

GAME NOTES



2006 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2006 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Arkansas	W 50-14
Sept. 16	Nebraska	5 p.m. (ABC)
Sept. 23	at Arizona	5 p.m. (ABC)
Sept. 30	at Washington State	TBA
Oct. 7	Washington	TBA
Oct. 14	Arizona State	5 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 28	at Oregon State	TBA
Nov. 4	at Stanford	TBA
Nov. 11	Oregon	7:15 p.m. (FSN)
Nov. 18	California	5 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 25	Notre Dame	5 p.m. (ABC)
Dec. 2	at UCLA	1:30 p.m. (ABC)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

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

USA TODAY POLL

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

USC FOOTBALL

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

NO. 2 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS NO. 19 NEBRASKA IN 2006 HOME OPENER

FACTS

USC (1-0 overall, 0-0 Pacific-10) vs. Nebraska (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big 12), Saturday, Sept. 16, 5 p.m. PDT, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

No. 4/2 USC and No. 19 Nebraska, two of the nation's traditional football powers, are meeting for the first time since 1970. Between them, the schools have won 16 national championships, appeared in 87 bowl games and produced 10 Heisman Trophy winners. It's the home opener for USC, which is riding a Pac-10 record 27-game winning streak in the Coliseum. The 92,000-seat stadium is sold out for an unprecedented fifth consecutive contest...and it's Troy's eighth consecutive sellout, home and away. The Trojans have won 46 of their last 48 games. It will be a matchup between teams guided by former NFL head coaches, USC's **Pete Carroll** (Jets, Patriots) and Nebraska's **Bill Callahan** (Raiders). Carroll's 84.8% winning percentage is the best of any active coach with at least 5 years experience. Under Carroll, the Trojans have had an AP Top 4 finish (including national championships in 2003 and 2004), a BCS bowl appearance and a Pac-10 championship in each of the previous 4 seasons. And Troy has scored at least 20 points in its last 53 games, a national record. USC is coming off a bye following an impressive 36-point win at hostile Arkansas, while Nebraska has a pair of home wins under its belt, including last week against Division I-AA Nicholls State. The Trojans have been encouraged by the early play of new starting QB **John David Booty**, who throws to the likes of 2005 Biletnikoff Award finalist and All-American first team WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (he's within 3 touchdown catches of the Pac-10 career record) and fellow WR **Steve Smith**, who is in the USC career receptions Top 10. Blocking for Troy's stable of running backs are 2005 All-American OT **Sam Baker** and Rimington Award candidate C **Ryan Kalil**. USC's defense, which is already a national-best +5.0 in turnover margin, is linebacker-heavy with the likes of **Keith Rivers**, **Dallas Sartz**, **Oscar Lua**, **Rey Mauuluga** and **Brian Cushing** and also is getting good play out of DLs **Lawrence Jackson** and **Sedrick Ellis**. Nebraska, riding a 5-game winning streak, features a balanced offense behind QB **Zac Taylor** and IB **Marlon Lucky** and a defense led by pre-season All-American DE **Adam Carriker** that returned many of the starters from a unit that led the nation in sacks and tackles for a loss in 2005. The Cornhuskers, like USC, are averaging more than 50 points and 450 yards of total offense. The game will be shown live nationally on ABC-TV, with ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show at the Coliseum.

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

Live local radio: noon (PDT), ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Suzy Shuster, Steve Mason, Curt Sandoval, Darrell Rideaux, David Newbury, Brandon Hancock, Harvey Hyde, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Jeff Biggs, Mia Harris (includes 5-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Eight other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN 800 in San Diego, 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, on SIRIUS satellite radio (Channel 125) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

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

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

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

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

USC ONLINE—The USC athletic department has an official "home page" on the web, featuring current and historical information about Trojan sports. For access, type www.usctrojans.com.

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

PAC-10 ONLINE—Pac-10 information, press releases, statistics and links to all league schools are available online at www.pac-10.org.

PAC-10 SATELLITE FEED—The Pac-10 provides a weekly satellite feed featuring interviews with coaches and players regarding upcoming games along with highlight footage. The half-hour feed airs every Wednesday (through Nov. 29) at 11:30 a.m. (PDT). Coordinates are **IA5/Transponder 1C**. Trouble numbers: (310) 779-3467, (714) 686-2011, (925) 932-4411 or (818) 840-7159.

PAC-10 COACHES TELECONFERENCE—Pac-10 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PDT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 14) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PST).** Beginning at 3 p.m. (PDT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call. Call the Pac-10 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-10 Coaches Teleconference.

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

USC VS. NEBRASKA (1-0-1)

1969	W	31-21	A
1970	T	21-21	H

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (Playboy, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Street & Smith's, CBSSportsline.com, Blue Ribbon, Phil Steele's, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com, NationalChamps.Net), OT **Sam Baker** (Playboy, Athlon, Lindy's, Street & Smith's, CBSSportsline.com, Rivals.com, NationalChamps.Net), DE **Lawrence Jackson** (ESPN.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Street & Smith's, Phil Steele's) and C **Ryan Kalil** (ESPN.com, Street & Smith's) have been named to various pre-season All-American first teams. LB **Keith Rivers** was an All-American second teamer. Several of USC's position units were ranked No. 1 nationally by some of these media outlets: line receivers, linebackers, offensive line, defensive line. Besides the above mentioned players, WR **Steve Smith**, DT **Sedrick Ellis**, LB **Oscar Lua**, LB **Rey Mauluga** and LB **Brian Cushing** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

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

OT **Sam Baker**

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

QB **John David Booty**

Maxwell Award (top player)

LB **Brian Cushing**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

TE **Fred Davis**

Mackey Award (top tight end)

DE **Lawrence Jackson**

Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

WR **Dwayne Jarrett**

Maxwell Award (top player)
Walter Camp Award (top player)
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

C **Ryan Kalil**

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

LB **Oscar Lua**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

LB **Rey Mauluga**

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

LB **Keith Rivers**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)

WR **Steve Smith**

Maxwell Award (top player)
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

FUN FACT I

In its history since 1888, USC has had only 3 lettermen from Nebraska: FB Bill Betz (1947) from Lincoln HS, RT Theodore Ossowski (1943) from Beatrice HS and QB Bobby Robertson (1939-40-41) from Omaha's Central HS.

FUN FACT II

ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show will be making its fourth visit to the Coliseum this Saturday (Sept. 16). Previously, GameDay was on site for USC's 2004 California and Notre Dame games and the 2005 UCLA contest.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked second by USA Today and fourth by AP. Nebraska is 19th in both polls.

SERIES

USC holds a 1-0-1 edge in its series with Nebraska.

The No. 5-ranked Trojans won the first meeting, 31-21, in 1969 in Lincoln in the season opener for both teams. USC opened up a 14-0 second quarter lead and expanded it to 28-7 through the third quarter before the unranked Cornhuskers pulled to within a touchdown, 28-21. A 34-yard Ron Ayala field goal provided the final margin. USC HB Mike Berry scored on a 1-yard run and then QB Jimmy Jones hit WR Bob Chandler for a 45-yard score before Nebraska QB Van Brownson scored on a 2-yard run. But USC answered with a 4-yard run by FB Charlie Evans and another 1-yard Berry run. Nebraska came alive in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard run by RB Jeff Kinney and a 2-yard run by QB Jerry Tagge. USC had 335 total yards (182 rushing) to Nebraska's 290 (142 rushing), but the Cornhuskers had 24 first downs to Troy's 18.

No. 3 USC and No. 9 Nebraska played to a 21-21 tie in 1970 under the lights in the Coliseum, but the Cornhuskers rebounded by winning their next 11 games and the national championship. The teams traded scores throughout the game, with USC scoring last with 6:44 to play on a 10-yard run by TB Clarence Davis. Nebraska opened the scoring in the second quarter on a 17-yard pass from QB Dan Schneiss to SE Guy Ingles. USC's Jones then ran 4 yards for a score, but the Cornhuskers responded as HB Johnny Rodgers caught a 15-yard TD pass from Tagge 54 seconds before halftime. Evans had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter, followed on the next series by TB Joe Orduna's 67-yard scoring run for Nebraska. USC had 1 more total yard in the game (366 to 365), but both teams had 5 turnovers.

