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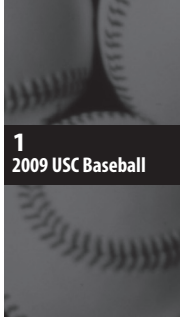
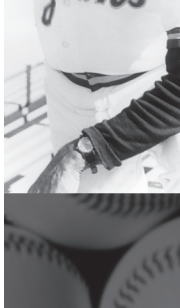
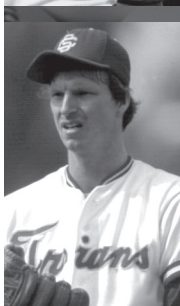
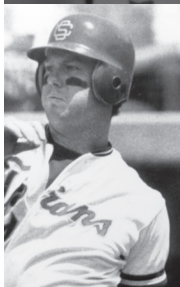
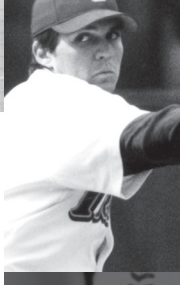
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Media Information

2009 Quick Facts

University Information

Location	Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded	1880
Size	150 acres
Enrollment	33,000
President	Dr. Steven Sample
Athletic Director	Mike Garrett
Colors	Cardinal and Gold
Nickname	Trojans
Website	www.usctrojans.com
Athletic Department Phone	(213) 740-3843
Ticket Office Phone	(213) 740-GO SC

Baseball Information

Head Coach	Chad Kreuter (Pepperdine)
Career/USC Record	55-57 (2 years)
Baseball Office Phone	(213) 740-5762
Baseball Office Fax	(213) 740-5479
Best Time To Call	Mornings (9 a.m. to Noon)
Assistant Coaches	Doyle Wilson (Arizona State, 1992) Tom House (USC, 1967)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Frank Cruz (Pepperdine, 1983)
Director of Baseball Operations	Marty Butterick
Baseball Operations Coordinator	Susan Chase
Conference	Pacific-10
Stadium	Dedeaux Field (2,500, natural grass)
Press Box Phone	(213) 748-3449
Baseball Sports Information Director	Jason Pommier
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Team Information

2008 Overall Record	28-28
2008 Pac-10 Conference Record	11-13 (T-6th)
2008 Postseason Play	None
2008 Final Rankings	N/A
Lettermen Returning / Lost	21 / 9
Starting Position Players Returning / Lost	5 / 4
Pitchers Returning / Lost	15 / 2

History

First Year of Baseball	1889
Overall All-Time Record	2,837-1,528-44
National Championships	12 (1948, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1998)
Postseason Record	208-77
College World Series Appearances	21
CWS Record	74-26
Playoff/Regional Appearances	40
Regional Record	100-43

Media Information

Credentials

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Phones

One courtesy phone line is reserved for visiting radio. If more lines are needed, contact Pacific Bell (800-400-6990) for phone installation at Dedeaux Field (located on USC campus near the corner of Jefferson and Vermont Streets). The address is 1021 Childs Way. Courtesy phone lines will be available for media at the conclusion of every game.

Photographers

Photos may be taken in areas behind first and third base. Photographers are not allowed on Dedeaux Field at any time during the game.

Press Box Seating

Two rows are reserved at Dedeaux Field for credentialed media only.

Post-Game Interviews

Post-game interviews with USC coaches and players will be conducted in the Trojan dugout after a 10-minute "cooling-off" period. Please notify Jason Pommier of your interview requests before the end of the game.

Browsing The Web

Baseball America: www.baseballamerica.com
Collegiate Baseball: www.baseballnews.com
NCAA: www.ncaa.org
NCAA Championships: www.ncaabaseball.com
Pac-10 Conference: www.pac-10.org
Rivals.com: www.rivals.yahoo.com/ncaa/baseball

Trojans On The Internet

All USC baseball games will be broadcast on www.usctrojans.com this season. All home games will feature a live multi-camera video webcast, courtesy of TrojanTV All-Access.

The website also has up-to-date information on the baseball program, including press releases, statistics and biographical information.



Newspapers

Los Angeles Times
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(213) 237-7145 Fax (213) 237-7876

Orange County Register
625 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana 92711
(714) 796-7804 or -7817 Fax (714) 796-6765

Daily News
21221 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills 91364
(818) 713-3600 or -3607 Fax (818) 713-3436

Long Beach Press Telegram
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(562) 499-1330 Fax (562) 437-8914

South Bay Daily Breeze
5215 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90509
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Riverside Press Enterprise:
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San Gabriel Valley Tribune:
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San Bernardino Sun:
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SportsTicker:
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(562) 431-4374 Fax (562) 596-6795

USA Today:
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KXTA-AM (690/1150):
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KABC-TV:
500 Circle Seven Dr., Glendale 91201
(818) 863-7677 Fax (818) 863-7889

KTLA-TV:
5800 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 90028
(323) 460-5500 Fax (323) 460-5333

KTTV-TV:
1999 So. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles 90025-5235
(310) 584-2030 Fax (310) 584-2450

KCOP-TV:
915 N. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles 90038
(323) 850-2222 Fax (323) 850-1265

FOX Sports Net:
1100 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90017
(213) 743-4646 Fax (213) 763-4633

National Baseball Publications

Baseball America
600 S. Duke St., Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-9635 Fax (919) 682-2880

USA Today Sports Weekly
1000 Wilson Blvd., 21st Floor, Arlington, VA 22229-0020
(703) 907-4495 Fax (703) 558-4678

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Dedeaux Field

You knew there had to be something special about Dedeaux Field from the day it first opened its gates on March 30, 1974. Righthander Russ McQueen threw a no-hitter that afternoon in the first game ever played at Dedeaux Field as USC swept a doubleheader from California. The Trojans went on to win the national championship that year and Dedeaux Field has been their home ever since.

The 2009 season will mark the 36th season of play at Dedeaux Field, where USC has a record of 702-342-1.

One of the nation's finest collegiate baseball structures, Dedeaux Field has continually been improved over recent years with the grandest project taking place before the 2002 season. A \$4 million project signified the largest improvement made to the facility as a new clubhouse and players' lounge were added on the first base side. Expanded offices for the coaching staff and new Hall of Fame were also part of the project, along with a new restroom pavilion. Prior Plaza, named after Jerry and Millie Prior (parents of former Trojan Mark Prior), is located on the first base side and features USC's All-Americans and players who have played in the majors.

During the 2008 season, the million-dollar Rod Dedeaux Research for Baseball Institute (RDRBI) added redesigned batting cages, a new weight room and state-of-the-art video motion analysis. A brand-new Daktronics scoreboard with a video board also was installed.

A new bleacher section was added on the first base side, pushing capacity to 2,500 at Dedeaux Field. In the fall of 2003, the drainage system was upgraded with new grass installed for the entire field. In the summer of 2007, construction will take place on a new set of batting cages to replace the current complex off the third base side.

Prior to the 2000 season, the press box was expanded while in 1994, a state-of-the-art scoreboard/message center, which was donated by the Port Family in memory of Al Port, whose two sons, Randy (1967-69) and Jeff (70-72), both played baseball at USC, and whose grandson, Ryan, also was a part of the program was built in right field.

With dimensions of 335 feet down the right and left field lines, 365 in the right field power alleys and 375 to the left field power alleys, and 395 to straightaway center, Dedeaux Field is a natural grass field and seats more than 1,800. The outfield fences stand 10 feet high. The lighting is comparable to most professional baseball fields (with footcandle power of 82 in the infield and 71 in the outfield).

Dedeaux Field has also been used extensively by the entertainment industry. It has been the site of MTV's "Rock-and-Jock" softball game and was used in the production and filming of several motion pictures, including "Mr. Baseball," "The Big Leaguer," "A League of Their Own" and "For Love of the Game."

Just minutes away from downtown Los Angeles, the field is located on the northwest corner of the USC campus near the intersection of Jefferson and Vermont streets.

USC at Dedeaux Field Year-by-Year

1974.....	14-7	1992.....	17-9
1975.....	24-7	1993.....	20-11
1976.....	25-10	1994.....	22-7
1977.....	26-6	1995.....	21-9
1978.....	30-3	1996.....	23-7
1979.....	21-10	1997.....	19-6
1980.....	16-9	1998.....	20-9
1981.....	20-14	1999.....	24-10
1982.....	15-18	2000.....	20-7
1983.....	17-11-1	2001.....	26-5
1984.....	30-8	2002.....	16-8
1985.....	14-21	2003.....	16-11
1986.....	16-11	2004.....	12-14
1987.....	21-10	2005.....	21-5
1988.....	19-10	2006.....	16-16
1989.....	21-13	2007.....	12-16
1990.....	24-6	2008.....	13-12
1991.....	31-6	All-Time	702-342-1 (.672)



The Trojans (above) celebrate after Michael Moon's walk-off two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth on May 26, 2001, in a 4-3 come-from-behind win against Pepperdine at the NCAA Regional. Down 3-1, USC rallied on a leadoff double by Josh Persell and RBI single by Bill Peavey. After a failed bunt attempt and a 1-2 count against him, Moon homered to right off Pepperdine's Noah Lowry for the game-winner.





An updated look of Dedeaux Field: a view of the Trojans' locker room, a view of the players' lounge and shots inside the locker room, as well as the Hall of Fame (above) that features USC's 12 national championship trophies.



2009 Roster

NO	NAME	POS	B-T	HGT	WGT	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
2	Robert Stock	C/RHP	L-R	6-1	190	Jr.	Westlake Village (Agoura HS)
3	Greg Zebrack	OF	R-R	6-1	195	Fr.	North Hollywood (Campbell Hall HS)
4	Joe De Pinto	IF	R-R	6-1	180	So.	Sunland (St. Francis HS)
5	Hector Rabago	C/IF/RHP	R-R	5-10	180	Jr.	Riverside (Poly HS)
6	Grant Green	IF	R-R	6-3	180	Jr.	Anaheim Hills (Canyon HS)
7	Vinnie St. John	OF	R-R	6-2	180	So.	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar HS)
8	Anthony Vasquez	LHP/OF	L-L	6-0	190	Sr.	San Antonio, TX (Texas A&M)
9	Daniel Cooper	RHP	R-R	6-3	205	Sr.*	Costa Mesa (Orange Coast College/Rice)
10	Kevin Roundtree	C	L-R	5-11	180	Fr.	Glendora (Glendora HS)
11	Mike O'Neill	OF	L-L	5-9	180	Jr.	Riverside (Poly HS)
12	Adam Dedeaux	LHP	L-L	5-11	205	Jr.*	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei HS)
14	Alex Kurland	C	R-R	6-2	195	So.	Calabasas (Calabasas HS)
15	Colin Hofmann	OF	R-R	6-0	180	Fr.	San Diego (St. Augustine HS)
16	Chad Smith	RHP	L-R	6-3	210	Fr.	Thousand Oaks (Thousand Oaks HS)
17	Brandon Garcia	C/OF	L-R	6-1	200	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman HS)
18	Ryan Bast	IF	R-R	6-1	175	Fr.	Upland (Upland HS)
20	Mac Sullivan	IF	L-R	6-6	240	So.	Long Beach (Los Alamitos HS)
22	Brad Boxberger	RHP	R-R	6-2	200	Jr.	Tustin (Foothill HS)
23	Jeff Grijalva	RHP	R-R	6-4	205	So.	San Clemente (San Clemente HS)
24	Shane Boras	IF	B-R	5-9	155	Fr.	Newport Coast (Junipero Serra HS)
25	Garret Houts	OF	R-R	6-0	185	Fr.*	Fort Collins, CO (Fort Collins HS)
27	Keith Castillo	C/OF	S-R	6-4	225	Jr.	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei HS)
28	Ashton Kent	IF	R-R	6-1	195	Fr.	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothill HS)
30	Beau Brett	1B	L-L	6-3	185	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Ferris HS)
31	Andrew Triggs	RHP	R-R	6-3	210	Fr.*	Nashville, TN (Montgomery Bell Academy)
32	Ryan Cabral	RHP	R-R	6-2	200	So.	Norwalk (Don Bosco Tech HS)
33	Ricky Oropesa	3B/RHP	L-R	6-2	215	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga (Etiwanda HS)
34	Danny Coulombe	LHP	L-L	6-0	180	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral HS)
36	Billy Pinkerton	IF	R-R	6-0	190	Jr.	San Marino (Arcadia HS/Cal State Fullerton)
40	Alex Sherrod	OF/RHP	L-R	6-1	180	Fr.	Marietta, GA (Walton HS)
44	Kevin Couture	RHP	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.	Coronado (Coronado HS)
45	Ben Mount	RHP	R-R	6-7	200	Fr.	Coto de Caza (Tesoro HS)
49	Brad Douthit	LHP	L-L	6-3	185	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain HS)
50	Philip Urso	RHP	R-R	6-7	245	Sr.	Dallas, TX (St. Mark's School/Claremont-McKenna)
51	Chris Mezger	RHP	R-R	6-10	230	So.	Boulder, CO (Fairview HS)

HEAD COACH: (19) Chad Kreuter

ASSISTANT COACHES: (21) Doyle Wilson, (35) Tom House, (13) Frank Cruz

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Chris Grosskopf

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Jackson Crowther

DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS: Marty Butterick

BASEBALL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR: Susan Chase

USC Trojans Alphabetical Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
18	Ryan Bast	IF	6	Grant Green	IF	7	Vinnie St. John	OF
24	Shane Boras	IF	23	Jeff Grijalva	RHP	40	Alex Sherrod	OF/RHP
22	Brad Boxberger	RHP	15	Colin Hofmann	OF	16	Chad Smith	RHP
30	Beau Brett	1B	25	Garret Houts	OF	2	Robert Stock	C/RHP
32	Ryan Cabral	RHP	28	Ashton Kent	IF	20	Mac Sullivan	IF
27	Keith Castillo	C/OF	14	Alex Kurland	C	31	Andrew Triggs	RHP
9	Daniel Cooper	RHP	51	Chris Mezger	RHP	50	Philip Urso	RHP
34	Danny Coulombe	LHP	45	Ben Mount	RHP	8	Anthony Vasquez	LHP/OF
44	Kevin Couture	RHP	11	Mike O'Neill	OF	3	Greg Zebrack	OF
12	Adam Dedeaux	LHP	33	Ricky Oropesa	3B/RHP			
4	Joe De Pinto	IF	36	Billy Pinkerton	IF			
49	Brad Douthit	LHP	5	Hector Rabago	C/IF/RHP			
17	Brandon Garcia	C/OF	10	Kevin Roundtree	C			

Experience Breakdown

Returning Squadmen (21)

Lettermen Returning (19)

Brad Boxberger, rhp	Chris Mezger, rhp
Ryan Cabral, rhp	Mike O'Neill, of
Keith Castillo, c/of	Billy Pinkerton, if
Daniel Cooper, rhp	Hector Rabago, c/if/rhp
Kevin Couture, rhp	Vinnie St. John, of
Adam Dedeaux, lhp	Robert Stock, c/rhp
Joe De Pinto, if	Mac Sullivan, if
Grant Green, if	Philip Urso, rhp
Jeff Grijalva, rhp	Anthony Vasquez, of/lhp
Alex Kurland, c	

Non-Lettermen Returning (2)

Garret Houts, of	Andrew Triggs, rhp
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Newcomers (14)

Freshmen (14)

Ryan Bast, if	Ashton Kent, if
Shane Boras, if	Ben Mount, rhp
Beau Brett, 1b	Ricky Oropesa, 3b/rhp
Danny Coulombe, lhp	Kevin Roundtree, c
Brad Douthit, lhp	Alex Sherrod, of/rhp
Brandon Garcia, c/of	Chad Smith, rhp
Colin Hofmann, of	Greg Zebrack, of

Geographic Breakdown

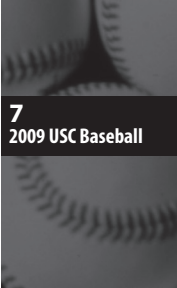
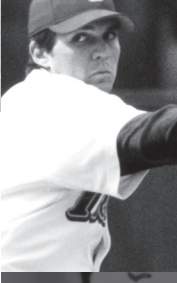
ARIZONA (3) Danny Coulombe, lhp Brad Douthit, lhp Ashton Kent, if	COLORADO (2) Garret Houts, of Chris Mezger, rhp
CALIFORNIA (24) Ryan Bast, if Shane Boras, if Brad Boxberger, rhp Ryan Cabral, rhp Keith Castillo, c Daniel Cooper, rhp Kevin Couture, rhp Adam Dedeaux, lhp Joe De Pinto, if Grant Green, if Jeff Grijalva, rhp Colin Hofmann, of Alex Kurland, c Ben Mount, rhp Mike O'Neill, of Ricky Oropesa, 3b/rhp Billy Pinkerton, if Hector Rabago, c/if/rhp Kevin Roundtree, c Vinnie St. John, of Chad Smith, of Robert Stock, c/rhp Mac Sullivan, if Greg Zebrack, of	GEORGIA (1) Alex Sherrod, of/rhp
	NEVADA (1) Brandon Garcia, c/of
	TENNESSEE (1) Andrew Triggs, rhp
	TEXAS (2) Philip Urso, rhp Anthony Vasquez, lhp/of
	WASHINGTON (1) Beau Brett, 1b

Pronunciation Guide

COULOMBE, Danny.....	COOL-umb
DEDEAUX, Rod/Adam.....	DAY-dough
DOUTHIT, Brad.....	DOTH-it
GRIJALVA, Jeff.....	gruh-HALL-vuh
KREUTER, Chad.....	KROO-tur
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RABAGO, Hector.....	ruh-BAH-go
VASQUEZ, Anthony.....	VAH-skez

Class Breakdown

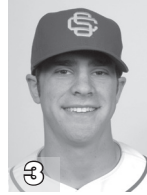
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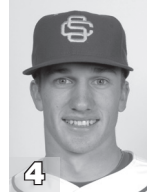
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Westlake Village, CA



3
Greg Zebrack
Fr. · OF · 6-1/195
North Hollywood, CA



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Sunland, CA



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Hector Rabago
Jr. · C/IF/RHP · 5-10/180
Riverside, CA



