



# 2005 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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## 2005 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (12-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	at Hawaii	W 63-17
Sept. 17	Arkansas	W 70-17
Sept. 24	at Oregon	W 45-13
Oct. 1	at Arizona State	W 38-28
Oct. 8	Arizona	W 42-21
Oct. 15	at Notre Dame	W 34-31
Oct. 22	at Washington	W 51-24
Oct. 29	Washington State	W 55-13
Nov. 5	Stanford	W 51-21
Nov. 12	at California	W 35-10
Nov. 19	Fresno State	W 50-42
Dec. 3	UCLA	W 66-19
Jan. 4	Texas (Rose Bowl)	5:20 p.m. (ABC)

## PAC-10 STANDINGS

	PAC-10		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
USC	8	0	12	0
ORE	7	1	10	1
UCLA	6	2	9	2
CAL	4	4	7	4
ASU	4	4	6	5
STAN	4	4	5	6
OSU	3	5	5	6
ARIZ	2	6	3	8
WSU	1	7	4	7
WASH	1	7	2	9

## AP POLL

- USC
- Texas
- Penn State
- Ohio State
- Notre Dame
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Miami (Fla.)
- LSU
- West Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Alabama
- TCU
- Louisville
- Florida
- UCLA
- Texas Tech
- Boston College
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- Clemson
- Georgia Tech
- Iowa

## USA TODAY POLL

- USC
- Texas
- Penn State
- Ohio State
- Oregon
- Notre Dame
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Miami (Fla.)
- LSU
- West Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Alabama
- TCU
- Texas Tech
- Louisville
- UCLA
- Florida
- Boston College
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Clemson
- Georgia Tech
- Iowa

## TOP-RANKED, 2-TIME DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMP USC FOOTBALL MEETS NO. 2 TEXAS IN ROSE BOWL BCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### FACTS

USC (12-0 overall, 8-0 Pacific-10) vs. Texas (12-0, 8-0 Big 12), BCS Championship Game, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 5:20 p.m. PST, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.

### THEMES

College football's only remaining undefeated teams of 2005—top-ranked, 2-time defending national champion USC and No. 2 Texas—meet in the BCS Championship Game in the 2006 Rose Bowl. It's a matchup for the ages as the Trojans go after a historic national championship three-peat in a game featuring 2 of the nation's top traditional football powers, the last 2 Rose Bowl winners, the last 2 Rose Bowl MVPs, a pair of Heisman Trophy winners in the same backfield for the first time ever (and a Heisman runnerup on the other sideline), the nation's top 2 offenses and a pair of the game's elite head coaches. Not only is the Rose Bowl the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games," but it is USC's home away from home (in fact, the Trojans won a national title the last time they played in the game). USC is the Rose Bowl's winningest team, while Texas is making its second straight post-season visit to Pasadena. USC, which has been AP's No. 1-ranked team for a national-record 33 consecutive polls, brings in a number of impressive winning streaks: a Pac-10-record 34 overall games, 16 non-conference games and an NCAA-record 16 games against AP Top 25 teams (including 7 in a row over AP Top 7 squads). Texas owns a just-as-imposing 19-game winning streak. USC has never lost a bowl game when ranked No. 1. And Troy has never lost to Texas in 4 meetings, including the historically-significant 1956 game and the most recent encounter nearly 40 years ago in the Trojans' 1967 national championship campaign. It's a rare No. 1 versus No. 2 Rose Bowl game. USC has had success against the Big 12, including a recent good run (and Troy has never lost in a bowl game against a Big 12 opponent). USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a team featuring a potent offense and a vastly-improved defense. There are 9 All-Pac-10 first team Trojans, including 6 All-American first teamers. The Pac-10 record-setting Trojan offense, which is in the national Top 5 in every statistical category (including first in total yards with 580 and second behind Texas in scoring at 50), is the only school ever with a 3,000-yard passer (2004 Heisman-winning QB **Matt Leinart**, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American), a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (TBs **Reggie Bush**, the 2005 Heisman recipient and the nation's all-purpose leader, and **Lendale White** USC's career TD king) and a 1,000-yard receiver (All-American WR **Dwayne Jarrett**), with WR **Steve Smith** just 72 yards shy of 1,000 receiving yards. OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui** and OT **Sam Baker**, both All-Americans, anchor a veteran O-line. The Trojan defense, which tops the country in turnover margin at nearly +2.0 a game, is led by All-American S **Darnell Bing**, plus DEs **Lawrence Jackson** and **Frosee Rucker** and LB **Oscar Lua**. PK **Mario Danelo** has set NCAA PAT records. Head coach **Mack Brown's** Texas squad features an offense that leads the country in scoring, is second in passing efficiency and third in both total offense and rushing offense. QB **Vince Young**, the 2005 Heisman runnerup, is the nation's top-rated passer while leading the Longhorns in passing and rushing yards. There's a dangerous 4-headed tailback group: **Jamaal Charles**, speedy and versatile **Ramonce Taylor**, 270-pound **Henry Melton** and **Selvin Young**. All-American OTs **Jonathan Scott** and **Justin Blalock** help control the line of scrimmage. UT's defense—led by the

**RADIO-TV**—Live national TV: 5 p.m. (PST), ABC-TV, Keith Jackson, Dan Fouts, Todd Harris, Holly Rowe.

Live national radio: 1:30 p.m. (PST), ESPN Radio, Ron Franklin, Bob Davie, Dave Ryan, Dave Revsine, Sean Salisbury.

Live local radio: 2 p.m. (PST), KMPC-AM (1540 The Ticket), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Mark Willard, Anthony Davis, Suzy Shuster and Harvey Hyde (includes 3-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Nine other stations are included on the USC radio network: KWRM-AM 1370 Corona/South Orange County, KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, XSPN-AM 800 in San Diego, KGEO-AM 1230 in Bakersfield, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KCBL-AM/KVBL-AM 1340/1400 in Fresno and KSFN-AM 1140 in Las Vegas.

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

USC Insider Show: 7 p.m. (PST), Tuesdays, KMPC-AM (1540), Pete Arbogast, Petros Papadakis.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PST), Sundays, KDWN-AM (720), Harvey Hyde, Chuck Hayes. Fans also can hear the live KDWN broadcast on www.usctrojans.com.

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## USC FOOTBALL

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

## USC VS. TEXAS (4-0-0)

YEAR	AP RANK	RESULT	PLACE
1955	9-NR	W 19-7	H
1956	15-NR	W 44-20	A
1966	9-NR	W 10-6	A
1967	4-5	W 17-13	H

### ROSE BOWL HISTORY

1902—Michigan 49, Stanford 0  
 1916—Washington State 14, Brown 0  
 1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0  
 1918—Mare Island – USMC 19, Camp Lewis - US Army 7  
 1919—Great Lakes – US Navy 17, Mare Island 0  
 1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6  
 1921—California 28, Ohio State 0  
 1922—California 0, Washington & Jefferson 0  
**1923—USC 14, Penn State 3**  
 1924—Washington 14, Navy 14  
 1925—Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10  
 1926—Alabama 20, Washington 19  
 1927—Stanford 7, Alabama 7  
 1928—Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6  
 1929—Georgia Tech 8, California 7  
**1930—USC 47, Pittsburgh 14**  
 1931—Alabama 24, Washington State 0  
**1932—USC 21, Tulane 12**  
**1933—USC 35, Pittsburgh 0**  
 1934—Columbia 7, Stanford 0  
 1935—Alabama 29, Stanford 13  
 1936—Stanford 7, SMU 0  
 1937—Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0  
 1938—California 13, Alabama 0  
**1939—USC 7, Duke 3**  
**1940—USC 14, Tennessee 0**  
 1941—Stanford 21, Nebraska 13  
 1942—Oregon State 20, Duke 16  
 1943—Georgia 9, UCLA 0  
**1944—USC 29, Washington 0**  
**1945—USC 25, Tennessee 0**  
**1946—Alabama 34, USC 14**  
 1947—Illinois 45, UCLA 14  
**1948—Michigan 49, USC 0**  
 1949—Northwestern 20, California 14  
 1950—Ohio State 17, California 14  
 1951—Michigan 14, California 6  
 1952—Illinois 40, Stanford 7  
**1953—USC 7, Wisconsin 0**  
 1954—Michigan State 28, UCLA 20  
**1955—Ohio State 20, USC 7**  
 1956—Michigan State 17, UCLA 14  
 1957—Iowa 35, Oregon State 19  
 1958—Ohio State 10, Oregon 7  
 1959—Iowa 38, California 12  
 1960—Washington 44, Wisconsin 8  
 1961—Washington 17, Minnesota 7  
 1962—Minnesota 21, UCLA 3  
**1963—USC 42, Wisconsin 37**  
 1964—Illinois 17, Washington 7  
 1965—Michigan 34, Oregon State 7  
 1966—UCLA 14, Michigan State 12  
**1967—Purdue 14, USC 13**  
**1968—USC 14, Indiana 3**  
**1969—Ohio State 27, USC 16**  
**1970—USC 10, Michigan 3**  
 1971—Stanford 27, Ohio State 17  
 1972—Stanford 13, Michigan 12  
**1973—USC 42, Ohio State 17**  
**1974—Ohio State 42, USC 21**  
**1975—USC 18, Ohio State 17**  
 1976—UCLA 23, Ohio State 10  
**1977—USC 14, Michigan 6**  
 1978—Washington 27, Michigan 20  
**1979—USC 17, Michigan 10**  
**1980—USC 17, Ohio State 16**  
 1981—Michigan 23, Washington 6  
 1982—Washington 28, Iowa 0  
 1983—UCLA 24, Michigan 14  
 1984—UCLA 45, Illinois 9  
**1985—USC 20, Ohio State 17**  
 1986—UCLA 45, Iowa 28  
 1987—Arizona State 22, Michigan 15  
**1988—Michigan State 20, USC 17**  
**1989—Michigan 22, USC 14**  
**1990—USC 17, Michigan 10**  
 1991—Washington 46, Iowa 34  
 1992—Washington 34, Michigan 14  
 1993—Michigan 38, Washington 31  
 1994—Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16  
 1995—Penn State 38, Oregon 20  
**1996—USC 41, Northwestern 32**  
 1997—Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17  
 1998—Michigan 21, Washington State 16  
 1999—Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31  
 2000—Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9  
 2001—Washington 34, Purdue 24  
 2002—Miami 37, Nebraska 14  
 2003—Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14  
**2004—USC 28, Michigan 14**  
 2005—Texas 38, Michigan 37

likes of top tackler S **Michael Griffin**, Thorpe Award-winning S **Michael Huff** and All-American DT **Rodrique Wright**—is just as formidable (it is second nationally in pass efficiency defense, fourth in scoring defense, fifth in pass defense and sixth in total defense). The game in the 88,506-seat Rose Bowl is sold out (setting a USC school record for overall sellouts in a season) and it will be shown live nationally in prime time on ABC-TV.

### RANKINGS

USC is ranked first by AP and USA Today. Texas is second in both polls.

### SERIES

USC is 4-0 in its series with Texas, with a pair of home-and-home meetings in the mid-1950s and mid-1960s. In 1955 in the Coliseum, in the schools' first-ever meeting, No. 9 USC beat Texas, 19-7, behind a pair of TD runs by FB Gordon Duvall (it was the first time a Pacific Coast Conference team had defeated the Longhorns). The next year, the No. 15 Trojans opened their season with a 44-20 victory in Austin that was historic from both an athletic and sociological perspective. In that 1956 contest, Trojan FB C.R. Roberts set a school single-game rushing record (251 yards) that stood for 20 years. It was sweet redemption for Roberts (an African-American) and his teammates, as the Austin hotel the Trojans had booked was segregated, causing USC head coach Jess Hill to move his team to an integrated lodging. Ten years later, No. 9 USC opened its 1966 season at Texas with a 10-6 win, holding the Longhorns scoreless until the fourth quarter (Troy ran out the clock for the game's final 8 minutes). The following year (1967), No. 4 USC held off the No. 5 Longhorns in the Coliseum, 17-13, behind TB O.J. Simpson's 158 rushing yards en route to a national championship.

### FOOTBALL POWERS

USC and Texas have 2 of the top gridiron heritages in the country. USC has won 11 national titles (1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04) and Texas has 3 (1963-69-70). Texas is third in career winning percentage among Division I-A schools (.714), while USC is eighth (.701). In all-time victories, Texas is third (799) and USC is 10<sup>th</sup> (732). USC has appeared in 43 bowls (with a 28-15 mark), while Texas has been in 44 bowls (going 21-21-2). Seven Trojans have won Heisman Trophies (Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush) and 2 Longhorns have (Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams). Both programs have had legendary coaches (USC's Gloomy Gus Henderson, Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson and now Pete Carroll, and Texas' Dana X. Bible, Darrell Royal and now Mack Brown). Both schools even have famous animal mascots (USC's Traveler and UT's Bevo) and distinctive 2-fingered celebratory hand gestures: USC's "V" for Victory and Texas' "Hook 'Em Horns."

### ROSE BOWL AP NO. 1 VERSUS 2

This will be the third time that the Rose Bowl has hosted an AP-ranked No. 1 versus No. 2 showdown. In the 1963 Rose Bowl, top-ranked USC outlasted No. 2 Wisconsin, 42-37. Then, in the 1969 Rose Bowl, No. 1 Ohio State defeated No. 2 USC, 27-16.

