

GAME NOTES



2009 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 5	San Jose State	W 5p-3
Sept. 12	at Ohio State	8 p.m. (ESPN)
Sept. 19	at Washington	12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sept. 26	Washington State	TBA
Oct. 3	at California	5 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 17	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Oct. 24	Oregon State	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Oct. 31	at Oregon	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 7	at Arizona State	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 14	Stanford	TBA
Nov. 28	UCLA	7 p.m. (FSN)
Dec. 5	Arizona	12:30 p.m. (ABC)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

1. Florida	1. Florida
2. Texas	2. Texas
3. Oklahoma	3. Oklahoma
4. USC	4. USC
5. Alabama	5. Alabama
6. Ohio State	6. Ohio State
7. Virginia Tech	7. Virginia Tech
8. Mississippi	8. Penn State
9. Oklahoma State	9. LSU
9. Penn State	10. Mississippi
11. LSU	11. Oklahoma State
12. California	12. California
13. Georgia	13. Georgia
14. Boise State	14. Oregon
15. Georgia Tech	15. Georgia Tech
16. Oregon	16. Boise State
17. TCU	17. TCU
18. Florida State	18. Utah
19. Utah	19. Florida State
20. BYU	20. North Carolina
21. North Carolina	21. Iowa
22. Iowa	22. Nebraska
23. Notre Dame	23. Notre Dame
24. Nebraska	24. BYU
25. Kansas	25. Oregon State

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USC FOOTBALL

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 BOWL VICTORIES
154 ALL-AMERICANS
7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
426 NFL PLAYERS
22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

NO. 4 USC FOOTBALL GOES TO NO. 6 OHIO STATE FOR INTERSECTIONAL BATTLE

FACTS

USC (1-0 overall, 0-0 Pacific-10) vs. Ohio State (1-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten), Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. EDT/5 p.m. PDT, Ohio Stadium, Columbus, Ohio.

THEMES

Two of college football's traditional powers—No. 4 USC and No. 6 Ohio State—meet in an early-season Top 10 showdown under the lights before 100,000-plus fans in Columbus. It's USC's first visit to Ohio Stadium since 1990, a game that was cut short by a thunderstorm. The Trojans have won their last 6 meetings against the Buckeyes, including a memorable 35-3 victory in Los Angeles last season. USC also has fared well against Big Ten competition recently, winning the last 9 such games (by an average 24-point margin). It's the first of 2 Midwest trips (a rarity) for Troy this year, with the traditional Notre Dame clash set for mid-October in South Bend. USC—owner of 7 consecutive AP Top 4 finishes, BCS bowl trips, Pac-10 titles and 11-win seasons—is looking to protect a number of winning streaks: 13 non-conference games, 11 overall games and 9 non-conference road games. This is the 93rd consecutive game the Trojans have been ranked in the AP Top 25, extending their school record. USC's **Pete Carroll**—who once coached in Columbus—and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** rank among college football's winningest active coaches (Carroll is tops at 85.6%, while Tressel is seventh at 74.1%). Carroll has never lost to a Big Ten foe in 6 meetings. USC, coming off a season-opening home blowout over San Jose State, enters the sold-out "Horseshoe" with an offense led by precocious QB **Matt Barkley**, who didn't disappoint last week (completing 76% of his passes for 233 yards) when he became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at quarterback. He is surrounded by loads of talent, including TBs **Joe McKnight** (145 yards and 2 TDs in the opener) and **Stafon Johnson** (2 TDs last week), WR **Damian Williams**, FB **Stanley Havili**, TE **Anthony McCoy**, OG-C **Jeff Byers** and C **Kristofer O'Dowd**. The revamped USC defense (it lost 8 starters, all NFL draftees) also didn't disappoint in its 2009 debut, allowing just 121 total yards and 3 points. Troy's defensive leader is 2-time All-American S **Taylor Mays**, a top Thorpe Award candidate, while LB **Chris Galippo** anchors the linebacker crew. Ohio State, which squeaked by Navy at home last Saturday, has one of the most dangerous quarterbacks in the country in QB **Terrelle Pryor**, who can beat you throwing and/or running. TB **Dan Herron** can pound the ball behind a veteran line. Like USC, the Buckeyes lost some marquee defensive players, and they now turn to the likes of S **Kurt Coleman**, DT **Doug Worthington** and LB **Ross Homan** to make the stops. The game will be beamed live nationally on ESPN and will also be shown in 3D in several theaters (including USC's Galen Center). ESPN's famed College GameDay pre-game show will originate from Columbus on Saturday morning.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked fourth by USA Today and AP (polls were not updated by presstime). Ohio State is sixth in both polls.

SERIES

USC holds a 12-9-1 series edge over Ohio State. The Trojans have won the past 6 meetings and 6 of the last 7. In games in Columbus, Ohio State leads, 4-3. Six of the USC-OSU games have been decided by a TD or less and there have been 7 shutouts in the series (5 by Ohio State). At least one of the teams has been ranked in 17 of the meetings (including 12 times

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

Live national 3D TV: 5 p.m. (PDT), USC Galen Center (also in theaters in Columbus, Ohio, Hartford, Conn. and Hurst, Tex.), Mark Jones, Bob Davie, Ed Cunningham.

Live national radio: 5 p.m. (PDT), Touchdown Radio, Frank Frangie, Gino Torretta, Roxy Bernstein.

Live local radio: noon (PDT), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwietz, A. Martinez, Dave Joseph (includes 5-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Ten other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN 800 in San Diego, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, ESPN 1280 in San Luis Obispo, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KGEO-AM 1230 in Bakersfield,

ESPN 790/1430 in Fresno, KBAD-AM 920 in Las Vegas and KUIK-AM 1360 in Portland. Fans also can hear the live 710 ESPN Radio broadcast on www.usctrojans.com, on SIRIUS/XM satellite radio (Channel 127/104) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

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

Trojan Talk: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (PDT), Tuesdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Andrew Siciliano, Mychal Thompson, Pete Carroll (replayed on Saturdays, 5 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Brunch: 9-11 a.m. (PDT), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Dave Denholm, Harvey Hyde, Dave Joseph.

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

USC VS. OHIO STATE (12-9-1)

1937	W	13-12	H
1938	W	14- 7	A
1941	L	0-33	H
1942	L	12-28	A
1946	L	0-21	H
1947	W	32- 0	A
1948	L	0-20	A
1949	T	13-13	H
1954	L	7-20*	N1
1959	W	17- 0	H
1960	L	0-20	A
1963	W	32- 3	H
1964	L	0-17	A
1968	L	16-27*	N1
1972	W	42-17*	N1
1973	L	21-42*	N1
1974	W	18-17*	N1
1979	W	17-16*	N1
1984	W	20-17*	N1
1989	W	42- 3	H
1990	W	35-26	A
2008	W	35-3	H

N1-Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

*-Rose Bowl of following calendar year

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PAC-10 ONLINE—Pac-10 information is available online at www.pac-10.org.

PAC-10 SATELLITE FEED—The Pac-10 provides a weekly 30-minute satellite feed featuring interviews with coaches and players along with highlight footage. The half-hour feed airs every Wednesday (through Dec. 2) at 11:30 a.m. (PDT). Coordinates are **AMC 3, Transponder 3 C Band Analog, Audio 6.2, 6.8, Uplink Frequency 5985-V, Downlink Frequency 3760-H**. Trouble numbers: (310) 779-3467, (310) 200-9907, (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 10:10 a.m. (PDT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 24) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PDT)**. Beginning at 3 p.m. (PDT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call. Call the Pac-10 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-10 Coaches Teleconference.

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

when both were ranked), with 10 of the games featuring an AP Top 5 team (and 5 with an AP No. 1 squad). Seven of the meetings have been on New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl, where Troy owns a 4-3 mark. Five of those Rose Bowl meetings carried national championship implications for one of the teams (USC won the 1972 and 1974 national crowns after Rose Bowl wins over Ohio State, while the Buckeyes won the 1954 and 1968 titles after beating Troy in Pasadena; and a USC Rose Bowl win knocked Ohio State out of the 1979 top ranking).

In 2008 in the most recent meeting, top-ranked USC—behind 4 touchdown passes by QB Mark Sanchez and a scoring interception return by LB Rey Mauluga—thoroughly dominated No. 5 Ohio State, 35-3, before a sold-out crowd of 93,607 in the newly-expanded Coliseum. In the first meeting between the teams since 1990, USC posted its sixth straight win over the Buckeyes and eighth in a row versus a Big Ten team. It was Ohio State's most decisive loss since a 49-point defeat at Penn State in 1994. The last time OSU failed to score a touchdown in a game was its 1996 Michigan contest and the last time it was held to single digits in points was its 2004 Iowa game. In its last 4 games against USC in the Coliseum, the Buckeyes have been held to 3 points or less. After Ohio State PK Ryan Pretorius kicked a 29-yard field goal on the Buckeyes' second series, it was all USC as the Trojans scored 35 unanswered points, including 21 in the first half. USC responded after the field goal by marching 74 yards to a score, a 35-yard Sanchez pass to FB **Stanley Havili**. On its next possession, Sanchez found TE **Blake Ayles** on a 1-yard TD toss. OSU—which had appeared in the past 2 BCS Championship Games—had a chance to get back into the game on the ensuing series, but had a touchdown erased on a holding penalty and then Pretorius missed a 46-yard field goal. On the Buckeyes' next drive, Mauluga picked off a pass by QB Todd Boeckman and raced 48 yards for a TD late in the half (it was USC's first scoring interception return since Darnell Bing did so at Hawaii in 2005). Sanchez then connected with WR **Damian Williams** on a pair of scoring passes in the third quarter (24 and 17 yards). USC had 348 total yards and 21 first downs in the game against a Buckeye defense that had 9 starters returning from a unit that ended up first nationally in total and scoring defense in 2007. Ohio State managed only 207 total yards (just 71 rushing) with 15 first downs. In the first half, OSU had a decided edge in the stats (running off more plays, 43-28, while holding the ball 20:06 to USC's 9:54), but it managed just 2 total yards in the third quarter. The Buckeyes had 3 turnovers (S Kevin Ellison intercepted a pass and DE Kyle Moore recovered a fumble forced by LB-DE Clay Matthews in addition to Mauluga's theft), 10 penalties and allowed 5 sacks (and 11 tackles for a loss). Sanchez completed 17-of-28 passes for 172 yards (his 4 TDs equaled a career best), TB **Joe McKnight** ran for 105 yards on 12 carries and Havili caught 5 passes for 49 yards. Ellison and LB Brian Cushing topped USC with 10 tackles each. For OSU, Boeckman hit 14-of-21 throws for 84 yards, freshman QB Terrelle Pryor alternated in and added 52 yards on 7-of-9 passing and 40 rushing yards, TB Dan Herron had 51 yards on 11 rushes subbing for injured starting TB Chris "Beanie" Wells, WR Ray Small caught 6 passes for 30 yards and LBs Malcolm Jenkins (10 tackles) and James

Laurinaitis (9 tackles) were the tackle leaders. It was the largest USC crowd in the Coliseum since 93,829 attended the 1988 Notre Dame game.

The squads last met in Columbus in 1990, a 35-26 USC victory where the final 2:36 of play was suspended by game officials when a heavy rainstorm with thunder and lightning hit. In that game, TB Ricky Ervins ran for 199 yards (164 by halftime) and 2 touchdowns in 3 quarters of play for No. 18 USC (coached by Ohio native Larry Smith), which collected 331 yards on the ground. TB-FB Scott Lockwood added 75 rushing yards, including a 66-yard TD, while TB Mazio Royster ran for 70 yards, including a 50-yard sprint that set up a 1-yard TD run by QB Todd Marinovich in the fourth quarter. The Trojans opened up a 14-0 first quarter lead when LB Willie McGinest blocked a punt and CB Zuri Hector ran it 8 yards for a score, then Ervins ran in from 15 yards out. No. 15 Ohio State's scores came on a 46-yard field goal by PK Timothy Williams and a 17-yard pass from QB Greg Frey to WR Bobby Olive in the second quarter (Ervins had a 1-yard TD run to make it 21-10 USC at halftime), then a 29-yard Frey pass to WR Jeff Graham in the third period and a 1-yard run by TB Rayment Harris late in the game. Frey threw for 262 yards, but the Buckeyes rushed for just 79 yards (54 by TB Robert Smith). The second half was played in heavy rain, so when USC recovered an onside kick after Harris' TD, the officials called the game because of the threatening weather.

ROAD OPENERS

In road openers, USC is 76-27-8 (.721).

USC VS. BIG TEN

USC is 67-27-2 (.708) against Big Ten competition, including 17-9 in bowl meetings. USC has won its last 9 games (by an average margin of 23.8 points), 30 of its last 38 and 37 of its last 46 against Big Ten opponents. USC last faced a Big Ten foe in the 2009 Rose Bowl, defeating No. 6 Penn State, 38-24. Ohio State, on the other hand, is 50-24-2 against the Pac-10 (its most recent meeting against a Pac-10 foe was a 35-3 loss at USC in 2008).

NIGHT GAMES

USC owns a 133-34-4 (.789) record at night (games after 5 p.m.), including 36-11 on the road.

GRIDIRON POWERS

USC and Ohio State are among the nation's traditional college football powerhouses. To wit: USC has won 11 national championships, Ohio State 7. Both teams rank among the Top 10 in career wins (Ohio State is fifth with 809, USC is 10th with 767) and winning percentage (Ohio State is tied for fourth at .716, USC is seventh at .706). Both schools have produced 7 Heisman Trophy winners. The Buckeyes claim 183 All-American first teamers, while the Trojans have 154. USC has won 38 league titles and Ohio State has 33. USC has 47 bowl appearances (with 31 wins), while Ohio State has made it to 40 bowls (with 18 victories). The schools have been guided by legendary coaches, including USC's Howard Jones, John McKay and Pete Carroll and Ohio State's Woody Hayes and Jim Tressel. Both programs have nationally-recognized marching bands, famous mascots (Traveler with Tommy Trojan, Brutus Buckeye) and distinctive colors (USC's cardinal and gold, OSU's scarlet and gray).

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 160-38-8 (.796) all-time record while playing in the month of September.

ARTIFICIAL TURF

USC is 26-13-1 in its last 40 games on artificial turf.

CONNECTIONS

USC has 1 player from Ohio (P **Billy O'Malley** from St. Ignatius High in Novelty), while Ohio State claims 1 California native (WR **Grant Schwartz** of Dana Hills High)...USC PK-P **Jacob Harfman** spent his 2007 freshman season at Urbana (Ohio) University, an NIAA school.