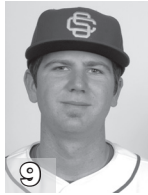
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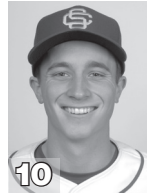
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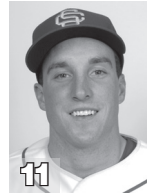
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Fr. · C · 5-11/180
Glendora, CA



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Mike O'Neill
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Riverside, CA



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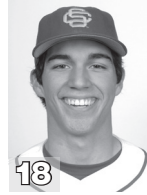
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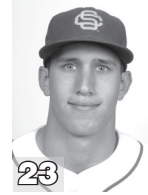
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Tustin, CA



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Jeff Grijalva
So. · RHP · 6-4/205
San Clemente, CA



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Shane Boras
Fr. · IF · 5-9/155
Newport Coast, CA



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Garret Houts
Fr. · OF · 6-0/185
Fort Collins, CO



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Keith Castillo
Jr. · C/OF · 6-4/225
Huntington Beach, CA



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Beau Brett
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Spokane, WA



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Nashville, TN



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Norwalk, CA



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Rancho Cucamonga, CA



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Scottsdale, AZ



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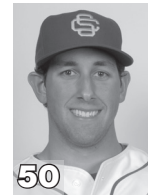
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Coto de Caza, CA



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Fr. · LHP · 6-3/185
Scottsdale, AZ



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Philip Urso
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3rd year



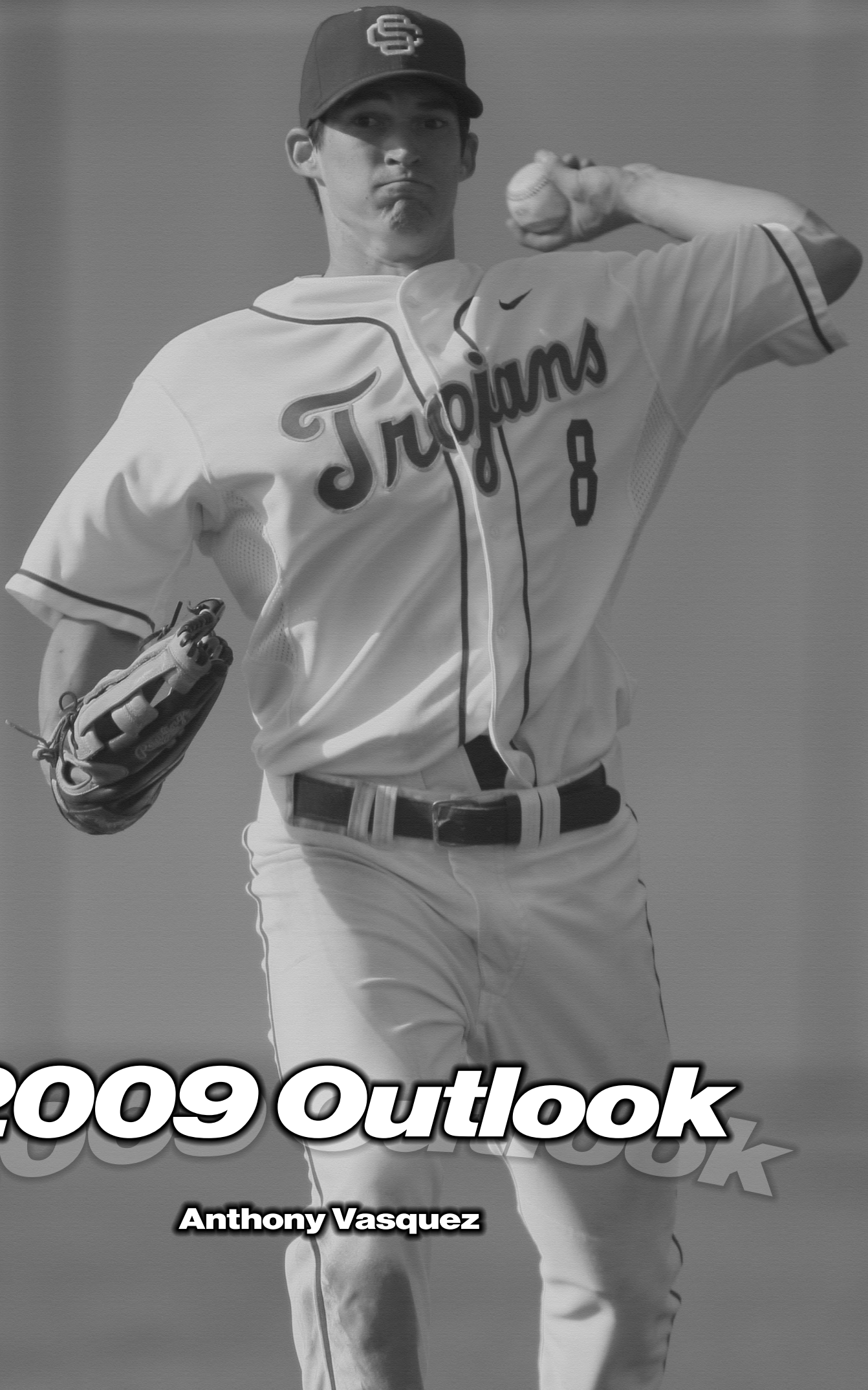
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Assistant Coach
2nd year



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Assistant Coach
2nd year



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Frank Cruz
Assistant Coach
1st year



2009 Outlook

Anthony Vasquez



With a combination of a favorable home schedule, one of the nation's top players and the return of almost the entire pitching staff, the USC baseball team has every reason to be optimistic for the 2009 season. Head coach Chad Kreuter begins his third season at USC with five returning starting position players, headlined by junior All-America shortstop Grant Green, and losing just two members of the pitching staff.

The Trojans lost key starters from last year's squad that went 28-28 such as center fielder Nick Buss (.296, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 16 SB in 2008), outfielder Roberto Lopez (.340, 2 HR, 31 RBI) and first baseman Derek Perren (.362, 5 HR, 51 RBI). Although the pitching staff lost only two from last year, both were starters in Tommy Milone (6-6, 3.51 ERA, 97.1 IP, 98 SO) and Ryan Cook (7-5, 5.11 ERA, 91.2 IP, 67 SO).

Despite the losses, USC returns a veteran group with a fair amount of young talent which will provide depth at all positions. A few players might be in positions this season unfamiliar to Trojan fans in the past two years, but count on the flexibility to aid the team throughout the year.

Two staff changes in the offseason include the return of assistant coach Frank Cruz, who is making his second tour of duty at USC after 12 seasons as head coach at Loyola Marymount. His expertise at the college level, including his four seasons previously at USC, has already paid dividends with the current coaching staff. The program made a crucial hire in first-year strength and conditioning coach Jackson Crowther, who has been able to create specialized baseball workouts for the team. With the increased mantra of accountability on and off the field by Kreuter and his staff, as well as a revamped and positive clubhouse atmosphere, the Trojans are expecting good things this season.

Here is a position-by-position outlook for the Trojans:

Catchers

Junior Robert Stock (.299-4-22) normally would have been the odds-on favorite to be the team's starting catcher, but an interesting offseason move put junior infielder Hector Rabago (.263-7-30) in the mix.

"I haven't decided how we are going to go behind the plate," said Kreuter. "Hector has emerged, alongside Robert, as one of the top catchers on the West Coast. He has intangibles that you can't teach, especially with his baseball savvy. He is one of those guys that catching is a perfect fit. He has really quick feet and a strong arm. Both he and Robert will do the bulk of work behind the plate."

Kreuter and his staff will try to use Stock more on the mound this season so Rabago will have the ability to be an everyday catcher if needed. Sophomore Alex Kurland (four games played in 2008) and freshman Kevin Roundtree (Glendora/Glendora HS) will backup Stock and Rabago.

Infielders

Junior shortstop Grant Green (.390, 9 HR, 46 RBI) not only begins the season as USC's top player, but many see him as possibly the top college shortstop in the nation. As USC's career leader in triples (15), Green will need to focus with the spotlight on him, and try to shut out the ongoing draft chatter that creates pressure for many players.

"The junior year is a challenging year for guys like him," said Kreuter. "The tendency is to put a lot of pressure on yourself to be a high draft pick. Stressing team first and not himself has led to Grant being more involved in all of our drills as a mentor and leader to the younger players in an effort at keeping his focus on team and the process, not results."

The race is on at first base with no favorite in place as USC will have a multitude of options. Junior Keith Castillo (.242-1-8) is one option, along with senior Anthony Vasquez (.315-4-33). Sophomore Mac Sullivan (five games in '08) and freshman Beau Brett (Spokane, Wash./Ferris HS) also can be seen as options.

"Beau is going to be a very good Pac 10 player," said Kreuter. "He will have to overcome being a freshman in a position that demands immediate production. We feel as a staff that Keith is going to have a break out year at the plate, being a contributor on both sides of the ball."

With Rabago behind the plate at times, look for sophomore Joe De Pinto (.203-0-5) to get a lot of playing time at second base with help by freshmen Ashton Kent (Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothill HS), Shane Boras (Newport Coast/Junipero Serra HS) and Ryan Bast (Upland/Upland HS). The most interesting battle in the fall was at third base between junior Billy Pinkerton (.188-1-3) and freshman sensation Ricky Oropesa (Rancho Cucamonga/Etiwanda HS). Pinkerton has provided veteran leadership by working with Oropesa, a 2008 Aflac All-American with tremendous left-handed power.

"I know that there can be some tension on teams where you have guys competing for jobs, but it's been friendly and spirited," said Kreuter. "Billy has taken the lead as a veteran and stepped up in terms of trying to help make Ricky a better team player. Ricky was very raw when he came to us. Of all of our freshman position players, Ricky has made the most in-game improvement from day one."

Oropesa's potential, especially at the plate, is something that Trojan fans will be keeping an eye on in the near future. He will also be featured on the mound in short relief, delivering a fastball that can hit 95 miles-per-hour.

"He is one of those players that needs to get as many at-bats as possible during the fall and spring, each day brings more growth to Ricky's baseball IQ," said Kreuter. "His power is impressive, he may have more power potential than (former USC and current Seattle Mariners' catcher) Jeff Clement. What he has shown us is that he is able to string together good at-bats and use the whole field. When he clicks and gains consistency through experience, he will be dangerous."

Outfielders

Vasquez will get the nod in center field this season unless he is playing at first base or pitching in the starting rotation. With only three errors in 90 chances last season, Vasquez is a natural defender with his strong arm and above average bat. With his presence on the mound and game awareness, he and Green will contend for Pac-10 Conference Player of the Year honors.

If Vasquez is at another spot, look for freshman Greg Zebrack (North Hollywood/Campbell Hall HS) to be in center.

"He has shown that he has the ability to run the ball down," said Kreuter. "He is a big centerfielder like Nick Buss was last year and is a right-handed bat with gap-to-gap power. He will have more power as he learns the game and gets stronger. He is exciting as an outfielder."

USC will have a lot of options in the outfield this season and players to choose from, especially at the corner outfield positions. Sophomore Vinnie St. John (.208-0-2), freshman Brandon Garcia (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS), and freshman Alex Sherrod (Marietta, Ga./Walton HS) are in the mix at several outfield positions, primarily for the right field spot.

Junior Mike O'Neill (.213-0-4) will get the nod in left field, but expect competition from freshman Colin Hofmann (San Diego/St. Augustine HS), redshirt freshman Garret Houts (Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins HS), Garcia, Zebrack, and Castillo throughout the season. "Our outfield will be young, but very talented," said Kreuter. "As the freshman mature, they will drive our outfield to better play. Mike has come out swinging the bat this fall. We made some adjustments with his stance, positioned him more upright and have stressed hitting through the ball using the whole field. He was geared to hitting towards left field only, but now he's hitting to all fields. We are expecting Mike will be a thorn at the top of the line-up."

Pitchers

The weekend rotation is set with junior Brad Boxberger (2-4, 6.12 ERA, three saves, 50 IP, 52 SO), junior Kevin Couture (6-2, 4.27 ERA, 84.1 IP, 65 SO) and Vasquez (3-1, 3.65 ERA, one save) comprising the starting trio.

"We are excited about a healthy Brad Boxberger," said Kreuter. "He pitched great as a freshman. Last year, he was up and down with the uncertainty of his injury. What he has shown this fall is that he is back on his game. His velocity is back and his confidence in all his pitches is evident. We see him as our Friday starter, the guy who can really compete and give us a great start to the weekends. We are looking for Kevin to continue his late-season success. When he gets rolling, his confidence spreads to his teammates. He can be a big time contributor and catalyst for all. Anthony kept getting better as the season progressed last year on the mound, culminating with great relief appearances in the Oregon State series. He really had his "A" game on and received high marks by his gritty performance. Look for that type of tenacity and poise from him this season."

The weekday starters are up for competition with three candidates in freshman Chad Smith (Thousand Oaks/Thousand Oaks HS), redshirt freshman Andrew Triggs (Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy) and sophomore Jeff Grijalva (0-1, 9.00 ERA, 14 IP).

"Chad has done a really good job on the mound, the whole fall," said Kreuter. "He has great control and is a solid performer. He throws a sinker ball with late run. Andrew has recovered from Tommy John surgery, throwing a slider and a changeup to go with his sinker ball. We are expecting that he will be solid and if he stays healthy could be really special. We should get a lot of innings out of him. We had to throw Jeff in the fire last year with some early injuries to Boxberger and Vasquez. I feel he was pressed into the rotation a bit early. His early mound success was erased by the pressure of being a freshman starter. That experience was valuable as he has grown. Out of all the pitchers, he has thrown the hardest day in and day out and

the consensus among the hitters is that he is the toughest to hit."

Additional help in the bullpen will come from senior Philip Urso (0-1, 9.39 ERA, 7.2 IP), sophomore Chris Mezger (0-0, 8.10 ERA, 6.2 IP), junior Adam Dedeaux (0-0, 6.75 ERA, 6.2 IP), senior Daniel Cooper (0-2, 8.71 ERA, 10.1 IP), sophomore Ryan Cabral (0-1, 7.18 ERA, 26.1 IP, 23 SO), and freshman Ben Mount (Coto de Caza/Tesoro HS).

"The most interesting guy right now is Urso," said Kreuter. "We dropped his arm slot in the offseason. His ball now is sinking in on right-handers and running away on left-handers, so they are seeing movement to both sides of the plate with better control. Chris had a few rough games last season, but has shown the ability to stay focused and grind it out on the mound."

"Adam has not given up any earned runs in the fall. He has been phenomenal in the clubhouse and on field as a leader. I'm extremely proud of how he has gone about his business. He understands what it means to be a Dedeaux at USC. He wants to carry on his grandfather's legacy and the best way to do that is by being a leader. Daniel is a guy that will give us innings. He has really worked hard this year. His dedication will pay off in dividends on the mound. Ben has been consistently strong all fall and we expect him to pitch out of the bullpen throughout the year. Ryan was our go-to-guy out of the bullpen last season before he came down with mono. Once again, he will be a workhorse in the middle relief and possibly one of the weekend starters."

Two freshman left-handers from Scottsdale, Arizona, will provide help as well, adding a dimension not seen in recent memory for Trojan pitching: Brad Douthit and Danny Coulombe.

"Brad is a sidearm pitcher that doesn't throw very hard, but has a funky delivery and a lot of deception which makes it hard to hit him. Danny will be a premier pitcher here at USC, once he is fully healthy, he will become a huge part of our staff. I expect that from watching the way he handles his game that he is going to be a front-line performer reminiscent of the strong pitchers that USC has had over the years." Coulombe will also be used as a designated hitter or pinch-hitter to add to USC's stable of versatile players.

The Schedule

USC has one its most home-friendly schedules in recent memory as the Trojans open the season with 19 of 23 games at Dedeaux Field, including a stretch of 13 straight games in March. The Trojans start with their traditional season-opening series against Long Beach State before hosting Western Carolina. The start of March will bring USC's first road trip as the Trojans head off to New Orleans to face traditional power Tulane. After that, USC hosts Winthrop in a four-game series before the start of Pac-10 Conference play.

The 2009 season marks the return of Oregon to the Pac-10 for baseball and a full 10-team alignment with the Ducks heading to Los Angeles in early April. USC has its work cut out at the start with home series against UCLA and Arizona State and a road series at Arizona. After Oregon, the Trojans play on the road at Oregon State, at home against Washington State and on the road at Washington before concluding the conference portion with a home series at Stanford and road series at Cal.

The midweek games are the usual difficult ones against local teams such as Pepperdine, Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine and Cal Poly. The Trojans will host Cal State Northridge in April and then play two games in Northridge in May. A rare Dedeaux Field doubleheader takes place in March when USC hosts Brown.

USC has missed the postseason in five of the past six seasons, but Kreuter and his staff are confident that the Trojans have a good blend of youth and experience, mixed in with a great team chemistry and talent, will put them back where they belong: on the road to the College World Series in Omaha.



Coaching Staff



19 Chad Kreuter

**Head Coach
3rd year**



Chad Kreuter begins his third season as head coach for the USC baseball program, posting a 55-57 record at Troy.

On June 2, 2006, he became just the fourth head baseball coach at USC in the past 77 years. Kreuter was named head coach after his father-in-law, Mike Gillespie, announced his retirement.

Kreuter took the position after starting the 2006 season as the manager for the Modesto Nuts of the California League, the single A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. He spent the 2005 season as director of operations for the USC baseball program after retiring from the major leagues.

In a career that spanned 17 seasons, Kreuter played in a total of 944 games with a .237 career average, 54 home runs, 274 RBI and .990 fielding percentage. He started with the Texas Rangers in 1988 and later played with the Detroit Tigers, Seattle Mariners, Anaheim Angels, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals and Los Angeles Dodgers.

His best season came in 1993 with Detroit, batting .286 (107-for-374) with 15 home runs and 51 RBI.

During his career, Kreuter worked with top-flight pitchers such as Nolan Ryan, Randy Johnson, Eric Gagne, Kevin Brown, Charlie Hough, Frank Tanana, Bill Gullickson, Walt Terrell, James Baldwin, Chuck Finley, Mark Langston, Robb Nen, Kenny Rogers and Chan Ho Park.

