

GAME NOTES



2010 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2010 SCHEDULE (0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 2	at Hawaii	5 p.m. (ESPN)
Sept. 11	Virginia	7:30 p.m. (FSN)
Sept. 18	at Minnesota	2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sept. 25	at Washington State	Noon (Prime Ticket)
Oct. 2	Washington	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Oct. 9	at Stanford	5 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 16	California	12:30 p.m. (FSN)
Oct. 30	Oregon	5 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 6	Arizona State	7:30 p.m. (FSN)
Nov. 13	at Arizona	6 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 20	at Oregon State	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 27	Notre Dame	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Dec. 4	at UCLA	TBA

PAC-10 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Boise State
- Florida
- Texas
- TCU
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Iowa
- Virginia Tech
- Oregon
- Wisconsin
- Miami (Fla.)
- USC**
- Pittsburgh
- Georgia Tech
- Arkansas
- North Carolina
- Penn State
- Florida State
- LSU
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Oregon State
- West Virginia

USA TODAY POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Florida
- Texas
- Boise State
- Virginia Tech
- TCU
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Iowa
- Oregon
- Wisconsin
- Miami (Fla.)
- Penn State
- Pittsburgh
- LSU
- Georgia Tech
- North Carolina
- Arkansas
- Florida State
- Georgia
- Oregon State
- Auburn
- Utah
- West Virginia



USC FOOTBALL

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 BOWL VICTORIES
156 ALL-AMERICANS
6 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
437 NFL PLAYERS
22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

NO. 14 USC FOOTBALL, UNDER NEW COACH LANE KIFFIN, OPENS 2010 SEASON AT HAWAII

FACTS

USC (0-0 overall) vs. Hawaii (0-0), Thursday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m. HDT/8 p.m. PDT, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hi.

THEMES

The No. 14-ranked USC football team, with **Lane Kiffin** making his Trojan head coaching debut, will help kick off the 2010 college football season—and a long Labor Day weekend—when it travels to Honolulu to face Hawaii in an ESPN nationally-televised Thursday night game. The Trojans have yet to lose in 6 tries against Hawaii (they've scored 60-plus points each of the past 3 meetings) and have lost just once in 30 games against WAC teams. Troy has won its last 12 openers and its past 16 non-conference games. It's the first of a school-record 7 road outings for the Trojans this year. USC plays 13 contests in 2010 (and no more), as they cannot participate in a bowl game because of NCAA penalty. It's also the first USC game under the new administration of president **C.L. Max Nikias** and athletic director **Pat Haden**. Kiffin inherited a team that went 9-4 last season (USC's worst showing since 2001), finishing with a win in the Emerald Bowl. He has a fairly thin roster (only 74 scholarship players) because of, among other things, roster defections once the NCAA sanctions were announced. Although some key skill guys from last year are now in the NFL, the 2010 Trojan offense figures to be improved over last year's fairly-pedestrian version. It will be guided by QB **Matt Barkley**, a true sophomore starting his second season. The running back corps is deep, with the likes of TBs **Allen Bradford**, **Marc Tyler** and **C.J. Gable** and versatile veteran FB **Stanley Havili** (USC's most prolific pass-catching fullback ever). WR **Ronald Johnson** appears poised for a big senior year while leading a relatively young, but promising, receiving corps. C **Kristofer O'Dowd** anchors a talented offensive line that lacks much depth. USC's defense, which started last season off strong before surrendering unusually high yardage and scoring figures, also should be ramped up in 2010. The front 7 appears to be the heart of the Trojan defense, with a line led by the likes of DT **Jurrell Casey** and DE **Armond Armstead** and LBs **Malcolm Smith**, **Chris Galippo**, **Devon Kennard** and **Michael Morgan**. CB **Shareece Wright** is the only veteran in an otherwise-green secondary, but he's a good one. Hawaii head coach **Greg McMackin's** squad, 6-7 last year, features an aerial attack offense that was third nationally in passing and 14th in total offense in 2009. QB **Bryant Moniz** throws to veteran WRs **Greg Salas** (an All-WAC first teamer with 106 catches and 8 scores last fall who was fourth nationally in receiving yards and sixth in receptions), **Kealoha Pilares** and **Rodney Bradley**. The Warrior defense features 7 returning starters, including the entire secondary led by S **Spencer Smith**, whose 6 interceptions last fall ranked 11th nationally. Following the football game, the Top 10-ranked USC women's volleyball team will compete in a 3-day tourney in Honolulu, including a Sunday match versus No. 5 Hawaii.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked 14th by AP (the Trojans are not eligible to be ranked in the USA Today poll). Hawaii is not ranked.

RADIO-TV—Live national cable TV: 8 p.m. (PDT), ESPN, Mark Jones, Bob Davie, Robert Smith, Shelley Smith.

Live national radio: 8 p.m. (PDT), Touchdown Radio Network, Roxy Bernstein, Petros Papadakis.

Live local radio: 8 p.m. (PDT), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Brian Long, Brandon Hancock, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwietz, Mark Willard, Pete Fox, A. Martinez, Dave Joseph (includes 5-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Six other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN Radio 98.9 FM in San Diego, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow 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 (Channels 113/114) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live internet streaming: USCtrojans.com, live KSPN-AM 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, Lane Kiffin (replayed on Saturdays, 5 hours before kickoff).

Trojan Brunch: 9-11 a.m. (PDT), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Mark Willard, 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. HAWAII (6**-0-0)

1930	W	52-0	H
1935*	W	38-6	A
1978	W	21-5	A
1999	W	62-7	A
2003	W	61-32	H
2005	W**	63-17	A

*Game played on Jan. 1, 1936

**1 win later vacated due to NCAA penalty

FUN FACT I

This will be the third time that USC has opened its season on a Thursday. The others: 1891 (a 16-12 home loss to Olive Club on Nov. 26, Thanksgiving) and 1988 (a 34-7 win at Boston College on Sept. 1).

FUN FACT II

This will be just the fourth season that USC has played 7 regular-season games away from home. The other times were 1990-93-96, but 1 game in each of those seasons was at a neutral site. USC has never had a season in which it played 7 games on the road in the opponents' home stadiums.

FUN FACT III

USC and Hawaii are scheduled to meet again in 2012 (in the Coliseum on Sept. 1) and 2013 (in Honolulu on Aug. 31).

FUN FACT IV

If CB **Nickell Robey** and/or WR **Robert Woods** start at Hawaii this year, it will be the first time in the post-World War II era (dating back to when such records were available) that a USC true freshman started at cornerback or wide receiver.

USC ONLINE—USC's official athletic website is uscrojans.com.

PAC-10 ONLINE—The Pac-10's official website is pac-10.org.

PAC-10 COACHES TELECONFERENCE—Pac-10 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PDT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 30) during the season. **USC coach Lane Kiffin 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.

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

SERIES

USC has beaten Hawaii in all 6 meetings (although 1 victory was later vacated due to NCAA penalty), outscoring the Warriors, 297-67. The Trojans won in 1930, 52-0, in the Coliseum, then the next 3 times defeated the Warriors in Honolulu—in the 1935 season, 38-6 (the game actually was played on New Year's Day of 1936 in what was the first Poi Bowl, later called the Pineapple Bowl), again in 1978, 21-5 (en route to the national championship), and in the 1999 season opener, 62-7—before posting a 61-32 victory in 2003 in the Coliseum (again, as part of a national title run).

In 2005 in the teams' most recent meeting, top-ranked USC began its quest for a third consecutive national championship with an easy 63-17 win at Hawaii before a sold-out crowd of 50,000 fans (the win was later vacated due to NCAA penalty). It was USC's 23rd consecutive win, its 10th in a row on the road and its seventh straight in season openers. USC scored its most points since 1989 (66 versus Utah State) and it was the Trojans' third consecutive 60-point outing versus Hawaii. Troy, which rolled up 518 yards of total offense (averaging 8.4 yards per play) and only punted once (late in the game), held just a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter after getting only 4 offensive plays late in the quarter. Six plays into the game, S Darnell Bing picked off a pass by Hawaii QB Colt Brennan and returned it 65 yards for a TD. The Warriors responded with a 16-play drive that consumed 9:08, culminating with a 30-yard field goal by PK Dan Kelly. USC then scored on its first two possessions of the second quarter—a 22-yard pass from QB Matt Leinart to WR Dwayne Jarrett and a 41-yard burst by TB Reggie Bush—and then again early in the second half (a 28-yard Leinart to Jarrett aerial to give Leinart the USC career TD pass record) to gain control, 28-3. After Brennan hit RB Bryan Maneafaiga with a 27-yard scoring pass on the following drive, USC scored the next 28 points, including 21 more in the third quarter. First, Leinart found wide-open WR Steve Smith for a 67-yard score, then Bush ran in from 1-yard out, then TB Desmond Reed returned a fumble 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown, and finally Jarrett caught his third score of the day (tying a USC game record) on a 2-yard pass from backup QB John David Booty early in the fourth quarter (Booty's first career TD toss). Late in the game, Hawaii got its final points on a 7-yard pass from QB Tyler Graunke to RB David Farmer, but USC responded with Reed's 29-yard scoring cutback run. Leinart was 18-of-24 passing for 332 yards in the equivalent of 2 quarters of action. Bush had 158 all-purpose yards as he ran for 86 yards on 12 carries, caught 4 passes for 58 yards and returned a kickoff 14 yards. Both Jarrett (88 yards) and Smith (game-high 185 yards) had 7 receptions. PK Mario Danelo, in his first career action, tied a school record by hitting all 9 of his PATs. LB Dallas Sartz had a game-best 7 tackles, including 2 sacks. Hawaii, which controlled the ball for 33:12, had 437 yards of total offense (including 377 through the air) while alternating quarterbacks nearly every play. Brennan completed 21-of-32 passes for 250 yards, while Graunke was 12-of-17 for 127 yards and ran for 43 yards on 7 carries. Maneafaiga caught 6 passes for 61 yards and WR Ross Dickerson added 5 catches for 116 yards.

OPENERS

USC's record in all season openers is 86-23-8 (.769), with 36 shutout victories. Troy has won its last 12 openers and 14 of the last 16. In season openers on the road, the Trojans are 27-7-1 (.786). In its first road game of each season, USC is 77-27-8 (.723). (One of those wins was later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

THURSDAYS

USC has a 20-10-3 (.652) record on Thursday, including 11-6-3 on Thanksgiving. Ten of the Thursday games have been bowls (1925 Christmas Festival, 1948-53-70-2004-09 Rose, 1987 Citrus, 1993 Freedom, 1998 Sun, 2003 Orange), with Troy going 7-3. The 3 non-Thanksgiving/non-bowl Thursday games were wins against Oregon State (in Portland) in 1926 and at Boston College in 1988 and a loss at Oregon State in 2008.

VERSUS WAC

USC is 29-1 against current Western Athletic Conference teams (2 of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty). Besides its 6-0 mark versus Hawaii (1 win was later vacated due to NCAA penalty), Troy is 8-0 against Idaho, 5-0 versus Nevada, 4-0 against both Utah State and San Jose State and 1-0 against Louisiana Tech. USC's only WAC blemish is its 1-1 mark versus Fresno State (1 win was later vacated due to NCAA penalty). USC's last game against a current WAC opponent was its 2009 season-opening home victory over San Jose State (45-7). On the other hand, Hawaii is 15-34 against the Pac-10, last facing a Pac-10 foe in 2009 when it beat Washington State, 38-20, in Seattle.

IN HAWAII

USC has a 5-1 record in games it has played in Hawaii. Troy appeared there twice in 1935 (back-to-back wins over the Kamehameha High School Alumni, 33-7, and Hawaii, 38-6), then in 1978 (a 21-5 victory over Hawaii), in the 1985 Aloha Bowl (a 24-3 loss to Alabama), in 1999 (a 62-7 win over Hawaii) and in 2005 (a 63-17 win over Hawaii).

ARTIFICIAL TURF

USC is 28-15-1 in its last 44 games on artificial turf (3 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 162-39-8 (.794) all-time record while playing in the month of September (3 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

NIGHT GAMES

USC owns a 140-35-4 (.793) record at night, including 86-18-4 in the Coliseum, 39-12 on the road and 15-5 at neutral sites (5 of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty, including 3 in the Coliseum and 2 at neutral sites). The Trojans have a 31-game winning streak at home at night (3 of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty, changing the current winning streak to 15 games).

CONNECTIONS

USC has 4 players from Hawaii (LB-FB **Simione Vehikite** of Kapolei HS, C **Abe Markowitz** of Punahou HS, QB **Brett Kan** of Punahou HS and WR **Walter Calistro** of Kamehameha HS), while the Warriors feature 33 players from California...Hawaii men's basketball head coach **Gib Arnold** is a former USC assistant (2006-10)...USC TE **Xavier Grimble** will celebrate his 18th birthday on Thursday (Sept. 2).

