-2	-0.7	
Total.....	10	667	1422	2500	3922	392.2	
Opponents.....	10	634	921	1965	2886	288.6	

## 2006 USC Trojans Football Defensive Statistics (as of Nov. 18, 2006)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
55 Rivers, Keith	10	32	35	67	5.5-17	2.0-9	.	2	2	1-0	2	.	.	
58 Maualuga, Rey	10	33	33	66	4.0-16	1.0-7	1-0	2	1	.	1	.	.	
4 Ellison, Kevin	10	26	26	52	4.0-18	1.5-7	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.	
42 Sartz, Dallas	10	23	27	50	5.5-27	4.0-23	.	3	.	2-0	1	.	.	
29 Mays, Taylor	10	26	22	48	.	.	3-40	3	.	.	.	.	.	
1J Cushing, Brian	10	19	28	47	7.5-28	1.0-11	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
7 Harris, Cary	10	22	17	39	0.5-1	.	1-28	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
28 Thomas, Terrell	10	25	14	39	2.0-24	2.0-24	2-7	10	.	.	2	.	.	
96 Jackson, L.	10	21	14	35	9.0-43	4.0-26	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	
43 Maiava, Kaluka	9	12	18	30	3.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45 Lua, Oscar	9	11	14	25	2.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
49 Ellis, Sedrick	7	10	14	24	5.0-26	2.5-20	.	1	1	1-0	1	1	.	
41 Williams, T.	10	14	4	18	1.5-12	1.0-11	1-12	.	.	.	1	.	.	
91 Barrett, Chris	9	10	3	13	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
75 Moala, Fili	10	4	9	13	3.0-8	1.0-4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Matthews, Clay	10	6	6	12	1.5-9	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24 Wright, S.	10	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	2-4	.	.	.	
15 Thomas, Kevin	4	9	1	10	.	.	.	1	.	1-12	.	.	.	
36 Pinkard, Josh	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
84 Moore, Kyle	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
9 McCurtis, M.	10	2	2	4	1.5-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
52 Brown, Luthur	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99 Spicer, Averell	7	2	1	3	2.0-5	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
17 Van Blarcom, T.	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0F Perez, Antwine	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
60 Radovich, Drew	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 Turner, Patrick	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30 Brittingham, M.	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54 Schweiger, Jeff	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97 Morrow, Alex	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
21 Bradford, Allen	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
67 Kalil, Ryan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22 Reed, Desmond	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 Washington, C.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48 Walker, Brad	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14 Green, Garrett	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50 Collins, Will	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Ashley, Walker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10 Booty, J.D.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2C Joseph, Vincent	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44 Woidneck, Greg	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM Team	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	10	340	308	648	60-261	23-156	10-87	40	7	8-16	10	4	.	
Opponents.....	10	384	278	662	45-161	13-84	8-164	39	2	6-0	10	.	1	