He played collegiately at Pepperdine for three seasons (1983-85). While there, he participated in an international tournament in Cuba in 1984 with Team USA. He was the 109th overall pick (fifth round) in the 1985 draft.

Kreuter prepped at Redwood High in Larkspur (Calif.), the same high school as USC football head coach Pete Carroll.

Born Aug. 26, 1964, Kreuter is married to Gillespie's daughter, Kelly, and they have two sons, Cade, 17, and Cole, 12.

Kreuter's Major League Statistics

		G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1988	Texas	16	51	3	14	2	1	1	5	.275
1989	Texas	87	158	16	24	3	0	5	9	.152
1990	Texas	22	22	2	1	1	0	0	2	.045
1991	Texas	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1992	Detroit	67	190	22	48	9	0	2	16	.253
1993	Detroit	119	374	59	107	23	3	15	51	.286
1994	Detroit	65	170	17	38	8	0	1	19	.224
1995	Seattle	26	75	12	17	5	0	1	8	.227
1996	Chicago (A)	46	114	14	25	8	0	3	18	.219
1997	Chicago (A)	19	37	6	8	2	1	1	3	.216
1997	Anaheim	70	218	19	51	7	1	4	18	.234
1998	Anaheim	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	.143
1998	Chicago (A)	93	245	26	62	9	1	2	33	.253
1999	Kansas City	107	324	31	73	15	0	5	35	.225
2000	Los Angeles	80	212	32	56	13	0	6	28	.264
2001	Los Angeles	73	191	21	41	11	1	6	17	.215
2002	Los Angeles	41	95	8	25	5	0	2	12	.263
2003	Texas	7	18	0	2	1	0	0	0	.111
Career		944	2505	289	593	123	8	54	274	.237

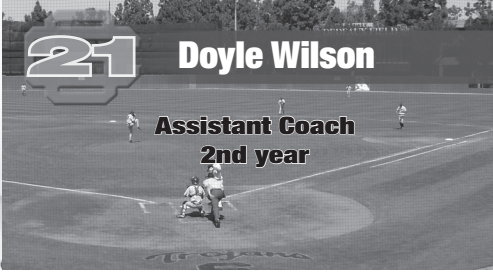
Putting on the USC uniform comes with responsibility; a responsibility that begins upon entering our clubhouse and practice field. The foundation of what it means to be in the Trojan Family was created by the athletes who carved out the Trojan name long before most of us were born. Their hard work and competitive spirit have set the bar high for all.

A Trojan's first responsibility is to team and to self. The hard work and concept of team is most often lost between the time young men leave practice and return the next day. It is during this time that responsibility to team and self is lost to a lack of moral conduct and moderation.

Character or lack thereof, dismantles the foundation that has been carved out through hours of dedication. The glue that bonds a team then begins to erode. "Poise up" and have confidence in yourself and your ability. This responsibility to yourself will bring out the competitive fire to always do your best and to do what is right, even when no one is looking.

The Trojan Family is led by those with self confidence, not cockiness. Confidence and poise are a byproduct of being prepared mentally and physically. Trojans let your competitive fire burn on the field with a fight and effort that merits the honor of wearing a Trojan uniform.

-- Chad Kreuter



Doyle Wilson begins his second season as an assistant coach at USC. Wilson, who was hired on June 24, 2007, is USC's lead recruiting coordinator as well as handling hitting. He served as head coach at Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Arizona from 2001-07 where he compiled a 255-140 record.

In 2003, the Coyotes won the Region 1 title and was a qualifier to the Western District Playoffs as Wilson earned ABCA Region 1 Coach of the Year honors.

He was a two-time all-conference catcher at Arkansas (1985-86) and was a member of the 1985 Razorbacks' squad that played in the College World Series. During his tenure as team captain both seasons, Wilson batted .330 as a junior with 10 doubles and 38 RBI while hitting .275 with 11 doubles and 34 RBI in his senior season.

As a ninth-round selection by the Cleveland Indians in 1986, he played four seasons in the organization and later started his coaching career. He was the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at South Mountain Community College (1996-99) and coached various scout teams. He also served as a part-time scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks from 1997-2001.

Wilson received his bachelor's degree in finance from Arizona State in 1992.

Wilson and his wife, Marie, have a son, Jeff (20), and a daughter, Brooke (17).

Tom House begins his second season as assistant coach at USC. He returned to his alma mater last year after being named pitching coach for the team.

House, who played at USC in 1967, is a well-known pitching guru with an extensive background. After being selected by the Atlanta Braves in the third round (48th overall) of the 1967 secondary draft, House made his major league debut in 1971. He would play through the 1978 season with career stops at Atlanta, Boston and Seattle.

He went 5-3 with a 1.43 ERA in 94 2/3 innings during his 1967 season at USC. In his 289 major league appearances, House compiled a 29-23 record with a 3.79 ERA and 33 saves.

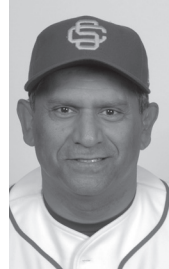
His historic tie to baseball came on April 8, 1974, when he caught Hank Aaron's 715th home run ball in the Braves' bullpen in left field. Photos of him catching the ball and presenting it to Aaron are in the Baseball Hall of Fame. During that season, House recorded his best season as a pro after going 6-2 with a 1.93 ERA and 11 saves (56 games, 102 2/3 IP, 74 H, 27 BB, 64 SO). House worked as a pitching coach for the Houston Astros, San Diego Padres and Texas Rangers.

He has been instrumental in researching ways to improve the health and performance of pitchers at all levels. Prior to joining the USC staff, he was the founder and CEO of the National Pitching Association, based in San Diego, which provided pitchers, parents and coaches with three-dimensional motion analysis, functional strength screens, mental/emotional profiles and nutritional assessments.

House graduated from USC in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in management. He earned his first master's degree in marketing in 1974 and his second master's degree in performance psychology in 1981 before earning his doctorate based in psychology in 1984.



Coaching Staff/Support Staff



Frank Cruz

**Assistant Coach
1st Year**

Frank Cruz joins USC for the 2009 season as a volunteer assistant coach, making his second tour of duty with the Trojans.

Cruz spent four seasons at Troy as an assistant coach (1993-96) under former head coach Mike Gillespie prior to his 12-year tenure as head coach at Loyola Marymount (1997-2008).

During his four years as an assistant coach at USC, the Trojans compiled a 169-86-1 record and made four straight NCAA Tournament appearances. In 1995, USC made its first College World Series appearance in 17 years, reaching the championship game and finishing with a 49-21 record.

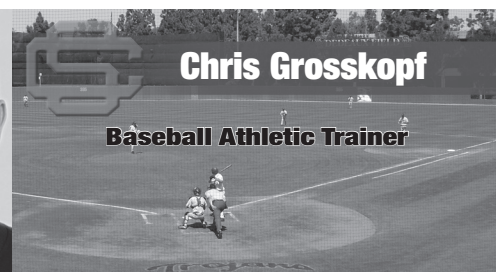
As LMU's head coach, he had a 329-356-3 record. He finished ranked eighth in West Coast Conference history for overall victories and sixth in conference wins (170). The Lions won three straight WCC titles from 1998-2000 as well as making three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Cruz was named assistant coach for the 2000 United States National Team as the squad compiled a 27-3-1 record, finishing the season with a 21-game unbeaten streak. Team USA beat Cuba twice to win the 2000 IBAF Tournament in the Netherlands.

USA Baseball invited Cruz back to the program again in 2004, this time as the head coach for Team USA. The team won the program's first gold medal at the FISU World University Championships in Taiwan, winning 12 of its final 14 games. He was named 2004 IBF International Coach of the Year and U.S. National Development Coach of the Year.

Before USC, he was the head coach at University High School in Los Angeles, posting a 152-68 career record. He led University to the 1988 L.A. City baseball title, four Western League crowns (1988-90-91-92) and six trips to the city baseball playoffs.

He attended Santa Monica College and transferred to Pepperdine, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1983 in physical education and master's degree in 1989 in education. He is a graduate of St. Monica High School and resides in West Los Angeles.

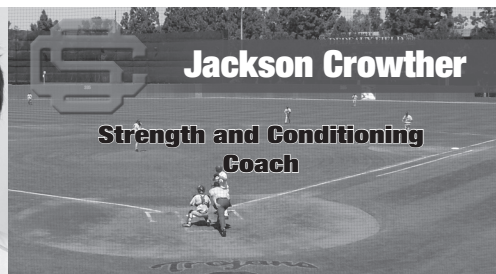


Chris Grosskopf

Baseball Athletic Trainer

Chris Grosskopf is in his fourth year as the baseball athletic trainer. He also assists with the USC football team. Before coming to USC, Grosskopf served as assistant athletic trainer (1999-2002) at Hofstra University before being promoted to head football athletic trainer (2002-2005). During his tenure at Hofstra University, he also served as an assistant professor in the approved athletic training curriculum.

Grosskopf earned his Master's of Science degree from the California University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and received his Bachelor's of Science degree from York College of Pennsylvania in 1993. He is a native of New York and currently resides in Santa Monica.



Jackson Crowther

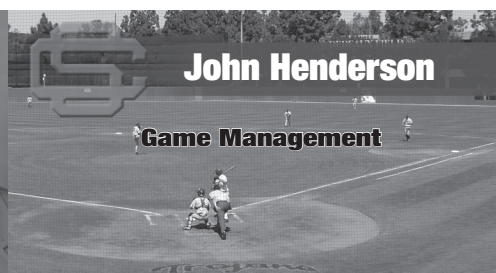
**Strength and Conditioning
Coach**

Jackson Crowther begins his first season as strength and conditioning coach for the USC baseball program. He previously served as strength and conditioning director for the National Pitching Association in San Diego.

Crowther played at UC Riverside (1995-99) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1999. He was signed by the Montreal Expos and played in the minors until his retirement in 2005.

He specializes in teaching cross-strength protocols in rotational movements and has worked with athletes in Major League Baseball as well as the LPGA Tour.

Currently, he is pursuing his master's degree in business at USC.



John Henderson

Game Management

John Henderson enters his eighth year as assistant athletic director for operations and game management. Henderson coordinates game management for all baseball home games after spending three years (1997-99) as the department's director of operations.

In addition to his duties at USC, Henderson is in charge of team operations with the Tournament of Roses and the annual Rose Bowl game, as well as assisting the Pac-10 Conference with the men's basketball tournament at Staples Center.

He spent two years as assistant coach with the USC women's basketball team (1996-97) after a three-year stint at Pacific (1993-95).

Henderson earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1989 from San Diego State. He is also a current high school and junior college basketball referee.

He is married to Stacey and has one son, Jeremy (11), and one daughter, Kenna (7).



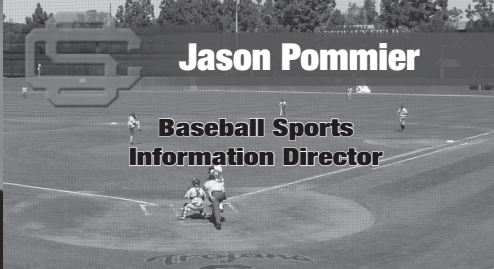
Marty Butterick

Director of Baseball Operations

Marty Butterick begins his first season as Director of Baseball Operations after spending nine years as a director with Core Capital Management in Beverly Hills.

Along with his current duties, he is the co-founder of the Rod Dedeaux Research and Baseball Institute (RDRBI), which specializes in biomechanical research and training.

Butterick and his wife, So Young, have a one-year-old son, Corey.



Jason Pommier

Baseball Sports Information Director

Jason Pommier begins his 10th season with the USC baseball program as the sports information director and 21st year in the public relations field. He also coordinates the play-by-play broadcasts on usctrojans.com., along with handling play-by-play duties on selected road games.

In addition to his baseball duties, Pommier handles media relations for the USC women's volleyball program after five seasons (2000-04) as the sports information director for women's soccer and men's and women's water polo. He also assists day-to-day activities with the football team, as well as coordinating statistics for football.

He was nominated for the AVCA Grant Burger Award in 2007 as the Pacific Region women's volleyball nominee while his 2008 baseball media guide finished fifth in the nation for the annual CoSIDA contest.

A graduate of Cal State Fullerton, Pommier spent nine years (1988-97) as a student assistant, serving as the sports information director at various times for the women's gymnastics and men's and women's soccer programs. He was the baseball sports information director from 1995-97, including the Titans' 1995 national championship season when the team went 57-9. Ironically, the 1995 Titans defeated USC to win the national title.

Pommier then served as game night assistant with the Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League during the 1997-98 season and worked full time as media relations assistant (1998-2000). He was responsible for team stats and press box operations at the Great Western Forum and Staples Center.

He coordinated the media campaigns for two Golden Spikes Award winners: Mark Kotsay in 1995 and Mark Prior in 2001 and for Jeff Clement, who won the 2005 Johnny Bench Award as the nation's top catcher.

During his tenure at Cal State Fullerton, Pommier handled public address announcing duties for most sports, including the football and baseball teams. He served as the P.A. announcer for several exhibitions featuring the 1994 U.S. men's soccer team prior to the World Cup, as well as the 1994 Gold Cup at the Rose Bowl. He also announced all three games at Dodger Stadium during the 2002 series between USC and Baylor and the first-ever regular season USC men's basketball game at Galen Center.



Jason Pappas

Academic Services

Jason Pappas begins his third year handling academic services for the USC baseball program after eight years at South Carolina. With the title of senior associate director of academic services, Pappas also assists with the USC football program.

He graduated from Florida State in 1996 before earning his master's degree (sports administration) in 1998. He later added his second master's (educational administration) in 2001.

Pappas and his wife, Cara, have one son, Anthony Mason (5).



Susan Chase
Baseball Operations
Coordinator



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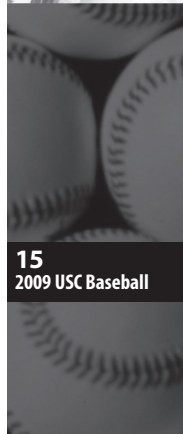
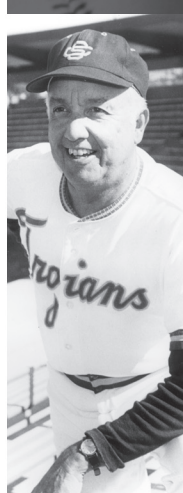
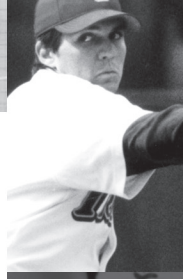
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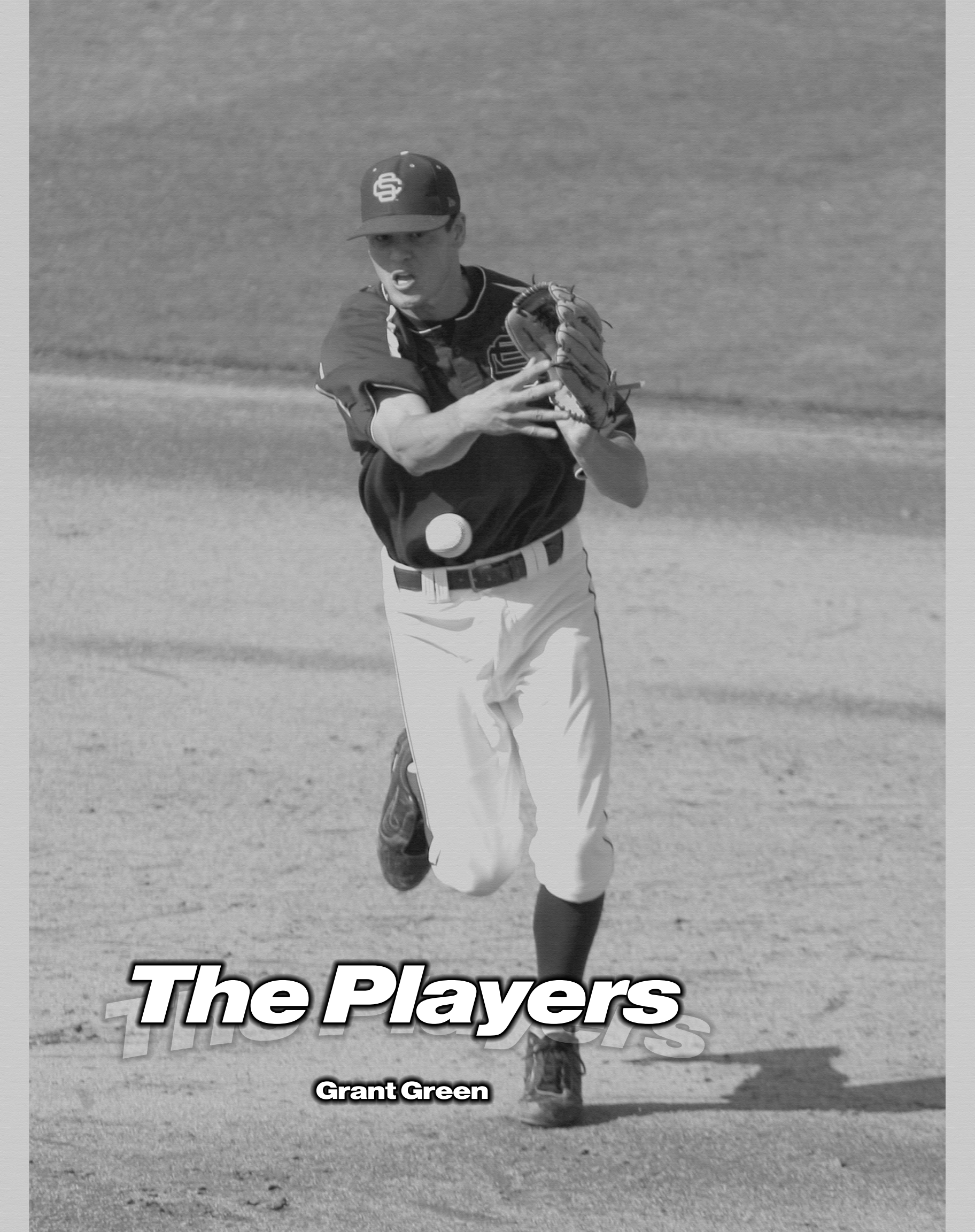


Ryan Maier
Game Management



Jared Sandler
Manager





The Players

Grant Green



18 Ryan Bast

Infield
6-1 175 Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Upland, California
Upland HS

2009

Bast will compete for playing time in the infield this season.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Upland (Calif.) High under coach Mike Alonso...member of the Baseline League championship squad in his senior season...named Baseline League most outstanding senior.