FOOTBALL POWERS

USC and Nebraska have 2 of the top gridiron heritages in the country. USC has won 11 national titles (1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04) and Nebraska has 5 (1970-71-94-95-97). Nebraska is fourth in all-time victories among Division I-A schools (796) and USC is 10th (733). In career winning percentage, Nebraska is seventh (.705) and USC is eighth (.700). USC has appeared in 44 bowls (with 28 wins), while Nebraska has been in 43 bowls (with 22 wins). Seven Trojans have won Heisman Trophies (Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush), as have 3 Cornhuskers (Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier and Eric Crouch). Both programs have had legendary coaches (USC's Gloomy Gus Henderson, Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson and now Pete Carroll, and Nebraska's Dana X. Bible, Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich).

HOME OPENERS

USC's record in all home openers is 86-18-7 (.806).

AFTER BYES

USC is 85-42-4 in all regular season games it has played following byes. Since 1955, the Trojans are 46-13-1 following byes.

USC VERSUS BIG 12

USC is 27-9-2 against teams from the Big 12 Conference. The Trojans have won 8 of the last 11 such meetings, but fell in the most recent game (41-38 to Texas in the BCS Championship Game in the 2006 Rose Bowl). Nebraska, by the way, has won 5 of its last 6 games against Pac-10 foes.

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 386-122-27 (.747) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923.

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 151-37-8 (.791) all-time record while playing in the month of September.

WIN STREAKS

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

—home games (a Pac-10 and school-record 27, with 4 shuouts);

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

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

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

—Pac-10 road games (11), tying USC's longest since a school-record 11 in a row in 1971-74, which does not include 2 neutral site wins;

—non-conference home games (8);

—non-conference road games (6, not including 3 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);

—October games (16);

—November games (16).

USC'S PAST 4 YEARS UNDER CARROLL

Sixth-year USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that has made the past 4-plus years glorious ones for the Trojans:

—Four AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;

—Four BCS bowl appearances;

—Four Pac-10 championships;

—Still-active win streaks for home games (27), Pac-10 games (23), Pac-10 home games (19), road games (16) and Pac-10 road games (11) to go along with the no-longer-active victory strings for overall games (34), non-conference games (16) and games against AP Top 25 teams (16);

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

—A winning record of 92.3% (48-4), including 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—46 wins in the last 48 games, with the losses coming by just 3 points each (the first in triple overtime at California in 2003 and the second in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship);

—A current national-record 53 straight 20-point games;

—Nineteen All-American first teamers;

—Three Heisman Trophy winners;

—Twenty-five NFL draft picks, including 7 first rounders;

—Four Top 5 recruiting classes.

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 47 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 53 of the last 55 polls (including 3 pre-season polls).

USC'S WINNINGEST 3, 2 AND 1 YEAR SPANS

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

USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in both 2004 and 2005. Those 4 consecutive conference titles ties the Pac-10 record (first set by California in 1920-23 and equaled by USC in 1966-69). USC has now won the league title 35 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

CONNECTIONS

USC has no players on its roster from Nebraska...the Cornhuskers feature 17 Californians...USC strength and conditioning coach **Chris Carlisle** was a 3-year (1981-83) starting offensive lineman at Chadron (Neb.) State College, earning All-Area honors, then began his career as the head football coach and strength coach at Dodge (Neb.) High in 1985...Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Bryan Bailey** was a long-time assistant at Nebraska before coming to USC.

LAST GAME

No. 6 USC used impressive debuts by QB **John David Booty** and some young tailbacks, plus an aggressive defense that came up with 5 turnovers and effective special teams play, to get its "life after the Heismans" off to an impressive start with a dominating season-opening 50-14 victory at Arkansas in front of a stadium-record capacity crowd of 76,564 and a national ESPN audience. It was the most points scored on the Razorbacks in Fayetteville since 1919. It also was USC's 16th consecutive road win, extending a school record, and its ninth straight victory in a season opener. Booty, in his first start as the successor to 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart, completed 68.6% of his passes (24-of-35) for 261 yards and 3 second-half touchdowns with no interceptions (by comparison, Leinart was 17-of-30 for 192 yards and a TD in his first start). Three freshman tailbacks—**C.J. Gable**, **Emmanuel Moody** and **Allen Bradford**—each rushed for a TD in their first games in a Trojan uniform as they took over for 2005 Heisman winner Reggie Bush and his running mate, LenDale White. The USC defense turned those 5 turnovers into 31 points. And PKs **Mario Danelo** (3 field goals) and **Troy Van Blarcom** (8 touchbacks) were weapons. USC compiled 472 total yards and 27 first downs on 80 plays while holding the ball for 35:19. Arkansas managed just 287 total yards and 16 first downs while converting just 2-of-10 third downs. After LB **Keith Rivers** recovered a fumble on Arkansas' third play of the game, USC drove to a 35-yard Danelo field goal. Then, early in the second quarter, CB **Kevin Thomas** recovered another fumble by TB Felix Jones to set up Gable's 3-yard TD run. Only a 1-yard scoring run by Razorback QB Robert Johnson interrupted 2 more Danelo field goals, the first from 38 yards and the second a career-long 44-yarder at the halftime gun to give Troy a 16-7 lead. That last field goal by Danelo (his 14th in a row) started a 31-point scoring run for the Trojans. Booty threw touchdown passes to WR **Patrick**

Turner (14 yards following an interception by CB **Terrell Thomas** early in the second half), TE **Fred Davis** (9 yards) and, early in the fourth quarter, FB **Ryan Powdrell** (1 yard). After CB **Cary Harris'** interception, USC scored again on Moody's 9-yard scamper. Arkansas backup QB Mitch Mustain then ran for a 4-yard TD, but he was picked off on his next series by LB **Thomas Williams**, which led to a 1-yard scoring run by Bradford. Moody rushed for a game-high 58 yards on 7 carries, TB **Chauncey Washington** added 55 yards on 8 tries and Gable—who became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback—had 51 yards on 12 attempts. Davis (59 yards) and WRs **Steve Smith** (67 yards) and **Dwayne Jarrett** (35 yards) each had 5 receptions, while Powdrell added 4 for 72 yards. Rivers led Troy with 8 tackles, while CB **Josh Pinkard** and LB **Rey Mauluga** each had 6 stops. For Arkansas, Johnson was 12-of-25 for 110 yards, Jones had 48 yards on 7 carries and TB Darren McFadden added 42 yards on 9 attempts. WRs Damian Williams (61 yards) and Marcus Monk (44 yards) each caught 4 passes. It was USC's first visit to Arkansas since 1974 and its first-ever to Fayetteville.

SCHEDULE

USC plays a challenging schedule that features 5 foes ranked in the current AP poll and 6 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 5 who won at least 8 games. 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 will embark on a full slate of Pac-10 games for the first time ever. USC faces Washington, Arizona State, Oregon and California at home and travels to Arizona, Washington State, Oregon State and Stanford. USC then concludes its regular season with back-to-back games against annual rivals Notre Dame in the Coliseum on Thanksgiving weekend and UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Championship Saturday (Dec. 2). USC already is scheduled to play 7 night games, tying the school record first set in 2004...and there are still 4 games with times that are pending. Tickets to Trojan games will be hard to come by in 2006, as all 12 games are sold out. For the second year in a row, USC in 2005 set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average (90,812) and school marks for overall attendance (going over the million mark for the first time) and overall attendance average (79,813). The Trojans last year also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10).