DIAMONDS

USC has a 30-18-2 record since 1935 in stadiums in years that they also served as baseball fields. USC's most recent football games in such a stadium were the 2003 and 2005 Orange Bowls in Pro Player Stadium in Miami (beating Iowa and Oklahoma, respectively), a 2005 win over Hawaii in Honolulu's Aloha Stadium (the Trojans also beat Hawaii there in 1978 and 1999 and lost to Auburn in the 1985 Aloha Bowl) and a win over Boston College in the 2009 Emerald Bowl in AT&T Park (when both teams were on the same sideline because of the field configuration), although the infield skin was covered with some form of grass for those games. (Note: The 2005 Orange Bowl and 2005 Hawaii wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty.) During 1992 and 1993, USC played 4 games in stadiums with a baseball field: Troy opened 1992 in Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego (tying San Diego State), then played in Anaheim Stadium in the 1992 Freedom Bowl (loss to Fresno State), 1993 Disneyland Pigskin Classic (loss to North Carolina) and 1993 Freedom Bowl (win over Utah). USC played 3 times in domed stadiums that doubled as baseball venues: beating Washington State in Seattle's Kingdome in 1976, Texas A&M in the 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston's Astrodome and Houston in the Astrodome in 1996. From 1958 to 1961, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (Troy's home stadium) also was home to the Los Angeles Dodgers (USC was 13-11-1 there in that span). USC played 5 games in Portland's Multnomah Stadium after it was reconfigured to accommodate baseball in 1956, facing Oregon (losses in 1956 and 1958) and Oregon State (wins in 1959 and 1966 and a loss in 1957). USC also beat Army in New York City's Yankee Stadium in 1951 and lost to Navy in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in 1950. USC posted a pair of 1935 wins in Honolulu Stadium (over Kamehameha High Alumni and Hawaii). In its early days, USC played a number of games on campus at Bovard Field, where the Trojans also played baseball (USC went 45-6-3 there from 1904 to 1923). USC also played several games at venues in Los Angeles that were primarily used for baseball: at Athletic Park (going 0-3-1 from 1895 to 1898), the first Washington Park/Chutes Park (0-1-1 in 1900), the second Washington Park (0-2 in 1915 and 0-1 in 1917) and Prager Park (4-2 in 1903).

WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:
—home night games (31), a school record (3 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 15 games);
—non-conference games (16), 4 shy of the school record;
—non-conference home games (13) (7 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 6 games);
—non-conference road games (11, not including 7 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss), a school record (5 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 6 games, not including 4 neutral site wins).

HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 103 of its past 104 games. Troy has been in the AP Top 10 for 86 of its past 96 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 62 of the last 92 games.

LAST YEAR

USC went 9-4 in 2009. It was USC's fewest wins since 2001, but the Trojans did beat 3 of the 4 ranked teams they played (all on the road) and swept traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA. All 4 losses came in Pac-10 play, with the Trojans tying for fifth in the league standings at 5-4. They played in the Emerald Bowl (their first non-BCS bowl since 2001), where they beat Boston College.

SCHEDULE

USC will face a challenging 13-game regular-season schedule in 2010, getting the extra contest because it opens at Hawaii on Thursday night of Labor Day weekend (Sept. 2). The Trojans play 3 of their first 4 games on the road and close the season the same way. On the slate are 7 teams that were in bowls last fall. After the Hawaii opener, USC—winner of its last 16 non-conference games—returns home to host Virginia and then travels to Minnesota before beginning Pac-10 play at Washington State on Sept. 25. Troy then has 4 of its next 5 outings in the Coliseum: versus Washington and, after going to Stanford, hosting California, Oregon following a bye and Arizona State. But USC closes at Arizona and Oregon State before coming home to play intersectional rival Notre Dame on Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 27) and finishing at the Rose Bowl against crosstown foe UCLA on Dec. 4.

RETURNING TROJANS

New head coach **Lane Kiffin** inherited a 2010 team that returned 12 starters (5 on offense, 6 on defense, 1 specialist) from 2009. In all, 69 squadmen are back from last year, including 54 who saw playing time (47 were lettermen and 26 were on USC's season-ending 2-deep). On the roster are 28 Trojans who have started at least once in their career. Joining this group are 19 new scholarship players, including 3 who enrolled at USC this past spring semester so they could participate in 2010 spring practice. Even though he had just 3 weeks once he was hired until the national signing date, Kiffin and his staff managed to put together a class that was ranked No. 1 nationally by some recruiting experts.

PRE-SEASON RANKINGS...

The 2010 Trojans are picked to finish high in the national rankings and in the Pac-10 standings, according to various pre-season prognosticators. Here's a look, to date:

	National	Pacific-10
Athlon	3 rd	1 st
Kickoff	7 th	1 st
Phil Steele's	8 th	1 st
Playboy	11 th	1 st
Lindy's	12 th	1 st
Rivals.com	12 th	1 st
Yahoo	12 th	2 nd
AP	14 th	2 nd
Collegefootballnews.com	16 th	1 st
Sporting News	16 th	3 rd
Sports Illustrated	17 th	2 nd
Pac-10 Media	—	2 nd

...AND PRE-SEASON HONORS

C Kristofer O'Dowd (Playboy, Athlon, Phil Steele's), **DT Jurrell Casey** (Rivals.com), **OT Tyron Smith** (Athlon) and **FB Stanley Havili** (Playboy, Consensus Draft Services) were named to various 2010 pre-season All-American first teams. **LB Chris Galippo** and **OG Butch Lewis** made some pre-season All-American second teams. Besides the above-mentioned players, **WR Ronald Johnson** and **CB Shareece Wright** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2010 post-season awards, to date:

QB Matt Barkley	Maxwell Award (top player) Manning Award (top quarterback) Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
TB Allen Bradford	Maxwell Award (top player)
DT Jurrell Casey	Bednarik Award (top defensive player) Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) Lombardi Award (top lineman)
LB Chris Galippo	Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) Lombardi Award (top lineman) Butkus Award (top linebacker)
WR Ronald Johnson	Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)
C Kristofer O'Dowd	Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) Lombardi Award (top lineman) Rimington Trophy (top center)
DE Nick Perry	Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
LB Malcolm Smith	Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

2010 OUTLOOK

Those who believe that USC football's glory years are over aren't playing close attention. True, the amazing 9-year Pete Carroll era ended once he left in January to become head coach of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks. Carroll took with him quite a legacy: a 97-19 Trojan record that included a pair of national championships and a run of 7 consecutive Pac-10 titles, 11-win seasons, AP Top 4 finishes and BCS bowl trips (14 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty). It's also true that the USC football program must deal with recent NCAA sanctions (the school accepted some of those penalties, but is appealing others it believes are excessive). Among the penalties are a post-season ban in 2010 and scholarship reductions. But one of the key architects of the past decade's cardinal and gold success returned to USC and is set to put his own stamp on the historic program as its head coach. **Lane Kiffin**, who was an integral part of Carroll's first 6 staffs when the Trojans were in the heart of that run, was quickly named Carroll's successor...and for good reason. During Kiffin's time as an assistant at USC, when he moved up the ranks from tight ends coach to wide receivers coach to passing game coordinator to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, the Trojans captured the 2003 and 2004 national titles, had a trio of Heisman Trophy winners and—with Kiffin calling the plays—produced one of the most prolific offenses in college football history. Troy also signed some of the nation's top recruiting classes under Kiffin. So, it's safe to say that Kiffin knows what it takes to be successful at USC. Despite being just 35 years old, he is more than up to the task of leading one of college football's most storied programs. He comes back to USC with some valuable experience under his belt, with recent head coaching stints in the NFL (Oakland Raiders) and last year in college (Tennessee). USC's offense, despite losing its leading rusher and receiver and top 2 linemen, enters 2010 with something it didn't have going into the past 2 seasons: a returning starter at quarterback. That inexperience, plus a slew of injuries, might explain why the Trojans' total offense average of 389.1 last year was its lowest since 2001. **Matt Barkley**, who became the first USC

true freshman to start a season opener at quarterback, is back after completing nearly 60% of his passes for 2,735 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2009. Also returning from last fall's starting lineup are fullback **Stanley Havili**, a 3-year starter who has caught more passes (84) than any fullback in Trojan history, wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** (34 catches, 3 TDs in 2009), who started half of the season, offensive linemen **Kristofer O'Dowd** at center, guard **Butch Lewis** and tackle **Tyron Smith** and wide receiver-tight end **David Ausberry**, another half-season starter. Also back on offense with career starts to their names are tailbacks **Allen Bradford**, who ran for 668 yards and 8 TDs in 2009, and **C.J. Gable** (18 starts and 1,296 rushing yards in his career), tight end **Rhett Ellison** (6 career starts), guard **Zack Heberer** (5 career starts), wide receivers **Brice Butler** and **Brandon Carswell**, who between them caught 25 passes with 2 touchdowns last fall while starting 4 times, and tackle **Matt Kalil**. USC's defense struggled uncharacteristically at times in 2009 because of a young front 7. But now those 7 could become the heart of the Trojans' defense, with linebackers **Malcolm Smith** (72 tackles in 2009), 2009 Sophomore All-American **Chris Galippo** (70 tackles in 2009) and co-starters **Devon Kennard** (34 tackles in 2009) and **Michael Morgan** (50 tackles, 13 for losses in 2009) back from last year's lineup. Also returning is starting tackle **Jurrell Casey** (59 tackles, 9 for losses, 4.5 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries in 2009) along with last year's co-starters at end in **Wes Horton** (23 tackles in 2009) and **Armond Armstead**. Two-year starting tackle **Christian Tupou** (25 tackles in 2009) was set to return before injuring his knee late in 2010 spring practice, so he'll redshirt in 2010. The entire secondary from 2009 is gone, although returning cornerback **Shareece Wright** was projected to start last fall before becoming academically ineligible (he did start the Emerald Bowl). That secondary was responsible for USC's high national ranking in pass efficiency defense and scoring defense. Other defenders back with career starts are 2009 Freshman All-American end **Nick Perry**, as well as linebacker **Shane Horton** and safety **Drew McAllister**. **Jacob Harfman**, who punted (39.8 average in 2009) and kicked off last fall, returns, as does short snapper **Chris Pousson**, who will also long snap in 2010. Johnson and Gable, who are fifth and sixth, respectively, on USC's career kickoff return chart, are back (along with another key kick returner, tailback **Curtis McNeal**). But a new placekicker and punt returner must be developed.

GONE FROM 2009

USC lost significant firepower on offense from 2009, including 2-year starter Damian Williams, a 2009 All-Pac-10 first teamer as both a wide receiver (70 catches, 1,010 yards, 6 TDs in 2009) and punt returner (2 scoring runbacks in 2009) who finished 11th on Troy's career pass catching list (128 receptions), tailback Joe McKnight (1,014 rushing yards with 8 scores in 2009), who is 14th on the school's all-time rushing list and had 14 career games with 100 all-purpose yards, and Anthony McCoy (22 catches each of the past 2 seasons and a 20.8 per catch average in 2009), who set the USC game record for most receiving yards by a tight end with his 153 at Notre Dame last fall. Also moving on from the offensive lineup are 3-year starting guard-center Jeff Byers (a

2009 All-Pac-10 first teamer) and a pair of 2-year starters in 2009 All-American first team tackle Charles Brown and guard Alex Parsons. Williams, McKnight, McCoy and Brown were all NFL draft picks. Other key offensive players gone include tailback Stafon Johnson, who led the Trojans in rushing in 2008 and had 1,552 career rushing yards with 19 TDs but missed 2009's last 9 games after suffering a serious throat injury in a weightlifting accident, and reserve quarterback-wide receiver Garrett Green, a special teams player extraordinaire. On defense, USC lost all 4 of its starting defensive backs: 3-time All-American first team safety Taylor Mays, who had 276 tackles (with a team-best 96 in 2009) while starting for 4 years, cornerbacks Josh Pinkard (a 3-year starter with 167 career tackles, including 59 in 2009) and Kevin Thomas (57 tackles, 11 deflections in 2009) and safety Will Harris (69 tackles, 4 interceptions in 2009). Also gone is end Everson Griffen, who had 8 sacks among his 45 tackles last season. Mays, Thomas and Griffen were NFL draftees. Jordan Congdon, who hit 12-of-16 field goals and was perfect on his 41 PAT kicks in 2009 in his only season as USC's placekicker, has graduated, as has Billy O'Malley, who handled the punting duty for the first 3 games of 2009 (37.3 average) before giving way to Jacob Harfman.