Personal

He is majoring in business administration...parents are Steven and Antoinette...has one brother, Nick, and one sister, Sydney...father played for the USC baseball program from 1984-86...lists Nolan Ryan as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are The Shawshank Redemption, The Sandlot and Pineapple Express...favorite television shows are Family Guy, Emeril Live and Entourage...listens to Jack Johnson, Justin Nozuka, Jamie Cullum, Jason Mraz, Andy McKee and Michael Buble...birthdate is Oct. 4, 1989.



24 Shane Boras

Infield
5-9 155 Freshman
Bats: Both Throws: Right
Newport Coast, California
Junipero Serra HS

2009

Boras will compete for playing time this season as a middle infielder.

High School

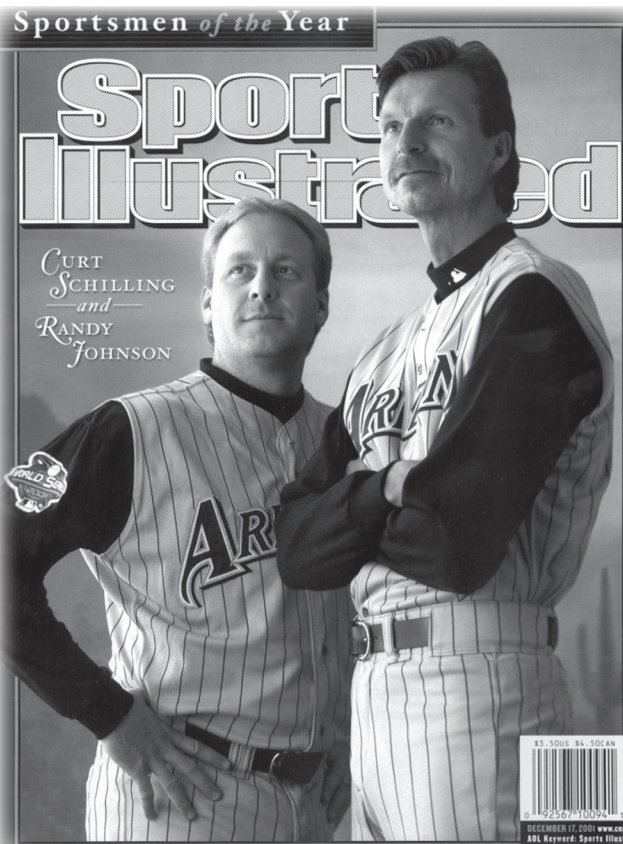
He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Junipero Serra High in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., for coach Brett Kay...earned All-Trinity League honors in his junior and senior seasons...batted .410 with three doubles and six RBI in his senior season...he was drafted in the 35th round of the 2008 major league baseball draft by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Personal

He is majoring in public policy and development...his parents are Scott and Jeannette...has one brother, Trent, and one sister, Natalie...his father is the famed sports agent...lists Pat Tillman as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is Pineapple Express...favorite television show is Entourage...listens to G. Love, Slightly Stoopid, Phoenix and Jimi Hendrix...birthdate is Nov. 24, 1989.



Jeff Clement poses with Hall of Famer Ozzie Smith after winning the 2005 Johnny Bench Award



Player Bios



Brad Boxberger

Pitcher
6-2 200 Junior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Tustin, California
Foothill HS

2009

Boxberger has fully recovered from his elbow injury and is in line to be the Trojans' No. 1 starter in the weekend rotation...rated by Baseball America as the No. 36 collegiate prospect in the nation.

Summer

He went 1-2 with a 2.89 ERA for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod Baseball League...appeared in 19 games for the A's as their closer, recording nine saves...in 18 2/3 innings, he allowed 11 hits, six runs, walked eight and struck out 28...did not allow a home run during the summer.

2008

As a 2008 sophomore, he went 2-4 with a 6.14 ERA and three saves...in 50 innings, he allowed 54 hits and 34 earned runs while walking 26 and striking out 52...opponents hit .280 against him...he made nine starts in 18 games, finishing the season as the team's closer...recorded the save on May 25 at Washington State, allowing one run on two hits in one inning...his second save came with a third of an inning against two-time defending national champion Oregon State on May 16 with a strikeout to end the game...his first collegiate save came on April 29 with one no-hit inning at Cal Poly in the 4-3 victory...earned the win on April 12 against No. 5 Cal by allowing three runs on five hits in eight innings with two walks and seven strikeouts...first weekend start in a month came on April 6 with six innings at No. 23 UCLA where he struck out seven without giving up a walk...threw a scoreless inning of relief on March 21 in a 5-0 shutout of No. 2 Arizona after missing three weeks due to a slight elbow injury...in the season opener on Feb. 22 at Florida International, he threw three scoreless innings before allowing a four-run fourth inning...struck out five Golden Panther batters while scattering six hits...during the summer, he went 1-0 with a 1.24 ERA for the Orleans Cardinals of the Cape Cod Baseball League...rated No. 24 by Baseball America on its Cape Cod Baseball League prospect list...threw 29 innings in seven games (six starts) and allowed 15 hits with 11 walks and 26 strikeouts.

2007

After starting his 2007 freshman season in the weekend rotation, Boxberger later took over as the team's No. 1 starter and eventually earned **Rivals.com Freshman All-America second team** honors...went 3-5 with a 3.20 ERA...in 90 innings, he allowed 78 hits and 32 earned runs while allowing 34 walks and striking out a team-leading 72 batters...opponents hit only .234 against him...despite a 5-2 loss on May 12 at No. 14 Arizona, he allowed three runs on seven hits with a walk and eight strikeouts in seven innings...on April 20 at Washington, he went seven innings and allowed only one run on three hits with nine strikeouts for the win at Washington...at No. 9 Oregon State on April 6, he earned the win with seven strong innings where he allowed just one run on three hits with five strikeouts to earn **Pac-10 Conference Pitcher of the Week** honors...in a loss to No. 17 Arizona State on March 24, he struck out a season-high nine batters...on March 10 at Stanford, he allowed only one run on six hits in the no-decision...recorded his first collegiate win on March 3 at Georgia by going six innings and allowing two runs on four hits with four walks and seven strikeouts...on Feb. 11 at No. 17 San Diego, he threw 6 1/3 scoreless innings and allowed four hits with four walks and three strikeouts...allowed four unearned runs in his collegiate debut on Feb. 3 at Long Beach State, going five innings and allowing four hits with a walk and four strikeouts.

High School

As a starter at Foothill High in Tustin, Calif., Boxberger was the 2006 CIF Division II Player of the Year in his senior season, as well as being named Orange County Player of the Year by the Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register...earned NBCA All-America second team honors...he was perfect on the season with a 12-0 record to go with a 1.17 ERA...in 78 innings, he allowed only 22 walks and struck out 99 batters...after giving up three runs in the Division II title game against St. Francis of La Cañada, Boxberger did not allow a run for the remainder of the game as Foothill rallied for the 4-3 victory...went 6-4 with a 2.79 ERA in his junior season...threw 62 2/3 innings, allowing 50 hits, walking 29 and striking out 79...earned All-Sea View League first team honors...honor roll member all four years.

Personal

He is majoring in communications...parents are Rod and Marjorie...his father went 12-1 with a 2.00 ERA and earned College World Series most valuable player honors for the 1978 USC national championship squad that went 54-9...has one sister, Megan...favorite movie is Super Troopers...favorite television shows are Family Guy and South Park...lists Nolan Ryan as his biggest sports hero...birthdate is May 27, 1988.

Boxberger's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	3-5	0	3.20	14-14	90.0	78	37	32	34	72
2008 (So.)	2-4	3	6.12	18-9	50.0	54	37	34	26	52
Totals	5-9	3	4.24	32-23	140.0	132	74	66	60	124

Boxberger's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-1	0	3.38	2-1	8.0	9	3	3	1	11
Arizona State	0-1	0	4.00	2-1	9.0	8	4	4	4	11
California	1-0	0	3.68	2-2	14.2	14	6	6	4	9
Oregon State	1-0	1	4.77	3-2	11.1	10	6	6	5	12
Stanford	0-1	0	6.75	3-3	13.1	22	10	10	5	8
UCLA	0-2	0	4.76	3-3	17.0	16	9	9	8	18
Washington	1-1	0	5.25	2-2	12.0	9	7	7	6	12
Washington St.	0-1	1	5.19	3-1	8.2	11	5	5	4	9
Totals	3-7	2	4.79	20-15	94.0	99	50	50	37	90



Beau Brett

First Base
6-3 185 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Spokane, Washington
Ferris HS

2009

Brett will be in the mix to play at first base for the Trojans this season.

High School

He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Ferris High in Spokane, Wash., for coach John Thacker...rated No. 175 in the nation by Baseball America during his senior year and was rated as the No. 8 prospect in Washington by baseballnorthwest.com...earned all-state second team honors in his senior year after batting .500 with six home runs, 15 doubles and 29 RBI...earned all-state first team honors as a junior after batting .433 with nine home runs and 39 RBI...was a three-time Greater Spokane League all-league selection...three-sport star who played as a defensive end on the football team and a forward on the basketball team...member of the National Honor Society and honor roll with a 3.91 grade-point-average.

Personal

He is majoring in business...parents are Bobby and Cathy...his father played at Cal Poly Pomona and in the minor leagues for the Kansas City Royals...his father is a co-owner of several minor league teams, including the Spokane Chiefs...his two uncles, George and Ken, both played in the major leagues...lists Troy Tulowitzki as his biggest sports hero...lists Dumb and Dumber as his favorite movie...lists The Office and Seinfeld as his favorite television shows...listens to Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tom Petty, Kanye West, Elton John and Lupe Fiasco...birthdate is July 14, 1989.



32 Ryan Cabral
Pitcher
6-2 200 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Norwalk, California
Don Bosco Tech HS



27 Keith Castillo
Catcher/Outfield
6-4 225 Junior
Bats: Both Throws: Right
Huntington Beach, California
Mater Dei HS

2009

Cabral provides the Trojans with a veteran sophomore pitcher out of the bullpen.

Summer

He played for the Palm Springs Power of the SCCBA and went 1-1 with a 4.85 ERA and five saves in 14 appearances...in 13 innings, he allowed 16 hits with 10 walks, 22 strikeouts and a .281 opponents' batting average.

2008

In his freshman season, Cabral had an 0-1 record with a 7.18 ERA in 20 relief appearances...in 26 1/3 innings, he allowed 33 hits with 14 walks, 23 strikeouts and a .327 opponents' batting average...did not allow a run in his first six appearances...made his collegiate debut on Feb. 24 at Florida International and did not allow a hit, walking one and striking out one...threw a no-hit inning on April 4 at No. 23 UCLA, preserving a 6-1 victory...allowed one run on two hits in one inning of work in a 5-4 win on April 8 against No. 16 Cal State Fullerton.

High School

He was a three-year letterwinner at Don Bosco Tech High in Rosemead, Calif., under coach Jim McDonald...named Camino Real League most valuable player in his senior season and earned all-league first team honors...batted .365 as a senior and had a 1.15 ERA on the mound with 84 strikeouts in 73 innings of work.

Personal

He has not declared a major...mother is Letty...lists Wally Kincaid as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are The Rock and The Natural...favorite television shows are That 70s Show and Family Guy...listens to Red Hot Chili Peppers and Rage Against The Machine...birthdate is Dec. 2, 1988.

Cabral's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	0-1	0	7.18	20-0	26.1	33	21	21	14	23

Cabral's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California	0-0	0	5.40	2-0	3.1	3	2	2	2	1
Oregon State	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
UCLA	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
Washington	0-0	0	21.60	2-0	1.2	5	4	4	0	0
Washington St.	0-0	0	54.00	1-0	0.1	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	0-0	0	10.79	8-0	6.2	11	8	8	4	2

2009

Castillo is a utility player, who can play in the outfield, first base or catcher.

Summer

He played for the Alexandria Beetles of the Northwoods League and played in the All-Star Game...finished the season as the team's leading hitter, batting .309 (60-for-194) with 12 doubles, six home runs and 24 RBI.

2008

He made 17 starts in 30 games, batting .242 (16-for-66) with one home run and eight RBI...had four doubles and one stolen base...started the season with a 3-for-34 (.088) performance at the plate before a season-high seven-game hitting streak...during the streak, he batted .571 (12-for-21) with three doubles, a home run and six RBI...recorded his first three-hit game, going 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI on May 10 against Cal State Northridge...went 2-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI in a 13-10 win on May 14 at UC Riverside...in the summer, he played for the Alexandria Beetles of the Northwoods League...batted .272 (52-for-191) with 11 doubles, eight home runs and 32 RBI...led the team in home runs.

2007

He made four starts in 12 games as a 2007 freshman...batted .095 (2-for-21) with one RBI.

High School

Castillo earned All-CIF Division I honors in his senior season at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif...batted .400 with four home runs and 30 RBI in his senior season...earned All-Serra League and preseason All-America honors as a senior...earned all-county and All-Serra League honors in his 2005 junior season after batting .411 with four home runs and 31 RBI at Mater Dei High...also played as a tight end on the football team...member of the National Honor Society and a College Board National Hispanic Scholar.

Personal

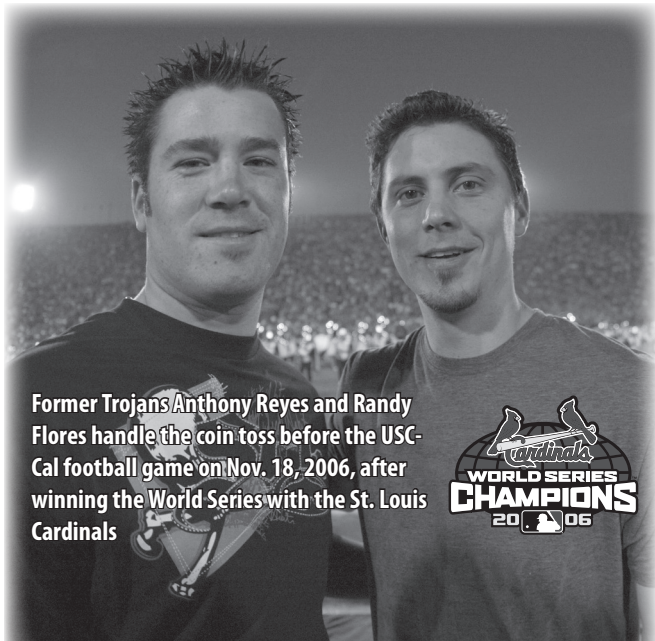
He is majoring in English...parents are Anthony and Deborah...has one sister, Katherine...favorite movies are Reservoir Dogs and Fight Club...favorite television shows are Family Guy, Reno 911 and The Simpsons...enjoys listening to Muse and Rise Against...lists his father and Ken Griffey, Jr., as his biggest sports heroes...birthdate is July 10, 1987.

Castillo's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	12-4	.095	21	1	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	4	9
2008 (So.)	30-17	.242	66	7	16	4	0	1	8	1-1	8	16
Totals	42-21	.207	87	8	18	4	0	1	9	1-1	12	25

Castillo's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	1-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	5-3	.077	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	3
California	1-0	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oregon State	3-3	.125	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	5
Stanford	2-1	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	2
UCLA	1-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Washington	4-3	.357	14	2	5	1	0	1	2	0-0	1	3
Washington St.	1-1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	18-11	.174	46	3	8	1	0	1	2	0-0	5	16



Former Trojans Anthony Reyes and Randy Flores handle the coin toss before the USC-Cal football game on Nov. 18, 2006, after winning the World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals



Player Bios



9 Daniel Cooper
Pitcher
6-3 205 Senior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Costa Mesa, California
Orange Coast College/Rice

2009

Cooper will compete for playing time as a veteran senior in the Trojans' bullpen.

2008

In his first season at USC, Cooper went 0-2 with an 8.71 ERA in 11 appearances... in 10 1/3 innings, he allowed 14 hits with six walks, five strikeouts and a .318 opponents' batting average...threw a scoreless inning on April 11 against No. 5 Cal, followed by another scoreless inning on April 15 at Cal State Fullerton in a 14-4 win...threw a season-high 2 1/3 scoreless innings, allowing two hits, on May 4 against Washington in his final appearance of the season.

2007 (Rice)

He did not pitch and utilized his redshirt season.

2006 (Rice)

In his 2006 sophomore season and first in Division I play, he had a 4.32 ERA in 8 1/3 innings, allowing four earned runs on six hits with three walks and five strikeouts...made six appearances on the season...held opponents to a .227 batting average...threw a season-high 2 2/3 innings in a one-run win over UAB...struck out two in two innings of work against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

2005 (Orange Coast College)

He earned All-Orange Empire Conference second team honors in his 2005 freshman season under coach John Altobelli...went 7-2 with a 2.47 ERA and two saves...threw 54 2/3 innings on the season...tied for second in the conference for wins...made 18 appearances on the season...struck out 52 batters for an 8.7 strikeouts-per-nine-innings ratio, fourth-best in the conference.

High School

He was a three-year starter and letterman at Costa Mesa (Calif.) High under coach Doug Deats...earned all-league second team honors as a senior...also played on the football team...maintained a 3.83 grade-point-average...member of the honor roll all four years...member of Mensa and the Key Club.

Personal

His parents are Barbara and John...has one brother...birthdate is Nov. 6, 1986.