TROJAN HEAD COACHES' OHIO ROOTS

Five USC football head coaches have Ohio roots. Current USC head coach **Pete Carroll** was the secondary coach under Earle Bruce at Ohio State in 1979 (that top-ranked Buckeye squad lost to No. 3 USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl, 17-16). **Howard Jones**, who guided the Trojans to 3 national championships, was born in Excello, Ohio, and coached the Buckeyes in 1910 to a 6-1-3 record. **Larry Smith** spent much of his early career in Ohio, playing at Van Wert High and then Bowling Green, then coaching at Lima Shawnee High and Miami of Ohio (he met his wife at a Woody Hayes coaching clinic at Ohio State). **Elmer "Gloomy Gus" Henderson**, who won 86.5% of his games at USC, graduated from Oberlin. **Paul Hackett** was an assistant coach with the Cleveland Browns for 2 seasons (1981-82).

PRE-SEASON HONORS

S **Taylor Mays** (Playboy, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, NationalChamps.net, Kickoff), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (Playboy, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, NationalChamps.net, Kickoff) and OG-C **Jeff Byers** (ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Phil Steele's) have been named to various 2009 pre-season All-American first teams. WR **Damian Williams** made an All-American second team. USC's offensive line, defensive backs and wide receivers/tight ends position units are ranked No. 1 nationally by some of these media outlets. Besides the above-mentioned players, DE **Everson Griffen** and OT **Charles Brown** have been selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

FUN FACT I

This Saturday's USC-Ohio State game is sold out in 102,329-seat Ohio Stadium. The last time that USC—which routinely attracts 90,000-plus crowds at home in the 93,607-seat Coliseum—played in front of a crowd of 100,000-plus was against Northwestern in the 1995 Rose Bowl (following the 1994 season), where there was a capacity crowd of 100,102 (seating capacity at the Rose Bowl stadium has since been reduced). In its history, the Trojans have played before 100,000-plus crowds 25 times, including 6 times in the Coliseum (before stadium seating capacity was reduced), 3 times at road or neutral sites and 16 times in the Rose Bowl game. USC and Ohio State have met in 6 Rose Bowls that featured crowds in excess of 100,000.

FUN FACT II

USC's head coach **Pete Carroll** is 6-0 against the Big Ten.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2009 post-season awards, to date:

OG-C **Jeff Byers**

Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Wuerffel Trophy (top athlete, student, service)

QB **Aaron Corp**

O'Brien Award (top quarterback)

LB **Chris Galippo**

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

S **Taylor Mays**

Walter Camp Award (top player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)
Lowe's Senior Class Award (top senior student-athlete)

TE **Anthony McCoy**

Mackey Award (top tight end)

C **Kristofer O'Dowd**

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

LB **Malcolm Smith**

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

WR **Damian Williams**

Maxwell Award (top player)
Biletnikoff Award (top wide receiver)
College Performance Award (top wide receiver)

SCHEDULE

As usual, USC's schedule is imposing, as half of the teams on the 2009 slate played in bowl games last season (5 won their bowl) and 5 opponents posted at least 8 victories in 2008. Six of USC's first 9 games are on the road. After opening 2009 by hosting San Jose State on Labor Day weekend, the Trojans travel to Ohio State for the first time since 1990 for a Sept. 12 clash. Troy then opens its Pac-10 season the following week at Washington, now coached by former USC offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian. Two more league contests (versus Washington State and at California) and a bye follow before USC makes its biennial trip to Notre Dame on Oct. 17 aiming for an eighth straight win over the Irish. The Trojans return to conference play on Oct. 24 to host Oregon State, the only team to defeat them in 2008. Games at Oregon on Halloween night and Arizona State follow before USC concludes the regular season with a 3-game homestand: versus Stanford (the Homecoming game on Nov. 14), UCLA following a bye and Arizona on Dec. 5. Whether at home or on the road, USC football has been a popular attraction lately. In the past 5 years, Troy has averaged at least 85,000 fans in the Coliseum and 72,000 for any game. During head coach **Pete Carroll's** tenure, USC has set Pac-10 records for home total and average attendance and school standards for overall total and average attendance.

LAST GAME

Freshman QB **Matt Barkley** completed 7% of his passes for 233 yards in a historic debut and Trojan tailbacks—behind TB **Joe McKnight's** 145 yards—ran for 6 touchdowns as No. 4-ranked USC began its 2009 season by demolishing San Jose State, 56-3, on a hot day in front of 84,325 fans in the Coliseum and a national FSN cable audience. It was USC's 12th straight win in an opener, as well as its 10th home victory in a row, 11th consecutive win, 13th straight non-conference victory and 14th non-conference home win in a row. It was USC's first game against San Jose State since **Pete Carroll's** Trojan debut in 2001. Barkley became the

first USC true freshman to ever start a season opener at quarterback (and the first true freshman quarterback to start an opener for an AP Top 5 team since No. 3 Michigan's Rick Leach did so in 1975). He was also just the third Trojan true freshman signalcaller to ever start a game, joining Rob Johnson (1 start in 1991) and Carson Palmer (5 starts in 1998). He hit 15-of-19 passes with a touchdown and no interceptions. After getting off to a slow start in the first quarter (Troy's 5 series resulted in 2 lost fumbles and 3 punts) and falling behind 3-0 on SJSU PK Tyler Cope's 41-yard field goal, USC scored on its next 6 possessions, including a 28-point second quarter. TB **Stafon Johnson** had a pair of short scoring runs (4 and 2 yards, the second following DT **Jurrell Casey's** strip and fumble recovery), then TB **Allen Bradford** jetted 43 yards for a score (a career-long run) and McKnight had a 6-yard TD run just before halftime. USC's 28 second-quarter points were its most in a quarter since getting 28 in the third quarter of the 2005 Fresno State game. Then, on the third play of the third quarter, McKnight had an amazing 54-yard zig-zag scoring run. Barkley threw his first career touchdown pass midway through the third quarter, a 4-yarder to TE **Rhett Ellison**. With USC's backups playing in the final quarter, TB **Marc Tyler** scored on a 1-yard run (it came 2 plays after his impressive career-long 63-yard burst), then QB **Aaron Corp** hit FB **D.J. Shoemate** on a 13-yard TD toss on USC's next series. McKnight's 145 yards (his fourth career 100-yard outing) came on just 14 carries, Tyler had 72 yards on 5 carries and Bradford added 53 yards on 4 tries. Ten Trojans caught passes, including 3 each by WR **Damian Williams** (67 yards), TE **Anthony McCoy** (64 yards) and FB **Stanley Havili** (26 yards). USC had 620 total yards (averaging 9.1 yards per play), including 342 on the ground. The Trojan defense limited the Spartans to just 121 total yards, including only 9 rushing yards (the fewest allowed by USC since Arizona had -16 in 2006), and just 8 first downs. SJSU converted only 1-of-16 third downs and punted 12 times (the most against USC since at least 1984). USC had 16 tackles for losses, including 5 sacks. LB **Chris Galippo**, making his first start, had a game-high 9 tackles, including 3 for losses, and a forced fumble. Three of DE **Nick Perry's** 4 tackles were for losses, with 2 sacks. DE **Wes Horton** recovered a fumble. For SJSU, QBs Kyle Reed (9-of-17 for 66 yards) and Jordan La Secla (5-of-10 for 43 yards) split time, RB Patrick Perry ran for 48 yards on 14 attempts and WR Kevin Jurovich had a game-best 5 receptions for 64 yards. There was a pre-game midfield handshake between both team's starters, as promoted by the American Football Coaches Association.

7 CONSECUTIVE

USC is riding a streak of 7 consecutive Pac-10 crowns (a league record) and BCS bowls (an NCAA record) and 11-win seasons (also an NCAA record) and AP Top 4 finishes (including national championships in 2003 and 2004).

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for its past 92 games, a school record. Troy has been in the AP Top 10 for 80 of its past 84 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 59 of the last 80 games.

WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:

- overall games (11);
- Pac-10 games (8);
- home games (10);
- non-conference home games (14);
- non-conference road games (9, not including 6 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);
- non-conference games (13);
- home night games (28);
- November games (27).

USC'S PAST 7-PLUS YEARS UNDER CARROLL

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

- Seven AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;
- Seven BCS bowl appearances (an NCAA record);
- Seven Pac-10 championships (a Pac-10 record);
- Seven seasons with at least 11 victories (an NCAA record);
- A winning record of 90.2% (83-9), including 13-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;
- An AP Top 25 ranking for the past 92 games, a school record;
- 80 wins in the last 87 games, with the losses coming by just 26 points (by 3 points in triple overtime at California in 2003, by 3 points in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship, by 2 points on a failed 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play at Oregon State in 2006, by 4 points at UCLA in 2006 to deny Troy an appearance in a third straight BCS Championship Game, by 1 point at home to Stanford, by a TD at No. 5 Oregon and by 6 points at Oregon State in 2008);
- Thirty-one victories over AP Top 25 teams (31-4 overall, 88.6%);
- No-longer-active win streaks for home games (35), overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), Pac-10 home games (24), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16), September games (15) and Pac-10 road games (13);
- A no-longer-active national-record 63 straight 20-point games;
- A no-longer-active national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team;
- A no-longer-active school record 63 consecutive games ranked in the AP Top 10;
- Thirty-two All-American first teamers;
- Three Heisman Trophy winners;
- Fifty-one NFL draft picks, including 14 first rounders;
- Seven Top 10 recruiting classes.

USC'S WINNINGEST SPANS

USC's 88 wins during the previous 8 years (2001-08) is the winningest 8-year span in Trojan annals, as are its 82 wins during the past 7 years (2002-08) the winningest 7-year span. USC's 71 wins during the 6 years of 2003-08 is the winningest 6-year span in school history. Its 59 wins during the 5-year periods of 2004-08, 2003-07 and 2002-06 are tied for its best 5-year runs. Its 48 wins during the 4-year spans of both 2002-05 and 2003-2006 are tied for its best 4-year spans. Troy's 37 wins from 2003-05 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 are tied for its best 2-year spans. And USC posted its first 13-win season in 2004, its eighth perfect (unbeaten, untied) season ever.

USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in 2004 and 2005 before sharing it in 2006 and 2007 and winning it outright in 2008. Those 7 consecutive conference titles are unprecedented in Pac-10 history. USC has won the league title 38 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

USC IN BCS GAMES

Last season, USC made an NCAA-record seventh consecutive BCS bowl appearance (2003 Orange Bowl vs. Iowa, 2004 Rose Bowl vs. Michigan, 2005 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma, 2006 Rose Bowl vs. Texas, 2007 Rose Bowl vs. Michigan, 2008 Rose Bowl vs. Illinois, 2009 Rose Bowl vs. Penn State). USC's 6 BCS bowl wins are a record. USC's 7 overall BCS bowl trips are tied for most with Ohio State and Oklahoma.

4 CONSECUTIVE ROSE BOWLS

When USC played in the 2009 Rose Bowl last season, it was only the third time that a team has played in 4 consecutive Rose Bowl games. USC also did it from 1967 to 1970 and Ohio State did it from 1973 to 1976.

PETE CARROLL

Ninth-year USC head coach Pete Carroll has returned the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 89-15 (85.6%) in 9 years (2001-2008) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. His 88 victories tied Bob Pruett of Marshall for most by a Division I coach in their first 8 seasons since 1900 (Penn's George Woodruff had 102 before then). He reached 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of just 65 points (4.3 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 87-10 (89.7%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 57-10 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 85.1% winning mark (a league record). His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 25 for the past 92 games, a school record. He is 27-0 in November. He has 32 victories over AP Top 25 teams (32-7 overall, 82.1%). His teams have won an unprecedented 7 consecutive Pac-10 titles and appeared in an NCAA-record 7 consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games). His teams have recorded at least 11 victories in each of the past 7 seasons, an NCAA record, and finished ranked in the AP Top 4 in each of those 7 seasons. USC's 13, 25, 37, 48, 59, 71, 82 and 88 wins during 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- and 8-year spans under Carroll represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. He is 6-2 in bowl games, including 6-1 in BCS games. Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks of 28 home night games, 27 November games, 14 non-conference home games, 13 non-conference games, 11 overall games and 9 non-conference road games (not including 7 neutral site contests). His USC teams also had a number of other since-broken winning streaks: a Pac-10 record 35 consecutive home games, Pac-

10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 24 consecutive league home games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams, 15 September games and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls) and was ranked in the AP Top 10 for a school-record 63 consecutive games. He has gone 14-2 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA. He was named the 2003, 2005 and 2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. He has also coached winners of the Walter Camp, Chuck Bednarik, Johnny Unitas, Doak Walker and John Mackey Awards. Carroll has produced 33 All-American first teamers and 53 NFL draft picks (including 14 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 7 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 10 nationally (including first 5 times by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

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

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	
1.	Pete Carroll, USC	9	89	15	0	.856
2.	Urban Meyer, Florida	9	84	17	0	.832
3.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	11	109	25	0	.813
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	9	82	23	0	.781
5.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	44	382	123	4	.754
6.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	44	384	127	3	.750
7.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	24	219	76	2	.741
8.	Brian Kelly, Cincinnati	19	159	57	2	.734
9.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	20	171	62	2	.732
10.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	13	117	43	0	.731

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Nine starters returned on offense from 2008: tailback **C.J. Gable**, wide receiver **Damian Williams**, fullback **Stanley Havili**, center **Kristofer O'Dowd**, guard-center **Jeff Byers**, tight end **Anthony McCoy**, tackles **Charles Brown** and **Butch Lewis** and guard **Alex Parsons**. Others back with starting experience include tailbacks **Stafon Johnson**, **Joe McKnight** and **Allen Bradford**, wide receivers **Ronald Johnson** and **David Ausberry**, tackle **Nick Howell**, guard **Zack Heberer** and tight end **Rhett Ellison**, as well as quarterback **Mitch Mustain**, who was a starter while at Arkansas. Nine of USC's top 11 rushers and pass catchers from 2008 returned (including its 4 leading runners), but the Trojans' top passer is gone. With all that returning personnel, Troy is hopeful that it can build upon last year's offensive output that saw it finish 11th in total offense (454.7), 14th in scoring offense (37.5) and 20th in rushing offense (194.9) nationally.