LANE KIFFIN

First-year USC head football coach **Lane Kiffin** is regarded as one of the game's brightest young coaches. At 35, he already has been a head coach at football's top levels, both professionally and collegiately. He is known for his high football IQ, as well as for being a vibrant leader and a master recruiter. The one-time Trojan offensive coordinator who then became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders and the Tennessee Volunteers returned to the USC program on Jan. 13, 2010, when he was named its head football coach. Kiffin came back to Troy after guiding Tennessee to a 7-6 record in 2009 in his only season there. The Volunteers finished second in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division at 4-4 and played in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Four of Tennessee's losses were by 10 points or less, including a 2-point road loss to eventual national champion Alabama and 10 points at then-No. 1 Florida. His Vols offense jumped at least 34 places in every national statistical category over its 2008 figures, while the defense was in the nation's Top 25 in pass and total defense. He was the youngest active head coach in the NCAA FBS ranks while at Tennessee. Before that, Kiffin was the head coach of the NFL's Raiders for 2 years (2007-08), where at age 31 he was the youngest head coach in the NFL's modern era. He was 5-15 with the Raiders (4-12 in 2007 and 1-3 in 2008). Kiffin spent 6 seasons (2001-2006) as an assistant at USC under Pete Carroll. He was the tight ends coach in 2001, then handled the wide receivers the next 5 years. He added the duty of passing game coordinator in 2004, then was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2005 and 2006. He coached a trio of All-American first team wide receivers at USC: Mike Williams (2003), Dwayne Jarrett (2005-06, USC's first 2-time All-American wideout) and Steve Smith (2006). Jarrett set the Pac-10 record for career touchdown catches (39) and the USC career mark for receptions (216). While the offensive

coordinator in 2005, USC's offense was in the national Top 6 in every statistical category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, first downs, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans scored 50 points a school-record 7 times. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. In 2003, Williams set USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert set the school career reception record (207). In 2002, Williams and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers in a season and wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader (204). Williams, Jarrett, Smith and Colbert all played in the NFL. Quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy in 2004 while Kiffin was the passing game coordinator and tailback Reggie Bush was the 2005 Heisman winner with Kiffin as the offensive coordinator. While serving as USC's recruiting coordinator, Troy's recruiting classes in 2005 and 2006 were ranked by some as No. 1 in the nation. He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2005. Kiffin was a member of USC staffs that helped the Trojans win a pair of national championships (2003-04), post a 65-12 record (14 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty) and appear in a bowl game each of his 6 seasons: 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl. Before coming to USC, Kiffin was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary). He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs as a student assistant. He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season. Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96). He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Five starters return on offense from 2009 for USC: quarterback **Matt Barkley**, fullback **Stanley Havili**, tackle **Tyron Smith** and 2 sets of co-starters (wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** and wide receiver-tight end **David Ausberry** along with center **Kristofer O'Dowd** and guard **Butch Lewis**). Others back with starting experience include tailbacks **Allen Bradford** and **C.J. Gable**, tight end **Rhett Ellison**, wide receivers **Brice Butler** and **Brandon Carswell**, guard **Zack Heberer**, tackle **Matt Kalil** and quarterback **Mitch Mustain** (whose starts came while at Arkansas). The Trojans return their top passer from 2009, but must re-stock elsewhere offensively after losing their leading rusher and receiver. Although 5 of USC's top 7 groundgainers are back, the 2 who are gone accounted for more than half of the team's 2009 rushing total of 2,168 yards. And while USC returns 9 of the 15 players who caught passes last year, missing are more than half of the team's 2009 reception total of 228. It is imperative that the Trojans improve upon last season's offensive output, as Troy was 64th nationally

in scoring offense (26.5) and 55th in total offense (389.1)—both averages were USC's lowest since 2001—as well as 54th in passing offense (222.3) and 44th in rushing offense (166.8).

QUARTERBACKS

Last fall, sophomore **Matt Barkley** (211-of-352, 59.9%, 2,735 yds, 15 TDs, 14 int in 2009) quickly earned his stripes when he became the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at quarterback. He had moments of brilliance (hitting nearly 79% of his passes against San Jose State in his debut, directing USC on a late game-winning drive at Notre Dame and 350 yards in the Emerald Bowl) mixed with the expected struggles of a newcomer starting all year at the position. Last season's experience should propel Barkley to a big 2010...and beyond. He was the only freshman in the nation named a semifinalist for the 2009 Davey O'Brien Award. And his 211 completions already rank him 15th on USC's career passing ladder. Senior **Mitch Mustain** is experienced enough and is coming off a nice showing in 2010 spring drills that he could push Barkley for playing time. Mustain has only appeared briefly in 10 games in his 2 seasons as a backup quarterback at USC (throwing just 16 passes, but none in his 2 appearances in 2009). However, he started 8 games as a freshman at Arkansas in 2006 (passing for 894 yards and 10 touchdowns) and is more than capable to step in as Troy's signalcaller. Adding depth to the quarterback unit is a pair of untested walk-ons: sophomore **John Manoogian** and junior **Brett Kan**, who previously played at Princeton. Bolstering the group in the fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Jesse Scroggins** (Lakewood High in Lakewood, Calif.), plus 2 walk-ons: sophomore **Emon Sae** and freshman **Anthony Neyer**.

TAILBACKS

USC lost a pair of quality tailbacks from last year's squad: 2009 rushing leader Joe McKnight, who declared for the NFL draft after his junior season (he was a fourth round pick), and 2008 rushing leader Stafon Johnson, who missed the final 9 games of 2009 after suffering a life-threatening throat injury in a weightlifting accident. McKnight, who is 14th on the school's career rushing list (2,213 yards), became USC's 26th 1,000-yard season rusher when he had 1,014 yards with 8 TDs in 2009 (he also caught 22 passes). A dangerous runner, receiver and returner, he had 14 career games with at least 100 all-purpose yards and averaged 6.5 yards per carry as a Trojan. Johnson, who had 157 yards and 5 touchdowns (including the late game-winner at Ohio State) in 2009 before getting hurt, totaled 1,552 career rushing yards with 19 TDs. His 705 rushing yards topped USC in 2008, when he also led Troy in punt returns. But plenty of top-notch runners remain in USC's tailback stable. Bruising senior **Allen Bradford** (115 tcb, 668 yds, 5.8 avg, 8 TD in 2009, plus 1 rec, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 6 tac, 1 FF) was second on the Trojans in rushing last season with 668 yards and tied for the team lead in touchdowns with 8. He led USC in rushing 5 times in 2009, including a career-best 147 yards against Oregon State. Fellow senior **C.J. Gable** (24 tcb, 102 yds, 4.2 avg in 2009, plus 1 rec, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 19 KOR, 348 yds, 18.3 avg and 1 tac) has 18 career starts (mostly in 2008

when he ran for 617 yards and 8 TDs) and 1,296 career rushing yards. He also is sixth on USC's all-time kickoff return chart (1,010 yards, including a team-best 348 last fall). Sophomore **Curtis McNeal** (6 tcb, 33 yds, 5.5 avg in 2009, plus 13 KOR, 242 yds, 18.6 avg) got just a handful of carries last season, but proved difficult to tackle because of his compact style. He also shared time as a kick returner. Junior **Marc Tyler** (5 tcb, 72 yds, 14.4 avg, 1 TD in 2009) has been hampered by injuries in his career and is coming off a toe injury that curtailed most of his 2009 campaign. When healthy, his hard-running manner has shown promise. Junior walk-on **Ahmed Mokhtar** (2 tcb, 4 yds, 2.0 avg in 2009), who transferred to USC last fall from a junior college after attending Oregon State, is available at either tailback or fullback. Looking to break into the tailback corps as freshmen are a pair of prep All-Americans: **Dillon Baxter** (Mission Bay High in San Diego, Calif.), named the 2009 national high school player of the year by several outlets (he might also be used as a returner), and speedy **D.J. Morgan** (Taft High in Woodland Hills, Calif.), also a world-class hurdler who won the 110-meter high hurdles at the 2009 IAAF World Youth Championships. Baxter graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring to get a head start on the competition (he had an impressive showing), while Morgan arrived this fall.

FULLBACKS

USC returns one of the nation's most effective fullbacks in senior **Stanley Havili** (21 tcb, 138 yds, 6.6 avg in 2009, plus 22 rec, 298 yds, 13.5 avg, 2 TD and 1 tac), who is skilled as a runner, receiver and blocker. The 3-year starter has caught more passes (84) than any fullback in Trojan annals. Both of his scoring catches in 2009 came in the first half of the Emerald Bowl. Redshirt freshman **Hunter Simmons** is also battling to get into the fullback rotation. **Soma Vainuku** (Eureka High in Eureka, Calif.) will boost the fullback troop when he enrolls in the fall as a freshman, as did walk-on freshman **K.C. Pola**, the son of USC offensive coordinator/running backs coach Kennedy Pola.

WIDE RECEIVERS

USC lost only one wide receiver from 2009, but it'll be a challenge to replace him. Damian Williams was a 2-year starter who ended up 11th on the Trojan career receptions list (128 catches). He won All-Pac-10 first team honors last fall as *both* a wide receiver (70 catches, 1,010 yards, 6 TDs) and punt returner (he was ninth nationally with a 14.2 average and had 2 scoring runbacks). His 12-catch, 189-yard outing against Boston College earned him the 2009 Emerald Bowl Offensive MVP trophy. He had 6 games with 100-plus all-purpose yards in 2009. He left USC after his junior year to enter the NFL, where he was a third round selection. The remainder of last year's wideout crew is back, led by experienced senior **Ronald Johnson** (34 rec, 378 yds, 11.1 avg, 3 TDs in 2009, plus 1 tcb, 4 yds, 4.0 avg and 13 KOR, 264 yds, 20.3 avg). He missed the first part of last season with a shoulder injury, but returned with a bang for the second half as the starter and finished second on the Trojans in receptions (34, with 3 TDs) and kickoff returns (264 yards). His speed makes him a threat on deep balls (his 12 career touchdowns average 26.3 yards each) and

also on kickoff runbacks, where he ranks fifth on the Trojan career chart (1,264 yards). Competing to get into the playing mix are 3 other semi-seasoned receivers. Sophomore **Brice Butler** (20 rec, 292 yds, 14.6 avg, 2 TD in 2009) and junior **Brandon Carswell** (5 rec, 21 rec, 4.2 avg in 2009) each posted starts in 2009. Then there is sophomore **De'Von Flournoy**. A group of walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass fill out the returning wideout unit: senior **Scott Stephens** (1 tac in 2009), junior **Drew Ness**, sophomore **Robbie Boyer**, sophomore **Steve Blackhart** and redshirt freshman **Walter Calistro**. First-year freshman **Kyle Prater** (Proviso West High in Hillside, Ill.), a prep All-American, graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring. He did well after being thrown into the pass catching competition right away. Joining the wide receivers in the fall as freshmen were a duo of prep All-Americans in **Markeith Ambles** (Henry County High in McDonough, Ga.) and **Robert Woods** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.). Junior **Thearon Collier**, who started 4 games the past 2 years at Miami (he had 44 receptions and 2 scoring punt returns in his Hurricane career), transferred to USC this fall, but he must sit out 2010 because of NCAA transfer rules.

TIGHT ENDS

USC must replace productive tight end Anthony McCoy, who caught 22 passes each of the past 2 seasons. He not only was a good blocker, but was a downfield receiving threat (he averaged 20.8 yards per catch in 2009). His 153 yards at Notre Dame last year established the school record for most receiving yards in a game by a tight end. He was a sixth round NFL pick. Juniors **Rhett Ellison** (6 rec, 41 yds, 6.8 avg, 1 TD in 2009, plus 4 tac), who has 6 career starts at tight end and fullback, and **Blake Ayles** (7 rec, 87 yds, 12.4 avg in 2009) are the only tight ends on the 2009 roster with any appreciable playing time at the position. Converted wide receiver **David Ausberry** (12 rec, 123 yds, 10.2 avg in 2009, plus 1 tac), USC's most physical wideout, was moved to tight end in 2010 spring drills and showed signs of making an impact, but he'll also be used at wide receiver in 2010. He started at wide receiver for the first half of last season before being sidelined with a leg injury. Like Ausberry, little-used senior **Jordan Cameron**, who has also played basketball at USC, was moved from wide receiver to tight end prior to 2010 spring drills, and he seemed to thrive there. Sophomore walk-on **Eric Childs** is also available. Relief arrived in the fall when a trio of heralded prep All-Americans enrolled as freshmen: **Xavier Grimble** (Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas, Nev.), **Randall Telfer** (Rancho Cucamonga High in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) and **Christian Thomas** (Highland High in Palmdale, Calif.). Thomas likely will be used at defensive end in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Three veteran USC offensive linemen from 2009 are gone and will be missed: 3-year starting guard-center Jeff Byers, who was a 2009 All-Pac-10 first team choice, along with a pair of 2-year starters in 2009 All-American first team tackle Charles Brown and guard Alex Parsons. Brown was a NFL second rounder. But there are some gifted returning linemen with experience and some younger players with potential looking to make their mark. However, this 12-player unit is not

particularly deep as offensive lines go. Three players return from the 2009 starting lineup: a pair of seniors who have started for 2 years in center **Kristofer O'Dowd** and guard **Butch Lewis**, plus junior tackle **Tyron Smith**. Also fighting to get into the lineup are 2 others who have started games at Troy: senior guard **Zack Heberer** (5 career starts, but none since 2008) and sophomore tackle **Matt Kalil** (he started the 2009 Emerald Bowl). They'll be joined in the battle by a group of players with little, if any, experience: junior center **Michael Reardon**, junior tackle **Martin Coleman** (injuries have hampered him throughout his career), soph guard **Khaled Holmes**, sophomore center **Abe Markowitz**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010 and who also is a thrower on the USC track team, and redshirt freshmen **Kevin Graf** at guard or tackle and **John Martinez** at guard. Kalil, Holmes and Graf emerged in 2010 spring practice with their impressive play. Then there are 2 walk-on freshmen: **Nathan Guertler** (a tackle) and **Patrick Kim** (a guard). Prep All-American center **Giovanni DiPoalo** (St. Bonaventure High in Ventura, Calif.) came aboard in the fall as a freshman.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Starters return at 6 defensive spots from 2009: linebackers **Chris Galippo**, **Malcolm Smith** and co-starters **Devon Kennard** and **Michael Morgan**, tackles **Jurrell Casey** and **Christian Tupou** and co-starting ends **Wes Horton** and **Armond Armstead**. Others back with starting experience are cornerback **Shareece Wright**, end **Nick Perry**, safety **Drew McAllister** and linebacker **Shane Horton** (although Tupou will redshirt this year with an injury). USC lost 5 of its top 10 tacklers from 2009 (including the No. 1 stopper) and its leaders in interceptions, deflections and forced fumbles, but the Trojans return their leaders in tackles for losses and fumble recoveries and a co-leader in sacks. Troy was 16th nationally in pass efficiency defense (106.0), 17th in sacks (2.7), 20th in tackles for loss (7.0) and 22nd in scoring defense (19.9) last year. But USC's defense, which allowed 340.5 yards in total defense (128.2 rushing), was not up to its normal high standard, particularly for a 5-game stretch in the middle of 2009 when it surrendered an average of 455.6 total yards and 34.8 points per outing (including a USC opponent record 55 points by Stanford). So, cutting down on these figures is a point of emphasis in 2010.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Trojans are well-stocked on the defensive line, after losing only end Everson Griffen from the 2009 lineup. He left for the NFL, where he was chosen in the fourth round, after a junior season that saw him record 8 sacks (tied for most on USC) among his 45 tackles. Both starting tackles from last season return: promising junior **Jurrell Casey** (59 tac, 9 for loss, 4.5 sack, 3 FR, 2 FF, 1 dfl in 2009), who topped the Trojans in fumble recoveries (3), and dependable senior **Christian Tupou** (25 tac, 4 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 FF in 2009), a 2-year starter. But Tupou will redshirt in 2010 after injuring his knee on the final day of 2010 spring practice. Pushing for playing time at tackle are a trio of players who saw backup action in 2009: senior **Derek Simmons** (8 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2009), who is also working at end, and juniors **DaJohn Harris** (14 tac, 2 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2009) and **Hebron Fangupo** (2 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2009), who broke his