### USC VERSUS BIG 12

USC is 27-8-2 against Big 12 opponents. The Trojans have won 8 of the last 10 such meetings, most recently beating Oklahoma in the 2005 Orange Bowl BCS Championship Game, 55-19. USC is 5-0 against Big 12 teams in bowl meetings. On the other hand, Texas is 20-11-1 against the Pac-10, most recently falling to Washington State in the 2003 Holiday Bowl, 28-20. The Longhorns are 1-3 against the Pac-10 in the post-season.

### JANUARY RECORD

USC has a 30-11 (.732) all-time record while playing in the month of January, including 24-10 in January bowls. USC has won its last 6 January contests.

### USC GAMES IN ROSE BOWL STADIUM

USC is 28-16 in regular and post-season games it has played in the Rose Bowl, including 21-8 in the Rose Bowl game, 5-7 versus UCLA and 2-1 in the 1922 regular season.

### SEASON ENDERS

USC is 61-40-11 (.594) in all season finales.

### USC-UT STAT COMPARISON

Statistically, here's how USC and Texas match up in 2005:

	USC	Texas
Rushing Offense	264.3	273.8
Passing Offense	316.0	234.7
Pass Efficiency Offense	155.9	165.0
Total Offense	580.3	508.4
Scoring Offense	50.0	50.9
Rushing Defense	117.3	124.4
Passing Defense	227.3	155.9
Pass Efficiency Defense	117.7	91.3
Total Defense	344.7	280.3
Scoring Defense	21.3	14.6
Turnover Margin	+1.8	+0.5

#### FUN FACT I

For the second game in a row, USC will be facing the nation's passing efficiency leader (UCLA's Drew Olson and now Texas' Vince Young).

#### FUN FACT II

Texas coach Mack Brown is 1-0 against USC, having guided his 1993 North Carolina team to a 31-9 victory over the Trojans in the Disneyland Pigskin Classic in Anaheim, Calif.

#### FUN FACT III

In years that USC beat UCLA and Notre Dame and then played in a bowl game, the Trojans are 11-1 (wins in 1938-62-67-72-74-76-78-79-2002-03-04 and the loss in 1981).

#### FUN FACT IV

This will be the sixth time that USC enters a bowl game ranked No. 1 by AP. The Trojans were victorious in the previous 5 such bowls (1962-67-72-2003-04), winning national championships each season.

#### FUN FACT V

Under Pete Carroll, USC has allowed its 4 bowl opponents to average just 15.0 points.

#### FUN FACT VI

The past 2 winners of the Rose Bowl (USC in the 2004 game and Texas in the 2005 contest) and the last 2 Rose Bowl MVPs (USC's **Matt Leinart** in 2004 and Texas' **Vince Young** in 2005) will square off in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

**USC IN BOWLS**

USC has a remarkable record in bowl games. The Trojans have the nation's third highest bowl winning percentage (.651) among the 67 schools that have made at least 10 bowl appearances (behind only Utah's .700 and Georgia Tech's .667). USC is just 1 win behind Alabama for most bowl victories, 29 to 28. Troy's 43 bowl appearances rank fourth behind only Alabama (52), Tennessee (45) and Texas (44). USC once won 9 consecutive bowl games (the 1923-30-32-33-39-40-44-45 Rose Bowls and 1924 Christmas Festival); only Florida State has won more in a row (11). USC's overall post-season record is 28-15. The Trojans were a bowl participant each year they were eligible from 1972 to 1990. Troy has appeared in an unprecedented 29 Rose Bowls, where it has a 21-8 mark. That's not only the most Rose Bowl wins of any team, but also the most wins by a school in a single bowl. USC has won 8 of its last 10 Rose Bowls. USC has also appeared in 11 other bowls—the Christmas Festival, Liberty Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Florida Citrus Bowl, Sun (John Hancock) Bowl (twice), Freedom Bowl (twice), Cotton Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl and Orange Bowl (twice).

**USC's Rose Bowl Record**

- 1923—USC 14, Penn State 3
- 1930—USC 47, Pittsburgh 14
- 1932—USC 21, Tulane 12
- 1933—USC 35, Pittsburgh 0
- 1939—USC 7, Duke 3
- 1940—USC 14, Tennessee 0
- 1944—USC 29, Washington 0
- 1945—USC 25, Tennessee 0
- 1946—Alabama 34, USC 14
- 1948—Michigan 49, USC 0
- 1953—USC 7, Wisconsin 0
- 1955—Ohio State 20, USC 7
- 1963—USC 42, Wisconsin 37
- 1967—Purdue 14, USC 13
- 1968—USC 14, Indiana 3
- 1969—Ohio State 27, USC 16
- 1970—USC 10, Michigan 3
- 1973—USC 42, Ohio State 17
- 1974—Ohio State 42, USC 21
- 1975—USC 18, Ohio State 17
- 1977—USC 14, Michigan 6
- 1979—USC 17, Michigan 10
- 1980—USC 17, Ohio State 16
- 1985—USC 20, Ohio State 17
- 1988—Michigan State 20, USC 17
- 1989—Michigan 22, USC 14
- 1990—USC 17, Michigan 10
- 1996—USC 41, Northwestern 32
- 2004—USC 28, Michigan 14

**USC's Record in Other Bowls**

- 1924—USC 20, Missouri 7 (Christmas Festival)
- 1975—USC 20, Texas A&M 0 (Liberty Bowl)
- 1977—USC 47, Texas A&M 28 (Bluebonnet Bowl)
- 1982—Penn State 26, USC 10 (Fiesta Bowl)
- 1985—Alabama 24, USC 3 (Aloha Bowl)
- 1987—Auburn 16, USC 7 (Florida Citrus Bowl)
- 1990—Michigan State 17, USC 16 (Hancock Bowl)
- 1992—Fresno State 24, USC 7 (Freedom Bowl)
- 1993—USC 28, Utah 21 (Freedom Bowl)
- 1995—USC 55, Texas Tech 14 (Cotton Bowl)
- 1998—TCU 28, USC 19 (Sun Bowl)
- 2001—Utah 10, USC 6 (Las Vegas Bowl)
- 2003—USC 38, Iowa 17 (Orange Bowl)
- 2005—USC 55, Oklahoma 19 (Orange Bowl, BCS Championship Game)

**TEXAS BOWL HISTORY**

Texas has appeared in 44 bowls, posting a 21-21-2 record. That's the third most bowl appearances and tied for eighth most bowl wins among all schools. The Longhorns—who are making their eighth consecutive post-season appearance—have won 3 of their past 4 bowls, including a last-second 38-37 win over Michigan in the 2005 Rose Bowl. Texas has been in the Cotton Bowl 22 times and has also appeared in the Sugar, Orange, Bluebonnet, Gator, Sun, Freedom, Fiesta and Holiday Bowls besides the Rose Bowl.

**WIN STREAKS**

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

—overall games (a Pac-10 and school-record 34), the longest current streak in the nation and tied for sixth most consecutive wins in NCAA history;

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

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

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

—non-conference games (16), USC's longest since a school-record 20 straight in 1977-81;

—road games (a school-record 15, which does not include 3 neutral site victories during that span);

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

—non-conference home games (8);

—non-conference road games (5, not including 3 neutral site wins);

—against AP Top 25 teams (an NCAA and school-record 16), including its last 7 games versus AP Top 7 teams;

—October games (16);

—November games (16).

**OVERALL GAME WINNING STREAK (34)**

<b>2003</b>	
at ASU	37-17
STAN	44-21
at ND	45-14
at WASH	43-23
WSU	43-16
at ARIZ	45-0
UCLA	47-22
OSU	52-28
MICH* (RB)	28-14
<b>2004</b>	
VATECH*	24-13
CSU	49-0
at BYU	42-10
at STAN	31-28
CAL	23-17
ASU	45-7
WASH	38-0
at WSU	42-12
at OSU	28-20
ARIZ	49-9
ND	41-10
at UCLA	29-24
OKLA* (OB)	55-19
<b>2005</b>	
at HAW	63-17
ARK	70-17
at ORE	45-13
at ASU	38-28
ARIZ	42-21
at ND	34-31
at WASH	51-24
WSU	55-13
STAN	51-21
at CAL	35-10
FSU	50-42
UCLA	66-19

\*neutral site

**HOME GAME WINNING STREAK (27)**

<b>2001</b>	
ASU	48-17
OSU	16-13
UCLA	27-0
<b>2002</b>	
AUB	24-17
OSU	22-0
CAL	30-28
WASH	41-21
ASU	34-13
ND	44-13
<b>2003</b>	
BYU	35-18
HAW	61-32
STAN	44-21
WSU	43-16
UCLA	47-22
OSU	52-28
<b>2004</b>	
CSU	49-0
CAL	23-17
ASU	45-7
WASH	38-0
ARIZ	49-9
ND	41-10
<b>2005</b>	
ARK	70-17
ARIZ	42-21
WSU	55-13
STAN	51-21
FSU	50-42
UCLA	66-19

**OVERALL PAC-10 GAME WINNING STREAK (23)**

<b>2003</b>	
at ASU	37-17
STAN	44-21
at WASH	43-23
WSU	43-16
at ARIZ	45-0
UCLA	47-22
OSU	52-28
<b>2004</b>	
at STAN	31-28
CAL	23-17
ASU	45-7
WASH	38-0
at WSU	42-12
at OSU	28-20
ARIZ	49-9
at UCLA	29-24
<b>2005</b>	
at ORE	45-13
at ASU	38-28
ARIZ	42-21
at WASH	51-24
WSU	55-13
STAN	51-21
at CAL	35-10
UCLA	66-19

**OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE GAME WINNING STREAK (16)**

<b>2002</b>	
ND	44-13
IOWA* (OB)	38-17
<b>2003</b>	
at AUB	23-0
BYU	35-18
HAW	61-32
at ND	45-14
MICH* (RB)	28-14
<b>2004</b>	
VATECH*	24-13
CSU	49-0
at BYU	42-10
ND	41-10
OKLA* (OB)	55-19
<b>2005</b>	
at HAW	63-17
ARK	70-17
at ND	34-31
FSU	50-42

\*neutral site

**AP TOP 25 WINNING STREAK (16)**

<b>2002</b>	
22 WASH	41-21
at 14 ORE	44-33
at 25 UCLA	52-21
7 ND	44-13
3 IOWA* (OB)	38-17
<b>2003</b>	
at 6 AUB	23-0
6 WSU	43-15
4 MICH* (RB)	28-14
<b>2004</b>	
7 CAL	23-17
15 ASU	45-7
2 OKLA* (OB)	55-19
<b>2005</b>	
at 24 ORE	45-13
at 14 ASU	38-28
at 9 ND	34-31
16 FSU	50-42
11 UCLA	66-19

\*neutral site

**OVERALL PAC-10 HOME GAME WINNING STREAK (19)**

<b>2001</b>	
ASU	48-17
OSU	16-13
UCLA	27-0
<b>2002</b>	
OSU	22-0
CAL	30-28
WASH	41-21
ASU	34-13
<b>2003</b>	
STAN	44-21
WSU	43-16
UCLA	47-22
OSU	52-28
<b>2004</b>	
CAL	23-17
ASU	45-7
WASH	38-0
ARIZ	49-9
<b>2005</b>	
ARIZ	42-21
WSU	55-13
STAN	51-21
UCLA	66-19

**ROAD GAME WINNING STREAK (15)\***

<b>2003</b>	
at ASU	37-17
at ND	45-14
at WASH	43-23
at ARIZ	45-0
<b>2004</b>	
at BYU	42-10
at STAN	31-28
at WSU	42-12
at OSU	28-20
at UCLA	29-24
<b>2005</b>	
at HAW	63-17
at ORE	45-13
at ASU	38-28
at ND	34-31
at WASH	51-24
at CAL	35-10

\*does not include 3 neutral site wins

**LONGEST WINNING STREAKS**

USC's 34 consecutive wins is tied for the sixth most in Division I history. The list:

WINS	TEAM	YEARS
47	Oklahoma	1953-57
39	Washington	1908-14
37	Yale	1890-93
37	Yale	1887-89
35	Toledo	1969-71
<b>34</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>2003-05</b>
34	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03
34	Penn	1894-96

## HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 45 games, a school record. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 49 of the last 51 polls (including 2 pre-season polls). USC has been AP's No. 1 team in the last 33 polls (including 2 pre-season polls), a national record. In its history, USC has held the AP No. 1 spot (not including pre-season polls, per NCAA record-keeping policy) for 76 weeks; only 2 other schools have done so more (Notre Dame's 89 and Oklahoma's 86).

## RECORD WHEN NO. 1

USC has a 62-4-2 (.926) record in games when it is ranked No. 1 by AP. When a No. 1-ranked Trojan team faced a ranked opponent, it has gone 22-2-1 (.900), with the losses versus Oklahoma in 1963 and Alabama in 1977 and the tie with Oklahoma in 1973. When a No. 1 USC squad played an unranked opponent, it went 40-2-1 (.942), with the losses at Oregon State in 1967 and versus Arizona in 1981 and the tie with Stanford in 1979.

## WIRE-TO-WIRE NO. 1

In 2004, USC became only the second team ever to be ranked No. 1 in the AP pre-season poll and hold that top ranking the entire season (Florida State did it in 1999). Four other teams—Notre Dame in 1943, Army in 1945, Nebraska in 1971 and USC in 1972—were No. 1 in every regular season ranking, but either did not start off No. 1 in the pre-season poll (Nebraska and USC) or there was no pre-season poll (Notre Dame and Army).