PETE CARROLL

It hasn't taken sixth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll long to return the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 56-10 (84.8%) in 6 years (2001-2006) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. He got to 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of 45 points (4.5 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 54-5 (91.5%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 35-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him

an 87.5% winning mark (a league record). He is 16-0 in November. His teams have posted 6 shutouts and have scored at least 20 points in the last 53 games (a national record). USC's 13, 25 and 37 wins over the previous 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. USC, which had a since-broken Pac-10-record 34-game overall winning streak (as well as since-snapped streaks of 16 consecutive non-conference games and 16 straight against AP Top 25 teams), is riding wins in a Pac-10 record 27 consecutive home games, a Pac-10 record 23 straight overall Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 19 consecutive league home games and a school-record 16 road games in a row (not including 4 neutral site games). USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). In 2005, he won at least a share of his fourth consecutive Pac-10 title (tying a Pac-10 record) and a trip to a fourth consecutive BCS bowl (including a second straight BCS Championship Game). Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. Carroll has produced 20 All-American first teamers and 27 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 4 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 5 nationally (including first each year by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

In 2005, his Trojans held AP's No. 1 ranking for the entire regular season. USC went 12-1 overall (while facing 6 AP Top 25 teams) to advance to the BCS Championship Game in the Rose Bowl, where it barely fell to Texas, and 8-0 in the Pac-10 to win its fourth straight league title. The Trojans played the nation's ninth most difficult schedule, according to the NCAA. USC swept rivals Notre Dame and UCLA for an unprecedented fourth season in a row. Troy was in the national Top 6 in every offensive category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans won games by an average of 26.2 points. 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. And USC was second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6). For the second consecutive year, a school-record 6 Trojans were All-American first teamers, including Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Reggie Bush. He was the 2005 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team Coach of the Year and was named by The Sporting News as the top coach in the nation. He received the United States Sports Academy Amos Alonzo Stagg Coaching Award. He was the 2005 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year, as well as the American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year.

In 2004, he guided No. 1-ranked USC to its second consecutive national championship with a convincing win over Oklahoma in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. USC became only the second team ever to hold its AP pre-season No. 1 ranking all the way through a season. It was only the 10th time that a team won back-to-back AP crowns. His team was 13-0 (a school record for wins) and went 8-0 in the Pac-10. He also led the Trojans to their third consecutive Pac-10 title and their third straight season sweep of traditional rivals

UCLA and Notre Dame (a first at USC). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category, including first in rushing defense (for the second year in a row) and turnover margin and third in scoring defense. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points (including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points). A school-record 6 Trojans were named All-American first teamers, including Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart. He was the 2004 National Quarterback Club College Coach of the Year and the ESPN.com Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

In 2003, the Trojans won the AP national championship (USC's first national crown since 1978) and entered the Rose Bowl also ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN poll but weren't allowed to keep the top spot after winning that bowl because of a contractual agreement which required the coaches to vote the Sugar Bowl winner as their poll's champion (USC ended up second). USC was 12-1 overall (the only loss was by 3 points at California in triple overtime) and, at 7-1 in the Pac-10. Troy won its second consecutive league title for the first time since 1988-89 (and its first outright crown since 1989). His Trojans won their last 9 games and posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins for the first time since 1978 and 1979. For just the second time in history, USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years. USC had a stretch of 11 consecutive 30-point games (also a school mark) and 7 straight 40-point contests (a Pac-10 record). USC's 534 points was a Pac-10 record. The defense led the nation in rushing defense and was second in turnover margin. And the Trojans topped the nation in net punting. Five Trojans were first team All-Americans. For all this, Carroll was named the 2003 American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Coach of the Year, Home Depot National Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year, ESPN.com National Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year and All-American Football Foundation Frank Leahy Co-Coach of the Year. He also was the Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year (USC's first honoree since Larry Smith in 1988) and American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year.

In 2002, his Trojans thrived despite playing what was ranked by the NCAA, Sagarin and the BCS as the nation's most difficult schedule (facing 9 AP-ranked teams and 11 bowl squads). USC—which beat Iowa in the Orange Bowl—posted an 11-2 overall record and a No. 4 ranking in the final polls, and won the Pac-10 championship while going 7-1. The Trojans also won their last 9 home games. It was USC's first 11-win season since 1979 and its highest ranking since 1988. Troy won its final 8 games (scoring at least 30 points in each), including blowouts of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (the first time USC beat both in the same season since 1981 and the first time in back-to-back games since 1978). USC led the Pac-10 in total offense (449.3) and total defense (284.9), as well as scoring offense (35.8) and scoring defense (18.5), and was in the NCAA's Top 25 in nearly every team statistical category on both sides of the ball. Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer and safety Troy Polamalu were first team All-Americans.

Carroll was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000. After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 55-year-old Carroll has 31 years of NFL and college experience, including 15 on the college level. He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%). After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown. Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNN/SI.com.

Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. After he graduated from Pacific, he spent a year trying out for the World Football League and selling roofing materials in the Bay Area. He was a 3-sport standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1951. He and his wife, Glenna, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 27, who played tight end at Pittsburgh and Delaware and is now an assistant at USC, and Nate, 18, a freshman at USC, and daughter Jaime, 23, who played on the Women of Troy's volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. In 2003, he 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.

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

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1. Pete Carroll, Southern California	5+	56	10	0	.848
2. Larry Coker, Miami, Fla.	5+	54	10	0	.844
3. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	7+	77	16	0	.828
4. Urban Meyer, Florida	5+	50	11	0	.820
5. Mark Richt, Georgia	5+	54	13	0	.806
6. Dan Hawkins, Colorado	10+	93	24	1	.792
7. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	14+	130	37	0	.778
8. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	40+	361	107	4	.767
9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	16+	150	46	2	.763
10. Lloyd Carr, Michigan	11+	104	34	0	.754
11. Joe Paterno, Penn State	40+	355	118	3	.749

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

QUARTERBACKS

All eyes will be on the quarterback position in 2006 as a successor fills in for 2004 Heisman winner and NFL first round pick Matt Leinart, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American. It's a daunting challenge, as Leinart was 37-2 as a starter while setting 16 school records, including Pac-10 career marks for touchdown passes (99) and completion percentage (64.8). He threw for 10,693 yards in his career, including 3,815 yards with 28 TDs in 2005. But it's not unlike USC's 2003 season when Leinart emerged from a group of relatively untested signalcallers to become the replacement to 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer. The only experienced quarterback on the roster is junior **John David Booty** (24-of-35, 68.6%, 261 yds, 3 TD in 2006), who entered 2006 as the starter despite missing all but the first day of 2006 spring practice with a herniated disk in his back that required surgery in late March (he was healthy throughout 2006 fall camp). He currently is 19th nationally in both total offense (263.0, second in Pac-10) and passing efficiency (159.5, fourth in Pac-10). Booty, the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university when he did so at USC in 2003, appeared in 10 games last fall as Leinart's backup, completing 64.3% (27-of-42) of his passes for 327 yards and 2 TDs. He also played briefly in 5 games in 2003, but sat out 2004 while injured. In Booty's absence in the spring, redshirt freshman **Mark Sanchez** (1-of-2, 50.0%, 19 yds in 2006)—who was the national high school player of the year in 2004—ran the offense and had an impressive showing. He'll back up Booty in 2006. Also in the fray is junior **Michael McDonald**, the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald (his only career pass was a touchdown), plus a pair of walk-on freshmen in **Tyler Davis** and left-handed **Duron Sylvester**.