Cooper's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006* (So.)	0-0	0	4.32	6-0	8.1	6	5	4	3	5
2007 (Jr.)				Redshirted						
2008 (RJr.)	0-2	0	8.71	11-0	10.1	14	12	10	6	5
Totals	0-2	0	6.75	17-0	18.2	20	17	14	9	10

*Rice

Cooper's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona State	0-0	0	99.00	1-0	0.1	3	6	6	3	0
California	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	2.1	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	0-0	0	13.50	4-0	4.0	5	6	6	3	3



34 Danny Coulombe
Pitcher
6-0 180 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Scottsdale, Arizona
Chaparral HS

2009

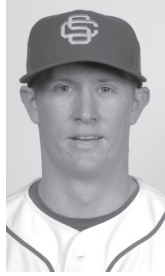
Coulombe is slated to be used as a starter or closer this season for the Trojans.

High School

He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Chaparral High in Scottsdale, Ariz., under head coach Jerry Dawson...named East Valley/Scottsdale Tribune Player of the Year in his senior season after going 9-0 with a 0.75 ERA and 138 strikeouts...also earned all-state and Baseball America All-America third team honors as a senior...in a semifinal game against Paradise Valley, he threw a complete game and recorded 20 strikeouts...member of two state championship squads... earned Class 4A-1A All-East Valley Tribune first team honors as a junior after going 10-2 with a 1.08 ERA and 120 strikeouts...rated No. 199 in the nation by Baseball America while Perfect Game listed him at No. 22 nationally for left-handed pitchers and No. 172 overall.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Paul and Kathryn...has one brother, Matthew, and one sister, Julia...lists Josh Hamilton as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is Remember The Titans...favorite television show is SportsCenter...listens to Linkin Park, Lil' Wayne and Jeremy Camp...birthdate is Oct. 26, 1989.



44 Kevin Couture
Pitcher
6-0 185 Junior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Coronado, California
Coronado HS

2009

Couture will be a key junior pitcher in the starting rotation for the Trojans this season.

Summer

He went 2-3 with a 3.86 ERA in 11 appearances for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod Baseball League...in 32 2/3 innings, he allowed 28 hits and 14 earned runs with seven walks and 28 strikeouts.

2008

After spending his first year as a reliever, Couture jumped into the starting rotation and went 6-2 with a 4.27 ERA, making 14 starts in 18 appearances... on May 6 against Cal Poly, he tossed six scoreless innings to earn the win... recorded seven innings and allowed three runs in a no-decision on April 8 against No. 16 Cal State Fullerton...threw eight innings on April 2 at No. 17 San Diego and gave up just one earned run on seven hits with six strikeouts to get the victory in the 3-2 decision...allowed five runs in a loss to No. 2 Arizona on March 21...threw seven innings and allowed just one run on March 8 at Winthrop, giving up just four hits. On Feb. 26 at San Diego State, the hometown native made his collegiate debut and sparkled with six scoreless innings, allowing just two hits with three walks and six strikeouts. He made two appearances during the FIU series (Feb. 22-24), allowing one run and one hit in 2 1/3 innings with two strikeouts.

Summer

He went 2-1 with a 0.90 ERA in 15 appearances for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod Baseball League...in 30 innings, he allowed 16 hits with seven walks and 26 strikeouts.

2007

Couture made 25 relief appearances in his 2007 freshman season, posting a 2-1 record with a 5.79 ERA...in 37 1/3 innings, he allowed 42 hits and 24 earned runs with 16 walks and 45 strikeouts...opponents batted .290 against him...recorded season-highs with seven strikeouts and 4 2/3 innings on May 26 against Stanford...earned the win with 1 2/3 scoreless innings to go with two strikeouts on March 10 at Stanford...earned his first collegiate win on Feb. 17 at San Diego State with 1 2/3 innings, allowing one earned run on three hits...threw two perfect innings with three strikeouts on Feb. 6 at Loyola Marymount...allowed only one run on three hits in three innings of work on Feb. 3 at Long Beach State.

High School

He was a two-time San Diego Union-Tribune selection while at Coronado (Calif.) High under former Trojan Sam Ceci (who played for Troy's 1970, 1971 and 1972 national championship squads)...went 8-5 in his senior year, earning All-CIF honors...his squad won the 2006 CIF San Diego Section Division IV title after he struck out 10 batters in the 4-2 win over top-seeded Santa Fe Christian...earned All-CIF and All-Western League first team honors in his junior season after going 9-2 with a 2.61 ERA...in 77 2/3 innings, he allowed 63 hits, walked 26 and struck out 98...he also batted .328 with four home runs and 28 RBI...played in the 2005 North/South All Stars game...member of the 2005 AABC national champions with the Encinitas Reds...also earned all-tournament honors at the Connie Mack World Series...had a 3.0 grade-point-average.

Personal

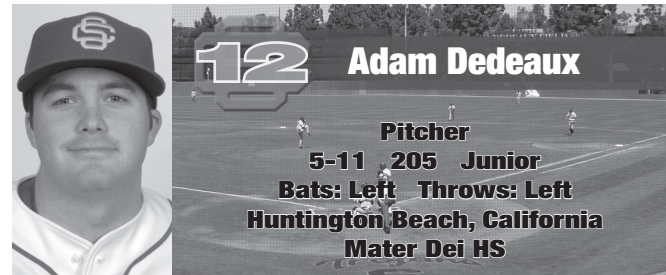
He has not decided on a major...parents are Brad and Kathy...has one brother, Kyle, and one sister, Shelby...lists Michael Jordan as his sports hero...favorite movie is Wedding Crashers...favorite television shows are Prison Break and One Tree Hill...enjoys listening to Dr. Dre and The Game...birthdate is April 20, 1988.

Couture's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	2-1	0	5.79	25-0	37.1	42	27	24	16	45
2008 (So.)	6-2	0	4.27	18-14	84.1	89	51	40	19	65
Totals	8-3	0	4.73	43-14	121.2	131	78	64	35	110

Couture's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-1	0	8.59	2-1	7.1	12	7	7	0	5
Arizona State	0-1	0	34.78	2-1	2.1	10	9	9	2	1
California	0-0	0	4.50	1-0	2.0	3	1	1	1	3
Oregon State	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	3.1	1	0	0	1	6
Stanford	1-1	0	8.00	4-0	9.0	11	13	8	4	12
UCLA	0-0	0	9.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	1	1	1
Washington	0-0	0	5.39	2-0	1.2	2	1	1	2	4
Washington St.	1-0	0	2.79	3-1	9.2	10	3	3	0	8
Totals	8-3	0	4.73	43-14	121.2	131	78	64	35	110



12 Adam Dedeaux
Pitcher
5-11 205 Junior
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Huntington Beach, California
Mater Dei HS

2009

Dedeaux will compete for playing time in the Trojan bullpen this season.

2008

He appeared in eight games as a reliever, recording a 6.75 ERA in 6 2/3 innings...allowed 14 hits, five earned runs, walked two and struck out four... threw a scoreless inning on May 11 against Cal State Northridge...did not allow a run in 1 1/3 innings in back-to-back appearances on March 28 and 29 at Arizona State...threw a scoreless inning of relief in a 7-1 win on March 9 at Winthrop...gave up two runs in one inning during his collegiate debut on Feb. 22 at Florida International.

2007

Dedeaux did not play in his 2007 redshirt freshman season.

2006

He redshirted in his 2006 freshman season.

High School

He was the team captain for the CIF championship squad in his senior season at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif...batted .360 as a senior while playing as a first baseman, outfielder and pitcher...also played as a tight end on the football team...member of the honor roll all four years.

Personal

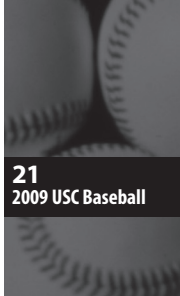
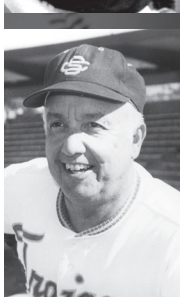
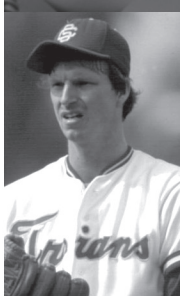
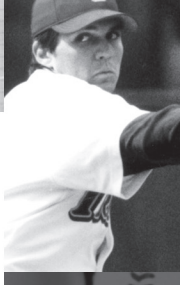
He is majoring in business...parents are Terry and Christine...has two brothers, Anthony and Patrick, and one sister, Galyn...grandson of former USC baseball head coach Rod Dedeaux...favorite movies are Field Of Dreams and Bull Durham...favorite television show is Seinfeld...lists Crash Davis (Kevin Costner's character in Bull Durham) as his biggest sports hero...birthdate is July 1, 1986.

Dedeaux's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 (So.)	0-0	0	6.75	8-0	6.2	14	6	5	2	4

Dedeaux's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona State	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
Stanford	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	0.1	1	0	0	0	1
Washington St.	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	0-0	0	0.00	4-0	1.2	5	0	0	0	2



Player Bios



4 **Joe De Pinto**
Infield
6-1 180 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Sunland, California
St. Francis HS

2009

De Pinto should see playing time as a second baseman, but also can play other infield positions in his sophomore season.

Summer

He played for the Madison Mallards of the Northwest League...in 18 games with the Mallards, he batted .250 (15-for-60) with two doubles, two stolen bases and eight RBI.

2008

As a freshman, he made 34 starts in 42 games...batted .203 (24-for-118) with eight doubles, two stolen bases and five RBI...went 2-for-5 on April 15 at No. 15 Cal State Fullerton...put together a five-game hitting streak (April 8-15) with two games against No. 16/15 Cal State Fullerton and a three-game series against No. 5 Cal...recorded a double in back-to-back games (April 11 and 12) against Cal...had a season-high eight-game hitting streak from March 25-April 5...went 5-for-12 (.417) with two doubles and one RBI at No. 1 Arizona State (March 28-30)...recorded his first collegiate hit on Feb. 23 at Florida International.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at St. Francis High in La Canada, Calif., under coach Mike Solar...earned All-CIF Division III and Rivals.com all-state middle school honors in his senior year after batting .476 with five home runs, 27 RBI and 13 stolen bases...also named by the Glendale News Press and Pasadena Star News all-area team...hit two home runs (a solo homerun and grand slam) in his final high school game...earned All-CIF Division II second team and All-Mission League first team honors in his junior season...led St. Francis to the 2006 CIF Division II Championship game where the team lost to Foothill High (and current USC freshman pitcher Brad Boxberger)...named All-San Gabriel Valley first team by the Pasadena Star News...batted .454 as a junior with a .522 on-base percentage, along with 13 doubles, 27 RBI and 28 stolen bases...rated No. 19 in the California Baseball Zone Southern California Top 50...member of the honor roll all four years.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Beatrice and David...has one brother, Vincent...enjoys golfing and fishing in his spare time...lists Derek Jeter as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Ocean's 11, Ocean's 12, Ocean's 13 and Happy Gilmore...listens to Frank Sinatra, Jay-Z and Eminem...birthdate is April 3, 1989.

DePinto's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	42-34	.203	118	20	24	8	0	0	5	2-4	14	22

DePinto's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	2-1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	1
Arizona State	3-3	.417	12	3	5	2	0	0	1	0-0	0	3
California	3-3	.231	13	3	3	2	0	0	0	0-0	1	3
Oregon State	1-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0
UCLA	4-4	.200	15	2	3	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	2
Washington	2-1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Washington St.	1-1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-13	.220	50	9	11	5	0	0	2	0-0	4	9



49 **Brad Douthit**
Pitcher
6-3 185 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Scottsdale, Arizona
Desert Mountain HS

2009

Douthit is a quality left-hander who will add depth to the Trojan bullpen.

High School

He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Desert Mountain High in Scottsdale, Ariz., under head coach Bryan Rice...earned Arizona Republic all-state, All-Desert Valley Region, All-Tribune and all-city first team honors, along with EA Sports All-America second team recognition, in his senior season after going 9-4 with a 2.01 ERA and 83 strikeouts...played in the Arizona 5A Senior All-Star Game...went 6-2 in his junior season with a 1.86 ERA...played in the Connie Mack World Series, throwing a complete game with 10 strikeouts.

Personal

He is majoring in business...parents are Dennis and Laurie...has one brother, Daniel, and one sister, Stephanie...models his play after major leaguer Jamie Moyer...favorite movie is Saving Private Ryan...favorite television shows are SportsCenter and College GameDay...listens to Tim McGraw, Montgomery Gentry, Chris Cagle, Eminem and Young Jeezy...birthdate is Feb. 7, 1990.



17 **Brandon Garcia**
Catcher/Outfield
6-1 200 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Las Vegas, Nevada
Bishop Gorman HS

2009

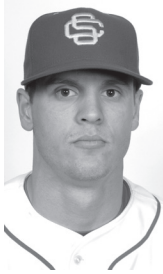
Garcia should see action in the outfield or as a catcher for the Trojans this season.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas, Nev., under coach Chris Sheff...drafted in the 28th round of the 2008 major league baseball draft by the Milwaukee Brewers...member of the three-time Class 4A state championship squads (2006-08)...earned all-state first team honors in his senior season and second team honors in his junior and sophomore seasons...named Rawlings/Perfect Game preseason All-American in his senior season...earned All-Southern Nevada first team honors in his senior and sophomore seasons...earned All-Sunset League first team honors in his senior and sophomore seasons and second team honors in his junior season...in his senior season, he hit .407 with 16 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs and 55 RBI while going 2-0 as a pitcher...named to the 2008 Cleats National Invitational all-tournament team...batted .466 with six home runs, 15 doubles and 44 RBI while going 5-0 on the mound as a junior...in his sophomore season, he batted .393 with nine home runs, 15 doubles and 38 RBI while going 5-0 on the mound...hit .371 with a home run and 28 RBI as a freshman...also played on the football team as a middle linebacker for three seasons...as a member of the Southern Nevada Titans, he was a member of the 2007 American Legion state champions and the 2006 squad that played in the World Series and won the West Region...as a member of the Arizona Firebirds, his team played third at the Connie Mack World Series...at the CMWS, he won the Big Stick Award after batting .500 (9-for-18) with three home runs and 12 RBI.

Personal

He is majoring in business with plans on owning his own business...parents are Tony and EmmyLou...has one brother, Anthony...favorite movies are The Sandlot and Dumb and Dumber...favorite television shows are CSI: Las Vegas and The Hills...enjoys listening to Panic At The Disco, Blink 182 and Lil' Wayne...lists Pete Rose as his biggest sports hero...birthday is June 26, 1990.



Grant Green

Shortstop
6-3 180 Junior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Anaheim Hills, California
Canyon HS

2009

The national spotlight will be on Green as a 2009 junior with many insiders believing he will be a possible top-five overall pick for the major league baseball draft...earned **NCBWA Preseason All-America second team** honors...currently holds the USC career record for triples (15) and begins the season in eighth place for career batting average (.351).

Summer

He batted .348 (56-for-161) with six home runs and 21 RBI for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod Baseball League...his .348 average was fourth in the league as he was among the league leaders in most offensive categories...he was second in the league for runs scored (37) and slugging percentage (.537) and third in hits (56), doubles (12) and extra-base hits (19)...his .451 on-base percentage was the fifth-highest in the league...he was 10-for-13 in stolen bases...earned the **Robert A. McNeece Outstanding Pro Prospect Award** as the league's top pro prospect...former award winners include Mark Teixeira, Billy Wagner, Robin Ventura and Ron Darling...was the starting shortstop for the East Division at the All-Star Game and named as **CCBL All-Star Game most valuable player** for the East squad after hitting a game-tying, two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning as the East would go on to win, 8-6.

2008

Green put together a strong offensive campaign as a 2008 sophomore to earn **Baseball America All-America third team** honors...also earned **All-Pac-10** honors...batted .390 (80-for-205) with 15 doubles, five triples, nine home runs, 10 stolen bases and 46 RBI...led the Trojans in batting average, triples, slugging percentage (.644), on-base percentage (.438) and home runs...during the season, he had a stretch where he hit safely in 31 of 33 games...after committing nine errors in his first 21 games, Green finished the season with a streak of 29 games where he did not commit a single error...recorded a career-high 19-game hitting streak (longest by a Trojan during the 2008 season) which was snapped on May 3...batted .481 (38-for-79) in the streak with seven doubles, two triples, seven home runs, four stolen bases, 23 runs scored and 23 RBI...during the streak, he recorded eight straight multi-hit games (April 5-18), where he batted .686 (24-for-35) with 15 runs scored, 12 RBI, four doubles and five home runs...from April 11-18, Green hit a home run in four of five games...second on the team with 25 multi-hit games (16 games with two hits, six with three hits and three with four hits)...tied for second on the team with 12 multi-RBI games...had a 12-game hitting streak from March 8-28, where he batted .370 (20-for-54) with six doubles, seven runs and 13 RBI...finished the season at Washington State (May 23-25) with a 7-for-13 (.538) series with four runs, one home run and four RBI...had a 3-for-5 day on May 14 at UC Riverside...went 4-for-6 with a personal-best three doubles and a home run on April 15 at No. 15 Cal State Fullerton...named **Pac-10 Conference Player of the Week** on April 15 after recording four straight multi-hit games...in the series against No. 5 Cal (April 11-13), he went 9-for-12 (.750) with one triple, two home runs, two stolen bases, seven runs scored and six RBI...collected eight hits in the series at No. 23 UCLA (April 4-6), including a 4-for-4 day on April 5...was 3-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI on March 28 at No. 1 Arizona State...against No. 9 Long Beach State on March 15, he went 3-for-5 with a three-run homer and four RBI...collected his 11th career triple with a two-run three-bagger on March 8 at Winthrop...went 1-for-3 with two RBI in the 2008 opener at Florida International, but missed six games with a strained muscle in his upper back before making a start on March 2 against UCLA.