## BACK-TO-BACK AP CHAMPS

USC's back-to-back AP national championships in 2003 and 2004 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> time that a team won consecutive AP national championships. The others: Minnesota (1940-41), Army (1944-45), Notre Dame (1946-47), Oklahoma (1955-56), Alabama (1964-65), Nebraska (1970-71), Oklahoma (1974-75), Alabama (1978-79) and Nebraska (1994-95). No team has ever won 3 consecutive AP titles.

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

USC's 37 wins over these last 3 years (12 in 2003, 13 in 2004 and 12 in 2005) represent the winningest 3-year period in Trojan history. Also, USC's 25 wins during the previous 2 years (2003-04) and these last 2 years (2004-05) tie for its best 2-year spans. And USC posted its first 13-win season in 2004, its eighth perfect (unbeaten, untied) season ever. The other perfect campaigns: 1888 (2-0), 1889 (2-0), 1894 (1-0), 1920 (6-0), 1932 (10-0), 1962 (11-0) and 1972 (12-0). The Trojans have been on quite a run lately: 3 straight BCS bowl wins, a current streak of 34 victories in a row (and 45 in the last 46 games), 4 consecutive Pacific-10 titles, an unprecedented 4-year sweep of rivals UCLA and Notre Dame, an active string of 23 straight Pac-10 conquests, 2 of the last 3 Heisman Trophy winners, and 17 first team All-Americans since 2003.

## USC'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USC has won 11 national championships in football: 1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04. In 5 other years (1929-33-76-79-2002), the Trojans were picked by some as No. 1, but the selectors were deemed not all-encompassing enough to claim a legitimate national crown.

## USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in both 2004 and 2005. Those 4 consecutive conference titles ties the school record (first set in 1966-67-68-69). USC has now won the league title 35 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

## 2005/2004 12-GAME STAT COMPARISON

A look at USC's statistics through 12 games this year compared to 2004 shows the Trojans have a more productive offense and a less stingy but more opportunistic defense in 2005.

	2005	2004	Diff.
Rush Off.	264.2	176.1	+88.1
Pass Off.	316.0	266.7	+49.3
Total Off.	580.2	442.8	+137.4
Score Off.	50.0	36.8	+13.2
Rush Def.	117.3	75.3	-42.0
Pass Def.	227.3	196.2	-31.1
Total Def.	344.7	271.6	-73.1
Score Def.	21.3	12.5	-8.8
TO Margin	1.8	1.2	+0.6

## CONNECTIONS

OT **Kyle Williams** (Highland Park HS in Dallas) is the only current Trojan who hails from Texas...Three Longhorns are from California: RB **Sam Areias** (Los Banos HS), DE **Kaelen Jakes** (Valencia HS) and LB **Roberto Schultes** (Modesto HS)...In its history, USC has had 30 football lettermen claim Texas as home...Texas women's volleyball head coach **Jerritt Elliott** served as USC's interim head coach in 1999 and 2000 (guiding the Women of Troy to the 2000 NCAA Final Four) and was a Trojan assistant for the 4 previous seasons.

## LAST GAME

TB **Reggie Bush** ran for 260 yards and 2 touchdowns to help No. 1 USC overpower No. 11 UCLA, 66-19, and clinch a berth in the Rose Bowl BCS Championship game on a brisk day before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 92,000 and a national ABC-TV audience. USC's 66 points were the second most scored in the 75-game series (behind only the Trojans' 76 points in the series opener in 1929). It was USC's Pac-10 record 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive win, 27<sup>th</sup> straight home victory, 23<sup>rd</sup> Pac-10 win in a row and 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive Pac-10 home victory. It was also Troy's seventh straight win over the crosstown rival Bruins. Bush, making an impressive final showing to Heisman Trophy voters, averaged 10.8 yards on his 24 rushes while sitting out most of the fourth quarter. He had 107 yards on 10 carries in the first quarter and was at 228 yards on 18 carries by halftime. The 260 yards was the sixth most ever by a USC runner (Bush and Marcus Allen are the only Trojans to twice eclipse 260 yards) and was the most yards by a Trojan against UCLA. He became the only Trojan to rush for 200 yards twice against the Bruins. It was his eighth 100-yard game in 2005 (the most by a Trojan since Ricky Ervins had 9 in 1989). Combined with his 294 rushing yards in the previous game against Fresno State, his combined 554 rushing yards are the most ever by a Trojan in back-to-back games. Fellow TB **LenDale White** added 154 yards on 14 carries (an 11.0 average) with 2 TDs and also caught a scoring pass. He set the USC career record for overall touchdowns at 54 and tied Charles White's school mark for rushing TDs at 49. It was the fourth time in 2005 that both White and Bush ran for 100 yards. QB **Matt Leinart** was 21-of-40 for 233 yards with 3 TD passes in

just over 3 quarters of work despite getting off to a slow start (0-of-5) because he was affected by the emotion of playing in his last game in the Coliseum (he was 13-of-20 for 165 yards in the second half). WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (83 yards with a TD) and TE **Dominique Byrd** (56 yards) each caught 6 passes. Overall, USC had 679 yards of total offense, including 430 rushing (its most on the ground since getting 491 against Utah State in 1989 and its fifth time over 300 yards in 2005), and 35 first downs on 95 plays. The Trojans never punted, as they scored on 10 of their 15 possessions (with 7 scoring drives going at least 70 yards). In the process, USC set the Pac-10 record for season touchdowns (82, breaking its 1929 mark) and total points (600). UCLA—which had 2 bye weeks to prepare compared to USC's 1 bye week—came into the game averaging 40.0 points and 444.4 total yards (including 290.9 passing yards), but the Trojan defense limited the Bruins to 19 points (UCLA scored a pair of TDs in the game's final minutes against USC's reserves) and 275 total yards (just 146 passing). The Bruins had only 19 first downs, converted just 2-of-15 third downs, held the ball only 26:01 with 65 plays and had 3 turnovers. The game was over by early in the second quarter as USC rolled up a 24-0 lead. The Trojans scored on their first 4 possessions: a 35-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo**, an 8-yard Leinart pass to Jarrett, a 19-yard White run (aided by a 65-yard Bush burst on third-and-10 from the USC 3) and, after S **Josh Pinkard** recovered a UCLA fumble on the ensuing kickoff, a 13-yard Bush run where he hurdled into the end zone. UCLA got on the board midway through the second quarter on a pair of 43-yard field goals by PK Justin Medlock, but a 10-yard scoring run by Bush late in the half gave Troy a 31-6 lead at intermission. The Trojans then scored 28 straight points in the second half to open up a 59-6 edge on a 15-yard Leinart pass to TE **Fred Davis**, a 38-yard fumble return by CB **Justin Wyatt** on UCLA's next play, a 24-yard Leinart pass to White and an 8-yard White run early in the fourth quarter. UCLA scored its first touchdown of the game with 3:33 to play on TB Maurice Drew's 15-yard run against the Trojan backups. Then, after CB **John Walker** returned an on-side kick to the Bruin 2, FB **David Kirtman** scored on a 2-yard run. QB Drew Olson hit WR Matt Willis on a 13-yard pass with 11 seconds to play, but UCLA missed the extra point. Olson, who entered the game as the nation's passing efficiency leader, was 14-of-32 for 146 yards and he was sacked 5 times. Drew ran for 84 yards on 14 carries. LB **Rey Mauluga** led USC with 9 tackles and 2 forced fumbles, DT **Sedrick Ellis** added 7 stops (with a sack) and DE **Lawrence Jackson** had 5 tackles, including 3 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles. ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show was at the game. It marked Chuck O'Donnell's final ride on Traveler.

## SCHEDULE

USC has been challenged by a schedule that includes 7 opponents who played in bowls last season, with 5 who won at least 8 games, and 7 who are headed to 2005 bowls (with 5 with at least 8 victories). In 2005, the Trojans have played 5 teams that were ranked in the AP Top 25 going into the game (No. 24 Oregon, No. 14 Arizona State and No. 9 Notre Dame all on the road and No. 16 Fresno State and No. 11 UCLA at home) and have to play 1 more from the current poll (No. 2 Texas). USC has the nation's 23<sup>rd</sup> most difficult schedule as ranked currently by the NCAA and 20<sup>th</sup> in the Sagarin ratings. Of the combined 9 losses by Oregon, Notre Dame, Fresno State and UCLA this year, 4 have come at the hands of USC. USC opened its 2005 slate at Hawaii on Labor Day weekend, then had a bye before hosting Arkansas (the schools' first meeting since 1974) in the Coliseum, where Troy has won its past 27 games (a Pac-10 record). The Trojans then began Pac-10 action by playing 4 of their next 5 games on the road, with a home contest versus Arizona sandwiched in the middle of trips to Oregon, Arizona State, intersectional rival Notre Dame and Washington. It was the first time since 1987 that Troy played 5 of its first 7 games on the road. USC then closed its regular season with 4 of its last 5 games at home (Troy has won a league-record 19 consecutive Pac-10 home games) by hosting Washington State for Homecoming and Stanford before going to California and then coming home for non-conference foe Fresno State and, after a bye, crosstown rival UCLA. USC now meets undefeated, No. 2 Texas in the Rose Bowl. This schedule has helped USC once again be among college football's most popular draws. In 2005, USC set Pac-10 records for total home attendance (544,872) and home attendance average (90,812). The Trojans are on pace to go over the million mark in overall attendance in 2005 (1,022,211), which would break the school mark of 960,138 set in 2004, and to average 78,632 fans for all games, above last year's school-record average overall attendance record of 73,857. This year, USC has played before soldout stadiums at 5 of its 6 road venues (Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and California) and 4 of its 6 home contests (Washington State, Stanford, Fresno State, UCLA), plus Troy had near-sellout 90,000-plus crowds at its first 2 home games (Arkansas, Arizona). USC set school sellout records in 2005 for home games (4) and regular-season games (9) and, with its remaining game against Texas in the Rose Bowl already sold out, season games (10). This comes on the heels of 2004, when the Trojans set a Pac-10 record for home attendance average (85,229), as well as school marks for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance. USC played before 3 home sellouts, 7 regular-season sellouts and 8 season sellouts in 2004, all school marks.

## IS USC COOL, OR WHAT?

Here's what Tim Layden of Sports Illustrated wrote recently: **"USC is the coolest place in America to play college football."** And here's something recently from ESPN.com's Pat Forde: **"USC is currently the coolest football school on the planet."** And from the Houston Chronicle's Fran Blinnebury: **"Call USC campus cool, just the most fun place on the planet to play college football."** Or, as it said on ESPN.com: **"It's USC's world and the rest of America is just living in it."**

## USC'S HEISMAN WINNERS

USC now has 7 Heisman Trophy winners, tied with Notre Dame for most ever: Mike Garrett (1965), O.J. Simpson (1968), Charles White (1979), Marcus Allen (1981), Carson Palmer (2002), Matt Leinart (2004) and Reggie Bush (2005). No other school has had 3 winners in a 4-year period. USC is just the fourth school with back-to-back winners, joining Yale (1936-37), Army (1945-46) and Ohio State (1974-75). In this 2006 Rose Bowl, USC will be the first team ever to field a pair of already-named Heisman winners in a game. Last season's Orange Bowl was the first time that a pair of Heisman Trophy winners (Leinart and Oklahoma's Jason White) faced each other in a game. Texas, by the way, has had 2 Heisman winners (Earl Campbell in 1977 and Ricky Williams in 1998).

## 2005 ALL-AMERICANS, NATIONAL HONORS

Six Trojans won All-American first team honors in 2005: TB **Reggie Bush** (AP, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com, Rivals.com, Collegefootballnews.com), QB **Matt Leinart** (Football Coaches, Walter Camp), WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (AP, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com, Collegefootballnews.com), OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui** (Football Coaches, Football Writers, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com, Rivals.com), S **Darnell Bing** (AP, Rivals.com) and OT **Sam Baker** (CBS Sportsline.com). Trojans have now made All-American first teams 141 times in history. This is the second consecutive year that USC has had a school-record 6 All-American first teamers. It is also the first year ever that USC has had 5 offensive players named to an All-American first team. Leinart becomes USC's second-ever 3-time All-American first teamer (joining linebacker Richard Wood, 1972-74), while Bush repeats as an All-American. Bush and Jarrett were unanimous All-Americans, USC's 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Jarrett joins Mike Williams in 2003 as the only sophomore USC wide receivers to win All-American honors. Lutui and Baker are USC's first pair of All-American offensive linemen in a season since 1982 (Bruce Matthews, Don Mosebar). Additionally, C **Ryan Kalil** (SI.com), TB **LenDale White** (Collegefootballnews.com) and OG **Fred Matua** (Collegefootballnews.com) were All-American second teamers, while DE **Lawrence Jackson** (Collegefootballnews.com) was an All-American third teamer. Also, Bush, Leinart and Jarrett won some major national awards. Bush won the Heisman Trophy, AP Player of the Year Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, The Sporting News Player of the Year Award, Touchdown Club of Columbus Player of the Year (and Running Back of the Year), Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Offensive Player of the Year, Rivals.com Offensive Player of the Year and the Doak Walker Award (as the nation's top running back). Leinart, who finished third in the 2005 Heisman voting after winning it in 2004, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (as the nation's top senior quarterback) and was the Touchdown Club of Columbus Quarterback of the Year, as well as The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year and the Los Angeles Sports Council Sportsman of the Year. Jarrett is the Touchdown Club of Columbus Receiver of the Year. Leinart is a finalist for the Manning Award (nation's top quarterback).