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

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. So, instead of "Thunder and Lightning" (the Bush/White nickname), this year running backs coach **Todd McNair** said he expects it'll be "An Earthquake and A Series of Aftershocks" (the fullback and a variety of tailbacks). Junior **Chauncey Washington** (8 tcb, 55 yds, 6.9 avg in 2006), who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards in brief appearances in 7 games), looks to start, but he's been nagged throughout 2006 fall camp with a hamstring injury. He missed the past 2 seasons and this past spring while academically ineligible. His style is a mix between Bush and White. He'll be challenged by a quartet of talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **C.J. Gable** (12 tcb, 51 yds, 4.2 avg, 1 TD in 2006), **Emmanuel Moody** (7 tcb, 58 yds, 8.3 avg, 1 TD in 2006), **Allen Bradford** (5 tcb, 13 yds, 2.6 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 1 tac), who can also play safety, and **Stafon Johnson**. Junior **Desmond Reed** (4 tcb, 7 yds, 1.8 avg in 2005, plus 1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg), who has Bush-like skills, appears to have recovered from torn knee ligaments in last season's Notre Dame game, although he still is bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot (he missed 2006 spring practice). Look for him to make an impact as a punt returner in 2006. He had 331 all-purpose yards in 2005, averaging 13.8 yards per touch. Sophomore **Michael Coleman**, who is in the White mold, missed 2006 spring drills while recovering from a 2005 hip injury and could be slowed this fall. He had 95 yards and a TD on 20 carries last year. Also available little-used walk-on junior **John Griffin**. Senior **Hershel Dennis**, who started in 2003, appeared ready to re-assume his starting tailback job after redshirting last season because of torn knee ligaments suffered prior to the 2005 Orange Bowl. But he re-tore those ligaments midway through 2006 spring practice and will be sidelined again in 2006 (he might petition for a sixth year of eligibility in 2007). He has 968 career rushing yards, including 661 on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003.

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

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 is senior **Ryan Powdrell** (2 tcb, 9 yds, 4.5 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. Also competing for time at fullback are freshman **Stanley Havili**, who was a 2005 prep All-American, senior **Mike Brittingham** (1 tac in 2006), who is a key special teams performer, and junior **Jody Adewale**, who has yet to carry the ball at USC. Senior **Brandon Hancock**, the 2003 starter and Kirtman's backup last fall (he redshirted in 2004 with injuries), was set to

start in 2006, but tore knee ligaments during fall camp and is sidelined this season.

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

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** (5 rec, 35 yds, 7.0 avg in 2006). The big (6-5), athletic junior was 12th nationally in receptions (7.0) and 13th in receiving yards (98.0) in 2005 when he caught 91 passes for 1,274 yards and his school-record tying 16 touchdown grabs (1 short of the league standard) led the nation. Already eighth on USC's career receptions chart with 151, he needs just 37 catches to equal leader Keary Colbert. His 29 career TD catches are just shy of Mike Williams' USC record of 30 and the Pac-10 mark of 32 (held by Stanford's Ken Margerum, 1977-80). He has 9 100-yard receiving games in his career (including 5 in 2005) and he has caught a pass in all 27 games in his career (with a TD reception in 17 of those contests). On the other side is steady, speedy senior **Steve Smith** (5 rec, 67 yds, 13.4 avg in 2006). He had 60 catches for 957 yards and 5 scores in 2005. In his career, he has 124 receptions (10th on Troy's list) and 6 100-yard receiving outings (3 in 2005). He was a Biletnikoff semifinalist last fall and could be in line for post-season honors in 2006.

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

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2864	14.3	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.2	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.9	23
4. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.7	30
5. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.6	16
6. John Jackson	163	2379	14.6	17
7. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.6	23
8. Dwayne Jarrett	151	2158	14.3	29
9. Billy Miller	125	1602	12.8	7
10. Steve Smith	124	2003	16.2	13

PAC-10 CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

1. Ken Margerum, Stanford (1977-80)	32
2. Sean Dawkins, California (1990-92)	31
3. Mike Williams, USC (2002-03)	30
Mario Bailey, Washington (1988-91)	30
5. Dwayne Jarrett, USC (2004-current)	29
6. J.J. Stokes, UCLA (1991-94)	28
7. Derek Hagan, Arizona State (2002-05)	27
Bobby Shaw, California (1994-97)	27
9. Jason Hill, Wash. St. (2003-current)	26
Troy Walters, Stanford (1996-99)	26

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

Providing more-than-solid depth at wideout are senior **Chris McFoy** (2 rec, 7 yds, 3.5 avg in 2006), who has 42 career clutches (17 in 2005) and 16 starts but has yet to snag a touchdown, sophomore **Patrick Turner** (2 rec, 15 yds, 7.5 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who has a promising future (he had 12 catches with 2 TDs in 2005), and junior walk-on **Brad Walker**. Supplementing this group are 4 supremely-talented freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans: **Vidal Hazelton**, **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 19 yds, 19.0 avg in 2006), **David Ausberry** and **Jamere Holland** (he'll miss 2006 with a shoulder injury). Then there are freshmen walk-ons **Sean Calcagnie**, **Scott Stephens** and **Spencer Vigoren**.

—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.

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** (5 rec, 59 yds, 11.8 avg, 1 TD in 2006), who started 3 times last year and caught 13 passes with 2 TDs, has emerged as the starter. Behind him are junior **Dale Thompson**, who started once in 2005, freshman **Anthony McCoy** (a 2005 prep All-American), sophomore **Jimmy Miller**, who caught 2 touchdowns in 2005, senior **Nick Vanderboom** and junior **Gerald Washington**, a 2005 junior college All-American who enrolled at USC this past spring. Then there's freshman walk-on **Cooper Stephenson**.

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

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

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

—Baker, Radovich, Kalil, Rachal and Williams started at *Arkansas*.

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 **Frostee 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** (2 tac in 2006) returned for his third season as a starter after winning All-Pac-10 first team honors in 2004. He's an All-American candidate now. He led USC in sacks (10), forced fumbles (4) and fumble recoveries (2) last fall while also posting 46 tackles (13 for loss) and 6 deflections. In his career, Jackson has 24 tackles for loss and 16 sacks. Also back as a starter is underrated junior nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (3 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2006), who had 50 tackles (8 for loss, including 4.5 sacks, in 2005. Ellis currently is tied for 25th nationally in sacks (1.0, fourth in Pac-10). Junior **Jeff Schweiger** and sophomore **Kyle Moore** are fighting for a starting role at end. Also available to play end is junior **Alex Morrow** (1 tac in 2006). Junior **Chris Barrett** (1 tac in 2006), a converted end, and sophomore **Fili Moala** (1 tac, 1 for loss in 2006), who started twice in 2005, are pushing for Ramsey's tackle job. Also in the hunt at the tackle spots are experienced senior **Travis Tofi**, redshirt freshman **Averell Spicer**, freshman **Walker Lee Ashley** (1 tac in 2006), who enrolled at USC this spring after originally signing with the Trojans in 2005 (he did not qualify for admission then) as a 2004 prep All-American, and freshmen **Alex Parsons** and **Derek Simmons** (he also can play end), who both were 2005 prep All-Americans. There also is senior walk-on tackle **Mike Davis**. A pair of ends—senior **Rashaad Goodrum**, who missed 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a back and rib injury, and sophomore **Lawrence Miles**, a converted defensive tackle who missed 2006 spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery—likely will miss this season while injured.

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

LINEBACKERS

USC is linebacker heavy, as 6 players who started at the position last year returned in 2006. This unit is the heart of the Trojan defense and the competition for playing time will be fierce. Senior **Oscar Lua**, USC's tackle leader (66) in 2005, returns as the starter in the middle. But he'll be challenged there by promising sophomore **Rey Mauualuga** (6 tac in 2006), a 2005 Freshman All-American when he had 37 tackles. Junior **Keith Rivers** (8 tac, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2006) is back as the weakside starter after getting 52 tackles in 2005 and is ready for a breakout year (he could be in line for post-season honors). Four players started on the strong side last year. Senior **Dallas Sartz** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FF in 2006), who began 2005 starting for his third season at the position, suffered a shoulder injury in the second game and was sidelined the rest of the way. He has reassumed his starting role in 2006. Junior **Thomas Williams** (2 tac, 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. Williams currently is tied for fifth nationally in interceptions (1.0, tied for first in Pac-10). He'll back up at the weakside spot in 2006. Williams' replacement last year with 4 starts was precocious sophomore **Brian Cushing** (5 tac, 1 for loss in 2006), who is coming off post-season shoulder surgery. He had 23 stops in 2005. He'll be used in a variety of defensive roles in 2006, including at times as a stand-up defensive end (in a hybrid 3-4 defense which Pete Carroll calls the "Elephant defense"). Sophomore **Kaluka Maiava** 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**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, redshirt freshman **Luther Brown** (1 tac in 2006), who missed the 2005 season with a back injury and was limited in 2006 spring drills, and freshmen **Michael Morgan** and **Joshua Tatum** (both were 2005 prep All-Americans) also will look to make an impression, as will a pair of walk-ons: redshirt freshman **Nick Garratt** and freshman **Dan Deckas**. Tatum is out with a knee injury. Senior walk-on **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** will miss the 2006 season after suffering a knee injury this past spring.