QUARTERBACKS

When Mark Sanchez unexpectedly declared for the NFL draft following his 2008 junior campaign (he was the draft's fifth pick), it meant that for the first time in the Pete Carroll era USC will enter consecutive seasons breaking in a new starting quarterback. Sanchez had an outstanding 2008 in his only season as a starter, earning All-Pac-10 first team honors as he completed 241-of-356 passes (65.8%) for 3,207 yards and 34 touchdowns with 10 interceptions (he also ran for 3 scores). He topped the Pac-10 in passing efficiency (a school record 164.6) and total offense (247.9) last fall, was 14-2 as a starter and wound up ninth on USC's career passing chart and 15th in total offense. There was a spirited battle this past spring to replace Sanchez in 2009. Sophomore **Aaron Corp** (4-of-4, 100.0%, 45 yds, 1 TD in 2009), USC's most mobile signalcaller, emerged as the starter after 2009 spring practice. Corp, who guided his high school team to the California state championship in 2006, saw minimal action in 2008, getting into 5 games. But he broke his leg in 2009 fall camp, which opened the job up to precocious first-year freshman **Matt Barkley** (15-of-19, 78.9%, 233 yds, 1 TD in 2009), a prep All-American who in 2007 was the first junior to be the Gatorade national prep player of the year. Barkley was thrown into the competition this past spring after graduating high school a semester early and was very impressive. Junior **Mitch Mustain** is USC's most experienced quarterback, as he started—and won—8 games for Arkansas in 2006 while throwing for 894 yards with 10 scores. After sitting out 2007 at USC, he saw limited time in 8 Trojan contests last fall, highlighted by a 111-yard outing against Oregon. He has a 61-2 record as a starting quarterback dating back to eighth grade. Like Barkley, he was a Gatorade national prep player of the year (in 2005). Versatile senior **Garrett Green** (2 tac in 2009), who has also played safety, wide receiver and on special teams at USC, is available at quarterback in an emergency role (he'll also hold on placekicks, play on special teams and might be used some at wide receiver in 2009). He took a few snaps in just 3 games last year. His only career pass as a Trojan was a touchdown, but it came off a lateral in the 2008 Rose Bowl while playing wideout. A fine student, he has begun work on his master's degree in business. Bolstering the quarterback corps is untested redshirt freshman walk-on **John Manoogian**.

—Barkley completed 78.9% of his passes (15-of-19) for 233 yards with a touchdown and no interceptions against *San Jose State* as he became the first USC true freshman to ever start a season opener at quarterback (and the first true freshman quarterback to start an opener for an AP Top 5 team since No. 3 Michigan's Rick Leach did so in 1975), as well as just the third Trojan true freshman signalcaller to ever start a game (joining Rob Johnson, 1 start in 1991, and Carson Palmer, 5 starts in 1998), while Corp came off the bench to complete all 4 of his passes for 45 yards with a TD, Mustain played 1 series (but did not attempt a pass) and Green had 2 tackles on special teams.

TAILBACKS

USC's 2009 tailback corps is deep, talented, experienced and multifaceted. The team's 4 most productive tailbacks from 2008—senior **Stafon Johnson** (6 tcb, 27 yds, 4.5 avg, 2 TD in 2009), juniors **Joe McKnight** (14 tcb, 145 yds, 10.4 avg, 2 TD in 2009, plus 1 rec, 21 yds, 21.0 avg and 1 PR, 18 yds, 18.0 avg) and **C.J. Gable** (7 tcb, 37 yds, 5.3 avg in 2009,

plus 1 KOR, 25 yds, 25.0 avg) and sophomore **Marc Tyler** (5 tcb, 72 yds, 14.4 avg, 1 TD in 2009)—return, as do junior **Allen Bradford** (4 tcb, 53 yds, 13.2 avg, 1 TD in 2009) and redshirt freshman **Curtis McNeal** (1 KOR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg in 2009). Each offers a different look to opponents. Johnson, who led the Trojans in rushing and punt returns in 2008, is a consistent, dependable runner who is especially effective running up the middle. He has 1,395 career rushing yards (32nd on USC's career list) and 5 career 100-yard games. McKnight is an exciting, speedy all-purpose breakaway back who can strike as a runner (he has 1,344 career rushing yards (tied for 38th on USC's career list)) and 4 career 100-yard rushing games), receiver (45 career receptions) and returner. He has 9 career games with at least 100 all-purpose yards. His 7.4 average per carry in 2008 was fourth best in the nation. The slashing Gable, an 11-time starter last fall, is the most experienced of the group, with 18 starts, 1,231 rushing yards and 4 100-yard games in his career. He is also 10th on Troy's career kickoff return list (687 yards). In limited appearances in 2008, Tyler showed much promise attacking both inside and on the edge, including an 85-yard rushing performance against Washington. Bradford, a hard-charging runner who is particularly adept catching passes out of the backfield and who also shines on special teams, is coming off a hip injury that sidelined him most of last season. The diminutive McNeal had many eye-opening showings on the practice field in 2008 and in 2009 spring drills, leading the coaches to believe that will translate into more of the same in games. Also available is sophomore walk-on **Ahmed Mokhtar** (2 tcb, 4 yds, 2.0 avg in 2009), who spent 2007 redshirting at Oregon State (he can also play fullback) and 2008 at Mt. San Antonio JC.

—McKnight had 184 all-purpose yards as he ran for 145 yards and 2 TDs (6 yards and then an amazing 54-yard zigzag), caught a 21-yard pass and returned a punt 18 yards against *San Jose State*, while Tyler added 72 yards on 5 carries with a short TD, Bradford had 53 yards on 4 carries with a 43-yard scoring burst, Gable ran for 37 yards on 7 tries and returned a kickoff 25 yards, Johnson rushed for 27 yards (with 2 short TDs) on 6 carries and McNeal returned a kickoff 16 yards.

FULLBACKS

Junior **Stanley Havili** (2 tcb, 10 yds, 5.0 avg in 2009, plus 3 rec, 26 yds, 8.7 avg) will man the fullback spot for his third season in 2009. He is not only a fine blocker, but an effective runner and receiver. Senior **Adam Goodman** is the prototype blocking fullback and also sees time on special teams. Sophomore **D.J. Shoemate** (1 tcb, 2 yds, 2.0 avg in 2009, plus 2 rec, 23 yds, 11.5 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac), who came to USC last year as a wide receiver, offers some intriguing possibilities, as he is now a combo fullback/tailback/receiver. Joining the fullbacks in the fall as a freshman was **Simione Vehikite**, as well as freshman walk-on **Hunter Simmons**.

—Havili ran for 10 yards on 2 carries and caught 3 passes for 26 yards against *San Jose State*, while Shoemate caught 2 passes for 23 yards (including a 13-yard TD, had a 2-yard run and made a tackle).

WIDE RECEIVERS

Despite losing one of the most productive wide receivers in USC history, the Trojans should be in good shape here in 2009. Two-year starter Patrick Turner ended his USC career 10th on the school's all-time receiving

chart (138 receptions) and his 30 career touchdowns were tied for the second most at USC. He had 49 catches for 741 yards and 10 TDs in 2008. He was an NFL third round selection. A quartet of juniors highlights the wideout group. **Damian Williams** (3 rec, 67 yds, 22.3 avg in 2009, plus 2 PR, 10 yds, 5.0 avg), a clutch possession receiver, stepped right in after transferring from Arkansas and led USC in receiving in 2008. Equally impressive is fleet **Ronald Johnson**, the Trojans' deep threat. He also was Troy's top kickoff returner the past 2 seasons and already ranked fifth on the program's career kickoff return list (1,000 yards). He broke his collarbone in 2009 fall camp and is sidelined. Then there's the physical **David Ausberry** (2 rec, 37 yds, 18.5 avg in 2009), who had 5 starts in 2007, and **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 3 yds, 3.0 avg in 2009), who is among the fastest Trojans. Looking to break into the playing rotation are soph **Brandon Carswell**, junior **Jordan Cameron**, who also played on the Trojan basketball team, and redshirt freshman **Brice Butler** (1 rec, 11 yds, 11.0 avg in 2009). A group of walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass fill out the wideout unit: juniors **Sean Calcagnie**, **Preston Cavignac**, **Scott Stephens** and **Spencer Vigoren**, sophomore **Drew Ness** and redshirt freshmen **Steve Blackhart** and **Robbie Boyer**. Prep All-American **De'Von Flournoy** enrolled in the fall as a freshman, along with walk-on freshman **J.B. Green**.

—Williams had 3 catches for 67 yards and returned 2 punts for 10 yards against *San Jose State*, while Ausberry had 2 catches for 37 yards as a starter, Butler had an 11-yard grab and Patterson had a 3-yard catch.

TIGHT ENDS

USC's tight end position is not deep, but it is very capable. Senior **Anthony McCoy** (3 rec, 64 yds, 21.3 avg in 2009) did a commendable job as the starter in 2008. He'll be backed by sophomores **Rhett Ellison** (1 rec, 4 yds, 4.0 avg, 1 TD in 2009), who even started twice at fullback in 2008, and **Blake Ayles** (2 rec, 22 yds, 11.0 avg in 2009). Ellison is the son of ex-USC and NFL linebacker Riki (Gray) Ellison. This fall, prep All-American **James Boyd** joined the tight end ranks as a freshman after originally coming in as a defensive end. Also figuring in are a trio of walk-ons: senior **Steve Gatena**, who also has worked at center and offensive tackle, junior **Ian Wandler** (who transferred from El Camino JC) and freshman **Bryson Lloyd**.

—McCoy had 3 catches for 64 yards against *San Jose State*, while Ellison caught a 4-yard touchdown and Ayles had 2 receptions for 22 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's offensive line could be among the premier units in the country, as all 5 starters and 2 part-time starters from last season return in 2009. Anchoring the line is junior center **Kristofer O'Dowd**, who made the 2008 All-Pac-10 first team after winning Freshman All-American first team acclaim in 2007. He missed 2009 spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery. Senior left guard **Jeff Byers** is a 2-year starter who was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA because he missed 2005 and 2006 with injuries. He can also play center. One of USC's top student-athletes, he is completing work on his M.B.A. Also back as starters are senior right guard **Alex Parsons**, who can also play center or tackle, plus tackles **Charles Brown**, a senior on the left side, and junior **Butch Lewis** on the right side. Lewis might work at left tackle and guard in 2009. Both senior

Nick Howell (6 starts at right tackle in 2008), the son of former USC All-American and NFL guard Pat Howell, and junior **Zack Heberer** (3 starts at right guard in 2008) saw significant action in 2008. They give the Trojans plenty of options and flexibility up front (for instance, Howell might work at right guard and Heberer at left guard), and they could even end up starting. Also competing to get into the mix are sophomore tackle **Tyron Smith** (he emerged from 2009 spring drills as the starter on the right side), soph guard **Martin Coleman**, sophomore center **Michael Reardon** (he has also worked at tackle and tight end), redshirt freshman guard **Khaled Holmes** and redshirt freshman tackle **Matt Kalil**. Then there are walk-ons **Garrett Nolan**, a senior center, and **Abe Markowitz**, a redshirt freshman center who can also play guard. A pair of prep All-Americans—tackle **Kevin Graf**, whose father and brother played at USC, and center **John Martinez**—came aboard in the fall as freshmen.

—Brown, Lewis, Byers, Parsons and Smith started against *San Jose State*.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Only 3 defensive starters returned from 2008: safety **Taylor Mays**, safety-cornerback **Josh Pinkard** and tackle **Christian Tupou**. Others back with starting experience are end **Everson Griffen**, safety **Will Harris**, cornerbacks **Kevin Thomas** and **Shareece Wright**, linebacker **Michael Morgan** and tackle **Averell Spicer**, plus linebacker **Shane Horton** (while at UNLV). The bar was set high for the 2009 defense, as the 2008 Trojans led the nation in scoring defense (9.0, USC's best mark since 1967), pass efficiency defense (85.8) and pass defense (134.4, USC's best since 1977) and were second in total defense (221.8, USC's best since 1967) and fifth in rushing defense (87.4). USC also was 11th nationally in tackles for a loss (7.5) and led the Pac-10 in opponent third down conversions (27.6%). Foes got into the end zone just 14 times (only 6 via passing) in 2008, as Troy posted 3 shutouts. USC set an NCAA record by allowing only 8.8 yards per completion last fall, and opponents also averaged just 3.6 yards per play and 2.7 yards per rush. The Trojans' +0.5 turnover margin figure was their best in 3 years. But the team's top 4 tacklers from last season are gone, as are its 2008 leaders in tackles for a loss and sacks.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

There will be a near-overhaul of USC's defensive line in 2008, as gone are 3-year starting tackle Fili Moala (a 2008 All-Pac-10 first team selection), plus both ends, 2-year starter Kyle Moore (he was USC's 2008 sack leader with 5) and Clay Matthews. Moala had 90 tackles and 23.5 tackles for a loss in his career and Moore had 76 career stops. Matthews, who converted from linebacker last fall, was the surprise of the 2008 Trojan defense, getting 56 tackles, including 9 for a loss with 4.5 sacks. He also was a special teams fiend, blocking 3 field goals in his career. All 3 were NFL draftees, Matthews in the first round, Moala in the second and Moore in the fourth. The only somewhat stable position on the defensive front in 2009 is at nose tackle, where junior **Christian Tupou** (1 tac in 2009) returns after starting the last 10 contests in 2008. Junior college transfer **Hebron Fangupo** (1 tac in 2009), who enrolled as a junior in the fall, and sophomore **DaJohn Harris** (2 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2009) also

will figure in the rotation. Senior **Averell Spicer**, who started at nose tackle in 2008's first 3 games, moved over to Moala's tackle spot in the spring and won the starting job. But promising sophomore **Jurrell Casey** (2 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2009) had an impressive spring and fall, and will push Spicer for the starting role there. Also competing there is junior **Derek Simmons** (2 tac, 1 for loss in 2009), who moves back to his original position after spending 2008 as an offensive guard. Aiming to fill the vacant end spots will be quick-off-the-ball junior **Everson Griffen** (1 tac in 2009), a 2007 Freshman All-American first teamer who has 5 career starts (including the first 3 games of 2008), sophomores **Armond Armstead**, who slid out from tackle, and **Malik Jackson** and redshirt freshmen **Wes Horton** (2 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 FR in 2009) and **Nick Perry** (4 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack in 2009). Griffen and Armstead had impressive spring performances and won starting roles, but Armstead broke his foot in 2009 fall camp and is sidelined. Then, in the fall, prep All-American end **Devon Kennard** (5 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2009) entered the fray as a freshman.

—Kennard had 5 tackles (1.5 for a loss) against *San Jose State*. 3 of Perry's 4 tackles were for losses (with 2 sacks). Casey had 2 tackles (including a sack in which he forced and recovered a fumble). Horton had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and a fumble recovery. Simmons had 2 stops (1 for a loss). Harris had 2 tackles (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) and Tupou, Griffen and Fangupo each had a tackle.