## 2005 ALL-PAC-10

TB **Reggie Bush** was named the 2005 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and was among 9 Trojans—including 6 on offense—to make the All-Pac-10 first team. Head coach **Pete Carroll** was named the Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year. It was Carroll's second such honor in his 5 years at USC. In all, 21 Trojans made All-Pac-10 first team, second team or honorable mention. It was the second consecutive Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year honor for Bush. Last year, he shared the honor with current teammate **Matt Leinart**, the 2004 Heisman-winning quarterback. Bush is just the fifth player to win the offensive award twice, joining USC's Charles White (1978-79), Stanford's John Elway (1980-82), Washington State's Rueben Mayes (1984-85) and Leinart (2003-04). Bush is the first non-quarterback in 20 years to win it consecutively. It's also the fourth year in a row that a Trojan has been the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year. Quarterback Carson Palmer started the streak in 2002, the year he won the Heisman. Leinart made the All-Pac-10 first team for his third straight year, just the second quarterback to ever do so (along with UCLA's Gary Beban, 1965-67). Bush, who was the only player to be a unanimous first team pick in 2005, and Leinart were joined on the first team by WR **Dwayne Jarrett** and 3 offensive linemen, OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui**, OT **Sam Baker** and C **Ryan Kalil**. On defense, S **Darnell Bing** and DEs **Lawrence Jackson** and **Frosee Rucker** were first team selections. USC's second team All-Pac-10 picks were TB **LenDale White**, OG **Fred Matua** and S **Scott Ware**. Bush also made the second team as a punt returner. Nine other Trojans were recognized as honorable mention All-Pac-10ers: PK **Mario Danelo**, DEs **Sedrick Ellis** and **LaJuan Ramsey**, OT **Winston Justice**, FB **David Kirtman**, LBs **Oscar Lua** and **Keith Rivers**, WR **Steve Smith** and CB **Justin Wyatt**. Carroll shared the coaching honor with UCLA's Karl Dorrell.

## LOOKING TO 2006

On USC's current 48-man 2-deep (including the punter and kicker), 37 players (18 on offense and 16 defense, plus 3 specialists) are non-seniors, including 17 starters (9 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist). Below is the schedule those returnees will play in 2006. Be aware that in August of 2005, the Pac-10 revised the league's 2006 football schedule (with changes in boldface from what currently appears in the 2005 USC football media guide):

	2006
Sept. 9	at Arkansas
Sept. 16	Nebraska
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>at Arizona</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>at Washington State</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Washington</b>
Oct. 14	Arizona State
Oct. 28	at Oregon State
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>at Stanford</b>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Oregon</b>
Nov. 18	California
Nov. 25	Notre Dame
Dec. 2	at UCLA

## PETE CARROLL

It didn't take energetic and charismatic fifth-year USC head football coach **Pete Carroll** long to restore the glory of the Trojan football program and return Troy to national prominence. He is 54-9 (85.7%) as a college head coach (all at USC). He got to 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses were by a total of 42 points (4.7 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 52-4 (92.9%). He is 35-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 87.5% winning mark (a league record). He is 16-0 in November. His teams have posted 6 shutouts and have scored at least 20 points in the last 51 games (a school record). USC's 13, 25 and 37 wins over the previous 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest 1-, 2- and 3-year periods in Trojan history. USC is riding a Pac-10-record 34-game overall winning streak (as well as wins in a Pac-10 record 27 straight home games, a Pac-10-record 23 straight overall Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 19 consecutive league home games, 16 consecutive non-conference games and a school-record 15 road games in a row. USC has been AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). In 2005, he won at least a share of his fourth consecutive Pac-10 title (tying a school record) and a trip to a fourth consecutive BCS bowl (including a second straight BCS Championship Game). He also serves as USC's defensive coordinator.

—In 2005, his Trojans held AP's No. 1 ranking for the entire season and are trying to be the first team ever to win three consecutive AP national crowns. USC went 12-0 overall (while facing 5 AP Top 25 teams) to advance to the BCS Championship Game in the Rose Bowl and 8-0 in the Pac-10 to win its fourth straight league title. USC swept rivals Notre Dame and UCLA for an unprecedented fourth season in a row. Troy's offense was in the national Top 5 in every offensive category, including tops in total offense (580.3) and second in scoring offense (50.0), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. And USC led the nation in turnover margin (+1.8) for the second straight season. For the second year in a row, USC set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average and is on pace to set the school marks for overall attendance and overall attendance average. The Trojans also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10). For the second consecutive year, a school-record 6 Trojans were All-American first teamers. He was the 2005 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team Coach of the Year and was named by The Sporting News as the top coach in the nation. He was the 2005 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year, as well as the American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year. He is a finalist for the 2005 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award and was 1 of 6 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and 1 of 12 semifinalists for the George Munger Award.

—In 2004, he guided No. 1-ranked USC to its second consecutive national championship. USC became only the second team ever to hold its AP pre-season No. 1 ranking all the way through a season. His team was 13-0 (a school record for wins) and went 8-0 in the Pac-10. He also led the Trojans to their

third consecutive Pac-10 title and their third straight season sweep of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (a first at Troy). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category, including first in rushing defense and turnover margin. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points. A school-record 6 Trojans were named All-American first teamers and quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy. He was the 2004 National Quarterback Club College Coach of the Year.

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

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

—Carroll brought big doses of experience, enthusiasm and leadership in his quest to revive the USC football program when he was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000. After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and

earned a berth into the Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

—The 54-year-old Carroll has 30 years of NFL and college experience, including 14 on the college level. He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season and 1-2 in the playoffs. After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season (going 6-10). He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76). He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown. Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNN.com.

—Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. He was a 3-sport standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970.

—He was born on Sept. 15, 1951 in San Francisco. He and his wife, Glenna, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 26, who played tight end at Delaware and Pittsburgh and is now an assistant at USC, and Nate, 17, and daughter Jaime, 22, who played on the Women of Troy's volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. In 2003, Carroll helped develop "A Better L.A.," a non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities. He received the Courageous Leadership Award from Women Against Gun Violence in 2005, as well as being named a Cedars-Sinai Sports Spectacular Honoree.

## OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Eight starters returned on offense in 2005: quarterback **Matt Leinart**, tailback **LenDale White**, wide receivers **Steve Smith** and **Dwayne Jarrett**, tackle **Sam Baker**, guards **Fred Matua** and **Taitusi Lutui** (he started at tackle in 2004) and center **Ryan Kalil**. Others back with starting experience were tailbacks **Reggie Bush** and **Hershel Dennis**, tight end **Dominique Byrd**, fullbacks **David Kirtman** and **Brandon Hancock**, wide receivers **Chris McFoy** and **William Buchanon**, tackle **Winston Justice** and guard **Jeff Byers**. USC's top 5 rushers (and 11 of its 14 ballcarriers), its top 4 receivers (and 12 of its 15 pass catchers) and its top passer from last season returned in 2005. The components are in place to exceed last year's potent offense, which was sixth nationally in scoring offense (38.2), seventh in passing efficiency (157.4), 12<sup>th</sup> in total offense (449.1) and 13<sup>th</sup> in passing offense (271.7). For each of the previous 3 seasons, USC has produced at least 5,800 yards of total offense and 60-plus touchdowns. In fact, USC's 5,838 yards of total offense last fall were just 2 yards shy of the school season record (set in 2002) and its 6.3 yards per play was the second best mark in Trojan history (behind 2003's 6.5). The Trojans have put up at least 20 points in their last 51 games (including 40 times with 30 points). USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points a game last year, including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points. Three Trojans—White, Bush and Jarrett—scored at least 13 TDs in 2004, a first at USC since at least 1931. Six Trojans had 20-plus catches in 2004 and all 8 of USC's running backs who carried the ball last fall averaged at least 3.9 yards per carry. And USC's line allowed less than 2 sacks a game in 2004. Not only was the Trojan offense high-powered in 2004, but it was explosive: of USC's 78 offensive scoring drives, 50 took less than 3 minutes (including 32 under 2 minutes).

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT THE 2005 USC OFFENSE

Hawaii defensive coordinator **Jerry Glanville**: "I had 150 days to prepare for them. What worked? Not much...What we were prepared for, they didn't do any of those things...Everybody knows they have great players, but I think their coaching is a real strength."

Arkansas defensive coordinator **Reggie Herring**: "It was really, truly a debacle. Once the game started, our game plan didn't mean anything...I felt so helpless. Helpless for the kids...Until you see them in person, you can't really understand how good they are. I think it's a once-in-a-lifetime accumulation of great talent with a great quarterback at the helm that makes it go."

Oregon defensive coordinator **Nick Aliotti**: "That thing is a juggernaut. They just wore us down...They play a whole different guy than a lot of us do...We just couldn't hang with them."

Arizona State defensive coordinator **Bill Miller**: "We tried to at least bleed slow. But we gushed. It wasn't about X's and O's, it was about Jimmy's and Joe's...Is there a magic defense for them? Hell, no...The combination of Leinart, that line and those running backs, it's just hard, very hard."

Arizona defensive coordinator **Mark Stoops**: "They're so good at what they do, they make you desperate. There are just a lot of bad matchups."

California head coach **Jeff Tedford**: "I don't think you can stop them. You just hope to slow them down. It's a tall order. They have so many weapons."

**Keith Jackson**, ABC-TV: "This is the best offense I've ever seen."

**Jake Curtis**, San Francisco Examiner: "Diversity is what differentiates USC's offense from the other great offenses in college football history...(USC) has no offensive identity, other than being virtually flawless...They can come back from big deficits or stomp on opponents when they get a lead. They can pound defenses with a ball-control attack or blitz them with big passing plays. They have so many playmakers, it's nearly impossible for all of them to have bad games the same day."

### LEINART

Three-time All-American first team quarterback **Matt Leinart** (254-of-391, 65.0%, 3,450 yds, 27 TD, 7 int in 2005, plus 45 tcb, 34 yds, 0.8 avg, 6 TD and 1 rec, 11 yds, 11.0 avg), the 2004 Heisman Trophy winner, returns for his senior season.

\*\*\*He won the 2005 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the nation's top senior quarterback (USC's third recipient, along with Carson Palmer and Rodney Peete).

\*\*\*He finished third in the voting for the 2005 Heisman Trophy and was 1 of 3 finalists for the 2005 Davey O'Brien Award and the Maxwell Award, 1 of 4 finalists for the Cingular-ABC Sports All-America Player of the Year Award and 1 of 5 finalists for the Walter Camp Award and the Manning Award.

\*\*\*He was the 2005 Touchdown Club of Columbus Quarterback of the Year.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 Football Coaches and Walter Camp All-American first teams, making him only the second 3-time All-American in USC history (along with linebacker **Richard Wood**, 1972-74).

\*\*\*He also made the 2005 AP, The Sporting News, SI.com, Rivals.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American second teams.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team for his third straight year, just the second quarterback ever to do so (along with UCLA's **Gary Beban**, 1965-67).

\*\*\*He was named the 2005 The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year, as well as the Southern California Sportsman of the Year by the Los Angeles Sports Council.

\*\*\*He was 1 of 10 finalists for the 2005 Awards and Recognition Association Sportsmanship Award.

\*\*\*His completions, passing yardage, passing efficiency rating and rushing TDs in 2005 are better than his 12-game numbers from his 2004 Heisman Trophy season; he has 7 3-TD passing games and 6 300-yard passing games this year, but had only 4 and 1, respectively, after 12 games last season.

\*\*\*He is seventh nationally in passing efficiency (158.3, second in Pac-10) and 15<sup>th</sup> in total offense (290.3, first in Pac-10).

\*\*\*He owns 10 USC records, 9 of which are Pac-10 marks (and 1 is an NCAA record), and is on the verge of setting several others.

\*\*\*He is 37-1 as a USC starter (his 97.4% winning percentage is second best in NCAA history, behind the perfect 35-0 mark of Toledo's **Chuck Ealy** in 1969-71).

\*\*\*His 98 career touchdown passes are a Pac-10 and USC record (fifth on the NCAA list) and it took him 733 less pass attempts to break the USC mark than previous recordholder **Carson Palmer**, the 2002 Heisman winner.

\*\*\*He ranks second on the Trojan career total offense list (10,256, fifth on the Pac-10 chart), as well as second on the USC all-time lists for passing yardage (10,328, sixth on the Pac-10 ladder) and completions (778).

\*\*\*His career completion percentage of 64.6% equals **Rob Johnson's** USC record (64.6%, 1991-94).

\*\*\*His career TD/interception ratio is 98/22.

\*\*\*In his last 6 games of 2005 (while never playing in the fourth quarter in the first 3 and only 1 series into the fourth quarter in the fourth and sixth contests), he has completed 66.8% of his passes (129-of-193) for 1,493 yards, 15 TDs and just 2 interceptions.

\*\*\*He has thrown at least 1 TD in all but 4 of the 38 games he has started (including the first 24) and at least 2 TDs in all but 7 games (he had a string of at least 2 TDs in 15 consecutive games).

\*\*\*He also has thrown at least 3 TDs 20 times in his career (7 times in 2005) and at least 4 TDs 10 times, including 5 TDs on 3 occasions.