—Rivers had a team-best 8 tackles, with a fumble recovery and forced fumble, at *Arkansas* to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors, while Mauualuga 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.

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** (2 tac, 1 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** (2 tac in 2006), a 2005 prep All-American, has taken over the starting free safety job. Also battling for time at safety is freshman **Antwine Perez**, a 2005 prep All-American who got a head start on the competition after graduating a semester early from high school and enrolling at USC this past spring, plus freshmen **Garrett Green** (a 2005 prep All-American who also can play quarterback) and **Alfred Rowe**. 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** (2 tac, 1 int in 2006), who started the first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback before a knee injury struck him down. Sophomores **Kevin Thomas** (1 tac, 1 FR in 2006) and **Cary Harris** (3 tac, 1 int in 2006, plus 3 KOR, 50 yds, 16.7 avg) will compete to start at the other spot. Kevin Thomas and Cary Harris currently are tied for fifth nationally in interceptions (1.0, tied for first in Pac-10). Behind them are sophomore **Mozique McCurtis** (he redshirted last fall with a sports hernia), who might also work at safety, and a pair of freshmen who were 2005 prep All-Americans in **Vincent Joseph** and **Shareece Wright** (2 tac in 2006), plus junior walk-on twins **Jamel Williams** and **Jerry Williams** (Jerry is out with a knee injury) and walk-on redshirt freshman **Matthew Jordan**.

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

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

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

SPECIALISTS

USC must replace the only All-American punter in its history, 4-year starter Tom Malone. His 44.0 career punting average was just 0.1 short of the USC record and 0.6 of the Pac-10 mark. A true weapon, 56 of his 185 career punts went at least 50 yards and 95 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. The candidates to succeed Malone are a pair of walk-on sophomores: **Greg Woidneck** (35.7 avg in 2006), who came to

USC via Arizona State and then a junior college, and **Taylor Odegard**, whose only collegiate experience was 1 punt late in the Hawaii opener last fall. The placekicking task is on solid footing. Accurate junior **Mario Danelo** (3-of-3 FG, 5-of-6 PAT in 2006) handles the placement kicks for his second season. He currently is first nationally in field goals (3.0, first in Pac-10) and fifth in scoring (14.0, first in Pac-10). Last year, he set NCAA season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He has nailed his last 14 field goal tries after missing his first career attempt. He was 20th nationally in scoring (8.9) in 2005. But his range is somewhat limited (he only has tried 3 fields goals longer than 40 yards, connecting on 44- and 43-yarders). Pushing for the kickoff job are sophomores **Troy Van Blarcom**, who handled the kickoff duty last season, and **David Buehler**, a fall junior college transfer who also can play safety. In 2005, 51 of Van Blarcom's 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. Junior **Will Collins** returned for his third year as the snapper, a role he has filled flawlessly. His backup is untested senior fullback **Mike Brittingham**. There is a new holder after the graduation of Tom Malone, who performed that assignment perfectly the previous 4 years. Junior QB **Michael McDonald** assumed the job, backed by sophomore punter **Greg Woidneck**. USC will have to get used to new punt and kickoff returners in 2006. Departed tailback Reggie Bush handled kickoffs the last 3 seasons and punts the past 2 years. In 2005, he averaged 17.6 yards on kickoffs and 9.9 yards (with a TD) on punts. He ended his career second on USC's all-time kickoff return chart (1,523 yards with 1 TD) and fifth on punt returns (559 yards with 3 TDs). Junior tailback **Desmond Reed** return punts, while sophomore cornerback **Cary Harris** (3 KOR, 50 yds, 16.7 avg in 2006) is the kickoff returner along with the likes of senior wide receiver **Chris McFoy** or a freshman such as tailback **C.J. Gable**.

—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.

TAKEAWAYS

USC has been effective in the takeaway department during head coach Pete Carroll's tenure. USC currently is first nationally in turnover margin (+5.0, first in Pac-10). USC's +1.5 turnover margin over Carroll's first 5 seasons was the best in the nation and its 189 takeaways during that span also were the most (Troy was +94 overall, as it had only 95 giveaways). USC was second nationally in turnover margin in 2005 (+1.6, first in Pac-10), getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 10 interceptions and 7 fumbles) to continue an upward trend in its margin figure. In 2004, Troy led the nation with a +1.5 turnover margin by getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 7 interceptions and 12 fumbles). In 2003, USC was +1.5 in turnover margin (second in the U.S. and first in the Pac-10) by getting 22 interceptions and 20 fumbles (and yielding only 9 interceptions and 13 fumbles). In 2002, the Trojans had 36 takeaways (19 fumbles and 17 interceptions) with only 18 turnovers and ranked fifth nationally in turnover margin (+1.4). In 2001, Troy had 35 takeaways (20 picks, 15 fumbles) with just 19 turnovers and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin at +1.3.

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 46 of its last 48 games, 47 of its last 50, 49 of its last 53 and 53 of its last 58.

OFFENSE

***Offensively in 2006, USC currently is fourth nationally in scoring offense (50.0, first in Pac-10), 11th in total offense (472.0, first in Pac-10) and 20th in passing offense (280.0, third in Pac-10).

***USC has had at least 5,800 yards of total offense and 60 touchdowns each of the past 4 seasons.

***Of USC's 9 offensive scoring drives in 2006, 6 took less than 3 minutes (including 3 under 2 minutes, with 2 of those less than a minute), while 4 consisted of 5 plays or less and 1 went 80-plus yards.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in its last 53 games, a national record and currently more than twice as many times as any other team (and in 55 of its past 56).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 42 of its last 48 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 32 times under Pete Carroll (including 13 times of at least 50 points).

***USC has scored at least 50 points in 6 of the last 8 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points in its past 8 home games (and 15 of the last 17 home contests).

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points (once 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 (1,247 to 560 points).

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

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2006, USC currently is first nationally in turnover margin (+5.0, first in Pac-10) and fourth in pass efficiency defense (72.5, first in Pac-10).

***USC's turnover margin of +5.0 in 2006 continues an upward trend each year under Pete Carroll (+1.3 in 2001, +1.4 in 2002, +1.5 in both 2003 and 2004 and +1.6 in 2005).

***USC has scored 31 points following turnovers in 2006 (following all 5 times it came up with a turnover).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 43 of the last 50 games.

***USC has held 33 of its last 53 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 5 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 47 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109 and Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200).

***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 28-0 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 85 quarters).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 15 of its past 30 games.

***USC's last 7 games—home, road or neutral site—have been sellouts.

***USC's last 6 home games (and 8 of its past 10) have been in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

***Nine of the 10 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC have been by a touchdown or less (the other was by 11 points).

RANDOM NOTES

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

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

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

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

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 6 years at Troy, 63 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005 and 12 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.