ankle early last season after transferring in from a junior college. There's also freshman walk-on tackle **Conrad Tavarez**. Last year's co-starters at end are back in sophomore **Wes Horton** (23 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2009) and his later-in-the-season successor, junior **Armond Armstead** (6 tac, 1 for loss, 1 BLK in 2009), who notched starts at both tackle and end in 2009 when he returned from a pre-season broken foot. Also looking to earn a starting job at end is soph **Nick Perry** (24 tac, 9 for loss, 8 sack in 2009), a 2009 Freshman All-American first teamer who was USC's sack co-leader last fall (he started once), plus 2 redshirt freshmen who switched positions this spring, former linebacker **Kevin Greene** and ex-tight end/quarterback **James Boyd**. Two walk-ons—senior **Jeff Serrano** (he can also long snap) and junior **Zack Kusnir**—are also available at end. Entering the fray in the fall as a freshman tackle was prep All-American **George Uko** (Don Lugo High in Chino, Calif.).

LINEBACKERS

USC returns a slew of linebackers from 2009, including all of the starters. The unit, Troy's greenest a year ago, now has a season of quality experience to call upon. Senior **Malcolm Smith** (72 tac, 6 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FF, 1 int for TD in 2009) and junior **Chris Galippo** (70 tac, 8 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 int, 2 FF, 6 dfl in 2009)—a 2009 Sophomore All-American first team honoree—were second and third on the Trojans in tackles last fall while starting on the weak side and in the middle, respectively. Senior **Michael Morgan** (50 tac, 13 for loss, 4 sack, 1 dfl in 2009), who topped Troy in tackles for losses in 2009, started the first 9 contests on the strong side before precocious sophomore **Devon Kennard** (34 tac, 2 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2009) took over after switching from defensive end. Kennard is working at middle linebacker in 2010. Battling this group for playing time is junior **Shane Horton** (30 tac, 1.5 for loss, 2 dfl in 2009), who started 3 times in 2009, and junior **Ross Cumming** (9 tac in 2009), who played often on special teams last year. Cumming is a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010. There also are 2 redshirt freshmen in **Marquis Simmons** and **Simone Vehikite**, a converted fullback (he might double at fullback in 2010). A trio of walk-ons—soph **Augusto Alonso** and redshirt freshmen **Will Andrew** and **Luke Freeman**—round out the returnees. Entering USC this fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Hayes Pullard** (Crenshaw High in Los Angeles, Calif.).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The entire USC secondary must be replaced in 2010, as last year's 4 starters have departed. Between them, they accounted for 645 tackles and 19 interceptions while starting 116 games during their careers. It was an impressive group, as evidenced by the fact that USC allowed a Pac-10 low 12 passing touchdowns in 2009 (including none in the first 5 games) and was 16th nationally in pass efficiency defense (106.0). Taylor Mays, a 3-time All-American first teamer while starting 4 years at free safety, posted 276 career tackles, including a team-high 96 in 2009. Cornerback Josh Pinkard was a 3-year starter with 167 career tackles, including 59 last season. Strong safety Will Harris led the 2009 Trojans in interceptions with 4 while notching 69 tackles and cornerback Kevin Thomas topped the team in deflections (11)

while making 57 tackles. Mays was a second round NFL pick and Thomas went in the third round. The cupboard isn't completely bare, though. Cornerback **Shareece Wright** (2 tac, 1 int in 2009), the only scholarship senior in this year's secondary, is a good one. He has 4 career starts, including in last year's Emerald Bowl after sitting out the 2009 regular season while academically ineligible. Others looking to earn a starting job at cornerback are junior **T.J. Bryant** (22 tac, 1.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 3 dfl in 2009) and sophomore **Brian Baucham** (3 tac, 1 dfl in 2009), who both spent time as USC's nickel back in 2009, plus redshirt freshman **Torin Harris**. Then there are 8 walk-on cornerbacks: senior **Omar Crittenden**, juniors **Daniel Harper**, **Spencer Spiegel**, **Allen Noble**, **James Harbin**, **Boomer Roepke**, a former Trojan swimmer who can also punt, and **Taylor Ashton**, who previously played at Arizona State, and sophomore **Tony Burnett**, also a jumper on the USC track team. Contending for the safety jobs are juniors **Drew McAllister** (15 tac, 1 FF in 2009), who started once last fall, and **Marshall Jones** (4 tac in 2009), who missed most of 2009 with a neck injury while playing cornerback, and promising sophomores **T.J. McDonald** (7 tac in 2009) and **Jawanza Starling** (1 tac in 2009), who is also on the Trojan baseball team. Junior walk-on **Ryan McMahan** (9 tac, 1 FR in 2009), a key special teams performer, and sophomore walk-on **Cody Romness** also are available at safety. Then there's freshman safety **Patrick Hall** (St. Bonaventure High in Ventura, Calif.), who enrolled this spring. He originally signed with USC in 2009 but did not qualify for admission. He is coming off a knee injury. Adding to the secondary ranks as freshmen this fall were 3 cornerbacks—prep All-Americans **Anthony Brown** (Kaiser High in Fontana, Calif.) and **Demetrius Wright** (Corona High in Corona, Calif.), plus **Nickell Robey** (Frostproof High in Frostproof, Fla.)—and prep All-American safety **Dion Bailey** (Lakewood High in Lakewood, Calif.). Wright can also play safety.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's punter (**Jacob Harfman**), short snapper (**Chris Pousson**) and top kickoff returners (**C.J. Gable**, **Ronald Johnson** and **Curtis McNeal**) from last year are back in 2010. But a new placekicker, holder and punt returner must be found. The Trojans were good last year on both sides of the punt return battle, ranking ninth nationally in punt returns (13.6) and third in opponent punt return yardage (2.1), and they hope to improve in that fashion. But they need to improve the other areas of special teams, particularly in kickoff returns and opponent kickoff return yardage (their 18.9 and 24.6 averages, respectively, were in the bottom 10 in the nation).

SPECIALISTS

Senior **Jacob Harfman** (39.8 avg in 2009, plus 4 tac) took over the punting job from now-graduated walk-on Billy O'Malley (37.3 avg in 2009) after the third game of 2009 and he was consistent, if not spectacular. Nearly a third of his punts in 2009 (14 of 48) pinned foes within the 20-yard line and he had 5 that travelled at least 50 yards. The only other punters on the roster are untried junior walk-ons **Boomer Roepke**, also a cornerback, and **Kyle Negrete**, also a linebacker who punted the past 2 years at San Diego. Senior placekicker **Joe Houston** could be used in an emergency. USC must find a

replacement for placekicker Jordan Congdon, who was deadly accurate inside the 40-yard line last fall (he was 11-of-12 from there). He hit 12-of-16 field goals overall and was perfect on his 41 PAT kicks in 2009 in his only season as USC's kicker. The choice is between senior **Jacob Harfman** (0-of-1 FG in 2009, plus 4 tac), who handled the kickoffs and punts last year but missed his only field goal attempt (a 50-yarder at the end of the half against UCLA), and senior **Joe Houston** (1-of-1 PAT in 2009), whose only action last year was kicking the final point in USC's 56-3 season-opening win over San Jose State. Houston is a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010. Also available is freshman walk-on kicker **Craig McMahon**. As a kickoff man in 2009, Harfman kept opponents within the 20-yard line a third of the time (on 22 of his 67 kickoffs, including 11 touchbacks). Junior short snapper **Chris Pousson** is back after handling that job efficiently for the past 2 seasons. He'll add the long snapping duty to his repertoire in 2010 now that 2-year long snapper Cooper Stephenson is gone. Walk-on senior defensive end **Jeff Serrano** also is available to snap. A new holder must be found in 2010 after last year's holder (quarterback-wide receiver Garrett Green) and his backup (punter Billy O'Malley) graduated. Sophomore quarterback **Matt Barkley**, senior quarterback **Mitch Mustain** and soph walk-on wide receiver **Robbie Boyer** will get a look. USC appears set on kickoff returns, as 3 players who had at least 13 runbacks last year are back: senior tailback **C.J. Gable** (19 KOR, 329 yds, 18.3 avg in 2009), senior wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** (13 KOR, 264, 20.3 avg in 2009) and sophomore tailback **Curtis McNeal** (13 KOR, 242 yds, 18.6 avg in 2009). Johnson is fifth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,264 yards) and Gable is right behind him in sixth (1,010 yards). Senior fullback **Stanley Havili** and freshman tailback **Dillon Baxter** might also be tried. Wide receiver Damian Williams, one of college football's best punt returners in 2009, is gone. His 14.2 average ranked ninth nationally and his 2 scoring punt returns (66 yards at California and 63 yards versus Oregon State) were 1 shy of the USC season record. His backup, tailback Joe McKnight, is also off to the NFL (he had 32 career punt returns). So there's an open call for a new punt return man, with Johnson, McNeal, Baxter and senior cornerback **Shareece Wright** in the mix.

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 398 times, including 265 of the past 267 games (USC's last 106 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).

STATS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 77 of its last 86 games, 88 of its last 99, 89 of its last 101, 91 of its last 104 and 95 of its last 109 (14 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

***USC has won 48 of its past 51 home games (6 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

OFFENSE

***USC averaged 4.9 yards per rush in 2009.

***USC averaged 6.2 yards per play in 2009.

***USC's top 9 rushers of 2009 averaged at least 4.2 yards per carry.

***USC allowed just 18 sacks in 2009.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 99 of its past 107 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 65 of its last 96 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 45 times since the start of the 2001 season (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, 1,459-647.

***USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (3 times 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).

***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,995 to 953 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 154 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2009, USC ranked 16th nationally in pass efficiency defense (106.0, first in Pac-10), 17th in sacks (2.7, second in Pac-10), 20th in tackles for loss (7.0, second in Pac-10) and 22nd in scoring defense (19.9, first in Pac-10).

***USC allowed just 3.7 yards per rush in 2009.

***Only 4 opponents in 2009 rushed for more than 94 yards against USC (Oregon State had 153, Oregon 391, Stanford 325 and UCLA had 134).

***USC allowed just 4.8 yards per play in 2009.

***USC did not allow a passing touchdown until the sixth game of 2009.

***USC allowed just 12 passing touchdowns in 2009 (fewest in the Pac-10).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 77 of the last 101 games.

***USC has held 68 of its last 103 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (9 times 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).

***Only 16 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 96 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, Stanford's Toby Gerhart in 2008 with 101, Oregon State's Jacquizz Rodgers in 2009 with 113, Oregon's LaMichael James in 2009 with 183, Oregon's Jeremiah Masoli in 2009 with 164, Stanford's Toby Gerhart in 2009 with 178 and Boston College's Montel Harris with 102).

*** Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 55-3 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were at UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007 and Washington in 2009).

MISCELLANEOUS

***On special teams, USC was ninth nationally in punt returns in 2009 (13.6, second in Pac-10).

***USC allowed opponents just 2.1 yards per punt return (third best nationally, tops in the Pac-10).

***USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 38 of its past 81 games.

***Twenty of USC's last 34 home games (including a since-broken streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

RANDOM NOTES

***The USC football program is on probation until June 9, 2014 for NCAA violations involving agent and amateurism issues, lack of institutional control, impermissible inducements, extra benefits, exceeding coach staff limits and unethical conduct. The penalties include: public reprimand and censure; four years of probation through June 9, 2014; post-season ban for the 2010 and 2011 seasons; one-year show cause penalty (through June 9, 2011) for an assistant football coach; vacation of wins from December 2004 through the 2005 season; limit of 15 initial scholarships and 75 total scholarships for each of the 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 years; \$5,000 fine; disassociation of a former football player; prohibit non-university personnel from traveling on team charters, attending practices and camps, and having access to sidelines and locker rooms. USC is appealing selected penalties.