# 2006 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
<b>Rushing: TCB-NET-TD</b>												
C. Washington	8-55-0	<b>12-52-1</b>	10-33-0	<b>18-71-1</b>	<b>17-81-0</b>	<b>22-108-1</b>	<b>18-81-1</b>	<b>12-74-1</b>	<b>15-119-3</b>	12-29-0		
Moody	7- <b>58-1</b>	<b>9-70-0</b>	<b>21-130-1</b>	8-69-0	15-67-0	6-29-0	3-8-0	9-26-0	1-2-0	--		
Gable	<b>12-51-1</b>	6-22-0	5-34-0	3-6-0	--	5-26-1	1-5-0	2-1-0	6-14-1	<b>19-91-0</b>		
Bradford	5-13-1	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-3-0	--		
Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-17-0	--	--		
Powdrell	2-9-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Hazelton	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--		
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Reed	4-7-0	--	1-(-5)-0	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--		
Patterson	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--		
Sanchez	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-(-2)-0	--	--		
Booty	3-2-0	3-(-2)-0	2-2-0	3-(-11)-0	--	3-(-2)-0	1-(-14)-0	3-(-8)-0	3-(-8)-0	--		
<b>Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD</b>												
Booty	<b>35-24-0</b>	<b>36-25-0</b>	<b>39-24-1</b>	<b>32-23-1</b>	<b>40-23-1</b>	<b>25-12-1</b>	<b>39-24-1</b>	<b>21-12-0</b>	<b>26-17-1</b>	<b>31-18-0</b>		
Sanchez	<b>261-3</b>	<b>257-3</b>	<b>179-1</b>	<b>269-3</b>	<b>243-1</b>	<b>148-2</b>	<b>406-3</b>	<b>203-3</b>	<b>213-1</b>	<b>238-2</b>		
	2-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-2-0	1-0-1	--		
	19-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	44-0	0-0	--		
McDonald	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--		
					20-1							
Team	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
	0-0											
Turner	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
		0-0										
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	--		
									0-0			
<b>Receiving: NO-YDS-TD</b>												
Smith	<b>5-67-0</b>	6-53-1	1-9-0	<b>11-186-2</b>	5-96-1	1-12-0	<b>11-258-2</b>	2-17-1	7-88-0	<b>6-88-1</b>		
Jarrett	<b>5-35-0</b>	<b>11-136-2</b>	4-36-1	--	1-5-0	<b>6-60-1</b>	4-63-0	<b>5-118-1</b>	<b>7-91-1</b>	5-66-1		
Turner	2-15-1	--	2-13-0	5-25-0	<b>12-116-1</b>	1-(-2)-0	2-33-0	1-14-0	1-17-0	2-21-0		
F. Davis	<b>5-59-1</b>	2-16-0	<b>5-38-0</b>	5-46-0	2-15-0	--	4-20-1	1-2-1	--	2-16-0		
McFoy	2-7-0	3-39-0	<b>3-41-0</b>	2-12-1	--	--	--	--	--	--		
C. Washington	--	--	1-4-0	--	2-17-0	1-29-0	3-32-0	--	1-7-0	1-4-0		
Reed	1-6-0	2-13-0	--	--	--	2-32-0	--	--	--	--		
Powdrell	4-72-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Havili	--	--	4-24-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Patterson	1-19-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-44-0	--	--		
Gable	--	1-0-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-35-0		
Moody	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	2-40-0	--	--		
Bradford	--	--	--	--	--	1-17-1	--	1-12-0	--	--		
Adewale	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	1-10-0	--		
Thompson	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-8-0		
Hazelton	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--		
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
<b>Punting: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
Woidneck	3-107-39	4-167-51	2-89-47	4-177-59	2-86-45	5-213-51	4-150-47	4-136-41	2-83-49	5-151-52		
<b>Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
Reed	--	1-4-4	3-19-8	1-0-0	1-2-2	1-7-7	1-0-0	4-18-11	--	1-1-1		
Cushing	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	--	--	--	--	--		
<b>Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
Gable	--	--	--	4-127-55	4-98-34	1-20-20	2-40-25	--	1-41-41	1-33-33		
C. Harris	3-50-21	3-43-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Reed	--	--	--	--	--	1-23-23	1-19-19	--	--	--		
Bradford	--	--	--	1-9-9	--	--	--	--	--	--		
<b>Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD</b>												
Mays	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	1-38-0	1-0-0		
T. Thomas	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	--		
C. Harris	1-28-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
T. Williams	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Mauluga	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Ellison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--		
McCurtis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0		

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
<b>Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC</b>												
Rivers	8-0-0-1	5-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	12-1-2-0	8-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	6-0-5-0-0		
Maulaluga	6-0-0-0	11-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	9-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	8-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	5-0-5-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-5-0-0		
Ellison	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	7-0-5-0-0	9-0-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	6-1-1-0	6-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-0-1-0		
Sartz	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	5-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	8-3-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-1-5-1-1	4-0-1-0		
Mays	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	8-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	11-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0		
Cushing	5-1-0-0	5-0-5-0-0	4-1-0-0	7-1-5-0-0	5-1-5-1-#-0	4-0-5-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-5-0-0		
C. Harris	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	10-0-5-0-0	2-0-0-0		
T. Thomas	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	9-0-2-0	1-0-4-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	1-1-0*-0	6-0-1-0	6-0-1-0		
Jackson	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	0-0-1*-0	3-0-5-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	2-0-2*-0	1-1-0-0	10-4-0-0	6-1-5-1-0		
Maiava	--	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	8-0-5-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-1-0-0		
Lua	--	--	1-1-0-0	3-0-5-0-0	2-0-5-1-0	--	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0		
Ellis	3-1-0-0	--	--	--	5-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	5-2-0-0	1-0-1*-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-1-1		
T. Williams	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	4-0-5-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0		
Barrett	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Moala	1-1-0-0	4-0-5-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-5-0-0	--	3-0-1-0		
Matthews	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0		
Wright	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0		
K. Thomas	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	--	--		
Pinkard	6-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Moore	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	--		
McCurtis	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-0-5-1-0	--	--		
L.Brown	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0		
Spicer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--		
Van Blarcom	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--		
Perez	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--		
Radovich	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Turner	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Brittingham	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--		
Schweiger	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--		
Morrow	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0		
Bradford	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--		
Ashley	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Joseph	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Reed	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Woidneck	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
C. Washington	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Collins	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--		
Booty	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--		
Kalil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Green	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Walker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--		
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--		