2007

As USC's first true freshman to start at shortstop since Seth Davidson in 1998, Green flourished as he started every game for the Trojans and eventually earned **Rivals.com** and **Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America second team** honors...named **Pac-10 Conference Co-Freshman of the Year**...batted .316 on the season (72-for-228) with 14 doubles, a school-record 10 triples, two home runs, 24 RBI and six stolen bases...his 10 triples broke the previous school record of eight, held by three players...finished the season with a streak of 17 games without committing an error...finished the season with a 13-game hitting streak and hit safely in 27 of his last 29 games while leading the team with 21 multi-hit games

(16 games with two hits and five games with three hits)...recorded a double and triple in the same game four times during the season...went 6-for-14 (.429) at No. 15 Arizona, including a 3-for-5 day on May 14...went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and three RBI on April 20 at Washington...hit .500 in the UCLA series (6-for-12, April 13-15) and hit a double and triple in a 3-for-5 game on April 14...on March 27 at UC Riverside, he hit a double and triple in an 8-3 win...in the series at Georgia (March 2-4), he went 5-for-10 and drew four walks...had three RBI in an 8-5 win on Feb. 23 against No. 21 Tulane...hit his first collegiate home run on Feb. 18 at San Diego State, part of a 3-for-6 day with two RBI...opened the season with a triple in his first two games (Jan. 30 vs. Cal Poly and Feb. 2 against Long Beach State)...batted .291 (37-for-127) with four home runs and 12 RBI for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox, who won the Cape Cod Baseball League championship...in the first game of the CCBL championship series, Green hit two home runs in a four-RBI performance including a leadoff solo home run...rated No. 18 by Baseball America on its Cape Cod Baseball League prospect list.

Junior National Team

Green was a member of the 2005 U.S. Junior National Team, batting .412 with six RBI and two stolen bases at the 2005 Pan-Am Championships.

High School

He was a standout infielder at Canyon High in Anaheim Hills, Calif., under coach Joe Hoggatt...earned All-CIF Division I, Orange County Register and all-league first team honors as a senior after batting .453 with four home runs, 22 RBI and 14 stolen bases...hit the game-winning RBI in the 11th inning of the 2006 North/South All-Star Game...batted .455 (40-for-88) in his junior season with three home runs, 30 RBI and 14 stolen bases...named 2004 Century League Rookie of the Year as a sophomore after batting .430 (31-for-72) with eight doubles and 22 RBI.

Personal

He is majoring in public policy and development...parents are Gregg and Valerie...has one brother, Garrett, and one sister, Danielle...favorite movie is The Shawshank Redemption...favorite television shows are One Tree Hill and CSI...lists Pete Rose as his sports hero...listens to Led Zeppelin, Tupac and Toby Keith...birthdate is Sept. 27, 1987.

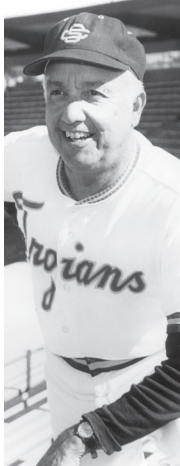
Green's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	56-56	.316	228	42	72	14	10	2	24	6-10	25	51
2008 (So.)	50-50	.390	205	46	80	15	5	9	46	10-14	15	35
Totals	106-106	.351	433	88	152	29	15	11	70	16-24	40	86

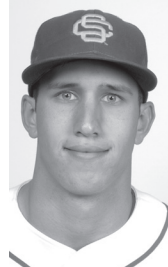
Green's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	6-6	.393	28	4	11	3	0	0	1	1-2	0	5
Arizona State	6-6	.200	25	3	5	2	0	0	3	1-1	2	8
California	6-6	.565	23	7	13	0	1	2	6	2-2	5	4
Oregon State	6-6	.200	25	13	5	1	0	0	1	0-0	1	3
Stanford	9-9	.231	39	8	9	2	1	2	5	1-2	4	10
UCLA	7-7	.483	29	10	14	4	1	1	3	1-1	3	2
Washington	6-6	.304	23	1	7	2	2	0	5	1-1	4	1
Washington St.	6-6	.400	25	6	10	0	0	1	6	0-2	2	5
Totals	52-52	.341	217	52	74	14	5	6	30	7-11	21	38

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Player Bios



23 Jeff Grijalva
Pitcher
6-4 205 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
San Clemente, California
San Clemente HS

2009

Grijalva will compete for playing time in the Trojans' bullpen as a sophomore this season.

Summer

He made just one appearance for the Thunder Bay Border Cats of the Northwoods League.

2008

In his freshman season, he made one start in nine appearances...had an 0-1 record with a 9.00 ERA and one save...in 14 innings, he allowed 15 hits and 14 earned runs with 11 walks and seven strikeouts...made his first collegiate start on March 25 against Loyola Marymount...went four innings and allowed just one run on two hits with a walk and four strikeouts to record his first collegiate save on March 7 at Winthrop...made his collegiate debut on Feb. 27 at UC Irvine, giving up a hit in two-thirds of an inning.

High School

He was a two-year letterwinner at San Clemente (Calif.) High under coach Dave Gellatly...earned All-CIF and All-South Coast League honors as a senior...earned Orange County Register second team honors after posting a 9-2 record with a 3.28 ERA and 59 strikeouts as a senior...went 7-2 with a 1.46 ERA as a junior and earned all-league as well as being named team most valuable player...in 52 2/3 innings, he allowed 42 hits and walked 26 while striking out 53 batters...competed for Team USA at the 2007 Goodwill Games in Australia...earned scholar-athlete and sportsmanship awards in his junior and senior seasons...member of the honor roll all four years.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Laurie and John...has one brother, Jon, and one sister, Jackie...lists Roger Clemens as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is The Boondock Saints...favorite television show is House...listens to Iced Earth and In Flames...birthdate is July 19, 1988.

Grijalva's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	0-1	1	9.00	9-1	14.0	15	15	14	11	7

Grijalva's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-0	0	40.50	1-0	0.2	2	3	3	1	0
UCLA	0-0	0	4.50	1-0	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	0-0	0	13.48	2-0	2.2	4	4	4	1	1



15 Colin Hofmann
Outfield
6-0 180 Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
San Diego, California
St. Augustine HS

2009

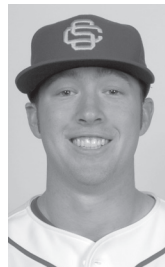
Hofmann will compete for playing time in the outfield this season for the Trojans.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner for St. Augustine High in San Diego, Calif., under head coach Mike Stephenson...batted .385 in his senior season with two home runs, 19 stolen bases and 32 RBI...earned All-Eastern League honors in his junior season after batting .426 with 21 stolen bases and 28 RBI...batted .332 in his sophomore season with two home runs and 22 RBI...member of the principal's list (4.0 grade-point-average) four times...he was a 50th round selection by the Florida Marlins in the 2008 major league baseball draft.

Personal

He is majoring in business...parents are Mark and Michelle...his father played baseball at Cal State Northridge...has two brothers, Connor and Sean...lists Eric Byrnes as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Braveheart and Tombstone...favorite television shows are SportsCenter and Family Guy...listens to Rebelution and Led Zeppelin...birthdate is Oct. 11, 1989.



25 Garret Houts
Outfield
6-3 185 RS Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Fort Collins, Colorado
Fort Collins HS

2009

Houts will compete for playing time in the outfield this season.

2008

He redshirted in his 2008 freshman season.

High School

He was a two-year varsity letterwinner at Fort Collins (Colo.) High for coach Brad Deal...earned all-state and all-conference first team honors in his senior season...batted .453 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in his senior season...also earned all-conference and all-state honors on the football team, playing as a running back, wide receiver and defensive back...received honorable mention in his junior season after batting .467 with four home runs and 36 RBI...earned academic all-state honors four years...member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Sandra and David...has one sister, Amy...lists Barry Bonds as his biggest sports hero...lists Tommy Boy, Scarface and Rudy as his favorite movies...lists Seinfeld, South Park and The Office as his favorite television shows...listens to The Game, Hinder and Public Enemy...birthdate is Feb. 8, 1989.



28 Ashton Kent

Infield
6-1 195 Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Tucson, Arizona
Catalina Foothill HS

2009

Kent will compete for playing time as a middle infielder this season for the Trojans.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner for Catalina Foothill High in Tucson, Ariz...he was a three-time all-region first team selection and two-time All-Southern Arizona first team selection...earned Arizona Daily Star first team honors as a senior after batting .362 with 24 runs and 18 RBI...earned Class 4A-5A second team honors in his junior season after batting .442 with a .669 slugging percentage, .667 on-base percentage, 39 hits, 12 doubles, two home runs, six triples and 28 RBI...he also played on the soccer team and provided the game-winning goal in his last game ever to win the state championship.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Tyler and Carolyn...has one brother, Tyler, and two sisters, Mackenzie and Aleson...favorite movie is Black Hawk Down...favorite television shows are Nip/Tuck and Celebrity Deathmatch...listens to Lil' Wayne and Angels and Airwaves...birthdate is Nov. 14, 1989.



14 Alex Kurland

Catcher
6-2 195 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Calabasas, California
Calabasas HS

2009

Kurland will serve as a backup catcher this season.

Summer

He played for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots of the Alaska Baseball League and made 17 starts in 21 games...he batted .214 (12-for-56) with a double, a triple, two stolen bases and seven RBI...did not record an error in 64 chances.

2008

He played in four games during his freshman season, going 0-for-3 at the plate...made his collegiate debut on March 8 at Winthrop as a pinch-hitter.

High School

He was a three-year letterwinner at Calabasas (Calif.) High under coach and former major league pitcher Bret Saberhagen...named Marmonte League Player of the Year in his senior season after batting .488 with four home runs, 11 doubles (leading the CIF Southern Section) and 13 stolen bases while throwing out 80% of baserunners...earned CalHiSports.com all-state honors as well as All-CIF Division I and All-Ventura County first team honors...named Calabasas High Athlete of the Year as a senior...earned a 4.27 GPA in his senior year and was a member of the honor roll all four years.

Personal

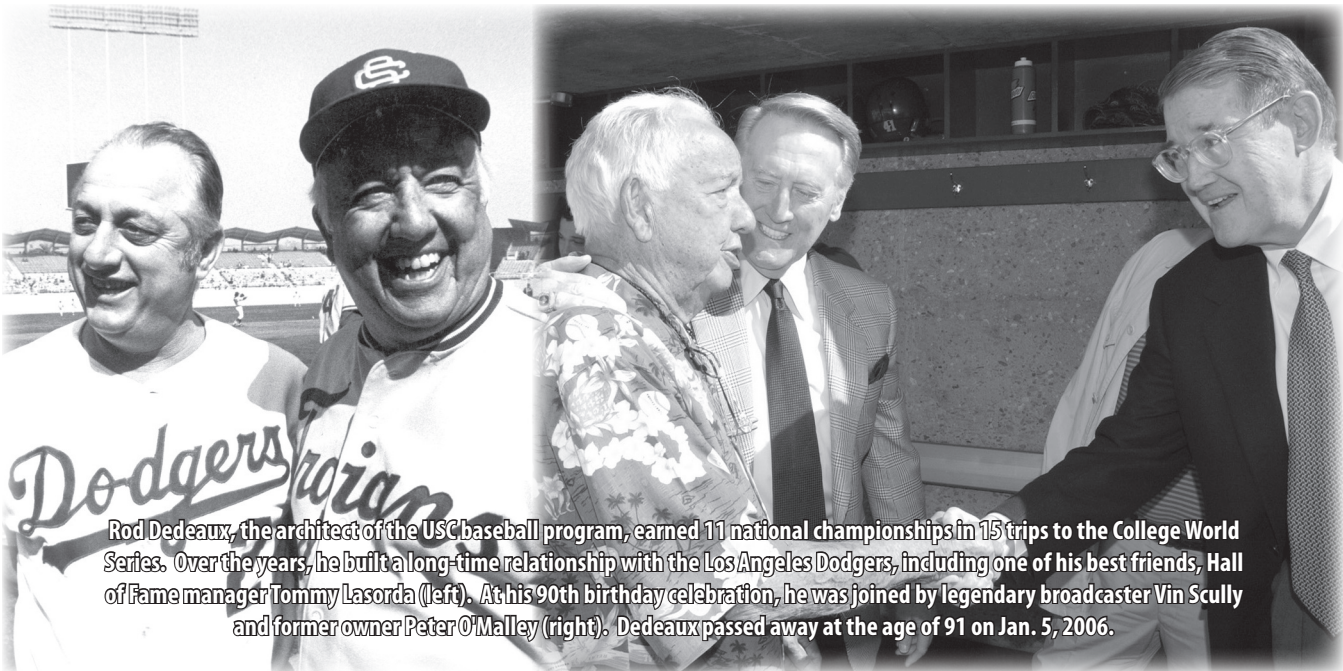
He is majoring in business...parents are Marta and Jerry...has one brother, Aaron...lists Russell Martin as his biggest sports hero...lists Gladiator as his favorite movie...lists Prison Break, Two and a Half Men and 24 as his favorite television shows...listens to Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Akon and Tupac Shakur...birthdate is Oct. 27, 1988.

Kurland's Career Statistics

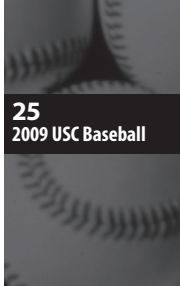
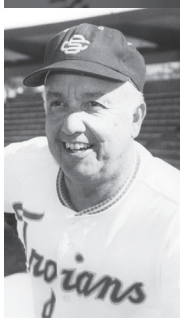
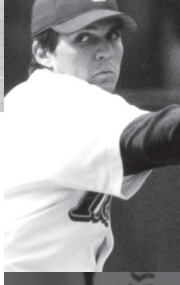
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	4-0	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1

Kurland's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona State	1-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0



Rod Dedeaux, the architect of the USC baseball program, earned 11 national championships in 15 trips to the College World Series. Over the years, he built a long-time relationship with the Los Angeles Dodgers, including one of his best friends, Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda (left). At his 90th birthday celebration, he was joined by legendary broadcaster Vin Scully and former owner Peter O'Malley (right). Dedeaux passed away at the age of 91 on Jan. 5, 2006.



Player Bios



51 Chris Mezger
Pitcher
6-10 230 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Boulder, Colorado
Fairview HS

2009

Mezger will compete for playing time in the Trojans' bullpen this season.

Summer

He played for the Pittsfield Dukes of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, making four appearances with a 2.57 ERA...in seven innings, he allowed five hits and two earned runs with three walks and seven strikeouts.

2008

As a freshman, he made six appearances and had an 8.10 ERA...in 6 2/3 innings, he allowed 11 hits and six earned runs with six walks, four strikeouts and a .367 opponents' batting average...threw 2 1/3 scoreless innings on March 28 at No. 1 Arizona State, allowing a hit with two walks and two strikeouts...made his collegiate debut on March 25 with one-third of an inning against Loyola Marymount, recording a strikeout.

High School

He was a three-year letterwinner at Fairview High in Boulder, Colo., under coach Rick Harig...he earned all-state and All-Centennial League first team honors as a senior after going 7-2 with a 1.50 ERA...in 58 innings as a senior, he walked 13 and struck out 60...during the state playoffs, he threw seven shutout innings against Highlands Ranch and struck out eight while allowing only four hits...earned all-league second team honors as a junior...graduated as an AP scholar with distinction and was a National Merit Finalist.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Bryan and Linda...has one sister, Kim...enjoys playing Diplomacy along with reading and shipbuilding in his spare time...lists Roger Federer as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Lord of the Rings, Master and Commander and The Blues Brothers...favorite television shows are Mr. Bean, The Muppet Show, Monty Python and Blackadder...listens to Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Glenn Miller and Howard Shore...birthdate is Feb. 9, 1989.

Mezger's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	0-0	0	8.10	6-0	6.2	11	6	6	6	4

Mezger's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona State	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	2.1	1	0	0	2	2
California	0-0	0	27.00	1-0	0.2	2	2	2	2	0
Stanford	0-0	0	11.57	1-0	2.1	5	3	3	2	1
Washington	0-0	0	13.50	1-0	0.2	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	0-0	0	9.00	4-0	6.0	11	6	6	6	3



45 Ben Mount
Pitcher
6-7 200 Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Coto de Caza, California
Tesoro HS

2009

Mount will compete for playing time in the Trojans' bullpen this season.

High School

He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Tesoro High in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., under coach Rick Brail...earned South Coast League most valuable player, all-county second team and All-CIF first team honors after going 6-3 with a 2.54 ERA (69 IP, 80 H, 25 ER, 14 BB, 48 SO)...won the state Connie Mack championship game with 10 strikeouts.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Larry and Julie...has one brother, Christian, and one sister, Emily...lists Cal Ripken, Jr., as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is The Good, The Bad and The Ugly...favorite television shows are Family Guy and King Of Queens...listens to Nickelback, The Beatles and CCR...birthdate is Sept. 26, 1989.



11 **Mike O'Neill**
Outfield
5-9 180 Junior
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Riverside, California
Poly HS

2009

O'Neill should see playing time in the Trojans' outfield in his junior season.

Summer

He played for the Thunder Bay Border Cats of the Northwoods League...batted .297 (73-for-246) in 68 games for the Border Cats that won the Northwoods League championship...led the team with 19 doubles while adding two triples, 29 RBI and a team-leading 20 stolen bases.

2008

As a sophomore, he made nine starts in 25 games and batted .213 (10-for-47) with six stolen bases and four RBI...went 1-for-4 with a walk, two stolen bases and one RBI in a 6-5 win on May 18 against defending national champion Oregon State...had a 2-for-2 day on April 18 at UC Santa Barbara...drew two walks and scored a run in the Trojans' season opener on Feb. 22 at Florida International...in the summer, he batted .322 (39-for-121) for the Palm Springs Power of the Southern California Collegiate Baseball League...led the regulars with a .464 on-base percentage and 21 stolen bases...had 10 RBI to go with 29 walks against just 18 strikeouts.

2007

In his 2007 freshman season, O'Neill made four starts in 18 games...batted .375 (6-for-16) with four RBI and one stolen base...went 3-for-7 at the plate with two RBI in back-to-back starts on May 26-27 against Stanford...went 1-for-2 with a double and RBI in his first collegiate start on March 9 at Stanford...used as a pinch runner and scored a run in his collegiate debut on Feb. 9 against San Diego.