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

***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 newborn daughter, Kylie, who was born on May 19.

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

***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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Two former Trojan halfbacks recently published their autobiographies. First is "Autobiography Of A California Pioneer" (Beech River Books), by 1947-48 letterman Jack Kirby. Kirby led the Trojans in scoring in their 1947 Rose Bowl campaign and then played with the Green Bay Packers in 1949. After his playing days, he became a real estate developer (including communities such as Tahoe Donner), golf club manufacturer and inventor (including fairway distance markers for golf courses). Then there's "106 Yards" (C&C Publishing), by 1950-51-52 letterman Al "Hoagy" Carmichael. USC's rushing leader in 1950, he caught the game-winning touchdown passes against UCLA in 1952 and Wisconsin in the 1953 Rose Bowl. He was the seventh pick of the 1953 NFL draft, playing for the Packers (1953-58) and Denver Broncos (1960-61). He was one of pro football's top returners during his time, setting an NFL record with a 106-yard kickoff return in 1956 and scoring the first touchdown in the newly-formed AFL in 1960. He also appeared in Hollywood movies and was a successful businessman.

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

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

***To make the Los Angeles Coliseum more family-friendly, USC and the Coliseum Commission in 2005 ended the sale of alcohol inside the Coliseum on USC game days. This move has received near-unanimous praise from the public and the media. Said USC President Steven Sample: "All across the country, universities are promoting a clean, safe and family-friendly environment in which fans can enjoy their team's games...(Our policy was) developed because of a noticeable rise in recent years of incidents involving the use of alcohol and of rude behavior of fans that is almost always exacerbated by alcohol consumption. This deterioration in fan behavior is a nationwide trend, not a USC phenomenon." Fans possessing alcohol inside the Coliseum, acting in a drunken or disorderly way, or using threatening or obscene language will be evicted and will permanently lose USC ticket buying privileges. USC will reimburse the Coliseum for lost revenue because of this stoppage of alcohol sales.

***Trojan Fan Fest, a free fun-filled celebration outside the Coliseum at every USC home football game, debuted in 2005. Beginning 3 hours before every home kickoff just east of the Coliseum peristyle, it features food, activities and live entertainment for young and old alike. It enhances the USC

game experience and provides an alternative (or addition) to tailgating in Exposition Park. Adjacent to the Trojan Fan Fest near the Sports Arena is the Miller Lite Great Taste Zone (open to fans at least 21 years old), featuring Miller beverages and a bank of televisions showing live college football games.

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

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

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. SNP **Will Collins'** brother, Rob Collins, was a walk-on at USC in the 1980s. Two Trojans have uncles who were Trojan footballers: LB **Clay Matthews** (Bruce Matthews, 1980-82, 1982 All-American) and WR **Brad Walker** (John Katnik, 1986-87). S-QB **Garrett Green's** cousin is former Trojan quarterback Brandon Hance (2003-04). P **Greg 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), 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 **Moziqe McCurtis**. LB **Kaluka Maiava**. LB **Rey Mauluga**. FB **Jody Adewale**. FB **Stanley Havili**. TE **Nick Vanderboom**. CB **Sharece Wright**. What about video assistant **Yogi Roth**. OT **Butch Lewis'** real first name is Wendell and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel's** is Golden. TB **C.J. Gable's** initials stand for Carl Jr.

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).

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 348 times, including 214 of the past 216 games (USC's last 55 games have been televised). In fact, USC had an amazing streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

ROSTER UPDATE

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

—Ten players have joined the team as walk-ons: #9 **Tyler Davis** (QB, 6-3, 200, Fr./Fr., Lakewood, CO, Hayward HS), #15 **Duron Sylvester** (QB, 6-4, 200, Fr./Fr., Los Angeles, Westchester HS), #27 **Brent Yoshida** (S, 5-10, 180, Sr./Sr., Huntington Beach, Huntington Beach HS/Arizona State), #37 **Dan Deckas** (LB, 5-10, 215, Fr./Fr., Edina, MN, Edina HS), #38 **Robert Erickson** (S, 6-0, 190, Fr./Fr., Ojai, Nordhoff HS), #47 **Greg Woideck** (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 positions for **Allen Bradford** to TB-S, **Nick Howell** to C-OT, **Garrett Green** to S-QB, **Butch Lewis** to OT and **Derek Simmons** to DT-DE. Also, change FB **Brandon Hancock's** weight to 240, TB **Michael Coleman's** weight (numerical roster only) to 230 and TB **Desmond Reed's** hometown to Temple City.

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

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

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

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. Ten 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), 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.

ACADEMICS

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

USC IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

SCOUTING NEBRASKA

Nebraska, under third-year head coach and former Oakland Raiders mentor **Bill Callahan**, is off to a quick start with home wins over Louisiana Tech, 39-10, and last week over Division I-AA Nicholls State, 56-7, thereby extending its winning streak to 5 games. The balanced West Coast-style Cornhusker offense is ranked in the Top 20 nationally in every category: second in scoring offense (52.5) third in total offense (541.0), eighth in both rushing offense (256.5) and passing efficiency (189.1) and 16th passing offense (284.5). Senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** (14-of-56, 73.2%, 489 yds, 7 TD, 1 int in 2006), already seventh on Nebraska's career passing yardage list (3,142) after setting a school season record last year (2,653) is seventh nationally in passing efficiency (184.2). Top rushers are sophomore Ibs **Marlon Lucky** (31 tcb, 182 yds, 5.9 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 4 rec, 55 yds, 13.8 avg) and **Cody Glenn** (24 tcb, 135 yds, 5.6 avg, 3 TD in 2006) and junior **Kenny Wilson** (24 tcb, 126 yds, 5.2 avg, 1 TD in 2006). Junior WR **Terrence Nunn** (8 rec, 76 yds, 9.5 avg in 2006, plus 8 PR, 78 yds, 9.8 avg), tied for eighth on NU's career receptions ladder (67), and senior TE **Matt Herian** (7 rec, 99 yds, 14.1 avg, 2 TD in 2006) lead the receiving corps. The Nebraska defense, which is 11th nationally in pass defense (119.0), tied for 11th in turnover margin (+1.5), tied for 13th in scoring defense (8.5), and 22nd in both total defense (246.0) and pass efficiency defense (97.9), is

anchored by senior DE **Adam Carriker** (9 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack in 2006) and junior S **Tierre Green** (9 tac in 2006, plus 2 KOR, 37 yds, 18.5 avg). The Cornhuskers led the nation in sacks (50) and tackles for loss (140) in 2005.

GAME PROMOTIONS

It's **Poster Day**, as USC's 2006 football schedule poster will be handed out free to fans...**Trading cards**, sponsored by the **California Highway Patrol**, of ex-USC All-American wide receiver **Lynn Swann** also will be handed out to fans...Some 2,000 underprivileged youngsters will attend the game as part of USC's **Kid's Corner** program...Legendary USC baseball coach **Rod Dedeaux**, who died earlier this year, will be honored during the **State Farm Trojan Tribute**...The **USC women's soccer team**, which advanced into the second round of the 2005 NCAA tournament, will be recognized during the **Office Depot Trojan Spotlight**...**Tracy Lansing** (women's soccer), **Alli Dillon** (women's volleyball) and **Pavol Volovic** (men's water polo) will be honored during the **AT&T Academic Salute**.

USC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER

The Top 10-ranked USC women's volleyball team hosts Purdue on Friday (Sept. 15) at 7 p.m. in the Lyon Center. The Top 20-ranked USC women's soccer team hosts a pair of matches this weekend at McAlister Field: versus Eastern Washington on Friday (Sept. 15) at 3 p.m. and versus UNLV on Sunday (Sept. 17) at 1 p.m.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

PROBABLE: CB **Kevin Thomas** (ankle), LB **Oscar Lua** (hamstring), TE **Jimmy Miller** (shoulder).

QUESTIONABLE: TE **Nick Vanderboom** (foot).