\*Includes 1 blocked field goal

\*\*Recovered blocked field goal and returned it for TD

#Includes 1 blocked punt

## USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
First Downs	27	26	22	20	21	18	23	18	21	19		
Rush	12	8	12	6	10	9	6	6	7	5		
Pass	13	15	10	13	11	7	15	12	10	13		
Penalty	2	3	0	1	00	2	2	0	4	1		
Rush Attempts	42	31	42	32	32	36	27	32	27	31		
Yds Gain	209	152	218	149	164	169	102	136	143	144		
Yds Lost	17	10	16	14	16	10	16	28	13	24		
Net Yards	192	142	202	135	148	159	86	108	130	120		
Net Yds Pass	280	257	179	269	263	148	406	247	213	238		
Pass Att	38	37	39	32	41	25	39	25	28	31		
Pass Com	25	25	24	23	24	12	24	14	17	18		
Had Int	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0		
Tot Off Plays	80	68	81	64	73	61	66	57	55	62		
Tot Net Yards	472	399	381	404	411	307	492	355	343	358		
Avg/Play	5.9	5.9	4.7	6.3	5.6	5.0	7.5	6.2	6.2	5.8		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	2-1	3-1	2-0	3-1	3-3	2-0	0-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yds	7-50	7-46	3-23	7-90	8-70	6-61	6-42	2-15	7-60	10-71		
Punts-Yds	3-107	4-167	2-89	4-177	2-86	5-213	4-150	4-136	2-83	5-151		
Avg/Punt	35.7	41.8	44.5	44.2	43.0	42.6	37.5	34.0	41.5	30.2		
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-4	3-19	1-0	2-23	1-7	1-0	4-19	0-0	1-1		
KO Ret-Yds	3-50	3-43	0-0	5-136	4-98	2-43	3-59	0-0	1-41	1-33		
Int-Yards	3-42	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-38	2-0		
Fum Ret-Yds	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0		
Poss Time	35:19	31:24	38:47	31:54	32:16	28:59	26:49	24:08	26:23	33:51		
3rd Down Con	7-14	9-15	12-18	8-14	7-16	4-13	3-10	5-13	4-9	4-13		
4th Down Con	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-2	3-3	2-2	1-2	3-4	2-3	1-1		
Sacks By-Yds	1-8	1-11	5-39	0-0	0-0	2-12	6-37	2-20	5-26	1-3		

## Game-By-Game Starters

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

## OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Wash. St.</b>	<b>Wash.</b>	<b>Ariz. St.</b>	<b>Ore. St.</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Cal</b>	<b>No. Dame</b>	<b>UCLA</b>
First Downs	16	10	8	26	19	13	16	12	25	14		
Rush	7	3	2	10	7	5	3	3	8	5		
Pass	7	7	6	12	11	7	12	8	15	8		
Penalty	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Rush Attempts	27	36	19	28	31	33	35	30	40	26		
Yds Gain	147	93	36	139	186	142	138	62	151	105		
Yds Lost	17	25	52	8	19	21	49	32	49	6		
Net Yards	130	68	-16	131	167	121	89	30	102	99		
Net Yds Pass	157	143	170	287	212	124	262	178	256	176		
Pass Att	32	17	25	47	39	21	32	30	48	38		
Pass Com	16	9	14	26	17	12	21	16	30	17		
Had Int	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2		
Tot Off Plays	59	53	44	75	70	54	67	60	88	64		
Tot Net Yards	287	211	154	418	379	245	351	208	358	275		
Avg/Play	4.9	4.0	3.5	5.6	5.4	4.5	5.2	3.5	4.1	4.6		
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	3-1		
Penalties-Yds	4-40	5-51	4-30	8-60	4-25	12-97	11-82	4-20	12-87	3-22		
Punts-Yds	5-210	5-193	7-302	4-177	5-177	6-228	3-116	8-302	4-181	6-248		
Avg/Punt	42.0	38.6	43.1	44.2	35.4	38.0	38.7	37.8	45.2	41.3		
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	3-27	1-7	1-14	2-8	2-1	2-70	0-0	1-0	2-0		
KO Ret-Yds	1-18	2-37	2-59	0-0	2-58	3-85	5-96	6-73	3-44	3-31		
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	1-17	1-0	1-8	1-37	1-52	0-0	3-50	0-0		
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Poss Time	24:41	28:36	21:13	28:06	27:44	31:01	33:11	35:52	33:37	26:09		
3rd Down Con	2-10	5-14	2-12	6-13	8-16	6-13	7-17	5-16	8-19	7-15		
4th Down Con	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-5	0-1		
Sacks By-Yds	2-16	1-7	1-5	3-11	0-0	1-5	2-13	2-16	1-11	0-0		