High School

O'Neill was a two-time team captain at Poly High in Riverside, Calif. for coach Aaron Moore...earned All-CIF second team honors in his junior season...he was a two-time All-Riverside County and three-time All-Ivy League first team selection...hit .409 with 23 walks and 15 stolen bases in his senior season...batted .423 (41-for-97) with 35 runs scored, 17 RBI, 20 walks and 12 stolen bases in his junior season...his team was the CIF Division I runners-up in his junior season...teammate of current USC player Hector Rabago...had the highest grade-point-average on his team during his senior season...three-time winner of the school's Academic Athlete Award...played in the Connie Mack World Series twice for the Trombley Bears and was named to the World Series All-Tournament team in 2005.

Personal

He is majoring in communications...parents are Mike and Jean...favorite movies are Saving Private Ryan and Remember The Titans...favorite television shows are Prison Break and Entourage...lists Derek Jeter as his sports hero...possesses a first degree black belt in karate...birthdate is Feb. 12, 1988.

O'Neill's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	18-4	.375	16	6	6	3	0	0	4	1-1	4	1
2008 (So.)	25-9	.213	47	8	10	0	0	0	4	6-8	9	5
Totals	43-13	.254	63	14	16	3	0	0	8	7-9	13	6

O'Neill's Career Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	2-0	.333	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	3-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0
California	1-0	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oregon State	3-1	.200	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	2-3	1	0
Stanford	4-3	.455	11	2	5	2	0	0	4	0-0	2	0
UCLA	2-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Washington	4-2	.250	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1-1	1	0
Totals	19-6	.300	30	7	10	2	0	0	5	3-4	5	0



33 **Ricky Oropesa**
Third Base/Pitcher
6-2 215 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Rancho Cucamonga, California
Etiwanda HS

2009

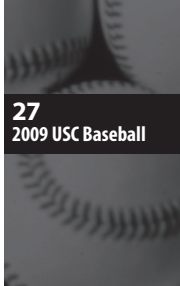
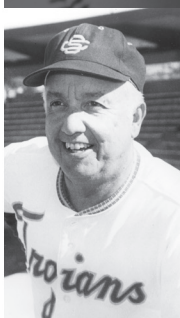
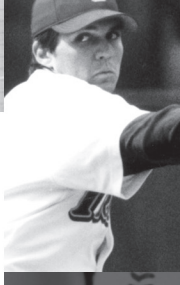
Oropesa was one of the Trojans' crown jewels in this year's recruiting class... he brings a powerful left bat into the lineup and is a dual threat with the ability to throw in the low 90s on the mound...he should be a corner infielder, but also should see action as a reliever.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Etiwanda High in Ontario, Calif., under coach Shane Moses...he was an Aflac High School All-American and rated as the No. 108 high school player in the nation by Baseball America...rated by Perfect Game as the No. 2 third baseman in the nation and No. 18 for first basemen...three-time All-Baseline League first team selection...earned Cal-Hi all-state honors in his junior and senior seasons...named Daily Bulletin All-Star in his senior season...earned All-Inland Valley honors in his junior and senior seasons...batted .563 (36-for-64) with six home runs, six doubles, two triples and 16 RBI in his senior season...as a junior, he hit .547 with 11 home runs, 46 RBIs, 11 doubles, 16 walks and seven strikeouts...he drove in a school-record 10 runs in his final game of the season, which included two home runs...has appeared in numerous showcases and tournaments, including the Tournament of Stars in Cary, N.C., and the Perfect Game National Showcase in Cincinnati...drafted in the 30th round by the Boston Red Sox in the 2008 major league baseball draft.

Personal

He is majoring in public policy and development...parents are Alfred and Ruthie... has one brother, Christopher, and two sisters, Julianna and Olivia...lists Derek Jeter and Manny Ramirez as his biggest sports heroes...his father's cousin, Eddie, played four seasons in the major leagues as a pitcher...favorite movie is Wedding Crashers...favorite television shows are Stand Up Comedy and Family Guy...listens to Lil' Wayne, Rick Ross and Eminem...birthdate is Dec. 15, 1989.



Player Bios



36

Billy Pinkerton

Infield

6-0 190 Junior

Bats: Right Throws: Right

San Marino, California

Arcadia HS/Cal State Fullerton

2009

Pinkerton has plenty of experience at third base and should see playing time as a junior.

2008

In his first season at USC, Pinkerton made 16 starts in 32 games and batted .188 (12-for-64) with a home run and three RBI...recorded a double in back-to-back games on May 24 and 25 at Washington State...hit his first collegiate home run on May 4 against Washington...went 1-for-2 with two RBI on April 11 in a 17-1 win against No. 5 Cal...had a three-game hitting streak twice (March 5-9 and March 15-21)...went 1-for-3 in the season opener on Feb. 22 at Florida International.

2007 (Cal State Fullerton)

He made 12 starts in 29 appearances for the Titans last year as a 2007 freshman as Cal State Fullerton swept UCLA in the NCAA Super Regional to advance to the College World Series...he batted .239 (11-for-46) with seven RBI and one stolen base.

High School

He was a three-year letterwinner at San Marino (Calif.) High under coach Sean McC Corey...earned All-Pacific League honors three years...named most outstanding defensive player in the San Gabriel Valley.

Personal

He is majoring in public policy and management...parents are Marilyn and Dave... has one brother, Jack, and one sister, Eileen...a total of 17 relatives, including his parents and sister, attended USC...lists Pete Rose as his biggest sports hero... favorite movies are Top Gun and Gladiator...favorite television shows are The Office and shows on The History Channel...listens to Van Halen and Toby Keith... birthdate is March 20, 1986.

Pinkerton's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)*	29-12	.239	46	5	11	0	0	0	7	1-1	0	15
2008 (So.)	32-16	.188	64	8	12	2	0	1	3	0-2	8	22
Totals	61-28	.209	110	13	23	2	0	1	10	1-3	8	37

*Cal State Fullerton

Pinkerton's Career Hitting Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	4-3	.143	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-1	2	3
California	3-0	.333	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0
Oregon State	3-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1
Stanford	2-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UCLA	3-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1
Washington	2-1	.250	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0-0	2	2
Washington St.	3-2	.333	9	0	3	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	20-6	.214	28	3	6	2	0	1	3	0-1	4	10





5 **Hector Rabago**
Catcher/Infield/Pitcher
5-10 180 Junior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Riverside, California
Poly HS

2009

Rabago has been practicing during the fall as a catcher with success and should see playing time there as a junior along with being a starting infielder as a junior for the Trojans.

2008

In his sophomore season, Rabago started in 55 games and batted .263 (52-for-198) with a career-high seven home runs and 30 RBI...did not pitch as much as he did in his freshman season, making only six appearances on the mound for a 0-3 record and 14.21 ERA (6 1/3 IP, 10 H, 10 ER, 4 BB, 7 SO)...at the plate, he had seven doubles and one triple with four stolen bases...recorded four RBI in the Washington State series (May 23-25)...he was a key figure in the 6-5 win on May 18 against Oregon State as the Trojans rallied from a 5-0 deficit...had a 2-for-3 game with three RBI, including a walkoff RBI single in the ninth with two outs...went 3-for-4 on April 26 at No. 5 Stanford...had a 3-for-5 day at the plate, scoring two runs, on March 16 at No. 9 Long Beach State...went 7-for-14 (.500) with a double and three RBI in three straight games (two at Winthrop on March 8-9 and vs. UC Irvine on March 11)...went 1-for-4 with a home run and three RBI with two runs scored...during the opening series at Florida International (Feb. 22-24), Rabago was forced to make two starts at shortstop with an injury to Grant Green...hit two home runs and a triple on Feb. 23 and finished the weekend by hitting .636 (7-for-11) with two doubles, a triple, two home runs and four RBI.

2007

As a 2007 freshman, Rabago was one of three two-way players...as an infielder, he made 14 starts in 18 games and batting .232 (13-for-56) with two home runs and 10 RBI...on the mound, he was 2-1 with a 5.10 ERA and one save...in 19 appearances, he pitched 30.0 innings and allowed 31 hits with 14 walks and 24 strikeouts...earned his first collegiate win on Feb. 23 against No. 2 Tulane with 3 2/3 scoreless innings, allowing only one hit in the Trojans' 8-5 victory... hit his first collegiate home run on April 5 at No. 9 Oregon State...threw 1 1/3 scoreless innings on May 14 at No. 14 Arizona to record his first collegiate save.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Poly High in Riverside, Calif., under coach Aaron Moore...teammate of current Trojan Mike O'Neill...three-time all-county selection as well as a two-time Riverside Press Enterprise first team selection...earned All-CIF Division I first team honors after batting .437 with seven home runs, 32 walks, 31 runs and 26 RBI in his senior season...helped lead Poly to the 2006 CIF Division I semifinals...he was the Ivy League co-most valuable player and earned all-league honors...in his junior season, he was named 2005 Los Angeles Times Player of the Year for the Inland Empire area after batting .384 with nine home runs, 30 runs and 44 RBI while going 6-1 on the mound with a 2.30 ERA...in 45 2/3 innings as a junior, he struck out 53 batters...also earned All-CIF Division I honors as a junior.

Personal

He is majoring in sociology with hopes of becoming a detective and family counselor...parents are Hector and Silvia...has one brother, Chris, and one sister, Brianna...favorite movie is Troy...favorite television shows are Prison Break and Fringe...enjoys listening to Eminem and Tupac...lists Rafael Furcal and Manny Ramirez as his sports heroes...birthdate is Aug. 24, 1988.



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Rabago's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	18-14	.232	56	11	13	4	0	2	10	1-2	3	19
2008 (So.)	55-55	.263	198	28	52	7	1	7	30	4-7	18	36
Totals	73-69	.256	254	39	65	11	1	9	40	5-9	21	55

Rabago's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	2-1	1	5.10	19-0	30.0	31	18	17	14	24
2008 (So.)	0-3	0	14.21	6-0	6.1	10	11	10	4	7
Totals	2-4	1	6.69	25-0	36.1	41	29	27	18	31

Rabago's Career Hitting Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	4-4	.200	15	1	3	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	6
Arizona State	5-4	.294	17	3	5	1	0	1	3	1-1	1	4
California	4-4	.286	14	1	4	1	0	0	2	2-2	1	6
Oregon State	5-4	.200	15	2	3	1	0	1	4	0-0	2	5
Stanford	4-4	.313	16	1	5	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	4
UCLA	6-6	.143	21	2	3	0	0	1	3	0-0	3	3
Washington	4-4	.067	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	2	4
Washington St.	4-4	.286	14	5	4	1	0	1	4	1-1	1	1
Totals	36-34	.220	127	16	28	4	0	5	20	4-5	10	33

Rabago's Career Pitching Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-0	1	0.00	1-0	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
Arizona State	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
California	0-2	0	10.11	2-0	2.2	4	3	3	4	1
Oregon State	0-0	0	4.90	1-0	3.2	6	3	2	0	2
Stanford	1-0	0	31.50	2-0	2.0	9	7	7	1	2
UCLA	0-1	0	8.31	3-0	4.1	3	4	4	1	2
Washington	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	1.1	1	0	0	0	2
Washington State	0-0	0	27.27	1-0	0.1	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	1-3	1	9.18	12-0	16.2	26	18	17	8	11



10 **Kevin Roundtree**
Catcher
5-11 180 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Glendora, California
Glendora HS

2009

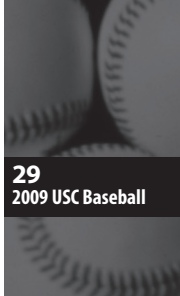
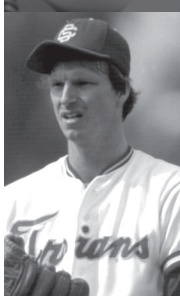
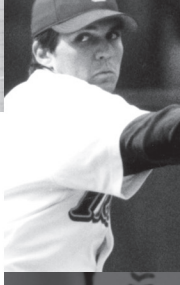
Roundtree will serve as a backup catcher this season for the Trojans.

High School

He was a two-year varsity letterwinner at Glendora (Calif.) High for coach Dan Henley...earned All-Sierra League honors in his junior and senior seasons... named as San Gabriel Valley All-Star in his senior season...his Babe Ruth squad won the 2007 World Series...batted .532 in his junior season and .450 in his senior season...earned Sierra League All-Academic honors in his junior and senior seasons.

Personal

He is majoring in business finance...parents are Andrew and Patricia...has two brothers, Scott and Adam...lists Ken Griffey, Jr., as his biggest sports hero... favorite movie is Ferris Bueller's Day Off...favorite television shows are Entourage and SportsCenter...listens to Thrice, Tiesto, Story of the Year and Atreyu... birthdate is Jan. 18, 1990.



Player Bios



7 **Vinnie St. John**
Outfield
6-2 180 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Newport Beach, California
Corona del Mar HS

2009

St. John should get playing time as a starting outfielder for the Trojans this season as a sophomore.

Summer

He played for the Santa Barbara Foresters squad that won the 2008 NBC World Series in Wichita, Kansas...he batted .307 (27-for-88) with five doubles, two triples, five home runs, 21 RBI and three stolen bases.

2008

As a freshman, St. John made six starts in 23 games and batted .208 (5-for-24) with two RBI and three stolen bases...had a 1-for-2 performance on May 14 at UC Riverside...recorded two RBI on March 9 at Winthrop.

High School

He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Corona del Mar High in Newport Beach, Calif., under coach John Emme...earned all-league second team honors in his senior season as well as being named to the Daily Pilot Dream Team...batted .306 with 16 stolen bases as a senior and had a 3.47 ERA on the mound...earned All-CIF second and all-league first team honors in his junior season after batting .400...during his junior season, he tied for the CIF Division III and league lead with 16 stolen bases.

Personal

He is majoring in business administration...parents are Jenny and Vinnie St. John and Irene and Joe Tomkinson...father played lacrosse at Ohio State...has two sisters, Dominique and Jordan...lists Derek Jeter as his biggest sports hero...lists Inside Man, Remember The Titans, 300 and Blades of Glory as his favorite movies...lists SportsCenter, Entourage and Flight of the Conchords as his favorite television shows...listens to The Killers and Jack Johnson...birthdate is March 24, 1989.

St. John's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	23-6	.208	24	4	5	0	0	0	2	3-3	0	9

St. John's Career Hitting Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona State	2-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
California	1-0	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oregon State	2-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0
Stanford	2-0	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UCLA	2-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Washington	2-1	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1
Washington St.	1-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-1	.333	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	1



40 **Alex Sherrod**
Outfield/Pitcher
6-1 180 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Marietta, Georgia
Walton HS

2009

Sherrod will compete for playing time this season as an outfielder and pitcher.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Walton High School in Marietta, Ga., under coach Shane Amos...batted .396 with five home runs in his senior season.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Charlie and Deborah...has one sister, Hannah...lists Blaine Boyer as his biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Armedgeddon, Dumb and Dumber, Gladiator and Pirates of the Caribbean...favorite television shows are Still Standing, Just Shoot Me and Will and Grace...listens to Alan Jackson and Dierks Bentley...birthdate is Feb. 3, 1990.



16 **Chad Smith**
Pitcher
6-3 210 Freshman
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Thousand Oaks, California
Thousand Oaks HS

2009

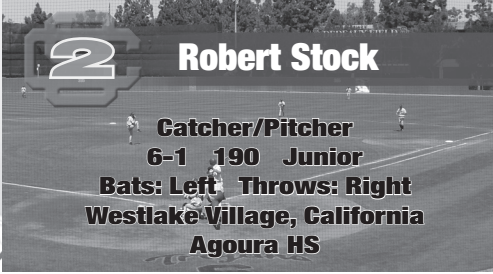
Smith will have an opportunity to be one of the Trojans' starting pitchers this season.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Thousand Oaks (Calif.) High under head coach Frank Mutz...earned Los Angeles Daily News, Ventura County Star and All-Marmonte League first team honors in his senior season after going 8-1 with a 2.00 ERA and 65 strikeouts in 60 innings...member of the Marmonte League champions in his junior and senior seasons...posted a 1.77 ERA in 35 2/3 innings as a junior, allowing 21 hits with four walks and 37 strikeouts for the squad that finished No. 5 in the nation...went 4-0 in 18 innings with a 0.84 ERA and 12 strikeouts as a sophomore...during the summer of 2008, he pitched for the Wenatchee Apple Sox of the West Coast Collegiate Baseball League and had a 1-2 record with a 3.96 ERA (13 appearances, two starts, two saves, 25 IP, 21 H, 15 BB, 30 SO, .221 opponents' batting average).

Personal

He is majoring in business administration...parents are Denny and Canace...has two brothers, Jimmy and Josh, and one sister, Julia...lists Ted Williams as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is Full Metal Jacket...favorite television shows are Man Vs. Wild and Baseball Tonight...his cousin, Scott Nestor, is currently on the Philadelphia Phillies' 40-man roster...birthdate is Oct. 2, 1989.



Robert Stock

Catcher/Pitcher
6-1 190 Junior
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Westlake Village, California
Agoura HS

2009

Stock not only will see action as a catcher, but will move into USC's weekend rotation in his 2009 junior season...rated by Baseball America as the No. 97 collegiate player in the nation.

Summer

As a member of the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod Baseball League, Stock batted .270 (31-for-115) with three doubles, one triple, one home run and 11 RBI...on the mound, he made two appearances and had a 9.00 ERA...in two innings, he allowed one hit with two walks and three strikeouts.