\*\*\*He is averaging a TD pass every 12.3 career attempts.

\*\*\*His career passing efficiency mark of 159.7 is fifth on the NCAA list, 1 spot below his current quarterbacks coach, **Steve Sarkisian** (who was at 162.0 at BYU, 1995-96).

\*\*\*He has never completed less than 52.5% of his passes in any of his 38 career games.

\*\*\*He has thrown for at least 300 yards in 11 games in his career (6 in 2005), including once for 400-plus yards.

\*\*\*He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 35 career games, a Pac-10 record.

\*\*\*His 3,484 yards of total offense in 2005 is third on USC's season list (10<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10's season ladder) and his 254 completions in 2005 is fifth on USC's season chart.

This past January, Leinart decided to return to USC instead of declare early for the NFL draft. Last fall, the 2-time Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year was seventh nationally in passing efficiency (156.5)—with just 6 interceptions while completing 65.3% of his passes (269-of-412)—and 25<sup>th</sup> in total offense (252.2). His 33 TD passes in 2004 were second on the USC season list, his 269 completions were third, and his 3,322 passing yards and 3,278 yards of total offense were fourth. In 2004, he tossed 5 scoring passes against both Notre Dame (throwing for 400 yards) and in the Orange Bowl versus Oklahoma. Among his other 2004 honors: Walter Camp and AP Player of the Year, Manning Award winner, ESPY Best Male College Athlete Award, Sullivan Award finalist.

—In the equivalent of 2 quarters of action at Hawaii, he completed 75.0% of his passes (18-of-24) for 332 yards with 3 TDs (he broke the USC career TD pass record).

—For the second week in a row, he completed 18-of-24 passes (75.0%), this time for 381 yards (the second most in his career) and 4 TDs in less than 3 full quarters of action against Arkansas (he also scrambled for a 17-yard score).

—He hit 23-of-39 passes for 315 yards and 3 touchdowns at Oregon, including going 11-of-14 for 170 yards in the second half.

—Despite being knocked woozy early in the game at Arizona State, he hit 23-of-39 passes for 258 yards, including going 13-of-16 for 145 yards in the second half.

—Leinart was 26-of-40 for 360 yards and 2 TDs against Arizona.

—He hit 17-of-32 passes for 301 yards (with 2 interceptions) at Notre Dame, but he'll long be remembered for his 61-yard audible pass completion to **Dwayne Jarrett** on fourth-and-9 from the USC 26 that set up his dramatic 1-yard twisting sneak for the game-winning touchdown with 3 seconds to play.

—He became the Pac-10 career leader in touchdown passes when he threw 4 TDs at Washington while completing 20-of-26 passes for 201 yards in just 3 quarters of work.

—He completed 24-of-34 passes for 364 yards and 3 TDs in just 3 quarters of work versus Washington State, his Pac-10 record-tying 31<sup>st</sup> 200-yard passing outing of his career.

—He hit a season-best 78.6% of his passes (22-of-28) for 259 yards and 4 TDs with no interceptions against Stanford before coming out after USC's first series of the second half (he was 20-of-25 for 245 yards with the 4 TDs at halftime) to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors.

—At California, he went over the 3,000-yard passing mark for his third season in a row (a USC record and tying the Pac-10 mark), going 20-of-32 for 246 yards (he was 15-of-21 for 171 yards in the first half, including 9-of-11 in the first quarter after hitting his first 8 throws); his 2 short rushing TDs were his most ever in a game.

—He was 22-of-33 for 200 yards and a TD against Fresno State and also had a 1-yard scoring sneak.

—He was 21-of-40 for 233 yards with 3 TD passes in just over 3 quarters of work against UCLA despite getting off to a slow start (0-of-5) because he was affected by the emotion of playing in his last game in the Coliseum (he settled down and was 13-of-20 for 165 yards in the second half); he also caught an 11-yard pass.

**LEINART 2004/2005 COMPARISON THROUGH 12 GAMES**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	RAT	G	RUSH	TD	W
2004	377	251	6	.666	2990	28	69	155.6	3	12		
2005	391	254	7	.650	3450	27	67	158.3	6	12		

**USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS**

(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. <b>Matt Leinart</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10328</b>	<b>.646</b>	<b>98</b>

**USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. <b>Matt Leinart</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>10328</b>	<b>10256</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LEINART**

**2005**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Hawaii*	24	18	1	.750	332	3	67
Arkansas*	24	18	0	.750	381	4	58
Oregon*	39	23	1	.590	315	3	34
Arizona St.*	39	23	0	.590	258	0	42
Arizona*	40	26	1	.650	360	2	56
Notre Dame*	32	17	2	.531	301	0	61
Washington*	26	20	0	.769	201	4	26
Wash. State*	34	24	1	.706	364	3	33
Stanford*	28	22	0	.786	259	4	35
California*	32	20	1	.625	246	0	49
Fresno State*	33	22	0	.667	200	1	43
UCLA*	40	21	0	.525	233	3	30
<b>2005 (Sr.)</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>3450</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>

**2004**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Virginia Tech*	29	19	0	.655	272	3	53
Colorado St.*	31	20	0	.645	231	2	31
BYU*	34	22	1	.647	236	2	24
Stanford*	30	23	1	.767	284	1	51
California*	24	15	1	.625	164	2	45
Arizona St.*	24	13	0	.542	224	4	35
Washington*	43	24	1	.558	217	2	29
Wash. State*	28	23	0	.821	235	2	42
Oregon State*	31	17	1	.548	205	2	48
Arizona*	35	27	0	.771	280	3	44
Notre Dame*	34	24	0	.706	400	5	69
UCLA*	34	24	1	.706	242	0	35
Oklahoma (OB)*	35	18	0	.514	332	5	54
<b>2004 (Jr.)...</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.653</b>	<b>3322</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>

**2003**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Auburn*	30	17	0	.567	192	1	42
BYU*	34	19	3	.559	235	3	48
Hawaii*	21	15	0	.714	220	2	34
California*	39	21	3	.538	277	2	33
Arizona State*	23	13	1	.565	289	2	57
Stanford*	27	18	0	.667	260	3	41
Notre Dame*	34	26	0	.765	351	4	38
Washington*	29	19	0	.655	351	4	60
Wash. State*	31	17	0	.548	191	3	55
Arizona*	30	22	0	.733	296	4	28
UCLA*	32	23	0	.719	289	2	39
Oregon State*	38	22	2	.579	278	5	73
Mich. (Rose)*	34	23	0	.677	327	3	47
<b>2003 (So.)...</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>3556</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73</b>

\*Starter

**MATT LEINART'S USC RECORDS**

Most seasons with 2,500 yards of total offense: 3\*\*

Most touchdowns responsible for, career: 108\*

Most 200-yard passing games, career: 35\*

Most seasons with 3,000 passing yards: 3\*\*

Most touchdown passes, career: 98\*

Most touchdown passes, season: 38, 2003\*

Most consecutive passes without an interception, season: 212, 2003\*

Most 200-yard passing games, season: 12, 2004 and 2005\*\*

Most touchdown passes, game: 5, vs. Oregon St. (2003), Notre Dame (2004), Oklahoma (2005)

Touchdown pass on first pass of career: vs. Auburn, 2003\*\*\*

\*Also a Pac-10 record

\*\*Also a Pac-10 record (shared)

\*\*\*NCAA record

**MATT LEINART'S POTENTIAL USC RECORDS**

Highest passing efficiency rating, season: currently at 158.3 (record is 164.5, Matt Leinart, 2003)

Highest completion percentage, career: currently 64.6% (record is 64.6%, Rob Johnson, USC, 1992-94)

**MATT LEINART'S POTENTIAL PAC-10 RECORDS**

Most total offense yards per game, career: currently 269.9 (record is 262.4, Pat Barnes, California, 1993-96)

Most touchdowns responsible for, season: currently 33 (record is 39, Ryan Leaf, Washington State, 1997)

Lowest interception percentage (min. 1,000 attempts), career: currently 1.83% (record is 2.68%, Rob Johnson, USC, 1992-94)

**MATT LEINART'S POTENTIAL NCAA RECORDS**

Lowest interception percentage (min. 1,050 attempts), career: currently 1.83% (record is 2.12%, Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, 1999-2002)

**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MATT LEINART**

**Kelly Whiteside**, USA Today: "Last year's Heisman winner has done is outdone himself. **Matt Leinart is having a better year than he did last season when he took home the stiff-armed trophy.**"

**Matt Hayes**, The Sporting News: "We're about to witness the crowning achievement of the greatest player in college football history. **Sit back and enjoy it while you can.**"

Hawaii defensive coordinator **Jerry Glanville**: "Matt Leinart is better than he was last year."

Arizona head coach **Mike Stoops**: "He has no flaw."

**Peter Schrager**, FOXSports.com: "Matt Leinart is about to embark upon the most amazing year of college that anyone has ever had in the history of the world...Leinart can make history this season. He can be the first quarterback ever to be an All-American three times. Heck, he might even lead USC to a third straight national championship. Quite simply, Matt Leinart has a chance to solidify his legacy as the greatest college football player, ever."

**Todd Harmonson**, Orange County Register: "What Leinart has accomplished on the field is remarkable. But it's even more impressive that none of it seems to faze Leinart."

**Phil Taylor**, SI.com: "Leinart is a reminder to all those athletes out there who are thinking that they have to get their name on a pro contract before they've finished college—or sometimes before they've even started it—that making piles of money isn't the only route to happiness...He seems to understand what very few athletes in his position do—that it's OK if he doesn't get rich tomorrow. Or maybe he realizes that he already is."

**Dan Weber**, Riverside Press-Enterprise: "A second straight unbeaten season at USC could help Leinart finish his career as certifiably the greatest quarterback in college football history, with a 38-1 record and three national titles. It's just not something Leinart dwells on."

**Steve Bisheff**, Orange County Register: "If it's good to be the king, it's even better to be Matt Leinart these days. He has become part quarterback and part celebrity."

Former USC head coach **John Robinson**: "What he has accomplished is remarkable. And we haven't seen the best of him."

Washington linebacker **Scott White**: "He's a big-time player. He's got it all. He's the driver of that sports car the Trojans call their offense. He has the poise and moxie and all that leadership ability you could ask for in a quarterback. He really makes them go."

**OTHER QUARTERBACKS**

In Matt Leinart's absence (rehabilitating from elbow surgery) in this past spring's practice, sophomore **John David Booty** (27-of-42, 64.3%, 327 yds, 3 TD, 2 int in 2005, plus 3 tcb, -3 yds, -1.0 avg) got a good portion of the work and emerged with the No. 2 job. Booty redshirted last fall after bruising his right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall drills. He was Leinart's backup in 2003 (he saw action in 5 games, completing 7-of-14 passes for 90 yards before breaking his left wrist) after becoming the first Division I-A football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university. Untested sophomores **Michael McDonald** (1-of-1, 100.0%, 4 yds, 1 TD in 2005), the son of ex-USC All-American quarterback Paul McDonald (a one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship this fall), and walk-on **Tom Harwood** are also available. Bolstering the signalcalling corps this fall as a freshman is prep All-American **Mark Sanchez**, who was the national high school player of the year in 2004. Sanchez won USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award.

—Booty threw his first career TD pass while hitting 2-of-5 passes while directing USC in the fourth quarter at Hawaii.

—Against Arkansas, Booty was 4-of-9 for 60 yards with a TD, while McDonald saw his first career action late in the game and threw a TD on his first career pass (his only toss of the contest).

—Booty saw brief action at the end of the Oregon game, but did not throw a pass.

—Booty played a snap at Arizona State when Leinart was briefly dinged, but he did not throw a pass.

—Booty was 3-of-3 for 27 yards while directing the last series against Arizona.

—Booty was 5-of-6 for 71 yards with a 31-yard TD toss (and he threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown) while playing the fourth quarter at Washington.

—Booty hit 5-of-6 passes for 69 yards while playing most of the fourth quarter against Washington State and McDonald played the last 3 snaps of the game but did not throw a pass.

—Booty hit 7-of-10 passes for 86 yards while playing most of the second half against Stanford, while McDonald took the game's final snap (kneel down).

—Booty played the final 2 series at California, but did not throw a pass.

—Booty was 1-of-3 for 5 yards and an interception while playing most of the fourth quarter against UCLA, while McDonald took the game's final snap (kneel down).

## BUSH/WHITE

USC features the top tailback duo in the nation, with juniors **Reggie Bush** (187 tcb, 1,658 yds, 8.9 avg, 15 TD in 2005, plus 31 rec, 383 yds, 12.4 avg, 2 TD and 23 KOR, 391 yds, 17.0 avg and 18 PR, 179 yds, 9.9 avg, 1 TD and 0-of-2 passing and 1 tac), a 2-time All-American, and **LenDale White** (177 tcb, 1,178 yds, 6.7 avg, 21 TD in 2005, plus 14 rec, 219 yds, 15.6 avg, 2 TD and 1 tac). At least 1 of them has scored a touchdown in USC's last 36 games (including 18 times when they both scored). They have each run for 100 yards in the same game 5 times in their careers (including 4 times in 2005). Their back-to-back-to-back games (versus Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona in 2005) with each rushing for 100 yards marked the first time in history that USC had a pair of 100-yard runners in 3 consecutive games. They are the first pair of USC runners to both eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in the same season (and the second-ever in the Pac-10). This "Thunder (White) and Lightning (Bush)" pair has combined for 95 TDs in their 38 games (within range of the NCAA teammates career record of 97 TDs by Army's Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard in 1943-46).