***Former USC All-American fullback **Sam "Bam" Cunningham**, whose performance in USC's 1970 win at Alabama helped integrate Southern football and whose 4-touchdown outing in the 1973 Rose Bowl earned him Player of the Game honors, was named to the 14-member 2010 Football Bowl Subdivision Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. Cunningham will be inducted at a Dec. 7 dinner in New York City and then enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in ceremonies in the summer of 2011 in South Bend, Ind. He is the 37th Trojan, including 29 players, in the College Football Hall of Fame. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 9 of the past 11 years. Cunningham, a 3-year (1970-72) letterman at USC, earned All-American honors in 1972 while captaining the Trojans to the national championship that season. He was Troy's Back of the Year that season. He rushed for 1,579 yards and 23 touchdowns in his career (including 13 TDs in 1972) and added 34 receptions for 293 yards and 2 scores. As a sophomore in 1970, his 135-yard, 2-TD debut performance in the Trojans' season-opening 42-21 victory over Alabama in Birmingham provided a catalyst for the integration of college football in the South. Cunningham's 4 short goal line dives against Ohio State in the 1973 Rose Bowl earned him game MVP honors and he was later inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1992. He played in the 1973 Hula Bowl, College All-Star Game and Coaches All-America Game. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. Drafted 11th overall in the 1973 NFL Draft's first round by the New England, he played 9 seasons for the Patriots. He was named to the AFC Pro Bowl team in 1978. Cunningham currently works as a landscape contractor in Inglewood, Calif.

***USC has only 74 scholarship players on its 2010 roster, well below the NCAA maximum of 85.

***USC currently has 4 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OT **Martin Coleman** enrolled in the spring of 2007, QB **Matt Barkley** enrolled in the spring of 2009 and both TB **Dillon Baxter** and WR **Kyle Prater** enrolled in the spring of 2010. Since 1999, 15 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

***Associate head coach/special teams coordinator **John Baxter** brought his innovative study-skills program, "[Academic Gameplan](#)," with him from Fresno State this year...and it immediately showed marked results with USC's football team. Following its implementation in the spring of 2010, the Trojan football team had more players record a 3.0 grade point average than in the past 11 years and the team's overall GPA was its highest in 14 semesters. A third of the USC team either posted a 3.0 GPA or had their highest-ever GPA. Baxter's highly-regarded program was similarly successful during his 13 years at Fresno State, producing 141 Academic All-WAC players and an NCAA APR score nearly 20 percentage points higher than the national average.

***USC's roster features 2 [Gatorade National High School Football Players of the Year](#): QBs **Mitch Mustain** (2005) and **Matt Barkley** (2007).

***Who's the **fastest** among the 2010 Trojans? It might be WR **Robert Woods** (bests of 21.01 in the 200 and 46.17 in the 400), who at the 2010 California state was second in the 400 and third in the 200 (he also was third in the 400 in the 2009 state meet). Or perhaps TB **D.J. Morgan** (bests of 10.6 in the 100, 21.8 in the 200 and 13.28 in the 110-meter high hurdles), who won the 2009 California state high hurdles and was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (he also won the highs at the 2009 IAAF World Youth Championships).

***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 athletic teams](#). TE **Jordan Cameron** played forward on the men's basketball team in 2009, C **Abe Markowitz** was a thrower on the track squad in 2009 and 2010, CB-P **Boomer Roepke** swam for the Trojans in 2008 and 2009 and CB **Tony Burnett** was on the 2010 track team.

***Two Trojans previously participated in [rugby](#). OT **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.

***Two Trojans—LB **Michael Morgan** (public policy, management and planning) and PK **Joe Houston** (social sciences psychology)—[already received their bachelor's degrees](#).

***OG **Martin Coleman** had some of his sculpture pieces displayed at the 2008 and 2009 "[Artletics](#)" on-campus exhibits that featured the works of USC student-athletes, while some of QB **Mitch Mustain's** artwork was exhibited at the 2010 "Artletics" event.

***In the summer of 2009, 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.

*****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](#).

***In 2010, Athlon selected USC as the [No. 2 "Most Attractive Coaching Job"](#) in college football.

***In 2009, USC was named "[Team of the Decade](#)" by both CBSsports.com and Football.com, as well as the "Program of the Decade" by SI.com, plus 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 current coaching staff has a combined [56 years of experience coaching in the NFL](#). **Monte Kiffin** spent 26 years coaching in the NFL, followed by **Joe Barry** (10), **John Morton** (8), **Kennedy Pola** (6), **Lane Kiffin** (3), **James Cregg** (2) and **Ed Orgeron** (1). Between them, they have coached with 22 NFL playoff teams, including in 3 Super Bowls (2 Super Bowl winners).

***Defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach **Ed Orgeron** played himself in the 2009 Oscar-nominated movie, "[The Blind Side](#)."

***[USCTrojans.com](#), USC's official athletics website, features live game broadcasts and stat trackers, replays of classic contests, exclusive behind-the-scenes video, a widely-read blog and original programming (including the popular football documentaries, "Project Trojan" and "Trojans 360") covering all 19 of USC's men's and women's sports. Nearly all of USC's home sporting events are shown live. Most home and road football, basketball and other sports' 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 USCTrojans.com. Also featured are daily post-practice reports 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/pages/USC-Trojans-Official-Page/124984464200434) and Twitter (Twitter.com/USC_Athletics), with many of the videos also

posted on YouTube (YouTube.com/USCAthletics). 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 "College Football Extras" category.

***The Trojan Marching Band and the USC Song Girls were named the [nation's best](#) by ESPN.com in 2009: "Nothing says 'glamour school' more than the ubiquitous presence of the USC Song Girls and the Trojans Marching Band...The Spirit of Troy brings one of the most stirring sounds in college football, while the USC Song Girls give Trojans games one of the sport's most indelible sights."

***Eight Trojans have [relatives who played on national championship USC football squads](#): CB **Taylor Ashton** (brother, Collin, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OT **Kevin Graf** (father, Allan, was on the 1972 team), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert, was on the 2003 team), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), 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). Also, head coach **Lane Kiffin** and assistant coach **Ed Orgeron** were USC assistant coaches on the 2003 and 2004 teams and assistant coach **Kennedy Pola** was a Trojan assistant on the 2003 team, while graduate assistant coach **Keary Colbert** played on the 2003 team.

***Several Trojans have other [relatives with USC football connections](#). 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 Faaesaa Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Maualuga and Kaluka Maiava. STJ **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. FB **K.C. Pola's** father, Kennedy, played at USC (1982-5) and is now USC's offensive coordinator/running backs coach, while his cousin is Troy Polamalu, a 2-time (2001-02) All-American safety at USC. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American linebacker Rey Maualuga (2005-08). Graduate assistant coach **Keary Colbert's** cousins are former Arizona State defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (1999-2001), who also attended USC, and current USC freshman safety Patrick Hall. Graduate assistant coach **Sammy Knight** has 2 brothers who played at USC: Ryan lettered 4 years (1984-87) at tailback for USC and led the Trojans in rushing in 1985 and 1986 (he is 20th on USC's career rushing list with 1,875 yards) and Darryl lettered 3 years (1998-2000) at linebacker at Troy.

***Speaking of genes: DE **Armond Armstead's** uncle, Willie Armstead, was a cornerback at Chico State in the 1980s. WR-TE **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 **Robbie Boyer's** father, Rob Boyer, lettered 4 years (1984-87) in water polo at Pepperdine (he earned all-league second team honors as a junior and captained the Waves as a senior) and his grandfather, Bob Boyer, was a 2-time All-American swimmer at Oregon who won the Pac-8 50-yard freestyle in 1967 and 1968. TB **Dillon Baxter's** stepfather, Anthony Mooney, is a heavyweight boxer. 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, was on Fordham's basketball team (2007-10). TE **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). TE **Rhett Ellison's** sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). OG **Khaled Holmes' 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 sophomore on the Fresno State women's volleyball team. S **Marshall Jones' brother**, Malcolm, is a freshman running back at UCLA. OT **Matt Kalil's father**, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. LB **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, his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at UCLA in the 1920s and his cousins include former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu and Colorado sophomore offensive guard Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner. OG **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, and cousins Steve (1985-87) and Rich (1989-90) played football at BYU, with Steve now an assistant coach at BYU, while his brother Keni Kaufusi is a redshirt freshman defensive lineman at California. 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. S **T.J. McDonald's** brother, Tevin, is a freshman defensive back at UCLA. LB **Michael Morgan's** brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002. P-LB **Kyle Negrete's father**, Jeff, played football at Fresno State (1983-84), while his grandfather, Jim Sweeney, was the head football coach at Montana State (1963-67), Washington State (1968-75) and Fresno State (1967-77, 1980-86), posting 200 career wins, and his uncle, Kevin Sweeney, played at Fresno State (1983-86). 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). FB **K.C. Pola's** uncle, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87), his cousin, Nicky Sualua, played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 3 other cousins played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988 and Kaio Aumua played at UTEP. LB **Marquis Simmons' brother**, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S **Jawanza Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, was a cornerback at Georgia (2006-09). 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. FB **Soma Vainuku's father** was a rugby star in Tonga. Head coach **Lane Kiffin's father**, Monte (now USC's assistant head coach), has 44 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and NFL levels, having been on the staffs of programs that won 2 national championships (at Nebraska) and a Super Bowl (Tampa Bay Buccaneers); his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04) who was then an offensive intern at Nebraska and now is a defensive assistant at USC; his father-in-law, John Reaves, was a former quarterback at Florida and 11 years in the NFL (Philadelphia Eagles, Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings, Houston Oilers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and 3 years in the USFL (Tampa Bay Bandits) who then was an assistant coach at Florida and South Carolina; his brother-in-law, David Reaves, was a quarterback at Appalachian State and then an assistant at South Carolina, Tennessee and now New Mexico; and another brother-in-law, Stephen Reaves, played quarterback at Michigan State and Southern Miss and for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts. Linebackers coach **Joe Barry's father**, Mike, was a college assistant coach at Southern Illinois, Arizona, Iowa State, Colorado, North Carolina State and Tennessee in addition to USC (1993-97) before joining the Lions, while his father-in-law, Rod Marinelli is a long-time college (Utah State, California, Arizona State) and pro (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Chicago Bears)

assistant who had stints as a USC assistant (1995) and as the Lions' head coach (2006-08). Associate head coach/special teams coordinator **John Baxter's** father-in-law is current Weber State head coach Ron McBride, formerly the head coach at Utah. Quarterbacks coach **Clay Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and currently the offensive coordinator at Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida; his brother, Tyson, is the quarterbacks coach at Alabama Birmingham after assistant coaching stops at Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Kennedy Pola's** brother, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87), his nephew, Nicky Sualua, played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 3 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988 and Kaio Aumua played at UTEP. Graduate assistant coach **Sammy Knight's father**, Sam Sr., played on a California state championship basketball team at Riverside (Calif.) Community College in the early 1960s that was coached by Jerry Tarkanian, and one of his brothers, Greg, played defensive line at Colorado in 1986. Strength and conditioning coach **Aaron Ausmus' wife**, Andrea, was a former thrower on Tennessee's track squad who previously worked in the USC football office.

***OG **Butch Lewis' real first name** is Wendell and CB-P **Boomer Roepke's** is Peter. TB **C.J. Gable's** initials stand for Carl Jr., CB **T.J. Bryant's** stand for Tevin JeVon, S **T.J. McDonald's** stand for Tim Jr., TB **D.J. Morgan's** stand for Dale Jr. and FB **K.C. Pola's** stand for Kennedy Christopher.

ASSISTANT COACHES

As soon as he was hired, head coach Lane Kiffin immediately assembled an all-star coaching staff, including legendary former Trojan defensive line assistant/recruiting maven **Ed Orgeron** and defensive guru **Monte Kiffin**, who is Lane's father and was Pete Carroll's defensive mentor. Orgeron now is the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach in addition to serving as the recruiting coordinator, while the elder Kiffin has been appointed assistant head coach. Both men were on the younger Kiffin's staff at Tennessee. Also new to the staff are linebackers coach **Joe Barry** (a one-time Trojan linebacker who spent the past 10 years as an assistant in the NFL), offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Kennedy Pola** (a former USC player and assistant coach who was an NFL assistant the past 6 years), another pair of Tennessee assistants under Kiffin in offensive line coach **James Cregg** and secondary coach **Willie Mack Garza**, plus quarterbacks coach **Clay Helton** (who came from Memphis) and special teams coordinator **John Baxter** from Fresno State, who also is the associate head coach. Former Trojan greats and NFLers **Keary Colbert** (tight ends) and **Sammy Knight** (safeties) returned as graduate assistant coaches. They all will join holdover **John Morton** (passing game coordinator/wide receivers).

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Pat Haden, a Rhodes Scholar quarterback at USC and with the Los Angeles Rams who then became a successful businessman and football broadcast analyst, will assume the athletic directorship at his alma mater as of Aug. 3. He brought with him as a senior assistant athletic director for football his boyhood friend, one-time USC and NFL receiver **J.K. McKay**, the son of legendary USC coach John McKay.