LINEBACKERS

USC will have a drastically new-look linebacking corps in 2009, as all 3 of last year's starters—Rey Mauluga in the middle and Brian Cushing and Kaluka Maiava outside—are gone. To say those are huge losses is an understatement. Mauluga, who had 273 career tackles, was a unanimous 2008 All-American first team pick and won the Bednarik Award while leading the Trojans in tackles (79). He also was a finalist for the Lombardi, Nagurski and Butkus Awards last fall. He was a 3-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, including being named the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 2008. Cushing, like Mauluga a 3-year starter and 2008 Butkus finalist, earned All-American first team honors last season while making 73 stops, including a team-best 10.5 for losses. In his career, he had 178 tackles (27 for losses). Maiava was third on the Trojans in tackles in 2008 with 66 and was named the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game (following in the footsteps of the 2 previous winners, Mauluga and Cushing). Cushing was an NFL first round pick, Mauluga went in the second round and Maiava was a fourth rounder. None of the returning linebackers entered 2009 with more than 35 career tackles, but each had seen the field to a limited degree, mostly on special teams. This past spring's drills sorted things out, leaving the coaches pleased with the new starters' potential. Although less experienced than last year's group, this year's version is much faster. Sophomore **Chris Galippo** (0 tac, 3 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 FF in 2009), who was Mauluga's backup last season (but saw minimal action), takes over in the middle. Junior **Michael Morgan** (3 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2009), the only current Trojan linebacker to have started a game entering 2009 (he did so against Oregon last year), backed up Cushing on the strong side in 2008 and he'll start there in 2009. Fellow junior **Malcolm Smith** (5 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl

in 2009), the brother of ex-Trojan All-American and NFL wide receiver Steve Smith, was Maiava's backup on the weak side and emerged as the 2009 starter there. Senior **Luthur Brown**, who had a back injury and missed last season, is able to play any linebacker position. Then there are senior **Nick Garratt** and sophomores **Jordan Campbell**, **Uona Kaveinga** and **Shane Horton** (1 tac, 1 dfl in 2009), who was moved from safety during this fall's camp (he started 6 games at UNLV in 2007 but sat out last season after transferring), along with a pair of walk-ons in junior **Dan Deckas** and soph **Ross Cumming**. Kaveinga, Garratt and Cumming play in the middle, the others on the outside. A pair of prep All-Americans—**Jarvis Jones** (5 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2009) and **Marquis Simmons**—joined the battle in the fall as freshmen, along with **Kevin Greene**, as did walk-on freshman **Will Andrew**. Simmons' brother, Melvin ("Champ"), played linebacker at USC early in Carroll's tenure.

—Galippo had a game-best 9 tackles (3 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) and a forced fumble against *San Jose State*. Jones added 5 tackles (1 for a loss). Smith had 5 tackles (1.5 for losses) and a deflection. Morgan had 3 tackles (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) and Horton had a tackle and deflection.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Even though 2 of last fall's starters are gone, USC's strength on defense in 2009 will be the secondary. Leading the way will be senior 2-time All-American first team free safety **Taylor Mays** (6 tac in 2009), who will be starting for his fourth year. A punishing tackler and freakish athlete, he was a Thorpe Award finalist last season when he made 53 tackles and broke up a team-best 9 passes. In his career, he has 186 tackles and 4 interceptions. Joining him will be **Josh Pinkard** (4 tac, 1 for loss, 2 dfl in 2009), whose career resume as a 2-year starting cornerback includes 112 tackles and 3 interceptions. He was set to will start this season at strong safety, where he played during the first part of his Trojan career, but moved back to corner late in 2009 fall camp when junior **Shareece Wright**, who was expected to start at corner, was declared academically ineligible before the opener (Wright had 3 career starts, but missed most of last season with a neck injury after starting the first 2 games). Like teammate Jeff Byers, Pinkard was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA after missing the 2006 and 2007 campaigns with injuries. The openings in the secondary came as a result of the loss of a pair of 3-year starters: 2-time All-Pac-10 first team strong safety Kevin Ellison and cornerback Cary Harris. Both had 5 career picks and both were NFL sixth round selections. Senior **Will Harris** (2 tac in 2009) performed capably while starting 5 late-season contests at strong safety in 2008 when Ellison was out with an injury, so he has some invaluable experience and will start there. Senior **Kevin Thomas** (4 tac in 2009), who has 5 career starts, took over the open cornerback spots. Another safety seeking time is sophomore **Drew McAllister**, who had an impressive rookie showing in 2008. There are also 3 other safeties: junior **Robert Erickson**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and sophomore walk-ons **Ryan McMahon** (2 tac in 2009) and **Spencer Spiegel**. The other cornerbacks pushing to get into the rotation are junior **Marshall Jones** (3 tac in 2009), a converted safety, soph **T.J. Bryant** (3 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2009) and redshirt freshman **Brian Baucham**, along

with 4 walk-ons: senior **Justin Hart**, juniors **Omari Crittenden** and **Allen Noble** (he previously played at NCAA Division II Colorado School of Mines and Mt. San Antonio JC) and sophomore **Daniel Harper**. This fall as freshmen, prep All-Americans **Patrick Hall**, **T.J. McDonald** (3 tac in 2009) and **Jawanza Starling** entered the safety competition, while prep All-American **Byron Moore** along with **Torin Harris** compete at cornerback. Hall (who is sidelined with a knee injury) is the cousin of former USC and NFL receiver Keary Colbert, while McDonald is the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL All-Pro safety Tim McDonald. Walk-on freshman safety **Michael Helfrich** also joined this fall.

—Mays had 6 tackles against *San Jose State*, Thomas had 4 stops, Pinkard had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, Bryant had 3 stops (with 0.5 sack), McDonald and Jones each had 3 tackles and Will Harris and McMahon each had 2 tackles.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT TAYLOR MAYS

UCLA head coach **Rick Neuheisel**: "Taylor is the unblocked tackler. Because of their defense's structure, it's hard to get a body on him. So he comes down and becomes that extra guy at the point of attack who makes a lot of plays around the line of scrimmage. His impact is more felt in the run game. Taylor is more of a downhill player, although he plays centerfield very well. He can do both, which makes him unique. He's Steve Atwater but he can also play centerfield."

Ted Miller, ESPN.com: "Mays means no explosion plays in the opponents' passing game. He does not get beat deep. He means any receiver going over the middle is paddling his kayak toward Niagara Falls."

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's top kickoff (**Ronald Johnson**) and punt (**Stafon Johnson**) returners and both snappers (long snapper **Cooper Stephenson** and short snapper **Chris Pousson**) from last year are back in 2009, but a new placekicker, punter and holder had to be found. The Trojans hope to remain as sound as they were in some areas of special teams in 2008, when they ranked second nationally in kickoff returns (26.5) and first in the Pac-10 in kickoff coverage (48.2). However, USC's net punting (33.0, in the nation's bottom 20), punt returning (8.0) and field goal kicking (9-of-13) numbers from 2008 could stand improvement.

SPECIALISTS

A replacement must emerge for Greg Woidneck, whose 3-year career as USC's punter is completed. He averaged just 37.7 yards in his career, but he specialized in hangtime and placement (39.4% on his punts trapped opponents within the 20-yard line). Battling for the job are untested but much-improved junior walk-on **Billy O'Malley** (34.7 avg in 2009) and JC All-American **Jacob Harfman** (1 tac in 2009), who transferred in as a junior in the fall and can also placekick. USC is looking for a successor to strong-legged David Buehler, the 2008 All-Pac-10 first team placekicker. Besides doing a nice job putting the ball through the uprights (he had 117 PATs and 26 field goals in his career), Buehler was an underrated weapon when kicking off as 58.3% of his career kickoffs pinned foes within the 20-yard line (including 38.3% that were touchbacks). He was a fifth round NFL draft pick. A pair of promising kickers—senior **Jordan Congdon** (7-of-7 PAT in 2009), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and junior walk-on **Joe**

Houston (1-of-1 PAT)—have yet to get on the field at USC, although Congdon was Nebraska's kicker in 2005 and 2006. They competed in 2009 fall camp for the job with JC All-American transfer **Jacob Harfman** (1 tac in 2009), a junior enrollee this fall who is also looking to be USC's punter. Congdon won the placekicking job, while Harfman will kick off. Both snappers—junior long snapper **Cooper Stephenson**, who can also play tight end, and sophomore short snapper **Chris Pousson**—returned in 2009 after performing well last fall. Punter Greg Woidneck doubled as the holder on placekicks last season, but he has graduated. The logical replacement is senior quarterback-wide receiver **Garrett Green**, who served as Woidneck's backup in 2008 (although he was never called to duty). Junior walk-on punter **Billy O'Malley** is the backup. USC has some effective and exciting returners in 2009, as the key performers from last fall are back. Junior wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** topped Troy in kickoffs the past 2 years and already ranks fifth on the all-time Trojan kickoff return list (1,000 yards), while junior tailback **C.J. Gable** (1 KOR, 25 yds, 25.0 avg in 2009) also stands back deep and is 10th on that chart (687 yards). Gable returned a kickoff for a TD at Stanford in 2008. Senior tailback **Stafon Johnson** was USC's leading punt returner last season, but junior wide receiver **Damian Williams** (2 PR, 10 yds, 5.0 avg in 2009) or junior tailback **Joe McKnight** (1 PR, 18 yds, 18.0 avg), who led the team in punt returns in 2007, might handle the punt return duties in 2009. Others who might be tried include redshirt freshman tailback **Curtis McNeal** (1 KOR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg in 2009) as a kickoff returner and junior wide receiver **Travon Patterson** on punt returns.

—Congdon hit all 7 of his PATs against *San Jose State*, 5 of Harfman's 9 kickoffs pinned the Spartans within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks), O'Malley averaged 34.7 yards on his 6 punts (with 3 pinning SJSU within the 20) and Houston hit is only PAT.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Besides the changes on the USC roster in 2009, there also was some movement within the Trojan coaching staff. There are 3 new fulltime assistants, each who came to USC from the NFL: quarterbacks coach and assistant head coach of the offense **Jeremy Bates** (Denver Broncos), defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** (Houston Texans) and special teams coordinator **Brian Schneider** (Oakland Raiders). Wide receivers coach **John Morton** added the offensive coordinator duty, secondary coach **Rocky Seto** took on the additional role of defensive coordinator and linebackers coach **Ken Norton Jr.** added the title of assistant head coach of the defense. Maintaining their 2008 coaching roles are **Todd McNair** (running backs), **Pat Ruel** (offensive line) and **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends/recruiting coordinator). **Justin Mesa** went from recruiting and operations assistant to wide receivers graduate assistant, joining returnee **Kris Richard** (cornerbacks) in a G.A. role. Plus, **Mark Jackson** (senior associate athletic director) and **Matt Capurro** (director of football operations) joined the staff from the Raiders' front office.

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 69 of its last 75 games, 80 of its last 87, 81 of its last 89, 83 of its last 92 and 87 of its last 97.

***USC has won 45 of its past 46 home games.

***USC has won at least 11 games in each of the past 7 seasons, an NCAA record.

OFFENSE

***Offensively, USC is ranked fourth nationally in total offense (620.0, first in Pac-10), fifth in passing efficiency (212.8, first in Pac-10), sixth in scoring offense (56.0, first in Pac-10), seventh in rushing offense (342.0, first in Pac-10) and 25th in passing offense (278.0, fourth in Pac-10) in 2009.

***Of USC's 8 offensive scoring drives in 2009, 5 took 3 minutes or less (including 3 under 2 minutes), while none went 80-plus yards and 8 took 5 plays or less.

***USC's top 6 rushers of 2009 all average at least 4.5 yards per carry.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 91 of its past 95 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 62 of its last 84 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 44 times under Pete Carroll (including 17 times with at least 50 points).

***Since trailing late in the third quarter at Oregon State in 2006, 33-10, USC has outscored its opponents by nearly triple, 1,171-392.

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (once in 2009, 11 times in 2008, 8 times in 2007, 5 times in 2006, 13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002).

***During the Pete Carroll era, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,860 to 809 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 138 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2009, USC ranked first nationally in tackles for loss (16.0, first in Pac-10), second in rushing defense (9.0, second in Pac-10), fourth in sacks (5.0, second in Pac-10), sixth in total defense (121.0, second in Pac-10), tied for 10th in scoring defense (3.0, first in Pac-10), 19th in pass defense (112.0, third in Pac-10) and 23rd in pass efficiency defense (81.4, third in Pac-10).

***USC has allowed just 22 points in its past 7 home games.

***USC has held 21 of its last 34 opponents to 14 points or less, dating back to mid-2006 (including once in 2009).

***In 17 drives against USC in 2009, opponents have had no drives of 50-plus yards.

***USC has intercepted a pass in 70 of the last 89 games.

***USC have allowed opponents to convert just 6.3% of third downs (1-of-16) in 2009.

***USC has scored 7 points following opponent turnovers in 2009 (after 1 of the 2 times it came up with a turnover); conversely, opponents have scored no points following Trojan turnovers (after none of the 2 times the opponents came up with a turnover).

***USC has held opponents to less than 200 total yards in 7 of its last 9 games.

***USC has held 60 of its last 91 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (once in 2009, 10 times in 2008, 10 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

RANDOM NOTES

***Only 11 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 87 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200, Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100, Oregon's Jonathan Stewart in 2007 with 103, Cal's Justin Forsett in 2007 with 164, Illinois' Rashard Mendenhall in 2007 with 155, Oregon State's Jacquizz Rodgers in 2008 with 186 and Stanford's Toby Gerhart in 2008 with 101).
 ***Under Pete Carroll, USC is 52-2 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were at UCLA in 2006 and Stanford in 2007).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 34 of its past 69 games.
 ***Nineteen of USC's last 29 home games (including a since-broken streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.
 ***USC is 44-4 in the final 6 regular-season games in head coach Pete Carroll's 8 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001, Oregon State and UCLA in 2006 and Oregon in 2007).
 ***Fourteen of the 15 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC were by a touchdown or less (the other was by just 11 points).

TAKEAWAYS

In head coach Pete Carroll's 9 seasons at USC, Troy is +107 overall (270 takeaways and 163 giveaways). Those 270 takeaways since 2001 are the most in the nation. USC has been effective in the takeaway department during Carroll's tenure, although the Trojans were not as dominant the past 3 seasons as they were in his first 5 seasons.