OUT: DT **Travis Tofi** (foot), TB **Michael Coleman** (hip), S-CB **Josh Pinkard** (knee), FB **Brandon Hancock** (knee), WR **Jamere Holland** (shoulder), LB **Josh Tatum** (knee), CB **Jerry Williams** (knee), TB **Hershel Dennis** (knee), S **Will Harris** (knee), DE **Rashaad Goodrum** (back), DE **Lawrence Miles** (shoulder), **Lou Ferrigno Jr.** (knee), OG-OT **Matt Spanos** (ineligible).

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GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ARK	7 of 7 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
TOTAL	7 of 7 (100.0%)	2 of 2 (100.0%)
	6—TD	2—TD
	1—FG	

GREG WOIDNECK PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARK	3	2	0
TOTAL	3	2	0

TROY VAN BLARCOM KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ARK	9	9 (8)
TOTAL	9	9 (8)

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA PAC-10	
			RANK*	RANK**
Mario Danelo	Field Goals	3.0	1	1
Terrell Thomas	Ints.	1.0	5T	1T
Thomas Williams	Ints.	1.0	5T	1T
Cary Harris	Ints.	1.0	5T	1T
Mario Danelo	Scoring	14.0	5	1
J.D. Booty	Total Off.	263.0	19	2
J.D. Booty	Pass. Eff.	159.5	19	4
Sedrick Ellis	Sacks	1.0	25T	4
Mario Danelo	FG Pct.	100.0	—	1T
Sedrick Ellis	Forced Fum.	1	—	1T
Dallas Sartz	Forced Fum.	1	—	1T
Keith Rivers	Forced Fum.	1	—	1T
Keith Rivers	Fum. Rec.	1	—	1T
Kevin Thomas	Fum. Rec.	1	—	1T
J.D. Booty	Pass. Avg.	261.0	—	2
Kevin Ellison	Pass Def.	1	—	2T
Dwayne Jarrett	Receptions	5.0	—	4T
Steve Smith	Receptions	5.0	—	4T
Fred Davis	Receptions	5.0	—	4T
USC	TO Margin	+5.0	1	1
USC	Scoring Off.	50.0	4	1
USC	Pass Eff. D.	72.5	4	1
USC	Total Off.	472.0	11	1
USC	Passing Off.	280.0	20	3
USC	KO Cov.	45.2	—	1
USC	Opp. 1st D.	16	—	1
USC	Field Goals	1.000	—	1T
USC	Red Zone Off.	1.000	—	1T
USC	Opp. 4th D. Con.	.000	—	1T
USC	Scoring Def.	14.0	—	2
USC	Time of Poss.	35:19	—	2
USC	3rd D. Con.	50.0	—	2
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	20.0	—	2
USC	Total Def.	287.0	—	3
USC	Pass Def.	157.0	—	3
USC	Sacks Against	2	—	3T
USC	Rushing Off.	192.0	—	4
USC	Passing Eff.	153.8	—	5
USC	Rushing Def.	130.0	—	5
USC	Penalties	50.0	—	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

QUOTABLE

Frank Kalil, on his son, USC C Ryan Kalil: "He wasn't the biggest lineman in high school, but he had those size 16 feet. So I figured he'd either grow into his body and get big, or else he'd join the circus."

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	8 82 7 19	Dwayne Jarrett (6-5, 215, Jr.) Chris McFoy (6-2, 200, Sr.*) Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 200, Fr.) David Ausberry (6-5, 215, Fr.)
LT —	79 71	Sam Baker (6-5, 305, Jr.*) Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Fr.*)
LG —	60 53	Drew Radovich (6-5, 305, Jr.*) Jeff Byers (6-3, 285, So.*)
C —	67 76 63 53	Ryan Kalil (6-3, 285, Sr.) Nick Howell (6-5, 265, Fr.*) Travis Draper (6-5, 285, So.*) Jeff Byers (6-3, 285, So.*)
RG —	66 70 74	Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, So.*) Alatini Malu (6-4, 330, Jr.*) Zack Heberer (6-5, 285, Fr.)
RT —	78 68 77	Kyle Williams (6-6, 300, Sr.*) Butch Lewis (6-7, 300, Fr.) Thomas Herring (6-6, 330, Fr.*)
TE —	83 89 86 81 88	Fred Davis (6-4, 260, Jr.) Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, Jr.) Anthony McCoy (6-5, 240, Fr.) Gerald Washington (6-6, 255, Jr.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 260, So.*)
FL —	2 1 17 48	Steve Smith (6-0, 200, Sr.) Patrick Turner (6-5, 230, So.) Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.) Brad Walker (6-2, 205, Jr.)
QB —	10 6 16	John David Booty (6-3, 210, Jr.*) Mark Sanchez (6-3, 225, Fr.*) Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.*)
FB —	37 31 30 35	Ryan Powdrell (6-0, 255, Sr.*) Stanley Havili (6-1, 220, Fr.) Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.*) Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, Jr.*)
TB —	23 25 26 21 22 13	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 220, Jr.*) OR 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	Greg Woidneck (6-0, 195, So.*) Taylor Odegard (5-9, 175, So.*)
PK —	19 17 14	Mario Danelo (5-10, 200, Jr.*)—PK Troy Van Blarcom (6-3, 225, So.)—KO David Buehler (6-2, 225, So.)—KO
SNP —	50 30	Will Collins (6-2, 225, Jr.*) Mike Brittingham (6-1, 210, Sr.*)
HLD —	16 44	Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, Jr.*) Greg Woidneck (6-0, 195, So.*)

DEFENSE

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

RETURNERS

KOR —	7 82 25	Cary Harris (6-0, 180, So.) AND Chris McFoy (6-2, 200, Sr.*) C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, Fr.)
PR —	22 17 2 25	Desmond Reed (5-9, 180, Jr.*) Travon Patterson (5-11, 180, Fr.) OR Steve Smith (6-0, 200, Sr.) OR C.J. Gable (6-1, 190, 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, Moziq	CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Grossmont JC)
9	DAVIS, Tyler	QB	6-3	200	6/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Lakewood, CO (Hayward)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	210	1/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	245	1/24/87	So./So.	1V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-1	210	2/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Bellflower (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	S-QB	6-2	200	5/21/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
14	BUEHLER, David	PK-S	6-2	225	2/5/87	So./So.	JC	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
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	HOLLAND, Jamere	WR	6-1	180	3/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pacoima (Taft)
19	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-5	215	9/25/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Lemoore (Lemoore)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	200	7/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB-S	6-0	230	8/31/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Temple City (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	S	5-10	175	10/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	185	1/20/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Long Beach (Poly)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Colton (Colton)
25	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	190	10/19/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Sylmar (Sylmar)
25	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
26	MOODY, Emmanuel	TB	6-1	195	2/21/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	So./So.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	230	1/10/87	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
27	YOSHIDA, Brent	S	5-10	180	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	--	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	190	7/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	210	4/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
30	WILLIAMS, Jerry	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	220	11/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
31	WILLIAMS, Jamel	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	230	2/21/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	POWDRELL, Ryan	FB-TB	6-0	255	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
37	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Edina, MN (Edina)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	ROWE, Alfred	S	6-2	210	2/2/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Poly)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	240	6/13/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	240	12/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	240	7/8/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	195	6/9/86	So.*/Jr.	-	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/Mt. San Antonio JC)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	270	10/28/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-1	245	5/9/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Indio (Indio)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-2	200	1/16/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	200	4/6/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	230	5/14/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Fr./Fr.	-	Pasadena (St. Francis)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	205	10/11/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	295	7/9/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	TATUM, Joshua	LB	6-1	225	1/15/88	Fr./Fr.	-	San Pablo (McClymonds)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	285	9/7/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	255	1/1/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	230	5/5/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	PARSONS, Alex	DT	6-4	260	9/14/87	Fr./Fr.	-	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	So./So.	1V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	FERRIGNO Jr., Lou	LB	6-1	230	11/10/84	Sr.*/Sr.	JC	Santa Monica (Notre Dame/Santa Monica JC)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	305	6/20/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	WISE, Dominique	OG	6-3	250	4/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Morgan Hill (Bellarmine Prep/Hampton/San Jose CC/Evergreen Valley CC)
63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-5	285	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)