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 54 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 36 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart, Matt Cassel and Mark Sanchez, RBs Reggie Bush and LenDale White, LBs Lofa Tatupu, Keith Rivers, Brian Cushing, Rey Maulaluga and Clay Matthews, DBs Troy Polamalu and Terrell Thomas, DLs Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WR Steve Smith, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil and Sam Baker and TE Fred Davis. Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Seattle's Pete Carroll, Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher and San Diego's Norv Turner. Fifteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: WR **Brice Butler** (father, Bobby), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan), LB **Devon Kennard** (father, Derek), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousin, Jesse Sapolu), OG **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S T.J. **McDonald** (father, Tim), P-LB **Kyle Negrete** (uncle, Kevn Sweeney), FB **K.C. Pola** (cousins, Troy Polamalu and Nicky Sualua), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, Steve), DT **Christian Tupou** (brother, Fenuki), TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell) and FB **Soma Vainuku** (cousin, Rey Maulaluga). 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 **Lane Kiffin** was an NFL head coach and assistants **Monte Kiffin**, **Ed Orgeron**, **Kennedy Pola**, **Joe Barry**, **James Cregg**, **John Morton** were NFL assistants. Two assistant coaches played professionally: **Monte Kiffin** was in the CFL, while **John Morton** was in the CFL and NFL Europe. Graduate assistant coaches **Keary Colbert** and **Sammy Knight** played in the NFL (Colbert also played in the UFL).

ACADEMICS

Twenty-one Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 2.75 or higher, including 2 with a 4.00 and 14 with 3.00 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2010 Trojan squad are: WR **Steve Blackhart** (4.00, business administration), QB **Brett Kan** (4.00, business administration), WR **Walter Calistro** (3.61, mechanical engineering), DE-SNP **Jeff Serrano** (3.48, business administration), LB **Devon Kennard** (3.37, communication), S **Cody Romness** (3.33, music industry), S **Drew McAllister** (3.22, public policy, management and planning), QB **John Manoogian** (3.17, business administration), QB **Matt Barkley** (3.11, communication), LB **Luke Freeman** (3.10, human performance), OG **Khaled Holmes** (3.09, communication), C **Michael Reardon** (3.09, communication), TE **Eric Childs** (2.97, biomedical engineering/mechanical engineering), PK **Jacob Harfman** (2.90, human performance), PK **Joe Houston**

(2.89, social sciences psychology), SNP **Chris Pousson** (2.86, sociology), CB **James Harbin** (2.82, political science), TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.81, international relations), DT **Hebron Fangupo** (2.81, sociology), DT **Christian Tupou** (2.79, political science) and CB **Daniel Harper** (2.76, business administration). McAllister made 2009 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. 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, 6 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

SCOUTING HAWAII

Third-year head coach **Greg McMackin's** Hawaii squad is coming off a 6-7 mark in 2009, having won 4 straight late-season games before falling in its finale. The Warriors' pass-happy offense was third nationally in 2009 in passing (337.0) and 14th in total offense (437.5). Junior QB **Bryant Moniz**, who had 2,396 passing yards with 14 TDs while hitting 57.1% of his throws last year, returns as the starter. Top receivers are senior WRs **Greg Salas**, an All-WAC first team pick who caught 106 passes for 1,590 yards and 8 TDs in 2010 to finish fourth nationally in receiving yards (122.3) and sixth in receptions (8.2), **Kealoha Pilares** (66 receptions for 690 yards and 4 scores) and **Rodney Bradley** (31 catches for 575 yards with 5 TDs). Senior RB **Alex Green** collected 453 rushing yards as a reserve last fall. Seven defensive starters return for Hawaii, including the entire secondary (senior Ss **Spencer Smith** and **Mana Silva**, senior CB **Jeramy Bryant** and junior CB **Lametrius Davis**) and junior defensive tackle **Vaughn Meatoga**. Smith's 6 interceptions last fall ranked him 11th nationally (0.5) in that category, while Smith made 77 tackles in 2009.

USC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL IN HAWAII

The 10th-ranked USC women's volleyball team, which has advanced to the NCAA tourney the past 19 years, will participate in the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic in Honolulu's Stan Sheriff Center on Friday (Sept. 3) against New Mexico, Saturday (Sept. 4) against Michigan State and Sunday (Sept. 5) against host No. 5 Hawaii. All matches begin at 5 p.m. (HDT).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster and staff directory in the 2010 USC football media guide:

—WR **Thearon Collier** (#81, 5-9, 190, 6/11/90, Jr./Jr., Miami, FL, Booker T. Washington HS/Miami) joined the team this fall as a scholarship transfer (he'll have to sit out the 2010 season because of NCAA transfer rules). His bio is below.

—Former walk-ons **Ross Cumming**, **Joe Houston** and **Abe Markowitz** received scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Add as walk-ons: #6 **Anthony Neyer** (QB, 6-2, 200, 9/3/92, Fr./Fr., —, Palm Desert, Xavier College Prep); #15 **Kyle Negrete** (P-LB, 6-0, 210, 11/1/89, Jr./Jr., TR, Fresno, Clovis West HS/U. of San Diego); #17 **Emon Sae** (QB, 6-2, 200, 12/14/90, So.*/Jr., —, Calabasas, Calabasas HS); #40 **Tony Burnett** (CB, 6-1, 195, 6/29/90, So.*/Jr., —, Watts, Mayfair HS/Los Angeles Southwest JC); #44

K.C. Pola (FB, 6-0, 210, 11/24/91, Fr./Fr., —, Jacksonville, FL, Bishop Kenny HS); #46 **Craig McMahon** (PK, 6-2, 180, 8/27/92, Fr./Fr., —, Bakersfield, Bakersfield HS); #73 **Patrick Kim** (OG, 6-3, 305, 12/31/91, Fr./Fr., —, Chino Hills, Ayala HS); #76 **Nathan Guertler**, OT, 6-5, 265, 1/13/93, Fr./Fr., —, Norco, Norco HS); #97 **Conrad Tavarez** (DT, 5-11, 285, 4/1/91, Fr./Fr., —, San Juan Capistrano, Mater Dei HS). Pronunciations: Neyer (NIE-ur), Negrete (nuh-GRET-ee), Emon Sae (EE-mon saw-EE), Pola (POE-lah), Guertler (GURT-lur), Tavarez (TAA-vuh-rez).

—Add offensive coordinator/running back coach **Kennedy Pola**, graduate assistant coach (safeties) **Sammy Knight**, athletic director **Pat Haden**, senior associate athletic director for football **J.K. McKay**. Their bios are below.

—Change the jersey numbers of Jordan Cameron to #84, **Kevin Graf** to #77, **Will Andrew** to #51, **Ahmed Mokhtar** to #39, **Dion Bailey** to #18, **De'Von Flournoy** to #10, **Zack Kusnir** to #93, **Jeff Serrano** to #99 and **Steve Blackhart** to #39.

—Change the positions of David Ausberry to WR-TE, **Derek Simmons** to DE-DT, **Simione Vehikite** to LB-FB, **Christian Thomas** to DE-TE, **Demetrius Wright** to S-CB, **Zack Kusnir** to DE and **Jeff Serrano** to DE.

—Delete **Malik Jackson** (transferred), **D.J. Shoemate** (transferred), **Byron Moore** (transferred), **Travon Patterson** (transferred), **Seantrel Henderson** (released from letter of intent), **Glen Stanley** (released from letter of intent), **William O'Brien** (quit) and **Bobby Der** (quit). Also, athletic director **Mike Garrett** is no longer at USC.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

POSSIBLE: TB **Allen Bradford** (knee), OG **Butch Lewis** (groin), OG **Khaled Holmes** (neck), DE **Nick Perry** (ankle), WR **Scott Stephens** (knee) QUESTIONABLE: CB T.J. **Bryant** (cheekbone), S **Drew McAllister** (hip), S-CB **Demetrius Wright** (NCAA Clearinghouse), FB **Soma Vainuku** (NCAA Clearinghouse)

OUT: TB **Dillon Baxter** (suspended), LB **Marquis Simmons** (appendix), TE **Xavier Grimble** (ankle), S **Patrick Hall** (knee), TB **D.J. Morgan** (knee), LB **Hayes Pullard** (knee), NT **Christian Tupou** (knee), WR **Thearon Collier** (NCAA transfer rule)

THEARON COLLIER

Collier transferred to USC from Miami (Fla.) in the fall of 2010 as a junior wide receiver, but will have to sit out 2010 because of NCAA transfer rules...He played 2 seasons (2008-09) at Miami, starting 4 times and appearing in 24 games...In his career with the Hurricanes, he caught 44 passes for 574 yards (13.1 avg) with 3 TDs, returned 20 punts for 158 yards (7.9 avg) with 2 TDs and gained 10 yards on 5 rushes (2.0 avg)...As a 2009 sophomore, he appeared in 12 games (starting once) and had 18 receptions for 250 yards (13.9 avg) with a TD, 12 punt returns for 158 yards (13.2 avg) with 2 TDs (61 and 60 yards) and 4 carries for 10 yards (2.5 avg)...Was first Hurricane to have at least 2 scoring punt returns in a season since 2004...As a 2008 freshman, he started in 3 of the 12 games he played, catching 26 passes (second on team) for 324 yards (12.5 avg) with 2 TDs and returning 8 punts for 35 yards (4.4 avg)...As a 2007 senior at Booker T. Washington High in Miami (Fla.), he earned All-State and Prep Star All-Southeast Region recognition as he had 33 catches for 711 yards (21.5 avg) and 7 TDs...As a 2006 junior, he caught 34 passes for 791 yards (23.3 avg) and 9 TDs...He returned 6 punts for touchdowns in his prep career...His name is pronounced ther-RON CALL-yur.

ROSS CUMMING

Cumming, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010, is a backup linebacker and key special teams player as a junior in 2010...As a sophomore linebacker reserve linebacker and special teamer in 2009, he made 9 tackles (including 2 against Oregon State) while appearing in all 13 games...As a first-year freshman linebacker and special teamer in 2008, he had 3 tackles while appearing in USC's final 9 games...He spent 2006 and 2007 at the Naval Academy Prep School, but did not play football because of an injury...He had 45 tackles on defense and 9 receptions for 146 yards (16.2 avg.) with 4 TDs (including a 65-yarder) on offense in 2005 as a senior tight end and linebacker at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.)...As a junior in 2004, he made All-Serra League while getting 60 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 deflections...He is a public policy, management and planning major at USC.

JOE HOUSTON

Houston, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010, is in line to be USC's placekicker as a senior in 2010...As a junior in 2009, his only action was kicking the final point in USC's 56-3 season-opening win over San Jose State...He redshirted at USC as a 2007 sophomore and 2008 junior placekicker...As a 2006 freshman at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.), he was a unanimous pick on the All-Mission Conference National Division first team as he hit 14-of-20 field goals and 49-of-50 PATs...El Camino was the 2006 California state junior college champion...While prepping at Mira Costa High in Manhattan Beach (Calif.), he hit 21-of-24 field goals (including his last 15 in a row) and 154-of-157 PATs...He is a social sciences psychology major at USC with a B-average (2.89 GPA) and he has already received his bachelor's degree.

ABE MARKOWITZ

Markowitz, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2010, serves as a backup center as a sophomore in 2010...He played briefly in the San Jose State opener in 2009 as a redshirt freshman center...He redshirted in 2008 as a first-year walk-on freshman center...He also is a shotpunter on USC's track team...His best throw of 2010 was a career-best 53-11...He was 13th in the shot put at the 2010 Pac-10 Championships (52-5 ½)...He practiced with the USC track team in 2009, but did not compete...He made 2007 Super Prep All-Farwest, Honolulu Star-Bulletin All-State honorable mention and Honolulu Advertiser All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu honorable mention as a senior offensive and defensive lineman

at Punahou High in Honolulu (Hi.)...He also was on Punahou's track team, winning the 2008 ILH shot put and discus championships while placing second in both events in the 2008 state meet...He also was a vocal soloist and Samoan dancer at Punahou...He is a public policy, management and planning major at USC...His grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faasesa Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Mauuluga and Kaluka Maiava...His father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974, his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at UCLA in the 1920s and his cousins include former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapulu and Colorado sophomore offensive guard Maxwell Tuioiti-Mariner...He 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.

KENNEDY POLA OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS COACH

Kennedy Pola, a former USC player and assistant coach who spent the past 6 years as an NFL assistant, returned to USC as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach in July of 2010.

Pola, 46, who joined the Tennessee Titans as the running backs coach following the 2009 season, spent the past 5 seasons (2005-09) as the running backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars. While there, both Fred Taylor (2007) and Maurice Jones-Drew (2009) earned Pro Bowl honors and the Jaguars offense totaled the third most rushing yards in the NFL over that time, including 4 Top 10 rushing finishes. In 2009, Jones-Drew finished fourth in the NFL in rushing (1,391 yards), fourth in scrimmage yards (1,765) and second in total touchdowns scored (16). The Jaguars finished second in the AFC South Division and were in the AFC playoffs in 2005 and 2007, advancing to the AFC divisional playoffs in 2007.

He was the running backs coach for the Cleveland Browns in 2004.

Pola spent 4 years (2000-03) as an assistant at USC. He was the running backs coach in 2000, spent 2001 as the special teams coordinator, then returned to his running back coaching duties in 2002 and 2003 while also continuing as special teams coordinator.

In 2003, USC's 4 young tailbacks who saw action combined for 1,887 rushing yards (157.3 per game) and 20 rushing TDs (plus 4 receiving TDs and 1 kickoff return TD). Tailback LenDale White's 13 rushing touchdowns were a USC freshman season record. Tom Malone was named USC's first-ever All-American first team punter (he also made All-Pac-10 first team).