YEAR	TO MARGIN (NCAA/PAC)	TAKEAWAYS (INT/FUM)	GIVEAWAYS (INT/FUM)
2001	+1.3 (5/11)	35 (20/15)	19 (12/7)
2002	+1.4 (5/2)	36 (17/19)	18 (10/8)
2003	+1.5 (2/1)	42 (22/20)	22 (9/13)
2004	+1.5 (1/1)	38 (22/16)	19 (7/12)
2005	+1.6 (2/1)	38 (22/16)	17 (10/7)
2006	+0.3 (38T/5)	22 (11/11)	18 (11/7)
2007	+0.2 (41/4)	28 (12/16)	26 (16/10)
2008	+0.5 (25/2)	29 (19/10)	22 (12/10)
2009	0.0 (43T/5T)	2 (0/2)	2 (0/2)
TOTAL	+1.0 (104 gm)	270 (144/126)	163 (88/75)

CARROLL'S DEFENSE

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

YEAR	RUSH D	PASS D	TOTAL D	SCORE D
2001	155.2	175.6	330.8	17.3
2002	83.2	201.8	284.9	18.5
2003	60.2	276.2	336.4	18.4
2004	79.4	199.9	279.3	13.0
2005	130.5	230.4	360.9	22.8
2006	91.1	204.8	295.8	15.2
2007	84.2	189.0	273.2	16.0
2008	87.4	134.3	221.8	9.0
2009	9.0	112.0	121.0	3.0

***USC's 2009 team captains, as selected by their teammates at the end of fall camp, are: OG-C **Jeff Byers** (for the second consecutive year), S **Taylor Mays**, S-CB **Josh Pinkard** and WR **Damian Williams**.

***The 2009 season marks the 70th anniversary of USC's 1939 national championship team, which went 8-0-2 and snapped No. 2 Tennessee's 23-game winning streak with a 14-0 win in the Rose Bowl (the only points scored on the Volunteers that season). Head coach Howard Jones' squad featured a pair All-American first teamers in back Grenny Lansdell and guard Harry Smith. Only 33 points were scored on the Trojans that year (no USC defense has allowed less since then) as Troy shut out 6 teams and allowed just 7 points to 3 other foes. Its 20-12 win at Notre Dame was USC's last in South Bend until 1967.

*****John Robinson**, one of USC's most popular and successful football coaches who guided the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and into 8 bowl games, was named to the 18-member 2009 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. Robinson will be inducted at a Dec. 8 dinner in New York City and then enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in ceremonies in the summer of 2010 in South Bend, Ind. He is the third USC head coach selected to the College Football Hall of Fame, joining Howard Jones and John McKay. He becomes the 36th Trojan, including 28 players, in the Hall. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 8 of the past 10 years. Robinson won 74.1% of his games while compiling a 104-35-4 record during 2 coaching stints spread over 12 years at USC (1976-82 and 1993-97), recording more victories than any Trojan gridiron coach except Jones and McKay. He produced 24 All-American first teamers, 22 NFL first rounders, 2 Heisman Trophy winners and a Lombardi Award winner at USC. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 2004, based on his 5-0 record in the Pasadena classic. He twice was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1976, 1978). After spending 12 years (1960-71) as an assistant at Oregon, his alma mater, he became a Trojan assistant for 3 seasons (1972-74) as Troy won a pair of national crowns. He also served as the head coach of the Los Angeles Rams (1983-91), twice advancing to the NFC title game, and at UNLV (1999-2004), where he was the Mountain West Coach of the Year in 2000, and was an assistant with the Oakland Raiders in 1975. He currently does analysis on college football national radio broadcasts.

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 9 years at Troy, 91 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005, 15 in 2006, 8 in 2007, 12 in 2008 and 5 in 2009).

***USC's returning offensive linemen have loads of experience, with 96 combined starts in their careers. OG-C **Jeff Byers** is the veteran, with 31 career starts, followed by C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (16), OT **Charles Brown** (15), OT **Butch Lewis** (11), OG-C **Alex Parsons** (11), OT **Nick Howell** (6), OG **Zack Heberer** (5) and OT **Tyron Smith** (1).

***USC currently has 2 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OG **Martin Coleman** enrolled in the spring of 2007 and QB **Matt Barkley** enrolled in the spring of 2009. Since 1999, 13 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

***USC's roster features 3 Gatorade National High School Football Players of the Year: OG-C **Jeff Byers** (2003), QB **Mitch Mustain** (2005) and QB **Matt Barkley** (2007).

***FB **Adam Goodman** is USC's only married player. Goodman and wife Jessica—she's the daughter of former USC and NFL tight end Mark Boyer—were married in the summer of 2007. Their son, Elijah, was born in June of 2009.

***Two other USC running backs have young sons: TBs **Stafon Johnson** (1-year-old Stafon Jr.) and **Joe McKnight** (newborn Jaiden).

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

***Who's the fastest among the 2009 Trojans? It might be WR **Travon Patterson** (best of 10.44 in the 100 meters and 21.41 in the 200 meters), who was fourth in the 2006 California state 100. TB **Joe McKnight** has been clocked at 10.4 in the 100 (he was the 2006 Louisiana state 100 champ and was second in 2007). And 6-3, 235-pound S **Taylor Mays**, the 2004 and 2005 Washington state 3A champ in the 100 and 200, has USC's fastest time in the 40: 4.25!

***Speaking of track and field, several other Trojan footballers shined in high school at their state meets. CB **Brian Baucham** won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles title at the 2008 California state meet despite taking up the event in just the final 6 weeks of his senior season. TE **Blake Ayles** was second at the 2008 California state meet in the discus throw. C **Abe Markowitz** was second at the 2008 Hawaii state meet in the shot put and discus. OT **Kevin Graf** was third in the shot put at the 2009 California state meet.

***Several USC football players have participated on other Trojan sports teams. Last year, WR **Jordan Cameron** played forward on the men's basketball team, WR **Travon Patterson** sprinted on the track team and C **Abe Markowitz** redshirted as a thrower on the track squad.

***A few other Trojans have participated in some non-traditional sports. OG **Martin Coleman**, who grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau, played rugby as a youngster. FB **Hunter Simmons** was a member of the 2008 USA Under-18 National Rugby Team that competed in England. LB **Kevin Greene** tried out for the USA Team Handball national team in 2009.

***OG-C **Jeff Byers**, QB-WR **Garrett Green** and TE **Steve Gatena** already received their bachelor's degrees (Byers in the summer of 2007 and Green in the spring of 2009, both in business administration, while Gatena's came in the spring of 2009 in strategic public relations). Byers is in his final semester of working on his M.B.A., while Green has started work on his master's in business and real estate development and Gatena is working on his master's in communication management.

***OG **Martin Coleman** enjoys art and had some of his sculpture pieces displayed at the 2008 and 2009 "Arletics" on-campus exhibits that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

***QB-WR **Garrett Green** received his California real estate broker's license this summer.

***This past summer, C **Kristofer O'Dowd** and some of his classmates in his USC Writing 340 class helped create an online summer school website for elementary school students in the Los Angeles Unified School District., where summer classes were eliminated for financial reasons. O'Dowd produced content for the language arts program for kindergartners through second graders on SOSClassroom.org.

***C **Abe Markowitz** is a member of one of Samoa's royal families, the Aiga Sa Malietoa, and he was selected as a "Talking Chief" of the family. He also is a cousin of the King of Tonga.

***Defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** and wide receivers graduate assistant coach **Justin Mesa** spent a week this past summer in Tokyo, Japan, as guest coaches for Waseda University's football team.

***PKs **Joe Houston** and **Jordan Congdon** wear normal-sized cleated shoes on their left (non-kicking) foot, but smaller cleats on their right foot. Houston (who normally wears a 9.5-sized shoe) has an 8.5 on his right foot, while Congdon (normally a 10.5 shoe) wears a very tight 7.5 on his right foot.

*****Frankie Telfort**, a 2009 USC freshman linebacker signee from Gulliver Prep in Miami, Fla., did not receive medical clearance because of a heart defect (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), but he has remained with the Trojans as a student assistant coach.

***Rock music **Bill Withers** made a surprise visit to the Trojans' 2009 fall camp and joined the team in a stirring rendition of his 1972 hit, "Lean On Me." For more, go to: <http://www.usctrojans.com/blog/2009/08/leaning-on-a-legend-bill-withers-and-the-trojans.html>.

***In 2009, head coach **Pete Carroll** was named "Coach of the Decade" by Lindy's. And, in a 2009 survey of 85 FBS players by ESPN Magazine, Carroll was picked as the nation's smartest coach.

***In 2009, USC was named "Team of the Decade" by both CBSSports.com and Football.com, was No. 1 in CollegeFootballNews.com's "5-Year Program Rankings" and was ranked No. 2 in ESPN.com's "Prestige Rankings" among all schools since 1936 (behind Oklahoma).

***USC's 2009 games at Ohio State (Sept. 12) and Notre Dame (Oct. 17) mark the first time since 1987 that the Trojans have made 2 trips to Big Ten territory in a season. In 1987, Troy played at Michigan State and Notre Dame. This is just the 10th season in history this has happened: 1954 (at Northwestern and Notre Dame), 1962 (Illinois, Iowa), 1965 (Wisconsin, Notre Dame), 1967 (Michigan State, Notre Dame), 1968 (Minnesota, Northwestern in consecutive weeks), 1975 (Iowa, Notre Dame), 1981 (Indiana, Notre Dame) and 1985 (Illinois, Notre Dame), in addition to 1987 and this year.

***The ESPN broadcast of USC's Sept. 12 game at Ohio State will be shown live in 3D in select theaters across the country, including at USC's Galen Center, as well as in Columbus, Ohio, Hartford, Conn. and Hurst, Texas (near Dallas). It will be ESPN's first 3D telecast after more than two years of testing, supplying further research for ESPN as it continues to develop the best practices for utilizing the technology in live game applications. It will provide ESPN the ability to evaluate workflow operations, 3D camera positioning, transmission changes and fan reaction to a 3D telecast versus a 2D. ESPN will employ separate production trucks, technical crews and on-air commentators for the 3D and 2D productions.

***This year's USC-UCLA game in the Coliseum kicks off at 7 p.m., a late-night rarity in the crosstown rivalry. This 2009 game is the second latest start in the Trojan-Bruin series, behind only 1945's 8:30 p.m. kickoff. In fact, this will be only the sixth time in the series' 79 contests that a game has been played at night (5 p.m. or later): the 1970, 1972 and 1975 meetings started at 5 p.m., while the 1977 game was at 6 p.m. Like this year's matchup, the first 5 USC-UCLA night games were played in the Coliseum. This is just the third time (along with 1970 and 1972) the USC-UCLA will be on a Saturday night as the others were on Friday evening. USC has a 3-2 mark in night games against UCLA (with wins in 1945-72-77).

***For the first time ever, all 6 of USC's home games in 2009 will be broadcast live nationally on radio networks. The San Jose State, Washington State and Stanford games will be on the Compass Radio Network, Oregon State will be on Westwood One and the UCLA and Arizona contests will be on ESPN Radio.

***For the first time since 1982, both USC and UCLA wore their home jerseys in the 2008 crosstown rivalry game (a UCLA home game in the Rose Bowl). Per an NCAA football-playing rule, because the Trojans were not in their white road jerseys, they were charged with a timeout at the opening kickoff. UCLA responded by calling a timeout immediately after to even things up. The tradition of USC in its cardinal jerseys and UCLA in its blue jerseys, regardless of whose home game it was, went on from 1949 to 1951 and then 1957 through 1982 before an NCAA football rules change required the visiting team to wear white.

***USC's current coaching staff has a combined 49 years of experience coaching in the NFL. Head coach **Pete Carroll** spent 16 years coaching in the NFL, followed by assistants **John Morton** (8), **Jethro Franklin** (8), **Jeremy Bates** (7), **Pat Ruel** (5), **Todd McNair** (3) and **Brian Schneider** (2).

***Not only has head coach **Pete Carroll** produced numerous NFL draft picks (53) from his USC teams, but 10 of his Trojan assistant coaches have gone on to the NFL from USC: Lane Kiffin, Norm Chow, Kennedy Pola, Greg Burns, Tim Davis, **Jethro Franklin**, Steve Sarkisian, Carl Smith, DeWayne Walker and Kirby Wilson. Kiffin, Franklin (now in his second stint at USC), Smith, Walker and Wilson all previously had NFL experience before coming to USC (as do current Trojan assistants **Pat Ruel**, **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Jeremy Bates** and **Brian Schneider**). Nick Holt (Idaho), Ed Orgeron (Mississippi) and Sarkisian (Washington) went from USC to become collegiate head coaches, while Kiffin moved on from being head coach of the NFL's Oakland Raiders back to college as Tennessee's head coach.

***The newly-redesigned USCTrojans.com features live game broadcasts and stat trackers, replays of classic contests, exclusive behind-the-scenes video, blogs and original programming (including the popular football documentary, "Project Trojan") covering all 19 of USC's men's and women's sports, with an emphasis on football and basketball. Nearly all of USC's home sporting events are shown live. Most home and road football, basketball and other games that are aired live on commercial or cable television networks, and thereby protected contractually from live coverage elsewhere, are replayed upon their conclusion on the site's Trojans All-Access platform. Also featured are daily post-practice reports, live coverage of head football coach Pete Carroll's Tuesday and post-game press conferences and coverage of breaking news pertaining to Trojan athletics. All programming is archived for later viewing. USCTrojans.com also has an online athletic merchandise store and ticket office. USCTrojans.com also can be followed on Facebook (Facebook.com/USCTrojansAllAccess) and Twitter (Twitter.com/USCTrojans.com), with many of the videos also posted on YouTube (YouTube.com/PeteCarrollTV). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There is also an iPhone application for USCTrojans.com. Local AT&T U-verse customers can watch free on-demand videos from USCTrojans.com in the new "College Football Extras" category.

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

***Head coach **Pete Carroll** has an extensive online and social media presence. He has his own website, PeteCarroll.com, which features a variety of Carroll-related information, multimedia, merchandise, and fan club memberships that include exclusive benefits. Proceeds benefit "A Better LA," the non-profit organization the Carroll helped found to help reduce gang violence in Los Angeles. He also has the "RipsIt Blog" on USCTrojans.com, which offers an exclusive window into the Trojan football program, complete with behind-the-scenes photos and stories. It also can be followed via Twitter (Twitter.com/USCRipsIt). It is run by former

Daily Trojan sportswriter-turned-USC walk-on wide receiver **Ben Malcolmson**. Carroll also has a Facebook page (Facebook.com/PeteCarroll) and a Twitter page (Twitter.com/PeteCarroll). And his CampPete.com is an online educational experience for kids based on Carroll's "Win Forever" philosophy, with proceeds benefitting "A Better L.A."

***The Dec. 2008 CBS "60 Minutes" segment on head coach **Pete Carroll's** success at USC and his work with "A Better L.A." has been nominated for an Emmy in the "Feature Story in a News Magazine" category. The winner will be announced on Sept. 21.

***In recognition of his on-field success with the USC football team and his work to reduce gang violence in Los Angeles through "A Better L.A.," head coach **Pete Carroll** will be honored with the 2009 Roy Firestone Award from the Westcoast Sports Associates at a Nov. 18 dinner gala at USC's Galen Center. For tickets, call (310) 294-7179.