2008

In his second season as a pitcher and catcher for the Trojans, Stock batted .299 (53-for-177) with eight doubles, four home runs, 22 RBI and three stolen bases...on the mound, he was 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA and three saves...in 10 innings of work, he allowed nine hits and four earned runs with four walks and 17 strikeouts...opponents batted .237 against him on the mound...in 54 games, he made 53 starts at catcher and one as the designated hitter...had 13 multi-hit games including three three-hit games and one game with four hits...had six multi-RBI games including two games with three RBI...had two season-high hitting streaks of six games (March 16-25 and May 10-18)...from March 16-25, he batted .545 (12-for-22)...from May 10-18, he batted .474 (9-for-19) with four doubles, one home run, six runs scored and seven RBI...after breaking out of an 0-for-24 slump, Stock recorded three doubles in a game for the first time in his career on May 14 at UC Riverside...he then followed up with a 2-for-3 night, adding a home run and two RBI on May 16 in a 5-3 win against Oregon State...on April 11 against No. 5 Cal, he recorded his first four-hit game as he went 4-for-4 with two RBI...hit a three-run dinger in the top of the ninth on April 4 at No. 23 UCLA in a 6-1 and struck out two batters the following day in the ninth to get his second save of the season...at No. 17 San Diego on April 2, he pitched in his second straight game and picked up his first save after the Toreros put runners at second and third with no outs in a 3-2 win...on April 1 vs. UC Riverside, he went 3-for-4 at the plate and pitched 1 1/3 perfect innings with three strikeouts to earn the win...drew four walks as the Trojans' leadoff hitter on March 30 at No. 1 Arizona State...had a 3-for-3 day on March 9 at Winthrop and hit his second homer of the season with a solo shot on March 5 against Pepperdine...hit his first homer of the season on Feb. 23 at Florida International and pitched a perfect ninth inning in USC's 9-3 victory, recording back-to-back strikeouts to end the game.

2007

Stock played his first collegiate season as a 2007 freshman after bypassing his senior year in high school...as a catcher/designated hitter, he started in 38 of 45 games while making 14 appearances on the mound...batted .253 on the season (38-for-150) with five doubles, four home runs and 22 RBI...on the mound, he was 2-2 with a 4.55 ERA and two saves...in 29 2/3 innings, he allowed 25 hits and 15 earned runs while walking 14 and striking out 25...opponents hit only .238 against him...hit his fourth homer of the season on May 16 against UC Santa Barbara along with a season-high three RBI...recorded a win in the Georgia series (March 2-4 in Athens, Ga.) with 2 2/3 innings of relief in the March 4 victory and hit a home run in Friday's game...recorded his first win on the mound with 2 1/3 no-hit innings on Feb. 24 against No. 21 Tulane...during the weekend series against No. 17 San Diego (Feb. 9-11), Stock recorded two saves as well as hitting his first collegiate home run in a pinch-hit duty on Feb. 10...made his first collegiate appearance on Feb. 9, going two innings and giving up only one hit with a strikeout...on Feb. 11 in the Trojans' 4-3, 10-inning win, Stock started as the catcher (throwing out two runners at second) and got the call to go on the mound in the 10th inning, recording the final two outs for the save...during the summer, he played for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod Baseball League, batting .228 (28-for-123) with five doubles, four home runs and 20 RBI...on the mound, he made nine appearances and had an 0-1 record with a 7.88 ERA and three saves...in eight innings, he allowed 13 hits with eight walks and nine strikeouts.

Youth National Team

He was a member of the 2004 and 2005 U.S. Youth National Team.

High School

Stock was named 2005 Baseball America Youth Player of the Year after his junior season at Agoura (Calif.) High for coach Scott Deck...batted .456 with six home runs and 25 RBI while posting a 5-3 record with a 2.69 ERA with a fastball clocked as high as 95 miles per hour...behind the plate, he committed only one error and threw out almost 70% of all base runners...played in the 2006 Aflac All-American Classic in San Diego where he was the starting pitcher for the West squad and allowed two unearned runs in one inning before striking out the side...showed his hitting prowess later in the game with a solo home run to center field...batted .400 with eight home runs in his sophomore season...named the top player in the nation by Baseball America in his age group three years in a row (age 13, 14 and 15)...along with his Baseball America honors, Stock was named Player of the Year by the Los Angeles Times and earned All-CIF first team honors...his Agoura team reached the CIF Division I final, losing to Lakewood, 2-1, despite Stock throwing six shutout innings and going 3-for-3 at the plate...recorded a 3.8 GPA while at Agoura.

Personal

He is majoring in business...parents are Gregg and Randi...has two brothers, Richard and Jacob, and two sisters, Sasha and Sabina...favorite movies are Gladiator, Forrest Gump and Lord Of The Rings...favorite television show is South Park...enjoys listening to Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd and Jimi Hendrix...birthdate is Nov. 21, 1989.

Stock's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	45-38	.253	150	22	38	5	1	4	22	1-1	18	18
2008 (So.)	54-54	.299	177	31	53	8	0	4	22	3-7	22	13
Totals	99-92	.278	327	53	91	13	1	8	44	4-8	40	31

Stock's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007 (Fr.)	2-2	2	4.55	14-0	29.2	25	16	15	14	25
2008 (So.)	1-1	3	3.60	11-0	10.0	9	5	4	4	17
Totals	3-3	5	4.31	25-0	39.2	34	21	19	18	42

Stock's Career Hitting Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	6-5	.444	18	2	8	1	1	0	2	1-2	3	4
Arizona State	6-6	.316	19	3	6	1	0	0	1	0-0	7	4
California	6-5	.286	21	5	6	1	0	0	2	1-1	2	5
Oregon State	5-5	.222	18	3	4	0	0	1	4	0-0	0	2
Stanford	7-7	.292	24	6	7	1	0	0	3	0-0	4	1
UCLA	6-5	.118	17	3	2	0	0	1	5	0-0	4	3
Washington	4-4	.133	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	0
Washington St.	5-5	.235	17	3	4	1	0	0	2	0-0	2	1
Totals	45-42	.262	149	26	39	5	1	2	20	2-3	23	20

Stock's Career Pitching Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona State	0-0	0	5.39	1-0	1.2	0	1	1	2	0
California	0-0	0	4.50	2-0	2.0	2	1	1	1	2
Oregon State	0-0	0	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
Stanford	0-1	1	7.94	2-0	5.2	9	6	5	2	5
UCLA	0-1	1	9.00	3-0	4.0	5	4	4	1	3
Washington St.	0-0	0	1.69	1-0	5.1	3	1	1	3	6
Totals	0-2	2	5.22	11-0	20.2	21	13	12	9	18



Player Bios



20 Mac Sullivan
Infield
6-6 240 Sophomore
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Long Beach, California
Los Alamitos HS

2009

Sullivan will compete for playing time at first baseman or as a designated hitter this season.

2008

He went 0-for-5 with five games during his freshman season for the Trojans.

High School

He was a letterwinner at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High under coach Mark Claybough...earned Orange County Register all-county second team and all-league first team honors after batting .347 with four home runs and 25 RBI as a senior.

Personal

He is majoring in public policy and development...parents are Maureen and Ken...has one brother, Steve, and one sister, Madison...biggest sports hero is Dale Earnhardt, Sr...favorite movies are Smokey and the Bandit, Superbad and 300...favorite television show is Sons of Anarchy...listens to Brooks and Dunn and Garth Brooks...birthdate is Nov. 22, 1988.

Sullivan's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2008 (Fr.)	5-0	.000	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	4



31 Andrew Triggs
Pitcher
6-3 210 RS Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Nashville, Tennessee
Montgomery Bell Academy

2009

Triggs will compete for playing time in the Trojans' bullpen as a redshirt freshman.

Summer

He pitched for the Torrington Twisters of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, going 0-for-4 with a 5.71 ERA...he made eight starts in 10 games for the Twisters...in 34 2/3 innings, he allowed 39 hits and 22 earned runs with 26 walks, 28 strikeouts and a .279 opponents' batting average...received the Twisters' "Jeff Hourigan Sportsmanship Award."

2008

He redshirted for the Trojans during the 2008 season.

High School

He was a three-year letterwinner at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tenn., under coach Thomas Wims...member of the squads in his sophomore and junior seasons that reached the Division III state tournament and were TSSAA Middle Region runners-up...went 3-3 with a 1.80 ERA as a junior...recorded 35 strikeouts in 30 innings before suffering an elbow injury that prevented from playing as a senior...named as a National Merit Commended scholar and was an AP scholar with distinction.

Personal

He has not declared a major...parents are Betsy and Austin...has one sister, Elizabeth...lists Greg Maddux as his biggest sports hero...favorite movie is Gladiator...favorite television shows are The Colbert Report and The Office...listens to The Allman Brothers, The Band, Brad Paisely and George Strait...birthdate is March 16, 1989.



50 Philip Urso
Pitcher
6-7 245 Senior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Dallas, Texas
St. Mark's School/Clairemont-McKenna

2009

Urso will compete for playing time in the Trojans' bullpen this season.

2008

In his first season at USC, he made seven appearances and one start...had an 0-1 record with a 9.39 ERA...in 7 2/3 innings, he has allowed nine hits and eight earned runs with five walks, five strikeouts and a .290 opponents' batting average...gave up three runs in 1 1/3 innings in his first start on March 24 at Loyola Marymount...threw two no-hit innings with two strikeouts on March 11 against No. 13 UC Irvine...gave up two runs (both unearned) with two strikeouts in one inning of work in his collegiate debut on Feb. 22 at Florida International...in the summer, he played for the Rockville Express of the Cal Ripken, Sr., Collegiate Baseball League...went 2-3 with a 2.66 ERA, making eight starts in nine appearances...in 40 2/3 innings, he allowed 31 hits with 12 walks, 32 strikeouts and a .203 opponents' batting average...played in the All-Star Game.

Clairemont McKenna College

He pitched for coach Randy Town at Clairemont McKenna College in Clairemont, Calif...threw a complete game with 15 strikeouts in the 2007 season finale...earned a 3.17 grade-point-average.

High School

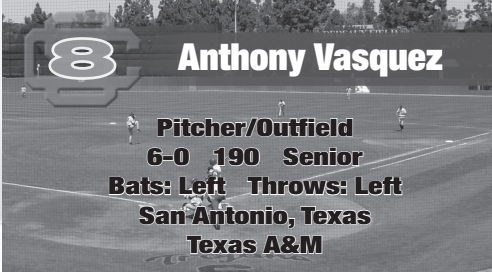
He was a two-year letterwinner at St. Mark's School in Dallas, Texas, under coach Tom Adams.

Personal

He is majoring in political science...parents are Liza and Joe...has two sisters, Laura and Christin...biggest sports hero is Roger Clemens...favorite movie is Gladiator...favorite television shows are Nip Tuck and Entourage...listens to Blink 182...birthdate is Feb. 7, 1987.

Urso's Career Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 (Jr.)	0-1	0	9.39	7-1	7.2	9	10	8	5	5



Anthony Vasquez

Pitcher/Outfield
6-0 190 Senior
Bats: Left Throws: Left
San Antonio, Texas
Texas A&M

2009

Vasquez will give the Trojans a starting senior outfielder, as well as a member of the starting rotation this season.

2008

He made 39 starts in 43 games as a position player and made 12 appearances with two starts on the mound...at the plate, he batted .315 (45-for-143) with 11 doubles, one triple, four home runs, seven stolen bases and 33 RBI...as a pitcher, he went 3-1 with a 3.65 ERA and one save...in 37 innings, he allowed 38 hits and 15 earned runs with six walks, 24 RBI and a .268 opponents' batting average...in the Trojans' season finale on May 25 at Washington State, he was 2-for-4 at the plate with two doubles and three RBI...for the week of May 14-18, Vasquez made three relief appearances and recorded two wins and a save...on May 14 at UC Riverside, he allowed one run in 3 2/3 innings for the win...against two-time defending national champion Oregon State, he threw two scoreless innings on May 17 for his first save as a Trojan and came back the next day with three scoreless innings for the win...started in right field as well during all three games, batting .417 (5-for-12) at the plate...his best start as a pitcher came on March 5 against Pepperdine (ranked No. 24 by Rivals.com) with a career-long 7 2/3 innings, allowing just one run with no walks and seven strikeouts...went 5-for-11 (.455) with two doubles, a home run, four RBI and three stolen bases in the season-opening series at Florida International (Feb. 22-24)...on Feb. 23, he also came into the game as a reliever and threw 1 2/3 scoreless innings where he allowed just one hit...in the summer, he played for the Joplin Slashers of the Jayhawk League during the summer.

2007

As a two-way player for the Trojans in his 2007 sophomore season, Vasquez batted .196 with eight RBI while going 4-6 with a 5.16 ERA in 17 appearances on the mound...had had 17 starts in right field...he was 11-for-56 at the plate with four doubles and two stolen bases...on the mound, he had 12 starts and threw 75 innings...allowed 92 hits with 24 walks and 43 strikeouts with a .301 opponents' batting average...in a pinch-hit appearance on Feb. 18 at San Diego State, Vasquez hit a three-run double as the Trojans rallied with four runs in the inning...earned his first win as a Trojan on Feb. 27 against Loyola Marymount with seven innings, allowing just one run on five hits with no walks and five strikeouts his second win of the season came on March 14 against Portland where he registered his third quality start in a row, going seven innings and allowing just one run on five hits...went 3-for-4 at the plate with a double on April 20 at Washington...his final win of the season came on May 23 at UC Santa Barbara where he went six innings and allowed one run on three hits with three walks and four strikeouts...played with the Seguin Steelers during the summer...team finished seventh at the 2006 NBC World Series in Wichita, Kansas.

2006 (Texas A&M)

In his 2006 freshman season at Texas A&M, Vasquez went 0-1 on the mound with a 3.78 ERA and two saves while batting .231 (3-for-13) with two RBI...in 23 appearances as a pitcher, he threw 33 1/3 innings while allowing 37 hits, nine walks and 25 strikeouts with opponents batting .270 against him...went four innings and allowed one earned run on six hits on March 24 against Texas Tech while striking out a season-high five batters...went a season-high 5 2/3 innings on April 22 at Baylor, allowing one run on seven hits with a walk and four strikeouts...finished the season by allowing only one earned run in his final 10 appearances (nine innings).

High School

He was a four-year letterwinner at Ronald Reagan High in San Antonio, Texas... earned all-state honors as an outfielder in his senior season after batting .482 with four home runs and 37 RBI...earned all-state honors and was named Region Class 5A Player of the Year in his junior season as a pitcher after going 14-1 with a 0.67 ERA...member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

He is majoring in economics...parents are Rudy and Lisa...has one brother, Andrew, and one sister, Sarah...lists Grandma's Boy as his favorite movie... lists Rob & Big as his favorite television show...lists Vladimir Guerrero as his biggest sports hero...birthdate is Sept. 19, 1986.

Vasquez's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
2006 (Fr.) *	13-3	.231	13	0	3	0	0	0	2	0-0	1	4
2007 (So.)	26-18	.196	56	8	11	4	0	0	8	2-5	4	17
2008 (Jr.)	43-39	.315	143	29	45	11	1	4	33	7-9	21	31
Totals	82-60	.278	212	37	59	15	1	4	43	9-14	26	52

Vasquez's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006 (Fr.) *	0-1	2	3.78	23-0	33.1	37	22	14	9	25
2007 (Fr.)	4-6	0	5.16	17-12	75.0	92	46	43	24	43
2008 (So.)	3-1	1	3.65	12-2	37.0	38	17	15	6	24
Totals	7-8	3	4.46	52-14	145.1	167	85	72	39	92

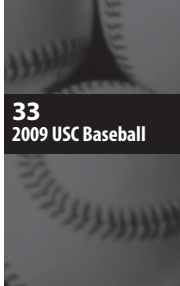
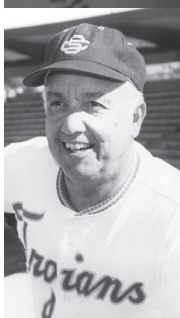
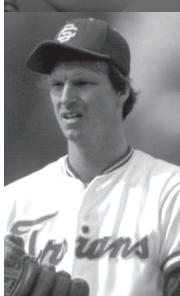
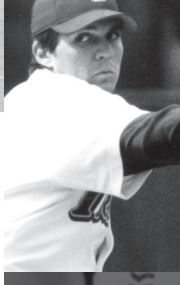
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Vasquez's Career Hitting Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO
Arizona	4-4	.214	14	1	3	1	0	0	2	0-1	3	4
Arizona State	1-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
California	4-3	.231	13	2	3	1	0	0	4	1-1	2	4
Oregon State	4-3	.375	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	1-1	5	4
Stanford	5-5	.250	20	2	5	2	0	0	6	0-0	2	4
UCLA	4-4	.231	13	3	3	0	0	1	2	0-0	2	2
Washington	5-3	.455	11	4	5	1	0	1	1	0-0	2	1
Washington St.	5-3	.545	11	3	6	2	0	0	5	1-1	1	4
Totals	32-25	.308	91	17	28	7	0	2	21	3-4	17	23

Vasquez's Career Pitching Statistics vs. Pac-10 Teams

Opponent	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0-0	0	26.87	1-0	0.2	2	2	2	0	0
Arizona State	0-0	0	16.17	1-0	1.2	4	3	3	2	1
Oregon State	1-0	1	5.00	3-1	9.0	10	5	5	3	3
Stanford	0-0	0	14.55	2-0	4.1	12	7	7	1	4
UCLA	0-0	0	2.45	1-1	3.2	2	1	1	1	2
Washington	0-1	0	5.87	2-1	7.2	9	7	5	1	5
Washington St.	0-0	0	9.00	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	1-1	1	7.71	11-3	28.0	40	26	24	8	15



Player Bios



Greg Zebrack

Outfield

6-1 195 Freshman

Bats: Right Throws: Right

North Hollywood, California

Campbell Hall HS

2009

Zebrack played well in the fall and earned a spot in the Trojans' outfield this season.

High School

He was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Campbell Hall High in North Hollywood under coach Juan Velasquez...earned All-CIF first team honors as a senior, batting .420 with seven home runs, eight doubles, four triples and 26 RBI...also named Olympic League most valuable player and Rivals.com all-state for small schools as a senior...earned all-league second team honors as a junior after batting .360 with six home runs...named CIF Player of the Year and earned all-league first team honors as a sophomore after batting .443 with seven home runs, 51 runs scored and 27 RBI...drafted in the 43rd round by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2008 amateur draft.

Personal

He is majoring in business...parents are Jeff and Ivy...has one sister, Sara...lists Tom Brady as his biggest sports hero...lists Red Belt, Armageddon and Remember The Titans as his favorite movies...lists Grey's Anatomy and Hard Knocks as his favorite television shows...listens to Foo Fighters, 2 AM Club and MGMT...birthdate is Aug. 28, 1990.



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