In 2002, USC 4 tailbacks combined for 1,897 rushing yards (2 were NFL draft picks: Justin Fargas in the third round and Malaefou MacKenzie in the seventh).

In 2001, cornerback Kevin Arbet won All-Pac-10 first team honors as a special teams player and placekicker David Davis led the Pac-10 in field goals (tied for 17th in the nation).

In 2000, tailback Sultan McCullough ran for 1,163 yards.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl. USC won the national championship in 2003.

Pola spent 1999 as the linebackers coach at San Diego State, working under former USC head coach Ted Tollner.

He coached the running backs at Colorado in 1997 and 1998. The 1998 Buffaloes won the Aloha Bowl.

Before that, he spent 3 years (1994 to 1996) as San Diego State's running backs coach, guiding a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Wayne Pittman in 1994 and George Jones in 1995). Jones, who was 32 yards shy of 1,000 yards in 1996, won All-WAC first team honors in 1995 and played in the NFL with Pittsburgh and Jacksonville. Pola also worked with the Aztecs special teams in 1996 (punter Noel Prefontaine was an All-American first teamer, placekicker Peter Holt was runnerup for the Lou Groza Award given to the

nation's top kicker and return specialist Leandrew Childs was an All-WAC first team pick).

Pola was a graduate assistant coach at UCLA in 1992 and 1993, working with the secondary and special teams. The 1993 Bruins played in the Rose Bowl.

He began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Crespi High in Encino, Calif., for 3 seasons (1986-88) and then Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.) for 3 years (1989-91). Crespi won the 1986 CIF Division I championship and he coached prep All-American running back Russell White, who starred at California.

Pola was a 4-year letterman (1982-85) at USC, playing both fullback and linebacker. He began his Trojan career as a backup linebacker, but was moved to fullback by midseason of his freshman year. He ended up starting there the last 2 games of 1982 against UCLA and Notre Dame, as well as most of the next 3 seasons. In his career, he ran for 681 yards (he also caught 23 passes and in 1983 threw a 65-yard scoring pass against Stanford). He helped USC to a victory over Ohio State in the 1985 Rose Bowl (he also played in the 1985 Aloha Bowl). He earned his bachelor's degree in history from USC in 1987.

He attended Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif., where he was a prep All-American in football (he also was on the basketball and track teams). He also served as the student body president.

His nephew, Troy Polamalu, was a 2-time (2001-02) All-American first team safety on the USC football team who now stars in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers (he was Pittsburgh's first round pick). Kennedy's brother, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87). Nephew Nicky Sualua played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 3 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988 and Kaiu Aumua played at UTEP.

Pola was born in Pago Pago, American Samoa, on Nov. 22, 1963, the same day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated (Pola was named in his honor).

He and his wife, Diane, have 3 sons: K.C. (Kennedy Christopher), 18, who is a freshman fullback at USC, Matthew Aoatoa, 17, and Raymond Trey, 12.

SAMMY KNIGHT SAFETIES ASSISTANT

Sammy Knight, who starred at safety for USC and in the NFL, begins his first year as a graduate assistant working with the safeties.

Knight, 34, lettered 4 years (1993-96) at safety and linebacker (rover) at USC, starting the last 3 seasons. He had 290 tackles and 5 interceptions in his career.

As a 1996 senior linebacker, he made the All-Pac-10 first team while leading USC in tackles (121), interceptions (5, including 1 for a touchdown) and fumble recoveries (3), and he also had 11 tackles for a loss, 9 deflections and a forced fumble. He was named USC's MVP and Most Inspirational Player and was a team captain in 1996. He added a team-best 89 tackles (9 for losses), plus 7 deflections, 4 forced fumbles and a blocked punt as a junior strong safety in 1995 when he won USC's Bob Chandler Award and Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award. He made the All-Pac-10 second team in 1995. He had 65 tackles, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a blocked field goal as a 1994 sophomore strong safety while making All-Pac-10 honorable mention. As a first-year freshman in 1993, he saw action as a reserve safety in all 13 games, getting 15 tackles, 1 deflection, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble, and even started at free safety against Oregon State to become the first USC true freshman to start at safety in the post-World War II era.

He then spent 12 years as a strong safety in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints (1997-2002), Miami Dolphins (2003-04), Kansas City Chiefs (2005-06), Jacksonville Jaguars (2007) and New York Giants (2008). He played in the 2002 Pro Bowl. In his career, he had 42 interceptions (4 for touchdowns), 671 tackles, 38 deflections, 13 fumble recoveries and 12 forced fumbles. He started 168

of the 183 regular season games he played (he also appeared in 5 playoff games).

He was a prep All-American at Rubidoux (Calif.) High, where he also was on the basketball and track teams.

He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in 1998. He is working on his master's degree in communication management.

He spent 2009 as an analyst on Compass Media Networks' college and pro football radio broadcasts.

He has 3 brothers who played college football: Ryan was a record-setting prep All-American running back (rushing for 501 yards in a game) who then lettered 4 years (1984-87) at tailback for USC and led the Trojans in rushing in 1985 and 1986 (he is 20th on USC's career rushing list with 1,875 yards), Greg played defensive line at Colorado (1986) and Darryl lettered 3 years (1998-2000) at linebacker at USC. His father, Sam Sr., played on a California state championship basketball team at Riverside (Calif.) Community College in the early 1960s that was coached by Jerry Tarkanian.

He was born Sept. 10, 1975. He is married and his wife's name is Freda. He has 4 daughters: Aneka, 20, Shianne, 8, Samone, 6, and Savannah, 3.

PAT HADEN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Pat Haden, a Rhodes Scholar quarterback who played on 2 national championship teams at USC and a Super Bowl squad with the Los Angeles Rams before becoming a successful businessman and football broadcaster, assumed the athletic directorship at his alma mater on Aug. 3, 2010.

The 57-year-old Haden will oversee 19 men's and women's teams and the \$74 million budget that make up the nation's most tradition-rich athletic program.

Along with his athletic director position, he received a joint faculty appointment in the USC Marshall School of Business and USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. He works with faculty to design new curricula in areas such as sports business and sports journalism, and lectures and teaches courses.

From 1987 to 2010, Haden was a partner and managing director of Riordan, Lewis & Haden, a Los Angeles private equity firm that invests in high-growth middle market companies. His partners were former Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan and Chris Lewis, an All-American tennis player on a pair of USC's NCAA championship teams.

From 1982 to 1987, Haden was an attorney in the Los Angeles office of Lillick, McHose & Charles.

He also was an analyst on college and pro football telecasts for CBS (1982-90), TNT (1990-97), NBC (1998-2009, where he did Notre Dame games) and FOX (2008) and on radio with CBS and Westwood One.

He served on USC's Board of Trustees from 1991 until 2010 and chaired the board's Academic Affairs and Student Affairs committees. He was a key adviser to a pair of USC provosts, working closely with them on all aspects of the university's teaching and research mission. He also chaired the fundraising initiative of USC's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. He served on the USC Alumni Association Board of Governors from 1984 to 1988.

He has served on numerous corporate and non-profit boards, including Systems Management Specialists, Data Processing Resources Corporation, Adohr Farms, Tetra Tech, The Apothecary Shops, Rose Hills Foundation, Fletcher Jones Foundation, Good Samaritan Hospital, Boys Town of Southern California, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Los Angeles and Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles. He formerly chaired the March of Dimes Reading Olympics in Los Angeles and the Boys Life National Illiteracy Campaign.

Haden exemplified the term "student-athlete" while at USC. Not only was he one of Troy's most productive quarterbacks, but he starred in the classroom.

A 3-time letterman (1972-73-74), he led the Trojans in passing in 1973 and 1974 (and in total offense in 1973). He was a member of USC's 1972 and 1974 national championship teams and played in 3 Rose Bowls. He was Co-MVP of the 1975 Rose

Bowl (with lifelong friend J.K. McKay, the son of head coach John McKay) when he threw for 181 yards and 2 scores, including a TD pass (to McKay) and a PAT pass late in the game, for a comeback 18-17 win over Ohio State. A Trojan co-captain in 1974, he was named the team's MVP and Most Inspirational Player that season and was selected to play in the 1975 Hula Bowl. He helped orchestrate one of the greatest comebacks in college football history, throwing 4 touchdowns to lead USC to a 55-24 win over Notre Dame in 1974 after trailing 24-0 late in the first half. He still ranks 13th on USC's career passing list (241 completions) and is 14th in total offense (3,802 yards). He threw for 3,288 yards and 33 TDs in his career.

He was a 2-time Academic All-American (1973-74) and was named an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar, NCAA Today's Top Five Award winner and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete in 1974.

Haden graduated from USC magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in English and was awarded a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, where he received a bachelor's degree in philosophy, politics and economics in 1978. He received a law degree from Loyola Law School in 1982.

A seventh round pick of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1975 NFL draft, he played for the Southern California Sun of the World Football League in 1975 and then the Rams for 6 seasons (1976-81) while also attending Oxford. He led the Rams to 3 NFC West Division titles (1976-77-78) and the team advanced to the NFC Championship Game in 1976 and 1978. He began 1979 as the starter, but was sidelined with a broken finger midway through the season as the Rams made it to the Super Bowl. He was the Rams' Rookie of the Year in 1976, made the Pro Bowl in 1977 and was named the NFC Player of the Year in 1978 by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club. In his career, he completed 731-of-1,363 passes (53.6%) for 9,296 yards and 52 touchdowns.

He starred in football at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.), where he lived with the McKay family during his senior year because his family moved out of state.

He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003, the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1995, the National High School Hall of Fame in 1995 and the Academic All-American Hall of Fame in the 1988 inaugural class. He received an NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 2000.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1953. He and his wife of 34 years, Cindy, have 2 daughters, Natalie O'Connor, 31, and Kelly Paulus, 30 (she played soccer at Georgetown and her husband, David, played football and basketball there), and 2 sons, Ryan, 29 (he played football briefly at USC), and Taylor, 27, as well as 5 grandsons.

J.K. MCKAY SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR FOOTBALL

John "J.K." McKay, a former standout USC wide receiver whose name is synonymous with Trojan football greatness and who subsequently developed a legal and business background well-suited for running sports organizations, became a senior associate athletic director for football at USC in August of 2010.

The 57-year-old McKay has been a practicing attorney since 1982. In 1986, he joined the law firm of Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble, Mallory as an associate and became a partner in 1990, specializing in real estate litigation. He represented the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in negotiating the potential relocation of the franchise and consulted in the financing and construction of the team's new stadium in Tampa.

He then worked in 1997 with a group from Hollywood Park trying to bring an NFL team to Los Angeles.

In 1998, he was executive director of football operations for Majestic Realty Co./New Coliseum Partners, a group headed by Ed Roski to bring a football franchise to Los Angeles. He worked with senior NFL executives assessing criteria for a Los Angeles team. He was responsible for negotiating the renovation of the Los Angeles Coliseum and for the acquisition of an expansion NFL franchise.

In 2000-01, McKay was vice president and general manager for the Los Angeles Xtreme of the now-defunct XFL.

Most recently, he was a lawyer at Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro in Los Angeles.

After starring at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.), where he paired with lifelong friend and future Trojan teammate Pat Haden (now USC's athletic director), McKay lettered 3 years (1972-74) at wide receiver at USC while playing for his father, head coach John McKay. The younger McKay was a member of USC's 1972 and 1974 national championship teams and played in 3 Rose Bowls. He led USC in receiving as a senior in 1974 (34 catches for 550 yards and 8 TDs). He was Co-MVP of the 1975 Rose Bowl (with Haden) when he caught a 38-yard TD pass (from Haden) late in the game to help the Trojans to a comeback 18-17 win over Ohio State. He was selected to play in the 1975 Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl. He still ranks 23rd on USC's career receiving list with 88 catches for 1,326 yards and 18 touchdowns. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1998.

He received his bachelor's degree from USC in 1975 in political science.

A 16th round pick by the Cleveland Browns in the 1975 NFL draft, he played with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League in 1975. He then served briefly as an assistant coach at Oregon State in 1976 before spending 3 seasons (1976-78) playing wide receiver for his father at the Buccaneers.

While playing pro football, McKay attended Stetson College of Law and earned his law degree there in 1982. During law school and after his NFL playing career, he was an assistant to the Buccaneers' president, general manager and head coach.

McKay's father, John, won 4 national championships, 5 Rose Bowls and 9 conference titles while winning 75% of his games (127-40-8) as USC's football coach from 1960 to 1975. A member of the College Football and USC Athletic Halls of Fame, he was twice National Coach of the Year (1962, 1972). He also served as Troy's athletic director for 4 years (1972-75). He then became the Buccaneers' first-ever head coach, serving for 9 seasons (1976-84).

His brother, Rich, has been the president of the Atlanta Falcons since 2004 (he also served as the team's general manager from 2004 to 2007). He was the general manager of the Buccaneers from 1995 to 2003.