—The keep-you-on-the-edge-of-your-seat Bush was a Heisman finalist in 2004 (he finished fifth) and earned All-American first team honors for his all-purpose play.

\*\*\*He won the 2005 Heisman Trophy (getting the highest percentage of points ever), becoming USC's seventh winner (and first tailback since 1981).

\*\*\*He won the 2005 AP Player of the Year Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, The Sporting News Player of the Year Award, Touchdown Club of Columbus Player of the Year (and Running Back of the Year), Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Offensive Player of the Year Award and Rivals.com Offensive Player of the Year, as well as the Doak Walker Award (the first Trojan to do so).

\*\*\*He was 1 of 3 finalists for the 2005 Maxwell Award and 1 of 4 finalists for the Cingular-ABC Sports All-America Player of the Year Award.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 AP, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com, Rivals.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams (a unanimous choice).

\*\*\*He was named the 2005 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year (just the fifth player ever so honored and the first non-quarterback to do it in 20 years) and also made the All-Pac-10 first team as a tailback (the squad's only unanimous pick) and second team as a punt returner.

\*\*\*He was USC's team MVP (for the second consecutive year) and won the USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame, Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA, Co-Lifter and Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" (for longest run) awards.

\*\*\*He is currently first nationally in all-purpose running (217.6, first in Pac-10), fourth in rushing (138.2, second in Pac-10) and tied for 18<sup>th</sup> in scoring (9.0, tied for fifth in Pac-10).

\*\*\*His 8.9 yards per carry in 2005—nearly a first down every carry—is tops in the nation.

\*\*\*With 1,658 rushing yards in 2005, he became USC's 24<sup>th</sup> 1,000-yard runner (his first time).

\*\*\*His 1,658 rushing yards (sixth on USC's season rushing list and ninth on the Pac-10 season chart) are the most at USC since Marcus Allen's 2,427 in his 1981 Heisman Trophy season.

\*\*\*He is averaging 10.1 yards on his 259 touches in 2005 (he has 2,611 all-purpose yards, within range of Marcus Allen's USC and Pac-10 record of 2,683 in 1981 and ninth on the NCAA season list).

\*\*\*The average length of his 18 touchdowns in 2005 is 31.9 yards.

\*\*\*He is averaging a touchdown every 14.4 times he touches the ball in 2005 (18 TDs on 259 touches).

\*\*\*His 5 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in 2005 (Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona State, Notre Dame) was the first time a Trojan did that since Ricky Ervins also had 5 in a row in 1989.

\*\*\*He has rushed for 100 yards 11 times in his career (8 times in 2005, the most in a season by a Trojan since Ricky Ervins had 9 in 1989).

\*\*\*In USC's 5 games against AP ranked opponents in 2005, he is averaging 198.8 rushing yards (10.0 per carry), with 10 rushing TDs, and 302.2 all-purpose yards.

\*\*\*He and Marcus Allen are the only Trojans to twice rush for at least 260 yards in a game.

\*\*\*He is the only Trojan to rush for 200 yards twice against UCLA.

\*\*\*His combined 554 rushing yards versus Fresno State (294) and UCLA (260) were the most ever by a Trojan in back-to-back games.

\*\*\*He has 93 plays of 20-plus yards in his career (including 36 in 2005).

\*\*\*He caught a pass in 27 consecutive games before his streak was snapped against UCLA in 2005.

\*\*\*He has 6,338 all-purpose yards in his career, averaging 10.3 yards on each of his 615 touches, to rank second in USC history (behind Charles White's 7,226 in 1976-79) and 13<sup>th</sup> in NCAA history.

\*\*\*In his career, he has averaged a touchdown every 15.0 times he touches the ball (41 TDs on 615 touches).

\*\*\*His 2 seasons with 2,000-plus all-purpose yards (he had 2,330 in 2004) ties an NCAA record.

\*\*\*He has produced touchdowns 5 different ways as a Trojan (rushing, receiving, kickoff returns, punt returns and passing).

\*\*\*He has scored 41 TDs in his 38-game career (24 rushing, 13 receiving, 1 on kickoff returns, 3 on punt returns).

\*\*\*His 3,087 career rushing yards is seventh on USC's career chart.

\*\*\*He is averaging 7.4 yards per carry in his career (420 rushes).

\*\*\*His 89 career receptions is 19<sup>th</sup> on USC's career ladder.

\*\*\*His 1,420 career kickoff return yards is second on USC's all-time list and his 559 career punt return yards is fifth on USC's all-time chart.

Bush was in the nation's Top 20 in 2004 in all-purpose running (179.2), punt returns (15.7) and kickoff returns (25.6). He scored 15 TDs and had 2,330 all-purpose yards in 2004. He and Leinart were named the 2004 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Players of the Year, but Bush was named USC's team MVP as he ran for 908 yards (6.3 avg) and 6 TDs, caught 43 passes for 509 yards (11.8 avg) and 7 TDs, returned 24 punts for 376 yards (15.7 avg) and 2 TDs, returned 21 kickoffs for 537 yards (25.6 avg) and completed a 52-yard scoring pass.

—The bull-like White, Troy's rushing leader the past 2 years, was USC's 23<sup>rd</sup> 1,000-yard runner when he did so last season (1,103) and he became the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in touchdowns (17) since Marcus Allen in 1981 (he made the All-Pac-10 second team in 2004).

\*\*\*He made the 2005 Rivals.com All-American second team and AP All-American third team.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 All-Pac-10 second team.

\*\*\*He currently is third nationally in scoring (11.5, first in Pac-10).

\*\*\*With 1,178 yards in 2005, he is USC's 25<sup>th</sup> runner with 1,000 in a season and the first since Marcus Allen in 1980 and 1981 to have back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

\*\*\*His 21 rushing TDs in 2005 are tied for second most in the nation (and sixth on the all-time Pac-10 season chart).

\*\*\*He has 49 rushing TDs in 38 career games to tie the USC record first set by Charles White (1976-79).

\*\*\*His 54 overall TDs is a USC record.

\*\*\*He has 13 games with 100 rushing yards in his career (5 times in 2005).

\*\*\*He is eighth on USC's prestigious career rushing list (with 3,035 yards).

\*\*\*He is 16<sup>th</sup> on USC's season rushing list (1,178 yards in 2005).

\*\*\*In 2005, more than half of his yards (850) have come after contact.

\*\*\*He was a 1 of 12 semifinalists for the 2005 Doak Walker Award.

—At Hawaii, Bush had 158 all-purpose yards (86 on 12 rushes with TDs of 41 and 1 yards, 58 on 4 receptions and a 14-yard kickoff return), while White had 69 yards on 13 carries.

—Against Arkansas, Bush scored on his first two touches (a 76-yard run and a 29-yard catch) as he compiled 211 all-purpose yards (125 on 8 rushes, 70 on 3 receptions and 16 on 2 kickoff returns), while White ran for 60 yards with 2 short TDs on 10 carries and caught 2 passes for 30 yards.

—Bush and White each rushed for 100-plus yards at Oregon, as Bush had a game-topping 122 yards on a career-high 20 carries as part of his 267 all-purpose yards (he returned 3 kickoffs for 75 yards, caught 3 passes for 43 yards and had 4 punt returns for 27 yards; he also caught a 19-yard TD pass and had an 11-yard reverse field TD run) to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors and White had 111 yards and 2 short TDs on 15 attempts.

—For the second consecutive game, White and Bush ran for 100-plus yards at Arizona State, with White getting a career-high 197 yards (186 in the second half) on 19 carries with TDs of 32 and 46 yards to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors and Bush adding 158 yards (132 after halftime) on 17 carries with 24- and 34-yard TDs (he also returned 3 punts for 13 yards, had an 18-yard kickoff return and a 4-yard reception).

—White rushed for 179 yards and a career-best 4 short TDs (the most rushing TDs by a Trojan since Ryan Knight had 4 against California in 1986) on 24 carries against Arizona (his third straight 100-yard game and, combined with his 197 yards in the previous game at Arizona State, the most yards in back-to-back games for USC since Marcus Allen's 398 in 1981) and Bush added 110 yards on 14 carries (his fourth consecutive 100-yard performance, the most by a Trojan since Sultan McCullough also had 4 in a row in 2000); it was the first time in USC history that a pair of runners eclipsed 100 yards in 3 consecutive games.

—Bush had 265 all-purpose yards at Notre Dame (160 on 15 rushes, 57 on 4 kickoff returns, 35 on 4 receptions and 13 on 3 punt returns) and had his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing outing (the first time a Trojan did that since Ricky Ervins in 1989) while rushing for a career-best 3 TDs (36, 45 and 9 yards) to earn The Sporting News National Player of the Week and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors (he also will be long remembered for his "Bush Push" to help Matt Leinart's score the game-winning touchdown), while White added 26 yards on 10 carries (with a 3-yard TD).

—Bush had 185 all-purpose yards at Washington (51 on 8 carries with a 6-yard TD, 32 on 2 kickoff returns and 18 on 2 receptions) to go along with his spectacular 84-yard scoring punt return where he spun away from a gang of tacklers to earn Master Coaches Survey National Special Teams Player of the Week, while White had a game-best 56 yards on 16 carries and added 2 catches for 31 yards.

—White ran for a game-best 155 yards with 2 TDs (2 and 21 yards) on 20 carries (he also caught an 18-yard pass) against Washington State, while Bush had 156 all-purpose yards (97 on 17 rushes, 40 on 4 receptions and 19 on 4 punt returns).

—Against Stanford, Bush ran for 113 yards on 12 carries with an impressive 42-yard TD burst to go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark in 2005 (he had 161 all-purpose yards, including 27 on 4 catches, plus a 15-yard kickoff return and 6-yard punt return), while White rushed for 60 yards on 13 tries with a 2-yard TD and also caught a 16-yard TD.

—White ran for a game-high 90 yards on 16 carries with 3 short TDs (and added 61 yards on 3 catches) at California to break the 1,000-yard rushing barrier for his second straight year (the first Trojan to do so since Marcus Allen in 1980 and 1981) and joined Bush—who ran for 82 yards on 17 tries (he also caught a 4-yard pass)—to become the first pair of 1,000-yard Trojan rushers in a season (and just the second Pac-10 duo ever).

—Bush had a Pac-10 record 513 all-purpose yards against Fresno State, (the second most in NCAA history), including 294 rushing yards (the second most in USC history) on a career-high 23 carries with a pair of long touchdown runs (a 45-yard burst and an amazing 50-yard cutback jaunt) and he added 135 yards on 7 kickoffs (both career bests), 68 yards on 3 receptions and a 16-yard punt return to earn The Sporting News National Player of the Week, Walter Camp Football Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week, Master Coaches Survey National Offensive Player of the Week and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors (in all, he had 10 plays of 20-plus yards, including 5 of 35-plus yards), while White gained 21 yards on 7 carries with 2 shorts TDs and caught 2 passes for 14 yards.

—Against UCLA, Bush ran for 260 yards (the sixth most ever by a Trojan, the most by a Trojan against the Bruins and his eighth 100-yard outing of 2005) with 2 TDs (13 and 10 yards) on 24 rushes (averaging 10.8 per carry) despite sitting out most of the fourth quarter (he had 107 yards on 10 carries in the first quarter and was at 228 yards on 18 carries by halftime) and he also added a 12-yard kickoff return and 1-yard punt return to earn Master Coaches Survey National Offensive Player of the Week honors, while White added 154 yards on 14 carries (an 11.0 average) with 2 TDs (19 and 8 yards) and also caught a 24-yard scoring pass (he set the USC career record for overall touchdowns at 54 and tied Charles White's school mark for rushing TDs at 49); it was the fourth time in 2005 that both White and Bush ran for 100 yards.