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

*Used up redshirt year

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

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

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

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

2006 USC Trojans Football Combined Team Statistics (as of Sept. 2, 2006)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sept 2, 2006	at Arkansas	W	50-14	76564

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Moody, Emmanuel	1	7	58	0	58	8.3	1	24	58.0
Washington, C.	1	8	55	0	55	6.9	0	16	55.0
Gable, C.J.	1	12	51	0	51	4.2	1	11	51.0
Bradford, Allen	1	5	13	0	13	2.6	1	8	13.0
Powdrell, Ryan	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
Reed, Desmond	1	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	7.0
Booty, J.D.	1	3	15	13	2	0.7	0	11	2.0
Sanchez, Mark	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	1	42	209	17	192	4.6	3	24	192.0
Opponents.....	1	27	147	17	130	4.8	2	24	130.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	1	159.50	35-24-0	68.6	261	3	44	261.0
Sanchez, Mark	1	129.80	2-1-0	50.0	19	0	19	19.0
Team	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	153.74	38-25-0	65.8	280	3	44	280.0
Opponents.....	1	72.46	32-16-3	50.0	157	0	42	157.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Smith, Steve	1	5	67	13.4	0	22	67.0
Davis, Fred	1	5	59	11.8	1	25	59.0
Jarrett, Dwayne	1	5	35	7.0	0	12	35.0
Powdrell, Ryan	1	4	72	18.0	1	44	72.0
Turner, Patrick	1	2	15	7.5	1	14	15.0
McFoy, Chris	1	2	7	3.5	0	9	7.0
Patterson, T.	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Reed, Desmond	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total.....	1	25	280	11.2	3	44	280.0
Opponents.....	1	16	157	9.8	0	42	157.0

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

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Danelo, Mario	0	3-3	5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14	
Moody, Emmanuel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Powdrell, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Gable, C.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Davis, Fred	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Bradford, Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Turner, Patrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Total.....	6	3-3	5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	50	
Opponents.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
Southern California.	3	13	14	20	-	50
Opponents.....	0	7	0	7	-	14

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Booty, J.D.	1	38	2	261	263	263.0
Moody, Emmanuel	1	7	58	0	58	58.0
Washington, C.	1	8	55	0	55	55.0
Gable, C.J.	1	12	51	0	51	51.0
Sanchez, Mark	1	3	-3	19	16	16.0
Bradford, Allen	1	5	13	0	13	13.0
Powdrell, Ryan	1	2	9	0	9	9.0
Reed, Desmond	1	4	7	0	7	7.0
Total.....	1	80	192	280	472	472.0
Opponents.....	1	59	130	157	287	287.0

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	27	16
Rushing.....	12	7
Passing.....	13	7
Penalty.....	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	192	130
Yards gained rushing...	209	147
Yards lost rushing....	17	17
Rushing Attempts.....	42	27
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	4.8
Average Per Game.....	192.0	130.0
TDs Rushing.....	3	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	280	157
Att-Comp-Int.....	38-25-0	32-16-3
Average Per Pass.....	7.4	4.9
Average Per Catch.....	11.2	9.8
Average Per Game.....	280.0	157.0
TDs Passing.....	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	472	287
Total Plays.....	80	59
Average Per Play.....	5.9	4.9
Average Per Game.....	472.0	287.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...	3-50	1-18
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-42	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-0	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	7-50	4-40
PUNTS-AVG.....	3-35.7	5-42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	35:19	24:41
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	7/14	2/10
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	1/2	0/0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Harris, Cary	1	28	28.0	0	28
Thomas, Terrell	1	2	2.0	0	2
Williams, T.	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	3	42	14.0	0	28
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Btkd
Woidneck, Greg	3	107	35.7	39	0	1	3	0
Total.....	3	107	35.7	39	0	1	3	0
Opponents.....	5	210	42.0	47	1	2	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Harris, Cary	3	50	16.7	0	21
Total.....	3	50	16.7	0	21
Opponents.....	1	18	18.0	0	18

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Powdrell, Ryan	1	9	72	0	0	0	81	81.0
Harris, Cary	1	0	0	0	50	28	78	78.0
Smith, Steve	1	0	67	0	0	0	67	67.0
Davis, Fred	1	0	59	0	0	0	59	59.0
Moody, Emmanuel	1	58	0	0	0	0	58	58.0
Washington, C.	1	55	0	0	0	0	55	55.0
Gable, C.J.	1	51	0	0	0	0	51	51.0
Jarrett, Dwayne	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
Patterson, T.	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Turner, Patrick	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Bradford, Allen	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Reed, Desmond	1	7	6	0	0	0	13	13.0
Williams, T.	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	12.0
McFoy, Chris	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Booty, J.D.	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Thomas, Terrell	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Total.....	1	192	280	0	50	42	564	564.0
Opponents.....	1	130	157	0	18	0	305	305.0

2006 USC Trojans Football Defensive Team Statistics (as of Sept. 2, 2006)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		B1kd		
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total		TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
55 Rivers, Keith	1	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
58 Maualuga, Rey	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Pinkard, Josh	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Sartz, Dallas	1	4	1	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	1	4	1	5	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49 Ellis, Sedrick	1	3	.	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	1	.	.
7 Harris, Cary	1	1	2	3	.	.	1-28	.	.	.	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	1	2	.	2	.	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.
96 Jackson, L.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29 Mays, Taylor	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Ellison, Kevin	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41 Williams, T.	1	2	.	2	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	.	.
24 Wright, S.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brittingham, M.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Ashley, Walker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Barrett, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Brown, Luthur	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Thomas, Kevin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1-12	.	.	.
21 Bradford, Allen	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	42	14	56	4-16	1-8	3-42	1	2	2-12	3	.
Opponents.....	1	64	26	90	3-18	2-16	.	5	2	.	1	.

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA
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Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC

Rivers	8-0-0-1
Pinkard	6-0-0-0
Mauluga	6-0-0-0
Cushing	5-1-0-0
Sartz	5-1-0-0
Ellis	3-1-0-0
C. Harris	3-0-0-0
Wright	2-0-0-0
T. Thomas	2-0-0-0
T. Williams	2-0-0-0
Mays	2-0-0-0
Jackson	2-0-0-0
Ellison	2-0-1-0
Ashley	1-0-0-0
Morrow	1-0-0-0
Bradford	1-0-0-0
Moala	1-1-0-0
L.Brown	1-0-0-0
Barrett	1-0-0-0
K. Thomas	1-0-0-0
Brittingham	1-0-0-0

USC TEAM STATISTICS

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

Game-By-Game Starters

	<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Offense												
SE	Jarrett											
LT	Baker											
LG	Radovich											
C	Kalil											
RG	Rachal											
RT	K. Williams											
TE	F. Davis											
QB	Booty											
FB	Powdrell											
TB	Gable											
FL	Smith											
Defense												
DE	Jackson											
NT	Ellis											
DT	Barrett											
DE	Cushing											
SLB	Sartz											
MLB	Lua											
WLB	Rivers											
CB	K. Thomas											
SS	Pinkard											
FS	Ellison											
CB	T. Thomas											

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
First Downs	16											
Rush	7											
Pass	7											
Penalty	2											
Rush Attempts	27											
Yds Gain	147											
Yds Lost	17											
Net Yards	130											
Net Yds Pass	157											
Pass Att	32											
Pass Com	16											
Had Int	3											
Tot Off Plays	59											
Tot Net Yards	287											
Avg/Play	4.9											
Fumbles-Lost	3-2											
Penalties-Yds	4-40											
Punts-Yds	5-210											
Avg/Punt	42.0											
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0											
KO Ret-Yds	1-18											
Int-Yards	0-0											
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0											
Poss Time	24:41											
3rd Down Con	2-10											
4th Down Con	0-0											
Sacks By-Yds	2-16											