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

***In 2009, **Dr. Arthur C. Bartner** is celebrating his 40th year as director of the Trojan Marching Band. It's the longest tenure of any director since the band was formed in 1880. Since arriving at USC in 1970, Bartner revolutionized the 300-member band by introducing the distinctive "drive-it" style of marching and incorporating modern hits into its repertoire. To salute Bartner's 40 years, there will be a year-long celebration that will include a new CD released this fall, a commemorative hardcover book to be published next year and a gala May 1, 2010, concert at the Galen Center. For more information, go to uscband.com.

***Three books about USC football have been published this fall. "Always Compete: An Inside Look at Pete Carroll and the USC Football Juggernaut" (St. Martin's Press), by longtime Southern California sportswriter Steve Bisheff, is a behind-the-scenes look at Carroll and his program during the 2008 season. "Trojans 1972: An Immortal Team of Mortal Men" (Xlibris) by Bill Block, a former Trojan track and field manager who is a long-time USC football follower, chronicles the lives of 47 players from that USC national championship team as they went from glory days on campus into their everyday lives as men. "What It Means To Be A Trojan: USC's Great Players Talk About Trojans Football" (Triumph) was compiled by USC graduate Steven Travers.

***Due for publication in the spring of 2010 is "Win Forever" (Penguin Group) by head coach **Pete Carroll**. The book will detail Carroll's 5 principles of his "Win Forever" philosophy, as well as his advice on team building, leadership and motivation. Also included will be an inside look at his USC football program and Carroll's non-profit organization, "A Better L.A.," which will receive a portion of the book's proceeds.

***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.

***USC president **Steven Sample** has issued the following message to Trojan fans regarding good sportsmanship in the Coliseum: "Dear Friends of Trojan Football: The Coliseum is 'our house' on game days. I hope you are as committed as I am to being good hosts. You set the example: The way you cheer our team and show respect to your fellow fans (including those of the opposing team) has a powerful influence on everyone around you. Only a small number of fans—most of them *not* USC students or alumni—cause trouble at games. However, those being subjected to boorish behavior or abusive language certainly don't take the time to discover the offenders' affiliation to USC. Crass fans sully the game for everyone. The best way for us to be good hosts is, first, to model good sportsmanship and civility and, second, to refuse to tolerate other spectators' bad or unruly behavior. If you see someone disrupting others' enjoyment of the game, please alert a Coliseum usher or security staff. You also can report inappropriate behavior by calling 213-765-8525. Let's enjoy the games and show our true Trojan spirit by setting a tone of sportsmanship and civility. Fight On!"

***Eight Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OT **Kevin Graf** (father, Allan, was on the 1972 team), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert, was on the 2003 team), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat, was an All-American on the 1978 team), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), LB **Marquis Simmons** (brother, Melvin "Champ," was on the 2003 team) and LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, 2006 All-American Steve Smith, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams).

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. QB-WR **Garrett Green's** cousin is former Trojan quarterback Brandon Hance (2003-04). FB **Adam Goodman's** father-in-law is former Trojan tight end Mark Boyer (1982-84). OT **Kevin Graf's** brother, Derek, lettered at center at USC in 2002. C **Abe Markowitz's** grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faasea Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Mauuluga and Kaluka Maiava. ST.J. **McDonald's** father, Tim was a 2-time (1985-86) All-American and 4-year (1983-86) letterman safety at USC, where he was the team MVP his final 2 seasons, was Troy's 1986 captain and helped the Trojans win the 1985 Rose Bowl.

***Speaking of genes: DE **Armond Armstead's** uncle, Willie Armstead, was a cornerback at Chico State in the 1980s. WR **David Ausberry's** cousin is Tommie Smith, the 1968 Olympic gold medalist in the 200 meters who is long remembered for giving the "Black Power" salute (with John Carlos) on the medal stand. QB **Matt Barkley's** father, Les, lettered for 4 years (1976-79) in water polo at USC, captaining the Trojans his final 2 seasons and earning All-American second team notice in 1979. WR **Brice Butler's** father, Bobby, was a 1980 All-American cornerback at Florida State who then played 12 years (1981-92) with the Atlanta Falcons, while his brother, Brenton, is a senior on Fordham's basketball team. WR **Jordan Cameron's** sister, Brynn, was a guard on USC's women's basketball team (2005-09), while his grandfather, Jack Cravens, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59). QB **Aaron Corp's** father, Chris, lettered at wide receiver for 2 years (1980-81) at Idaho State and was a member of the Bengals' NCAA Division I-AA championship team (he caught a TD pass in the title game), while his mother, Mary, played volleyball at Idaho State and his sister, Lauren, is a freshman on the St. Mary's volleyball team. TE **Rhett Ellison's** father, Riki (Gray) Ellison, lettered at linebacker for 4 seasons (1978-80, 1982) at USC, where he was a member of the 1978 national championship team and earned All-Conference honors in 1979, then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers (1983-89), where he appeared in the 1985 and 1989 Super Bowls, and Los Angeles Raiders (1990-92), while his sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). QB-WR **Garrett Green's** stepmother is now married to John Elway, the former Stanford All-American and Denver Bronco Super Bowl champion quarterback who is a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame. DE **Everson Griffen's** cousin is former Arizona State tailback Keegan Herring. OG **Khaled Holmes's** father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan (1974-75). LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** are the sons of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992); their mother, Julie, played tennis at South Alabama and their sister, Taylor, is a freshman on the Fresno State women's volleyball team. OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. DE **Devon Kennard's** father, Derek, was an All-American offensive lineman at Nevada (lettering from 1981 to 1983) who then played 2 years in the USFL (Los Angeles Express) and 11 seasons in the NFL (St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys), including on the Cowboys' 1995 team that won the Super Bowl, while his brother, Derek Jr., was a 4-year (2000-03) football letterman at Nevada. C **Abe Markowitz's** father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974 and his cousins include former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu and Colorado redshirt freshman offensive guard Max Tuioti-Mariner. C **John Martinez's** cousins, Henry (1994-95), Jeff (1994-96), Doug

(1998-2001) and Jason (2000-03) Kaufusi all played football at Utah, with Doug later playing in the NFL and CFL. 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). S **Drew McAllister's** father, Ken, lettered as a defensive back at California in 1976 and 1977 (he led the team in punt returns both season and in kickoff returns in 1976), while his mother was a Golden Bears' cheerleader. TB **Joe McKnight's** sister, Johanna, was on the basketball (guard) and track (sprints/jumps) teams at Richmond. LB **Michael Morgan's** brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002. WR **Drew Ness** is the grandson of former Arizona State head coach Larry Marmie (he played at Eastern Kentucky and also was a longtime assistant in college and the NFL). C **Kristofer O'Dowd's** grandfather, Jack, lettered in football at Arizona for 3 years (1930-32). OG-C **Alex Parsons'** brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). LB **Marquis Simmons'** brother, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S **Jawanza Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, is a senior cornerback at Georgia. SNP **Cooper Stephenson's** father, Curt, was a 3-year (1975-77) letterman wide receiver at Michigan (the 1976 Wolverine squad lost to USC in the Rose Bowl), where he twice made the Big Ten All-Academic team, and then played with the Buffalo Bills, while his cousin, Joe Robles, was a punter at California. DT **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, was an offensive tackle at Oregon (2007-08) who then played with the Philadelphia Eagles. TB **Marc Tyler's** father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. DB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll. 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. QB coach **Jeremy Bates** is the son of longtime NFL and college assistant coach Jim Bates and the brother of ex-Florida linebacker James Bates. RB coach **Todd McNair's** cousin, Isaac Redman, was a running back at Bowie State and is now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

***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., FB **D.J. Shoemate's** stand for Dennis Jr., CB **T.J. Bryant's** stand for Tevin JeVon, S **T.J. McDonald's** stand for Tim Jr. and WR **J.B. Green's** stand for John Barton.

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 50 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 32 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and Matt Cassel, RBs Reggie Bush, Justin Fargas and LenDale White, LBs Junior Seau, Lofa Tatupu and Keith Rivers, DBs Troy Polamalu, Sammy Knight and Brian Kelly, DLs Willie McGinest, Shaun Cody, Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WRs Steve Smith and Keary Colbert, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil and Sam Baker and TEs Fred Davis and Billy Miller. Three NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher and San Diego's Norv Turner. Seventeen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: WR **Brice Butler** (father, Bobby), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison), FB **Adam Goodman** (father-in-law, Mark Boyer), QB-WR **Garrett Green** (stepmother's husband, John Elway), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan), DE **Devon Kennard** (father, Derek), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousin, Jesse Sapolu), C **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S **Taylor Mays** (father, Stafford), S **T.J. McDonald** (father, Tim), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, Steve), SNP **Cooper Stephenson** (father, Curt), DT **Christian Tupou** (brother, Fenuki) and TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell). Myke Horton, father of LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton**, played in the USFL and CFL, while OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Jeremy Bates**, **Jethro Franklin**, **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Pat Ruel** and **Brian Schneider** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Jethro Franklin**, **Ken Norton Jr.**, **Todd McNair** and **Kris Richard** were in the NFL, while **John Morton** was in the CFL and NFL Europe. Football staffers **Mark Jackson** and **Matt Capurro** previously worked in the Oakland Raiders' front office.

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 387 times, including 253 of the past 255 games (USC's last 94 games have been televised live). In fact, USC had a streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

ACADEMICS

Twenty-four Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 2.75 or higher, including 12 with 3.00 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2008 Trojan squad are: WR **Steve Blackhart** (4.00, business administration), TE **Steve Gatena** (3.67, communication management), QB-WR **Garrett Green** (3.50, business administration), PK **Jordan Congdon** (3.36, American studies and ethnicity), OG-C **Jeff Byers** (3.27, business administration), QB **John Manoogian** (3.25, undeclared), QB **Matt Barkley** (3.17, communication), S **Drew McAllister** (3.10, business administration), WR **Preston Cavignac** (3.08, business administration), OG

Khaled Holmes (3.01, classics), C **Michael Reardon** (3.00, communication), FB **Adam Goodman** (3.00, public policy, management and planning), C **Garrett Nolan** (2.98, public policy, management and planning), LB **Nick Garratt** (2.96, history), PK **Joe Houston** (2.95, sociology), FB **D.J. Shoemate** (2.94, undeclared), TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.94, international relations), CB **Daniel Harper** (2.89, business administration), DT **Christian Tupou** (2.85, political science), S **Robert Erickson** (2.83, business administration), SNP **Cooper Stephenson** (2.79, public policy, management and planning) and LB **Dan Deckas** (2.77, public policy, management and planning). Green made the 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic first team, while Byers, Goodman and Tupou were honorable mention picks last year. Byers also made the 2007 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, as well as being a 2009 National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society selection and a finalist for the 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award and a quarterfinalist for the 2008 Draddy Trophy (both given to the nation's top football senior student-athlete). In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 5 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

SCOUTING OHIO STATE

Ohio State—which in each of the past 4 years has won at least 10 games, captured the Big Ten title and played in a BCS bowl—got by Navy at home last Saturday, 31-27. Ninth-year head coach **Jim Tressel** is the nation's seventh winningest coach at .741 (219-76-2). The Buckeye offense is guided by dangerous sophomore QB **Terrelle Pryor** (14-of-21, 66.7%, 174 yds, 1 TD, 1 int in 2009, plus 6 tcb, 30 yds, 5.0 avg, 1 TD), who can hurt defenses with his arm (he was the Big Ten's passing efficiency leader in 2008) and his legs (he ran for 631 yards in 2008). Soph TB **Dan Herron** (17 tcb, 72 yds, 4.2 avg, 1 TD in 2009, plus 4 rec, 29 yds, 7.2 avg) heads up the running attack behind a line with 3 returning starters (senior OT **Jim Cordle**, junior OG **Bryant Browning** and sophomore C **Mike Brewster**). Junior **Dane Sanzenbacher** (2 rec, 57 yds, 28.5 avg, 1 TD in 2009) is the leading returning receiver. Leaders on the OSU defense include senior Ss **Kurt Coleman** (9 tac, 1 int, 1 FF in 2009) and **Anderson Russell** (3 tac in 2009), senior DT **Doug Worthington** (2 tac, 1 FR in 2009) and junior LB **Ross Homan** (5 tac, 1 FR in 2009).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2009 USC football media guide:

—PK **Jordan Congdon** and S **Robert Erickson** received scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Add the following walk-ons: #43 **Will Andrew** (LB, 6-2, 225, 12/25/90, Fr./Fr., —, Huntington Beach, Edison HS); #41 **J.B. Green** (WR, 6-1, 195, 6/3/91, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Newport Harbor HS); #47 **Michael Helfrich** (S, 6-0, 190, 10/17/90, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Newport Harbor HS); #82 **Bryson Lloyd** (TE, 6-3, 225, 7/30/91, Fr./Fr., —, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara HS); #34 **Ahmed Mokhtar** (TB-FB, 6-0, 210, 3/7/88, So.*/ Jr., JC, Laguna Beach, Mater Dei HS/Oregon State/Orange Coast JC); #41 **Allen Noble** (CB, 6-0, 190, 1/19/89, Jr./Jr., JC, Centennial, CO, Eaglecrest HS/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC), #48 **Hunter Simmons** (FB, 6-3, 235, 9/20/90, Fr./Fr., —, Pasadena, Loyola HS); #87 **Ian Wandler** (TE, 6-4, 270, 8/1/88, Jr.*/Sr., JC, Hermosa Beach, Mira Costa HS/El Camino JC). Pronunciations are: HELL-frich, BRY-sun LOYD, aw-MED MOKE-tar, EE-un WAND-lur.

—Change the jersey number of **Curtis McNeal** to #6, **John Manoogian** to #18 and **Preston Cavignac** to #39.

—Change the position of **Shane Horton** to LB and **James Boyd** to TE.

—Change the hometown of **D.J. Shoemate** to Corona and **James Boyd** to Bakersfield.

—Delete **Frankie Telfort** (medical), **Thomas Herring** (medical), **Kit Barmeyer** (quit), **Eric Childs** (quit), **Boomer Roepke** (quit) and **Joe Gibson** (quit).

—Delete defensive administrative assistant **Al Dorsey**, who is now an assistant coach at Long Beach City College.