McKay was born on March 28, 1953. His wife's name is Kim. He has 3 children: sons Jeff, 31, and Haden, 4, and daughter Kiley, 10.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR —	13 9 10 85	Robert Woods (6-1, 185, Fr.) David Ausberry (6-4, 235, Sr.*) OR De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 185, So.) OR Kyle Prater (6-5, 210, Fr.)
LT —	75 77	Matt Kalil (6-7, 295, So.*) Kevin Graf (6-6, 300, Fr.*)
LG —	68 74 63	Butch Lewis (6-5, 295, Sr.*) Zack Heberer (6-5, 295, Sr.*) Giovanni Di Poala (6-6, 295, Fr.)
C —	61 50	Kristofer O'Dowd (6-5, 300, Sr.) Abe Markowitz (6-1, 285, So.*)
RG —	78 67 59	Khaled Holmes (6-4, 300, So.*) Michael Reardon (6-5, 290, Jr.*) John Martinez (6-2, 290, Fr.*)
RT —	70 72	Tyron Smith (6-5, 280, Fr.) Martin Coleman (6-5, 335, Jr.*)
TE —	40 84 88 82	Rhett Ellison (6-5, 245, Jr.*) Jordan Cameron (6-5, 235, Sr.*) Blake Ayles (6-5, 245, Jr.) Randall Telfer (6-4, 230, Fr.)
WR —	83 8 19 80	Ronald Johnson (6-0, 185, Sr.) Markeith Ambles (6-2, 215, Fr.) OR Brice Butler (6-4, 195, So.*) OR Brandon Carswell (6-1, 195, Jr.*)
QB —	7 16 15	Matt Barkley (6-2, 220, So.) Mitch Mustain (6-2, 200, Sr.*) Jesse Scroggins (6-3, 205, Fr.)
FB —	31 38	Stanley Havili (6-1, 225, Sr.*) Hunter Simmons (6-1, 245, Fr.*)
TB —	26 21 2 22	Marc Tyler (5-11, 230, Jr.*) Allen Bradford (6-0, 235, Sr.*) OR C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Sr.*) Curtis McNeal (5-7, 185, So.*)

SPECIALISTS

P —	48 30	Jacob Harfman (5-10, 195, Sr.) Joe Houston (5-7, 170, Sr.*)
PK —	30 48 46	Joe Houston (5-7, 170, Sr.*)—PAT, FG Jacob Harfman (5-10, 195, Sr.)—KO Craig McMahan (6-2, 180, Fr.)
SNP —	62 18	Chris Pousson (6-4, 240, Jr.) John Manoogian (6-0, 215, So.*)
HLD —	16 49	Mitch Mustain (6-2, 200, Sr.*) Robbie Boyer (6-0, 180, So.*)

DEFENSE

LE —	94 90 56 81	Armond Armstead (6-5, 295, Jr.) Derek Simmons (6-4, 300, Sr.*) James Boyd (6-4, 245, Fr.*) OR Kevin Greene (6-3, 250, Fr.*)
LT —	98 92	DaJohn Harris (6-4, 305, Jr.*) Hebron Fangupo (6-2, 310, Jr.*)
RT —	91 95	Jurrell Casey (6-1, 305, Jr.) George Uko (6-4, 300, Fr.)
RE —	96 8 89	Wes Horton (6-5, 260, So.*) OR Nick Perry (6-3, 250, So.*) Christian Thomas (6-3, 240, Fr.)
SLB —	17 46	Michael Morgan (6-4, 220, Sr.*) Ross Cumming (6-1, 230, Jr.)
MLB —	52 54 51	Devon Kennard (6-3, 250, So.) Chris Galippo (6-2, 250, Jr.*) Will Andrew (6-2, 225, Fr.*)
WLB —	6 23 36	Malcolm Smith (6-1, 225, Sr.) Shane Horton (6-0, 220, Jr.*) Simione Vehikite (6-0, 220, Fr.*)
CB —	24 30 16 40	Shareece Wright (5-11, 185, Sr.*) Brian Baucham (5-11, 175, So.*) Anthony Brown (6-0, 185, Fr.) Tony Burnett (6-1, 195, So.*)
SS —	29 27 19	Jawanza Starling (6-1, 195, So.) Marshall Jones (5-11, 185, Jr.*) Drew McAllister (6-1, 195, Jr.)
FS —	7 18 14	T.J. McDonald (6-3, 205, So.) Dion Bailey (6-1, 195, Fr.) OR Demetrius Wright (6-1, 205, Fr.)
CB —	37 4 26 38	Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Fr.) Torin Harris (6-1, 185, Fr.*) Daniel Harper (5-10, 180, Jr.*) T.J. Bryant (6-0, 180, Jr.)

RETURNERS

KOR —	2 13 37	C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Sr.*) AND Robert Woods (6-1, 185, Fr.) Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Fr.)
PR —	83 2 37	Ronald Johnson (6-0, 185, Sr.) C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Sr.*) OR Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Fr.)

2010 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-0	205	10/19/87	Sr./Sr.	4V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
4	HARRIS, Torin	CB	6-1	185	5/12/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
4	CALISTRO, Walter	WR	5-9	165	5/29/91	Fr./So.	—	Kailua, HI (Kamehameha)
6	SMITH, Malcolm	LB	6-1	225	7/5/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	Northridge (Taft)
6	NEYER, Anthony	QB	6-2	200	9/3/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Palm Desert (Xavier College Prep)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	220	9/8/90	So./So.	1V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-3	205	1/26/91	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Edison)
8	PERRY, Nick	DE	6-3	250	4/12/90	So./Jr.	1V	Detroit, MI (King)
8	AMBLES, Markeith	WR	6-2	215	11/26/91	Fr./Fr.	—	McDonough, GA (Henry County)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR-TE	6-4	235	9/25/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	ASHTON, Taylor	CB	5-8	175	12/27/87	Fr./Sr.	TR	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo/Arizona State)
10	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	185	12/31/90	So./So.	1V	Studio City (Birmingham)
10	ROEPKE, Boomer	CB-P	5-8	185	8/11/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Reno, NV (Reno)
13	WOODS, Robert	WR	6-1	185	4/10/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Serra)
14	WRIGHT, Demetrius	S-CB	6-1	205	12/19/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Corona (Corona)
14	KAN, Brett	QB	6-2	205	6/5/88	Jr./Sr.	TR	Honolulu, HI (Punahou/Princeton)
15	SCROGGINS, Jesse	QB	6-3	205	3/17/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Lakewood (Lakewood)
15	NEGRETE, Kyle	P-LB	6-0	210	11/1/89	Jr./Jr.	TR	Fresno (Clovis West/San Diego)
16	MUSTAIN, Mitch	QB	6-2	200	2/27/88	Sr./Sr.	2V	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
16	BROWN, Anthony	CB	6-0	185	10/15/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Rialto (Kaiser)
17	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-4	220	1/16/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
17	SAEE, Emon	QB	6-2	200	12/14/90	So./Jr.	—	Calabasas (Calabasas)
18	BAILEY, Dion	S	6-1	195	3/2/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Lakewood (Lakewood)
18	MANOOGIAN, John	QB	6-0	215	6/9/90	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward)
19	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-4	195	1/29/90	So./Jr.	1V	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	195	11/12/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Danville (Monte Vista)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	6-0	235	8/31/88	Sr./Sr.	4V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-7	185	12/3/89	So./Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Venice)
22	ROMNESS, Cody	S	5-11	175	6/2/89	So./Jr.	—	Palm Desert (Palm Desert)
23	HORTON, Shane	LB	6-0	220	7/25/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
23	NESS, Drew	WR	6-0	180	1/24/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (Westview)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	5-11	185	4/8/87	Sr./Sr.	4V	Colton (Colton)
25	HALL, Patrick	S	6-0	190	7/16/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	5-11	230	9/27/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
26	HARPER, Daniel	CB	5-10	180	6/4/89	Jr./Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Damien)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	5-11	185	9/7/88	Jr./Sr.	3V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Christian)
28	BAXTER, Dillon	TB	6-0	195	10/23/91	Fr./Fr.	—	San Diego (Mission Bay)
28	FREEMAN, Luke	LB	5-10	200	7/17/90	Fr./So.	—	Westlake Village (Westlake)
29	STARLING, Jawanza	S	6-1	195	6/21/91	So./So.	1V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-11	175	3/27/90	So./Jr.	1V	Torrance (West Torrance)
30	HOUSTON, Joe	PK	5-7	170	9/4/86	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	225	11/14/87	Sr./Sr.	4V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
34	MORGAN, D.J.	TB	6-0	175	1/3/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Van Nuys (Taft)
34	SPIEGEL, Spencer	CB	5-11	185	5/4/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake)
35	PULLARD, Hayes	LB	6-2	225	4/18/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	VEHIKITE, Simone	LB-FB	6-0	220	3/13/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
37	ROBEY, Nickell	CB	5-8	165	1/17/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Frostproof, FL (Frostproof)
38	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	6-0	180	10/9/90	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
39	BLACKHART, Steve	WR	6-1	180	2/22/90	So./Jr.	SQ	Reno, NV (Galena)
39	MOKHTAR, Ahmed	TB-FB	6-0	210	3/7/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei/Oregon State/ Orange Coast JC)
40	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	6-5	245	10/3/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
40	BURNETT, Tony	CB	6-1	195	6/29/90	So./Jr.	—	Watts (Mayfair/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
41	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-2	255	5/28/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Eureka (Eureka)
41	NOBLE, Allen	CB	6-0	185	1/19/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Denver, CO (Eaglecrest/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC)
42	KENNARD, Devon	LB	6-3	250	6/24/91	So./So.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	290	5/7/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Grant)
44	POLA, K.C.	FB	6-0	210	11/24/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Jacksonville, FL (Bishop Kenny)
45	CRITTENDEN, Omari	CB	6-0	190	4/11/88	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Modesto (Johansen/Modesto JC)
46	CUMMING, Ross	LB	6-1	230	9/28/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval Academy Prep)
46	McMAHON, Craig	PK	6-2	180	8/27/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Sr./Sr.	1V	Pasadena (St. Francis)
47	HARBIN, James	CB	5-10	175	2/23/89	Jr./Sr.	—	Los Angeles (Narbonne/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
48	HARFMAN, Jacob	P-PK	5-10	195	7/26/89	Sr./Sr.	1V	Chino (Ayala/Urbana/Mt. San Antonio JC)
48	SIMMONS, Hunter	FB	6-1	245	9/20/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Pasadena (Loyola)
49	McMAHON, Ryan	S	6-0	200	10/15/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Diamond Bar (Damien)
49	BOYER, Robbie	WR	6-0	180	11/2/89	So./Jr.	SQ	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-1	285	9/26/90	So./Jr.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
51	ANDREW, Will	LB	6-2	225	12/25/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Edison)
53	SIMMONS, Marquis	LB	6-1	215	3/17/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Compton (Dominguez)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	250	4/12/89	Jr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Servite)
56	BOYD, James	DE	6-4	245	10/10/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Jordan)
57	ALONSO, Augusto	LB	6-2	220	12/27/89	So./Jr.	—	Omaha, NE (Creighton Prep)
59	MARTINEZ, John	OG	6-2	290	7/23/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
61	O'DOWD, Kristofer	C	6-5	300	5/14/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	240	7/21/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Diego (St. Augustine)

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63	Di POALO, Giovanni	C	6-6	295	6/16/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Ventura (St. Bonaventure)
67	REARDON, Michael	C	6-5	290	12/23/88	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OG	6-5	295	12/1/87	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
70	SMITH, Tyron	OT	6-5	280	12/12/90	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OT	6-5	335	7/2/87	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Edison)
73	KIM, Patrick	OG	6-3	305	12/31/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Chino Hills (Ayala)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	295	6/9/88	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	KALIL, Matt	OT	6-7	295	7/6/89	So.*/Jr.	1V	Corona (Servite)
76	GUERTLER, Nathan	OT	6-5	265	1/13/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Norco (Norco)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OG-OT	6-6	300	6/17/91	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	OG	6-4	300	1/19/90	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	5/22/89	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	CARENE, Kevin	DE	6-3	250	5/14/90	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
81	COLLIER, Thearon	WR	5-9	190	6/11/90	Jr./Jr.	TR	Miami, FL (Booker T. Washington/Miami)
82	TELFER, Randall	TE	6-4	230	5/16/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
83	JOHNSON, Ronald	WR	6-0	185	8/3/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon)
84	CAMERON, Jordan	TE	6-5	235	8/7/88	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Newbury Park (NewburyPark/BYU/Ventura JC)
85	PRATER, Kyle	WR	6-5	210	6/21/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Maywood, IL (Proviso West)
86	GRIMBLE, Xavier	TE	6-6	245	9/2/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
87	CHILDS, Eric	TE	6-4	230	12/7/89	So.*/Jr.	—	Cypress (St. Michael's Prep)
88	AYLES, Blake	TE	6-5	245	10/1/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
89	THOMAS, Christian	DE-TE	6-3	240	12/16/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Palmdale (Highland)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DE-DT	6-4	300	2/16/88	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Suisun (Armijo)
91	CASEY, Jurrell	DT	6-1	305	12/5/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
92	FANGUPO, Hebron	DT	6-2	310	7/19/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Santa Ana (Century/Mt. San Antonio JC)
93	KUSNIR, Zack	DE	6-5	255	2/6/89	Jr.*/Sr.	—	La Jolla (La Jolla Country Day/San Diego State)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DE	6-5	295	8/3/90	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
95	UKO, George	DT	6-4	300	2/11/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Chino (Don Lugo)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	260	1/18/90	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	TAVAREZ, Conrad	DT	5-11	285	4/1/91	Fr./Fr.	—	San Juan Capistrano (Mater Dei)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	305	1/24/89	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Serra)
99	SERRANO, Jeff	DE-SNP	6-5	225	3/16/88	Sr.*/Sr.	—	Walnut (Walnut/Mt. San Antonio JC)

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STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998)