#### BUSH TOUCHDOWNS IN 2005

- 41-yard run at Hawaii
- 1-yard run at Hawaii
- 76-yard run vs. Arkansas
- 29-yard reception vs. Arkansas
- 19-yard reception at Oregon
- 11-yard run at Oregon
- 24-yard run at Arizona State
- 34-yard run at Arizona State
- 36-yard run at Notre Dame
- 45-yard run at Notre Dame
- 9-yard run at Notre Dame
- 6-yard run at Washington
- 84-yard punt return at Washington
- 42-yard run vs. Stanford
- 45-yard run vs. Fresno State
- 50-yard run vs. Fresno State
- 13-yard run vs. UCLA
- 10-yard run vs. UCLA

#### GAME-BY-GAME WITH REGGIE BUSH IN 2005 (ATT/YDS/TD)

	RUSH	REC	KOR	PR
HAW	12/86/2	4/58/0	1/14/0	0/0/0
ARK	8/125/1	3/70/1	2/16/0	0/0/0
ORE	20/122/1	3/43/1	3/75/0	4/27/0
ASU	17/158/2	1/4/0	1/18/0	3/13/0
ARIZ	14/110/0	2/16/0	1/17/0	0/0/0
ND	15/160/3	4/35/0	4/57/0	3/13/0
WASH	8/51/1	2/18/0	2/32/0	1/84/1
WSU	17/97/0	4/40/0	0/0/0	4/19/0
STAN	12/113/1	4/27/0	1/15/0	1/6/0
CAL	17/82/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
FSU	23/294/2	3/68/0	7/135/0	1/16/0
UCLA	24/260/2	0/0/0	1/12/0	1/1/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187/1658/15</b>	<b>28/383/2</b>	<b>23/391/0</b>	<b>18/179/1</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME WITH LENDALE WHITE IN 2005

	TCB	YDS	TD
HAW	13	69	0
ARK	10	60	2
ORE	15	111	2
ASU	19	197	2
ARIZ	24	179	4
ND	10	26	1
WASH	16	56	0
WSU	20	155	2
STAN	13	60	1*
CAL	16	90	3
FSU	7	21	2
UCLA	14	154	2*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>21</b>

\*Also had a TD catch

	BUSH'S 20+*	WHITE'S YAC*
HAW	2 (41 TD, 20)	46
ARK	3 (76 TD, 29 TD, 40)	56
ORE	5 (25, 30, 20, 38, 24)	45
ASU	3 (26, 24 TD, 34 TD)	118
ARIZ	1 (65)	125
ND	5 (36 TD, 21, 45 TD, 22, 20)	25
WASH	2 (84 TD, 21)	35
WSU	0	143
STAN	1 (42)	48
CAL	1 (20)	57
FSU	10 (28, 65, 30, 21, 35, 45 TD, 25, 50 TD, 20, 43)	24
UCLA	3 (28, 23, 65)	128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>850</b>

\*Plays of 20-Plus Yards/Yards After Contact in 2005

#### REGGIE BUSH'S 2004/2005 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS VS. ALL-PURPOSE HEISMAN WINNERS

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	YDS	YDS/GM
Reggie Bush	USC	2005	2611	217.6
Reggie Bush	USC	2004	2330	179.2
Johnny Rodgers	Nebraska	1972	2011	154.6
Tim Brown	Notre Dame	1987	1847	167.9
Desmond Howard	Michigan	1991	1859	159.9

#### USC CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Charles White	1147	6245	5.4	49
2. Marcus Allen	932	4810	5.2	45
3. Anthony Davis	784	3724	4.8	44
4. Ricky Bell	710	3689	5.2	28
5. O.J. Simpson	674	3423	5.1	36
6. Mike Garrett	612	3221	5.3	25
7. Reggie Bush	420	3087	7.4	24
8. LenDale White	521	3035	5.8	49

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT REGGIE BUSH

Ivan Maisel, ESPN.com: "If Reggie Bush wins the Heisman Trophy, his performance against Fresno State will be remembered as the catalyst for his victory. And if the USC tailback doesn't win the Heisman Trophy, there should be a Congressional investigation...Bush has a habit of showing up big when USC needs him the most, which is a handy trait to have come Heisman time...He releases adrenaline in every bloodstream the minute he touches the ball."

Tony Barnhart, Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "Reggie Bush is like Herschel Walker. He's a generational player."

Bill Plaschke, Los Angeles Times: "Against Fresno State, swirling around the Coliseum field as if propelled by a leaf blower, Bush created one of the best performances in college football history while under some of the greatest pressure in college football history...Bush was there for USC when the passing game didn't work against Arizona State. Bush was there when almost nothing worked against Notre Dame. And Bush was everywhere in a victory over Fresno State that required every last yard."

Mark May, ESPN.com: "I've always believed that Reggie Bush is the best player in the country. He's not only spectacular as a runner, receiver and kick returner, but he's also great in pass protection (and even at pushing a QB into the end zone). What he did against Fresno State, though, was unbelievable. On a field with numerous NFL draft picks, he seemed to be on a different level than everyone else. I think he won the Heisman Trophy with that performance...Even when his stats aren't that great, Reggie Bush still manages to solidify himself as the Heisman frontrunner. Every single week he does something that amazes me. The punt return against Washington was just one more 'wow' play on his resume."

Brad Edwards, ESPN.com: "Against Fresno State, Reggie Bush put on one of the great individual performances in college football history."

Ian O'Connor, USA Today: "Bush is the best college player I've ever seen, and probably the best college player anyone's ever seen...Bush is better than the great backs before him...Nobody hits the hole faster. Nobody cuts against the grain on such ridiculously sharp angles. Bush is the ultimate video-game superhero, his thumb forever locked on the thrust button."

T.J. Simers, Los Angeles Times: "I have seen some awesome Super Bowl performances by Montana, Young and Elway, but nothing compared to the ground covered by Reggie Bush against Fresno State."

Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis: "After the game we just played, would anyone not vote for Reggie for the Heisman? If you're going by the game that was just played, it would be tough not to vote for Reggie...He's a dynamic player. He's the reincarnation of Marshall Faulk. He can do it all. Every time he touches the ball, he can score. He can and he did."

John Walters, SL.com: "The awesomeness of Reggie Bush cannot be overstated. As Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart previously secured their Heisman campaigns with masterful performances against Notre Dame, so too did Bush."

Bud Withers, Seattle Times: "If Reggie Bush isn't at the top of the Heisman list, then the Heisman means about as much as the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame without Elvis...He's a Ferrari on a two-lane mountain road...He makes plays that steal your breath away, hip-snapping, field-reversing runs that make defenders into little boys, trying to capture autumn leaves spiraling down from trees...For what it's worth, I've watched Pac-10 football for three decades-plus, but I haven't seen anything to top Bush."

Hawaii defensive coordinator Jerry Glanville: "Anybody who didn't vote for him for the Heisman didn't watch him."

Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN: "It's unfair to compare anybody to Reggie Bush. He's at a different level. I'm not talking about him just this year, but maybe ever. EA Sports video games is going to have to come up with a new button for Reggie Bush, because he's become ridiculous. I don't care about how many carries he has as long as he stays healthy. He's a once-in-a-lifetime back. Just sit back and appreciate it...The most explosive player in college football is Reggie Bush. The best player in the country wears No. 5 for USC. If you get a chance, check him out. Reggie Bush...He's the most electrifying player in college football. Every time he touches the ball, he can score."

Kevin Merfeld, Daily Trojan: "Notre Dame Stadium might as well have been the Downtown Athletic Club. Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy with a performance as memorable as a wedding day. He leapfrogged his Heisman competition as impressively as that Notre Dame tackler he hurled during his 36-yard first quarter touchdown run."

Washington State head coach Bill Doba: "If you've got a linebacker covering him, you might as well start singing their fight song."

Pat Haden, NBC-TV: "I think of Reggie Bush as the First Amendment with hips. He's like trying to tackle a balloon in the wind. You never know where he's going to end up. He's got the moves of a belly dancer. It's like Dante's Nine Stages of Hell trying to tackle this guy."

USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Matt Leinart: "Every time Reggie touches the ball, anything can happen...He's an awesome weapon...A lot of people think he's an outside runner, but he's tough. He can run in between the tackles...When he first came to USC, he was running all over our first defense in fall camp, cutting back, reversing his field. We knew he was special. Anytime he has the ball, something big could happen. It's unbelievable what he can do."

USC athletic director and 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Mike Garrett: "He's going to be one of the best ever. He looks like another Gale Sayers."

USC head coach Pete Carroll: "I told him, 'You're the most valuable guy on the field for what you're creating by your presence.'"

Sean Salisbury, ESPN: "There are not five players in the NFL better than Reggie Bush right now."

Gene Wojciechowski, ESPN.com: "He's a human highlight tape."

Ted Miller, Seattle Times: "He's the most exciting player in college football history."

B.J. Schecter, SI.com: "Mr. President can turn a game around with a single touch — and he'll get plenty of them this season. He was the best player in the nation last year, and he'll show why he still is by putting up even more spectacular numbers."

Steve Bisheff, Orange County Register: "Bush is definitely the most exciting player in college football. Bush with the football in an open space is like Barry Bonds at the plate with the bases loaded. Immediately, your senses heighten. Your pulse races. Your eyes refuse to look anywhere else...No one in college football has anyone like him. No one else is even close...The Trojans' flashy hummingbird of an all-purpose player is an amalgam of all the great USC backs through the years."

Dennis Dodd, CBS Sportsline.com: "They call him 'The President.' They might soon be calling him The King...He is that rare back with the speed and strength to run through the line and the ability to make defenders miss in space when he goes out for a pass...He is a symbol for what USC was, is and will be...He is a well-spoken, ankle-breaking athlete who just might be the best player in his sport."

Randy Youngman, Orange County Register: "Even if he got to carry or catch the ball on every down, I would never get tired of watching Reggie Bush, USC's electrifying running back. Bush has so many open-field moves, he's more elusive than 'The Fugitive.' Now you see him, now you don't...touchdown, Trojans!"

Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer: "If he could throw, he'd be Michael Vick."

California head coach Jeff Tedford: "If he's not the best player in the country, he's one of the top, no question...He is so talented that any one-on-one situation, he's going to win. You have to pay attention to where he is."

Arizona State head coach Dirk Koetter: "Reggie Bush is one of those players who comes around every so often. I think he's off the charts. He could probably start at five different positions...This year, he looks like he has two capes instead of one."

David Leon Moore, USA Today: "Bush is basically a sworn enemy of a straight line. He's all switchbacks and zigzags, spin moves and ankle-breaking shimmies. Some people even think he is already the most entertaining, and maybe best, college football player in the country...He is a quiet sort, polite, humble, good grades, solid citizen...On a football field, he gets around like nobody else. Here, there, this sideline, that end zone, he's running, receiving, returning, making plays, scoring touchdowns, winning games...He runs with a can't-take-your-eyes-off-him style that seems part Marshall Faulk, part Barry Sanders, part Gale Sayers."

Nick Canepa, San Diego Union-Tribune: "Bush, who runs like a witch flies, has developed into the most dangerous player in the country."

Jeff Miller, Orange County Register: "What defenders see are hips and elbows and ankles and forearms and shoe bottoms, all of it twisting and spinning until what remains is a trail of vapor and shadows and empty-armed opponents...USC uses him to create Maalox matchups for the opposition. When Bush is positioned anywhere but the backfield, 10 defenders can be seen pointing and waving, motioning as to his whereabouts."

USC tailback LenDale White: "He's smooth. He's got mad, crazy speed...If Reggie's not the best there is, he's one of the best. He opens this offense up so much just by being there."

Former USC All-American defensive lineman Shaun Cody: "Practicing against him was great training for us. You want to improve your quickness, try chasing a rabbit around."

Former USC tight end Alex Holmes: "When he's in, you heard linebackers screaming every time. They were all shouting about 'No. 5.' Reggie is a guy who literally changes the game just by being out there."

Former USC All-American linebacker Lofa Tatupu: "We just sat back on Saturday and watched the show...Not to take credit away from the offensive line because they've done a great job, but Reggie sets up his blocks so well that they can miss their man completely and he still gets through...I've even told guys on the other team, 'Don't feel bad. He got me with that play twice this week in practice, too.'"

Todd Harmonson, Orange County Register: "Bush is a highlight-show fixture with physiology-defying, did-he-do-that moves. The easy comparison is to Marshall Faulk because of the similarity in all-around games, but those who saw Gale Sayers recognize the speed, spins and spellbinding cuts...He is a speed demon who sees Christmas morning when a linebacker tries to defend him and a winnable challenge when a quick corner draws the assignment...He instills fear in opponents, excitement in fans and awe in just about everybody else when he makes a cut that defies ligaments and logic and momentarily turns crowds silent in anticipation. It's as if they're taking that last breath before the roller coaster launches, knowing the ride will be wild but not where it will end...Off the field, Bush is a quiet leader who is on track to graduate in 3 1/2 years."

Phil Collin, South Bay Daily Breeze: "Around USC now, they're simply wondering what Reggie will come up with next. The thing is, they know it's coming. Opponents do too...As brilliant as he can be on the football field, Bush is simply that humble off of it. He smiles sheepishly at the mention of his nickname, 'The President.'"

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT LENDALE WHITE

Todd Harmonson, Orange County Register: "White is the thunder and has drawn comparisons to bruising backs ranging from Jamal Lewis to former USC great Ricky Bell...He is a tackle-breaking bulldozer who delivers punishment with a try-to-stop-me grin...Off the field, White is the fun-lover who raves about seeing Beyonce at the BET Awards, adds tattoos the way he does yards and always seems to be laughing."

Former USC offensive guard John Drake: "Reggie is our physical mismatch, but LenDale is the law."

Ted Miller, ESPN.com: "White is Hemingway. He is 6-foot-2, 235 pounds of power and streamlined footwork; he cuts and goes without a lot of decorative maneuver. He is good...White has been compared to former Trojan great Ricky Bell or Eddie George."

USC All-American tailback Reggie Bush: "He's very physical. He softens them up and I run by them...I love watching LenDale play. I like his style. And when he makes big plays, that makes me hungry to go out there and make an even bigger play. We try to outdo each other. It's a friendly competition and it makes us better."