BIOS

JORDAN CONGDON: Congdon, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2009, will serve as USC's placekicker as a senior in 2009...A former 2-year starting kicker at Nebraska, he sat out his 2007 junior season at USC because of NCAA transfer rules and then did not see any action in 2008...As a 2006 sophomore at Nebraska, he hit 5-of-7 field goals (with a long of 40 yards) and 55-of-56 PATs...He also handled most of the kickoff duties and even averaged 34.0 yards on 2 punts in 2006...He kicked a 38-yard field goal and a PAT in Nebraska's 28-10 loss at USC in 2006...He was a **2006 Academic All-Big 12 first team** honoree...As a freshman in 2005, he earned **Freshman All-American first team (from Football Writers, Rivals.com and ESPN.com)**, **Freshman All-Big 12 first team (from The Sporting News)** and **All-Big 12 second team (from AP)** honors while hitting 19-of-23 field goals (with a long of 41 yards) and 31-of-32 PATs...His 19 field goals were a school record...He was tied for 16th nationally in field goals (1.58, second in the Big 12) and his .826 field goal percentage was tops nationally among freshman kickers in 2005...He had 4 field goals against Maine in his collegiate debut and 3 against both Baylor and Colorado...He hit a game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play against Kansas State...At one point, he hit 11 consecutive field goals and 31 consecutive PATs in 2005...He also did some kicking off in 2005...He made **2004 prep All-American** and **All-CIF San Diego Section** as a senior at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.), as he hit 11-of-13 field goals (including 4 of 40-plus yards, with a long of 53 yards), had touchbacks on 85% of his kickoffs and averaged 42.7 yards on his punts...As a junior in 2003, he made the **All-State Underclass** team while hitting 7-of-10 field goals and 44-of-45 PATs...He also made the **All-State Underclass** team as a sophomore in 2002 when he hit 15-of-18 field

goals and 57-of-58 PATs...In his career at St. Augustine, he scored 261 points...St. Augustine was the CIF San Diego Division III finalist in 2002 and 2003...He also played soccer at St. Augustine...He is very involved in community service projects, including helping build homes for the needy in Mexico and hosting football camps for local inner-city youth.

ROBERT ERICKSON: Erickson, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2009, will serve as a reserve safety and could play on special teams as a junior in 2009...He had 1 tackle as a sophomore in 2008 while appearing in 1 game (Washington)...As a 2007 redshirt freshman, he saw action in 1 game but did not make a tackle...He did not play football at USC as a freshman in 2006...He prepped at Nordhoff High in Ojai (Calif.), where as a senior in 2005 he completed 42-of-101 passes (41.6%) for 543 yards with 4 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 244 yards on 50 carries (4.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and had 51 tackles, 5 interceptions, 5 deflections and 3 fumble recoveries on defense.

INJURY UPDATE

PROBABLE: C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (knee), DT **Averell Spicer** (ankle)

POSSIBLE: TB **Curtis McNeal** (shoulder)

OUT: WR **Robbie Boyer** (hand), WR **Ronald Johnson** (collarbone), DT **Armond Armstead** (foot), CB **Shareece Wright** (ineligible), S **Patrick Hall** (knee)

USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-10 RANK**
Nick Perry	Sacks	2.0	4T	1T
Nick Perry	Tac. For Loss	3.0	5T	2T
Chris Galippo	Tac. For Loss	3.0	5T	2T
Matt Barkley	Passing Eff.	199.3	9	3
Joe McKnight	Rushing	145.0	12	1
Joe McKnight	All-Purp. Run.	184.0	18	2
Joe McKnight	Scoring	12.0	19T	5T
Stafon Johnson	Scoring	12.0	19T	5T
J. Congdon	PAT Kicking	100.0	—	1T
Jurrell Casey	Fumbles Rec.	1.0	—	1T
Wes Horton	Fumbles Rec.	1.0	—	1T
Chris Galippo	Fum. Forced	1.0	—	1T
Jurrell Casey	Fum. Forced	1.0	—	1T
Josh Pinkard	Passed Def.	2.0	—	3T
Billy O'Malley	Punting	34.7	—	4
D. Williams	Punt Returns	35.0	—	4
Jurrell Casey	Sacks	1.0	—	4T
Matt Barkley	Total Off.	228.0	—	5
USC	Tac. For Loss	16.0	1	1
USC	Rushing Def.	9.0	2	2
USC	Total Off.	620.0	4	1
USC	Sacks	5.0	4	2
USC	Passing Eff.	212.8	5	1
USC	Total Def.	121.0	6	2
USC	Scoring Off.	56.0	6	1
USC	Rushing Off.	342.0	7	1
USC	Scoring Def.	3.0	10T	1
USC	Pass Def.	112.0	19	3
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	81.4	23	3
USC	Passing Off.	278.0	25	4
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	6.2	—	1
USC	Kickoff Cov.	47.1	—	1
USC	Red Zone Def.	0.0	—	1
USC	Red Zone Off.	100.0	—	1T
USC	4th D. Con.	100.0	—	1T
USC	PAT Kicking	1.000	—	1T
USC	Opp. 1st D.	8	—	2
USC	Punt Returns	9.3	—	4
USC	First Downs	22	—	4
USC	Time of Poss.	32:35	—	5
USC	TO Margin	0.0	—	5T

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
SJS	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	0-of-0
TOTAL	6-of-6 (1.000)	0-of-0 (.000)

BILLY O'MALLEY PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
SJS	6	3	0
TOTAL	6	3	0

JACOB HAREMAN KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
SJS	9	5 (3)
TOTAL	9	5 (3)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	9 19 80 23	David Ausberry (6-4, 235, Jr.)* Brice Butler (6-3, 200, Fr.)* Brandon Carswell (6-1, 185, So.)* OR Jordan Cameron (6-5, 220, Jr.)*
LT —	71 68 77	Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Sr.)* Butch Lewis (6-5, 285, Jr.)* Kevin Graf (6-6, 315, Fr.)
LG —	68 53 74 78	Butch Lewis (6-5, 285, Jr.)* OR Jeff Byers (6-3, 290, Sr.)* Zack Heberer (6-5, 290, Jr.)* Khaled Holmes (6-4, 300, Fr.)*
C —	53 61 56 59	Jeff Byers (6-3, 290, Sr.)* OR Kristofer O'Dowd (6-5, 300, Jr.) Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Sr.) John Martinez (6-3, 275, Fr.)
RG —	56 76 72	Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Sr.) Nick Howell (6-5, 290, Sr.)* Martin Coleman (6-5, 315, So.)*
RT —	70 75 67	Tyron Smith (6-6, 285, So.) Matt Kalil (6-6, 295, Fr.)* Michael Reardon (6-5, 285, So.)*
TE —	86 40 88 16	Anthony McCoy (6-5, 250, Sr.) Rhett Ellison (6-5, 255, So.)* Blake Ayles (6-5, 245, So.) James Boyd (6-5, 230, Fr.)
FL —	18 17 1	Damian Williams (6-1, 195, Jr.)* Travon Patterson (5-10, 175, Jr.)* De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 180, Fr.)
QB —	7 15 16 14	Matt Barkley (6-2, 230, Fr.) Aaron Corp (6-3, 200, So.)* Mitch Mustain (6-3, 200, Jr.)* Garrett Green (6-2, 210, Sr.)
FB —	31 10 45 36	Stanley Havili (6-1, 230, Jr.)* D.J. Shoemate (6-0, 220, So.) Adam Goodman (6-1, 240, Sr.)* Simone Vehikite (6-0, 245, Fr.)
TB —	4 13 21 2 26 6	Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.) OR Stafon Johnson (5-11, 210, Sr.) OR Allen Bradford (5-11, 235, Jr.)* C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Jr.)* OR Marc Tyler (6-0, 225, So.)* OR Curtis McNeal (5-8, 190, Fr.)*

SPECIALISTS

P —	39 48	Billy O'Malley (6-1, 190, Jr.)* Jacob Harfman (5-11, 200, Jr.)
PK —	38 30 48	Jordan Congdon (5-9, 175, Sr.)*—PAT, FG Joe Houston (5-8, 175, Jr.)* OR Jacob Harfman (5-11, 200, Jr.)—KO
SNP —	85 62	Cooper Stephenson (6-3, 220, Jr.)*—P Chris Pousson (6-4, 240, So.)—PAT, FG
HLD —	14 39	Garrett Green (6-2, 210, Sr.) Billy O'Malley (6-1, 190, Jr.)*

DEFENSE

DE —	96 8 42	Wes Horton (6-5, 255, Fr.)* Nick Perry (6-3, 250, Fr.)* OR Devon Kennard (6-3, 255, Fr.)
NT —	44 92 98	Christian Tupou (6-2, 285, Jr.) Hebron Fangupo (6-2, 330, Jr.) DaJohn Harris (6-4, 295, So.)*
DT —	91 99 90	Jurrell Casey (6-1, 295, So.) OR Averell Spicer (6-2, 295, Sr.)* Derek Simmons (6-4, 285, Jr.)*
DE —	93 97	Everson Griffen (6-3, 280, Jr.) Malik Jackson (6-5, 245, So.)
SLB —	17 10 52 81	Michael Morgan (6-4, 220, Jr.)* Jarvis Jones (6-3, 225, Fr.) Luthur Brown (6-2, 235, Sr.)* Kevin Greene (6-3, 235, Fr.)
MLB —	54 35 57	Chris Galippo (6-2, 250, So.)* Uona Kaveinga (6-0, 245, So.) Nick Garratt (6-1, 235, Sr.)*
WLB —	6 23 37 53	Malcolm Smith (6-1, 225, Jr.) Shane Horton (6-1, 210, So.)* OR Jordan Campbell (5-11, 230, So.)* Marquis Simmons (6-1, 225, Fr.)
CB —	15 30 27 9	Kevin Thomas (6-1, 190, Sr.)* Brian Baucham (5-11, 180, Fr.)* OR Marshall Jones (6-0, 190, Jr.) Byron Moore (6-1, 205, Fr.)
FS —	2 19 29 38	Taylor Mays (6-3, 235, Sr.) Drew McAllister (6-1, 195, So.) Jawanza Starling (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR Robert Erickson (5-11, 190, Jr.)*
SS —	26 7	Will Harris (6-1, 210, Sr.)* T.J. McDonald (6-2, 205, Fr.)
CB —	36 1 4	Josh Pinkard (6-1, 215, Sr.)* T.J. Bryant (6-0, 180, So.) Torin Harris (6-1, 175, Fr.)

RETURNERS

KOR —	2 22 4 13	C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Jr.)* AND Curtis McNeal (5-8, 190, Fr.)* Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.) Stafon Johnson (5-11, 210, Sr.)
PR —	18 4 17 13	Damian Williams (6-1, 195, Jr.)* Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.) OR Travon Patterson (5-10, 175, Jr.)* Stafon Johnson (5-11, 210, Sr.)

2009 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
1	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	6-0	180	10/9/90	So./So.	1V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
1	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	180	12/31/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Studio City (Birmingham)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-0	205	10/19/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-3	235	2/7/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
4	McKNIGHT, Joe	TB	6-0	190	4/16/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	River Ridge, LA (John Curtis)
4	HARRIS, Torin	CB	6-1	175	5/12/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
6	SMITH, Malcolm	LB	6-1	225	7/5/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Northridge (Taft)
6	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-8	190	12/3/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Venice)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	230	9/8/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-2	205	1/26/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Fresno (Edison)
8	JOHNSON, Ronald	WR	6-0	190	8/3/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon)
8	PERRY, Nick	DE	6-3	250	4/12/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Detroit, MI (King)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-4	235	9/25/87	Jr./Sr.	2V	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	MOORE, Byron	CB	6-1	205	10/24/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Narbonne)
10	SHOEMATE, D.J.	FB	6-0	220	1/1/90	So./So.	1V	Corona (Servite)
10	JONES, Jarvis	LB	6-3	225	10/13/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Columbus, GA (Carver)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	5-11	210	2/6/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	QB-WR	6-2	210	5/21/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	CORP, Aaron	QB	6-3	200	3/6/89	So./Jr.	1V	Villa Park (Orange Lutheran)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	190	9/20/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
16	MUSTAIN, Mitch	QB	6-3	200	2/27/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
16	BOYD, James	TE	6-5	230	10/10/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Jordan)
17	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-4	220	1/16/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-10	175	9/20/88	Jr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
18	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	195	5/26/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
18	MANOOGIAN, John	QB	6-0	205	6/9/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	195	11/12/89	So./So.	1V	Danville (Monte Vista)
19	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-3	200	1/29/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	5-11	235	8/31/88	Jr./Sr.	3V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	HARPER, Daniel	CB	5-10	180	6/4/89	So./Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Damien)
23	CAMERON, Jordan	WR	6-5	220	8/7/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Newbury Park (Newbury Park/BYU/Ventura JC)
23	HORTON, Shane	LB	6-1	210	7/25/88	So./Jr.	SQ	Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Colton (Colton)
25	HALL, Patrick	S	6-1	185	7/16/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	210	12/29/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Covina (Charter Oak)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	6-0	225	9/27/88	So./Jr.	1V	Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	6-0	190	9/7/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Christian)
28	NESS, Drew	WR	6-0	190	1/24/89	So./Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Westview)
28	HART, Justin	CB	6-0	180	4/3/87	Sr./Sr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
29	STARLING, Jawanza	S	6-1	190	6/21/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-11	180	3/27/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Torrance (West Torrance)
30	HOUSTON, Joe	PK	5-8	175	9/4/86	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa/EI Camino JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	230	11/14/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
34	SPIEGEL, Spencer	S	5-11	175	5/4/89	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake)
34	MOKHTAR, Ahmed	TB-FB	6-0	210	3/7/88	So./Jr.	JC	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei/Oregon State/ Orange Coast JC)
35	KAVEINGA, Uona	LB	6-1	245	2/2/90	So./So.	1V	Hawthorne (Leuzinger)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Sr./Sr.	4V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
36	VEHIKITE, Simione	FB	6-0	245	3/13/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
37	CAMPBELL, Jordan	LB	5-11	230	6/29/88	So./Jr.	1V	Corona (Norco)
38	CONGDON, Jordan	PK	5-9	175	12/15/86	Sr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Nebraska)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	5-11	190	6/5/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	O'MALLEY, Billy	P	6-1	190	8/19/87	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Novelty, OH (St. Ignatius)
39	CAVIGNAC, Preston	WR	6-0	185	4/4/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (Francis Parker)
40	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	6-5	255	10/3/88	So./Jr.	1V	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
41	GREEN, J.B.	WR	6-1	195	6/3/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
41	NOBLE, Allen	CB	6-0	190	1/19/89	Jr./Jr.	JC	Centennial, CO (Eaglecrest/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC)
42	KENNARD, Devon	DE	6-3	255	6/24/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
43	ANDREW, Will	LB	6-2	225	12/25/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Edison)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	285	5/7/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sacramento (Grant)
45	GOODMAN, Adam	FB	6-1	240	6/30/87	Sr./Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Edison/Saddleback CC)
45	CRITTENDEN, Omari	CB	6-0	185	4/11/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Modesto (Johansen/Modesto JC)
46	CUMMING, Ross	LB	6-1	220	9/28/87	So./So.	1V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval Academy Prep)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	190	4/6/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Coto de Caza (Tesoro)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
47	HELFRICH, Michael	S	6-0	190	10/17/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
48	HARFMAN, Jacob	PK-P	5-11	200	7/26/89	Jr./Jr.	JC	Chino (Chino/Urbana/Mt. San Antonio JC)
48	SIMMONS, Hunter	FB	6-3	235	9/20/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Pasadena (Loyola)
49	McMAHON, Ryan	S	6-0	195	10/15/89	So./So.	1V	Diamond Bar (Damien)
49	BOYER, Robbie	WR	6-0	185	11/2/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-1	280	9/26/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-2	235	4/7/87	Sr./Sr.	2V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-3	290	9/7/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
53	SIMMONS, Marquis	LB	6-1	225	3/17/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Compton (Dominguez)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	250	4/12/89	So./Jr.	2V	Corona (Servite)
56	PARSONS, Alex	OG-C	6-4	300	9/14/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Irvine (Woodbridge)

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57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	235	6/16/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
59	MARTINEZ, John	C	6-3	275	7/23/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Jr./Sr.	1V	Edina, MN (Edina)
61	O'DOWD, Kristofer	C	6-5	300	5/14/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	240	7/21/89	So./So.	1V	San Diego (St. Augustine)
64	NOLAN, Garrett	C	6-4	275	7/26/87	Sr./Sr.	1V	Northridge (Chaminade/Holy Cross/Moorpark JC)
67	REARDON, Michael	C	6-5	285	12/23/88	So./Jr.	SQ	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-5	285	12/1/87	Jr./Sr.	2V	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
70	SMITH, Tyron	OT	6-6	285	12/12/90	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OG	6-5	315	7/2/87	So./Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Edison)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	290	6/9/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	KALLI, Matt	OT	6-6	295	7/6/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Corona (Servite)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OT	6-5	290	10/10/86	Sr./Sr.	2V	Fresno (Bullard)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OT	6-6	315	6/17/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	OG	6-4	300	1/19/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	185	5/22/89	So./Jr.	1V	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	GREENE, Kevin	LB	6-3	235	5/14/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
81	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	220	3/14/87	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
82	LLOYD, Bryson	TE	6-3	225	7/30/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara)
83	BLACKHART, Steve	WR	6-2	180	2/22/90	Fr./So.	—	Reno, NV (Galena)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	SNP	6-3	220	6/2/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	250	12/28/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Fresno (Bullard)
87	WANDLER, Ian	TE	6-4	270	8/1/88	Jr./Sr.	JC	Hermosa Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
88	AYLES, Blake	TE	6-5	245	10/1/89	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
89	GATENA, Steve	TE	6-5	270	12/15/85	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Westlake Village (Westlake/Air Force/UC Davis)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT	6-4	285	2/16/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	Suisun (Armijo)
91	CASEY, Jurrell	DT	6-1	295	12/5/89	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
92	FANGUPO, Hebron	DT	6-2	330	7/19/85	Jr./Jr.	JC	Santa Ana (Century/Mt. San Antonio JC)
93	GRIFFEN, Everson	DE	6-3	280	12/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DE	6-5	295	8/3/90	So./So.	1V	Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	255	1/18/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	JACKSON, Malik	DE	6-5	245	1/11/90	So./So.	1V	Northridge (Birmingham)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	295	1/24/89	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jeremy BATES, Assistant Head Coach of the Offense/Quarterbacks (Rice, 1999); Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (Pittsburgh, 2001); Jethro FRANKLIN, Defensive Line (Fresno State, 1998); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs (Temple); Justin MESA, Wide Receivers Graduate Assistant (USC, 2006); John MORTON, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Western Michigan, 1997); Ken NORTON JR., Assistant Head Coach of the Defense/Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Kris RICHARD, Cornerbacks Graduate Assistant (USC, 2002); Pat RUEL, Offensive Line (Miami, 1972); Brian SCHNEIDER, Special Teams Coordinator (Colorado State, 1994); Rocky SETO, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary (USC, 1999)

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

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Matt CAPURRO (San Francisco, 2003)

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Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	56	3
Points Per Game	56.0	3.0
FIRST DOWNS	22	8
Rushing	11	3
Passing	11	3
Penalty	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	342	9
Yards gained rushing	354	75
Yards lost rushing	12	66
Rushing Attempts	45	31
Average Per Rush	7.6	0.3
Average Per Game	342.0	9.0
TDs Rushing	6	0
PASSING YARDAGE	278	112
Comp-Att-Int	19-23-0	15-30-0
Average Per Pass	12.1	3.7
Average Per Catch	14.6	7.5
Average Per Game	278.0	112.0
TDs Passing	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	620	121
Total Plays	68	61
Average Per Play	9.1	2.0
Average Per Game	620.0	121.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-41	6-123
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-28	2-3
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.5	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	1.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	9-72	7-20
Average Per Game	72.0	20.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-208	12-521
Average Per Punt	34.7	43.4
Net punt average	34.2	41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:35	27:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	2/9	1/16
3rd-Down Pct	22%	6%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	1/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-40	2-9
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	12-12 100%	0-0 0%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	12-12 100%	0-0 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-8 100%	0-0 0%
ATTENDANCE	168650	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/84325	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	0	28	14	14	0	56
Opponents	3	0	0	0	0	3

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McKnight, Joe	1	14	145	0	145	10.4	2	54	145.0
Tyler, Marc	1	5	72	0	72	14.4	1	63	72.0
Bradford, Allen	1	4	53	0	53	13.2	1	43	53.0
Gable, C.J.	1	7	40	3	37	5.3	0	11	37.0
Johnson, Stafon	1	6	27	0	27	4.5	2	9	27.0
Havili, Stanley	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	7	10.0
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
Shoemate, D.J.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Corp, Aaron	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Barkley, Matt	1	3	1	6	-5	-1.7	0	1	-5.0
Total	1	45	354	12	342	7.6	6	63	342.0
Opponents	1	31	75	66	9	0.3	0	25	9.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Barkley, Matt	1	199.33	15-19-0	78.9	233	1	44	233.0
Corp, Aaron	1	277.00	4-4-0	100.0	45	1	18	45.0
Total	1	212.83	19-23-0	82.6	278	2	44	278.0
Opponents	1	81.36	15-30-0	50.0	112	0	29	112.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Williams, D.	1	3	67	22.3	0	33	67.0
McCoy, Anthony	1	3	64	21.3	0	44	64.0
Havili, Stanley	1	3	26	8.7	0	13	26.0
Ausberry, David	1	2	37	18.5	0	27	37.0
Shoemate, D.J.	1	2	23	11.5	1	13	23.0
Ayles, Blake	1	2	22	11.0	0	18	22.0
McKnight, Joe	1	1	21	21.0	0	21	21.0
Butler, Brice	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Ellison, Rhett	1	1	4	4.0	1	4	4.0
Patterson, T.	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	19	278	14.6	2	44	278.0
Opponents	1	15	112	7.5	0	29	112.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Williams, D.	2	10	5.0	0	10
McKnight, Joe	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	3	28	9.3	0	18
Opponents	2	3	1.5	0	2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McNeal, Curtis	1	16	16.0	0	16
Gable, C.J.	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	2	41	20.5	0	25
Opponents	6	123	20.5	0	27

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Johnson, Stafon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McKnight, Joe	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Congdon, Jordan	-	-	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ellison, Rhett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler, Marc	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shoemate, D.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bradford, Allen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Houston, Joe	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	8	-	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	56
Opponents	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Barkley, Matt	1	22	-5	233	228	228.0
McKnight, Joe	1	14	145	0	145	145.0
Tyler, Marc	1	5	72	0	72	72.0
Bradford, Allen	1	4	53	0	53	53.0
Corp, Aaron	1	5	-3	45	42	42.0
Gable, C.J.	1	7	37	0	37	37.0
Johnson, Stafon	1	6	27	0	27	27.0
Havili, Stanley	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Shoemate, D.J.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	1	68	342	278	620	620.0
Opponents	1	61	9	112	121	121.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	USC		Opponents						
San Jose State	-		(41)						

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
O'Malley, Billy	6	208	34.7	45	0	2	3	0	0
Total	6	208	34.7	45	0	2	3	0	0
Opponents	12	521	43.4	52	0	4	2	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Harfman, Jacob	9	607	67.4	3	0			
Total	9	607	67.4	3	0	20.5	47.1	22
Opponents	2	116	58.0	0	0	20.5	37.5	32

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McKnight, Joe	1	145	21	18	0	0	184	184.0
Williams, D.	1	0	67	10	0	0	77	77.0
Tyler, Marc	1	72	0	0	0	0	72	72.0
McCoy, Anthony	1	0	64	0	0	0	64	64.0
Gable, C.J.	1	37	0	0	25	0	62	62.0
Bradford, Allen	1	53	0	0	0	0	53	53.0
Ausberry, David	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0
Havili, Stanley	1	10	26	0	0	0	36	36.0
Johnson, Stafon	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
Shoemate, D.J.	1	2	23	0	0	0	25	25.0
Ayles, Blake	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
McNeal, Curtis	1	0	0	0	16	0	16	16.0
Butler, Brice	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Ellison, Rhett	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Patterson, T.	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Corp, Aaron	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Barkley, Matt	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	342	278	28	41	0	689	689.0
Opponents	1	9	112	3	123	0	247	247.0

2009 USC Trojans Football
USC Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2009)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	Galippo, Chris	1	3	6	9	3.0-8	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Mays, Taylor	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kennard, Devon	1	4	1	5	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jones, Jarvis	1	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Smith, Malcolm	1	2	3	5	1.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Thomas, Kevin	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Perry, Nick	1	3	1	4	3.0-25	2.0-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Pinkard, Josh	1	2	2	4	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7	McDonald, T.J.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Morgan, Michael	1	.	3	3	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Bryant, T.J.	1	2	1	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jones, Marshall	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Green, Garrett	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Harris, Will	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Harris, DaJohn	1	.	2	2	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	McMahon, Ryan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Simmons, Derek	1	.	2	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Horton, Wes	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	Casey, Jurrell	1	2	.	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
93	Griffen, E.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Fangupo, Hebron	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Horton, Shane	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Shoemate, D.J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Harfman, Jacob	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tupou, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	34	40	74	16-66	5-40	.	4	.	2-0	2	.	.
Opponents		1	54	8	62	4-14	2-9	.	1	.	2-0	2	.	.

2009 USC Trojans Football
USC Game Results (as of Sep 05, 2009)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 05, 2009	SAN JOSE STATE	W	56-3	1-0	0-0	3:10	84325

2009 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name **San Jose St.** **Ohio St.** **Wash.** **Wash. St.** **Cal** **No. Dame** **Ore. St.** **Oregon** **Ariz. St.** **Stanford** **UCLA** **Arizona**

Rushing: TCB-NET-TD

McKnight **14-145-2**
Tyler 5-72-1
Bradford 4-53-1
Gable 7-37-0
S. Johnson 6-27-2
Havili 2-10-0
Mokhtar 2-4-0
Shoemate 1-2-0
Corp 1-3(-3)
Barkley 3(-5)-0

Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD

Barkley 19-15-0
 233-1
Corp 4-4-0
 45-1

Receiving: NO-YDS-TD

Williams **3-67-0**
McCoy **3-64-0**
Havili **3-26-0**
Ausberry 2-37-0
Shoemate 2-23-1
Ayles 2-22-0
McKnight 1-21-0
Butler 1-11-0
Ellison 1-4-0
Patterson 1-3-0

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

O'Malley 6-208-45

Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Williams 2-10-10
McKnight 1-18-18

Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Gable 1-25-25
McNeal 1-16-16

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

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

Galippo	9-3-0-0
Mays	6-0-0-0
Kennard	5-1.5-0-0
J. Jones	5-1-0-0
M. Smith	5-1.5-1-0
Thomas	4-0-0-0
Perry	4-3-0-0
Pinkard	4-1-2-0
McDonald	3-0-0-0
Bryant	3-0.5-0-0
M. Jones	3-0-0-0
Morgan	3-1-0-0
Casey	2-1-0-1
G. Green	2-0-0-0
McMahon	2-0-0-0
W. Harris	2-0-0-0
W. Horton	2-0.5-0-1
D. Simmons	2-1-0-0
D. Harris	2-1-0-0
Shoemate	1-0-0-0
Tupou	1-0-0-0
S. Horton	1-0-1-0
Harfman	1-0-0-0
Griffen	1-0-0-0
Fangupo	1-0-0-0

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	San Jose St.	Ohio St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Cal	No. Dame	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Stanford	UCLA	Arizona
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First Downs	22
Rush	11
Pass	11
Penalty	0
Rush Attempts	45
Yds Gain	354
Yds Lost	12
Net Yards	342
Net Yds Pass	278
Pass Att	23
Pass Com	19
Had Int	0
Tot Off Plays	68
Tot Net Yards	620
Avg/Play	9.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2
Penalties-Yds	9-72
Punts-Yds	6-208
Avg/Punt	34.7
Punt Ret-Yds	3-28
KO Ret-Yds	2-41
Int-Yards	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0
Poss Time	32:35
3rd Down Con	2-9
4th Down Con	1-1
Sacks By-Yds	5-40

Game-By-Game Starters

	<i>San Jose St.</i>	<i>Ohio St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Arizona</i>
Offense												
SE	Ausberry											
LT	C. Brown											
LG	Lewis											
C	Byers											
RG	Parson											
RT	T. Smith											
TE	McCoy											
QB	Barkley											
FB	Havili											
TB	McKnight											
FL	Williams											
Defense												
DE	W. Horton											
NT	Tupou											
DT	Casey											
DE	Griffen											
SLB	Morgan											
MLB	Galippo											
WLB	M. Smith											
CB	Thomas											
SS	W. Harris											
FS	Mays											
CB	Pinkard											

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>San Jose St.</i>	<i>Ohio St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Arizona</i>
First Downs	8											
Rush	3											
Pass	3											
Penalty	2											
Rush Attempts	31											
Yds Gain	75											
Yds Lost	66											
Net Yards	9											
Net Yds Pass	112											
Pass Att	30											
Pass Com	15											
Had Int	0											
Tot Off Plays	61											
Tot Net Yards	121											
Avg/Play	2.0											
Fumbles-Lost	2-2											
Penalties-Yds	7-20											
Punts-Yds	12-521											
Avg/Punt	43.4											
Punt Ret-Yds	2-3											
KO Ret-Yds	6-123											
Int-Yards	0-0											
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0											
Poss Time	27:25											
3rd Down Con	1-16											
4th Down Con	1-1											
Sacks By-Yds	2-9											