#### OTHER TAILBACKS

USC is somewhat thin suddenly in its tailback depth. Senior **Andre Woodert** (5 tcb, 21 yds, 4.2 avg in 2005), a former walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and sophomore walk-on **John Griffin** (4 tcb, 13 yds, 3.2 avg in 2005) are available. Versatile sophomore tailback **Desmond Reed** (19 tcb, 137 yds, 7.2 avg, 1 TD in 2005, plus 5 KOR, 194 yds, 38.8 avg and 5 tac, 1 FF, 1 FR for TD), who has Bush-like skills. But he tore knee ligaments at Notre Dame and is sidelined for the rest of 2005. He is averaging 13.8 yards on his 24 touches in 2005 (he has 331 all-purpose yards). He made the 2004 All-Pac-10 second team as a special teams player. Senior **Hershell Dennis**, who started all of 2003, is redshirting this season after tearing knee ligaments prior to the Orange Bowl. He gained 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003 and added 198 yards on 49 tries (4.0 avg) with 1 TD in 2004. Sophomore **Chauncey Washington**, who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries while appearing in 7 games) and then redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible, again is academically ineligible to compete in games in 2005, but he can practice with the Trojans this season. And promising freshman tailback **Michael Coleman** (20 tcb, 95 yds, 4.8 avg, 1 TD in 2005), who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring, has been sidelined lately after re-injuring his hip prior to the Stanford game.

—At Hawaii, Reed ran for 26 yards on 5 tries, including a 29-yard scoring cutback run, and also starred on special teams as he returned a fumbled Warrior kickoff 15 yards for a score, made a tackle on another kickoff and returned a kickoff 33 yards.

—Against Arkansas, Reed rushed for 50 yards on 3 carries (including a 43-yarder) and returned 2 kickoffs for 101 yards (51 and 50 yards), while Coleman had 8 carries for 41 yards, Woodert added a 7-yard rush and Griffin carried once for no gain.

—Reed ran for 32 yards on 4 carries, returned a kickoff 29 yards and had a tackle at Oregon.

—At Arizona State, Reed had a 2-yard run, made a tackle and forced a fumble.

—Reed ran for 27 yards on 6 carries against Arizona (he also made a tackle), while Coleman added 16 yards on 4 carries and Griffin had 4 yards on 2 tries.

—Reed returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a tackle at Notre Dame.

—Coleman had 12 yards on 3 carries at Washington.

—Coleman ran for 26 yards (with a 6-yard TD) on 5 carries versus Washington State, while Woodert added 16 yards on 3 attempts and Griffin had a 5-yard run.

—Griffin had a 4-yard run against UCLA.

## FULLBACKS

Although USC lost 2004 starting fullback Lee Webb, an inspirational performer who went all out whether running, catching or playing on special teams, the Trojans are in good shape at that position. Senior **David Kirtman** (19 rec, 220 yds, 11.6 avg, 1 TD in 2005, plus 8 tcb, 26 yds, 3.2 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac) started 4 times in 2004 (he ran for 45 yards and caught 19 passes for 161 yards and 1 TD) and also sees plenty of special teams work. Kirtman made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. And deceptively-fast junior **Brandon Hancock** (4 tcb, 13 yds, 3.2 avg, 1 TD in 2005, plus 8 rec, 94 yds, 11.8 avg), the starting fullback in 2003, returns after redshirting last season while recuperating from knee and chest surgery. Hancock won USC's 2005 Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Award. He caught 13 passes for 160 yards (12.3 avg) and 2 TDs in 2003. Both Kirtman and Hancock are outstanding blockers and pass catchers. Sophomore **Jody Adewale** (2 tac in 2005) also competes for time at fullback, as do **Mike Brittingham** (1 rec, 9 yds, 9.0 avg in 2005, plus 3 tac), a junior who sees action on special teams (a former walk-on, he earned a scholarship this fall), and sophomore walk-on **Sean Kelly** (he's sidelined with a shoulder injury).

—Against Arkansas, Kirtman caught 3 passes for 46 yards (including a 21-yard TD in which he leaped into the end zone), while Hancock had a 21-yard catch and Adewale made a tackle on special teams.

—Kirtman (21 yards) and Hancock (16 yards) each caught a pass at Oregon and Adewale and Brittingham each made a tackle.

—Kirtman had a team-high 7 receptions for 97 yards at Arizona State, while Hancock added 2 catches for 17 yards.

—Kirtman (5 yards), Hancock (6 yards) and Brittingham (9 yards) each had a catch against Arizona.

—At Washington, Kirtman 2 catches for 11 yards and 3 rushes for 6 yards, Hancock caught a 15-yard pass and Brittingham had a tackle.

—Hancock caught a 12-yard pass versus Washington State.

—Hancock had 2 carries for 13 yards versus Stanford, including an 8-yard scoring run (his first career rushing TD).

—Kirtman ran for 14 yards on 2 carries, caught a 17-yard pass and had a tackle at California, while Hancock had 2 carries for no yards.

—Kirtman and Hancock each had a 7-yard catch against Fresno State.

—Kirtman ran for 6 yards on 3 carries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 3 passes for 16 yards against UCLA.

## SMITH AND JARRETT

Much like its tailback position, USC might have the best pair of wide receivers in the land in steady junior **Steve Smith** (57 rec, 928 yds, 16.3 avg, 5 TD in 2005, plus 2 tcb, 11 yds, 5.5 avg) and eye-opening sophomore **Dwayne Jarrett** (81 rec, 1,153 yds, 14.2 avg, 15 TD in 2005, plus 1 tcb, -1 yds, -1.0 avg and 1-of-2, 50.0%, 11 yds passing and 1 tac). They are on pace to become USC's second pair of receivers with 1,000 yards receiving each (along with Mike Williams and Keary Colbert, who did it in both 2002 and 2003).

—Smith combines speed and good hands to be an effective mid- and deep-range receiver. He was Troy's third-leading receiver in 2004 despite missing 5 mid-season games with a broken leg (he caught 42 passes for 650 yards, a 15.7 average, with 6 TDs). He caught 3 TD passes against Oklahoma in the 2005 Orange Bowl.

\*\*\*He made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention.

\*\*\*His 116 career receptions puts him 11<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list.

\*\*\*He has 6 100-yard receiving games in his career (3 in 2005).

\*\*\*His 57 catches in 2005 is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> on USC's season list.

\*\*\*He was 1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2005 Biletnikoff Award.

—Jarrett uses his athleticism and size to be a big-play maker. He was a Freshman All-American first teamer last year as he led the Trojans in receptions (55), receiving yardage (849) and touchdown catches (13). His 13 TD grabs in 2004 were 1 shy of the school freshman mark owned by the player of whom he reminded Trojan fans, 2003 All-American Mike Williams. He had 4 100-yard outings in 2004.

\*\*\*He was 1 of 3 finalists for the 2005 Biletnikoff Award.

\*\*\*He was the 2005 Touchdown Club of Columbus Wide Receiver of the Year.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 AP, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, Sl.com, CBS Sportsline.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams (he was a unanimous choice and joined Mike Williams in 2003 as the only USC sophomore wide receivers to win All-American honors).

\*\*\*He also made the 2005 Rivals.com All-American second team.

\*\*\*He made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team.

\*\*\*He currently is 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in receiving yards (96.1, fourth in Pac-10) and 16<sup>th</sup> in receptions (6.8, second in Pac-10) and.

\*\*\*His 15 TD catches in 2005 are tied for most in the nation.

\*\*\*With 1,153 receiving yards in 2005, he is USC's ninth pass catcher to break the 1,000-yard barrier.

\*\*\*His 136 career receptions puts him eighth on USC's career list.

\*\*\*He has 28 TD catches (tied for fifth on the Pac-10 career list) in 25 career games (including 15 TDs in 2005, fourth on the Pac-10 season chart), just shy of Mike Williams' USC records of 30 career and 16 season scoring grabs and the Pac-10 marks of 32 and 18, respectively.

\*\*\*He has caught at least 1 TD pass in 16 of his 25 career games (8 times in 2005).

\*\*\*He has 8 100-yard receiving games in his career (4 in 2005), including a 200-yarder (in 2005).

\*\*\*He has caught a pass in every game of his career (25).

\*\*\*His 81 catches in 2005 puts him tied for fourth on USC's season list.

—Both Smith (game-high 185 yards) and Jarrett (88 yards) had 7 catches at Hawaii, as Jarrett caught 3 TDs (22, 28 and 2 yards) to tie a USC game record and Smith grabbed a 67-yard scoring bomb.

—Against Arkansas, both Smith (game-high 129 yards for his third consecutive 100-yard outing) and Jarrett (79 yards) had 4 catches, with Jarrett getting a pair of TD grabs (24 and 8 yards).

—Jarrett caught 8 passes for 94 yards (both game highs), with 2 TDs (11 and 6 yards), at Oregon, while Smith added 6 catches for 93 yards.

—Jarrett had a team-best 7 receptions for 90 yards at Arizona State and Smith added 3 grabs for 33 yards (and an 8-yard run).

—Jarrett had a game-best 9 catches for 116 yards and 2 TDs (22 and 29 yards) against Arizona, while Smith added 7 grabs for a game-topping 135 yards.

—Jarrett (101 yards) and Smith (90 yards) each had 4 catches at Notre Dame, none bigger than Jarrett's 61-yard grab with less than a minute to play to set up USC's game-winning TD.

—Jarrett caught 3 TDs at Washington (24, 7 and 7 yards, with the last being a spectacular one-handed, one-foot-in grab) on 7 receptions for 95 yards (all game bests), while Smith opened USC's scoring with an 8-yard TD grab on 5 catches for 25 yards.

—Jarrett caught 11 passes for 200 yards (both career bests) with a 29-yard TD against Washington State (it was only the eighth time a Trojan has had at least 200 receiving yards), while Smith had 15- and 24-yard TD grabs among his 3 receptions for 53 yards.

—Jarrett had 8 catches for 101 yards (both team highs) against Stanford, including a spectacular 19-yard over-the-shoulder TD grab, while Smith added 3 receptions for 79 yards.

—Jarrett hit 1,000 receiving yards with 5 catches for 69 yards (both game highs) at California, while Smith added 5 grabs for 36 yards.

—Smith had a game-best 7 catches for 42 yards (with a 6-yard TD) against Fresno State and Jarrett added 5 receptions for 37 yards.

—Jarrett caught a game-best 6 passes for 83 yards, with an 8-yard TD grab, against UCLA (he also completed an 11-yard pass off a reverse), while Smith had 3 receptions for 28 yards and a 3-yard rush.

## USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2864	14.3	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.2	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.9	23
4. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.7	30
5. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.6	16
6. John Jackson	163	2379	14.6	17
7. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.6	23
8. Dwayne Jarrett	136	2002	14.7	28
9. Billy Miller	125	1602	12.8	7
10. Erik Affholter	123	1737	14.1	13
11. Steve Smith	116	1907	16.4	13
19. Reggie Bush	89	1206	13.6	13

## PAC-10 CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

1. Ken Margerum, Stanford (1977-80)	32
2. Sean Dawkins, California (1990-92)	31
3. Mike Williams, USC (2002-03)	30
Mario Bailey, Washington (1988-91)	30
5. J.J. Stokes, UCLA (1991-94)	28
Dwayne Jarrett, USC (2004-05)	28
6. Bobby Shaw, California (1994-97)	27
Derek Hagan, Arizona State (2002-05)	27

## PAC-10 SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

1. Mario Bailey, Washington, 1991	18
2. J.J. Stokes, UCLA, 1993	17
3. Mike Williams, USC, 2003	16
4. Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2005	15

## OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

There is quality depth behind Smith and Jarrett, too. Junior **Chris McFoy** (17 rec, 172 yds, 10.1 avg in 2005, plus 1 tcb, 11 yds, 11.0 avg and 1 tac) started USC's first 9 games of 2004, first for Jarrett and then for an injured Smith. He caught 21 passes for 272 yards (13.0 avg) last year. Sophomore **Whitney Lewis** emerged from 2004 spring practice as a starter, but redshirted last fall while academically ineligible. Then there's a pair of seniors in **Greig Carlson** (1 rec, 14 yds, 14.0 avg in 2005), who also can return punts (he led the Trojans in that category in 2003 and is 18<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list), and one-time cornerback **William Buchanon** (1 tac, 1 int in 2005). Carlson has been sidelined most of the year with a groin injury. Because of injuries in the secondary, Buchanon is also available as a cornerback again in 2005. Senior **John Zilka**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, plus walk-ons **Wil Smith**, a senior, and sophomore **Brad Walker** (1 tac in 2005), also provide help. This fall, prep All-American **Patrick Turner** (12 rec, 170 yds, 14.2 avg, 2 TD in 2005) enrolled as a freshman.

—McFoy had a 7-yard reception at Hawaii.  
—Turner had 2 catches for 25 yards (including a 21-yard TD) against Arkansas, while Carlson caught his first career pass (a 14-yarder).

—McFoy had a 16-yard reception at Oregon.  
—McFoy had 3 catches for 27 yards against Arizona, while Turner added a 20-yard reception.

—McFoy caught 3 passes for 19 yards at Notre Dame.

—Turner had 2 catches for 40 yards at Washington State, including a 31-yard TD, while McFoy added a 6-yard catch.

—McFoy caught 4 passes for 46 yards versus Washington State, while Turner added 2 for 21 yards.

—McFoy (42 yards) and Turner (35 yards) each had 3 catches against Stanford.

—Turner caught 2 passes for 29 yards at California, while McFoy had a 9-yard catch and ran 11 yards with a reverse.

## TIGHT ENDS

Despite graduating 2-year starting tight end Alex Holmes, who had 82 career receptions, USC is still well-stocked at the position. In 2005, the spot is manned by senior **Dominique Byrd** (25 rec, 274 yds, 11.0 avg in 2005), who not only is an adept blocker but a dangerous pass catching target (especially as a deep threat). He missed the first 4 games last fall because of a broken kneecap, but was dominant upon his return (he caught 37 passes for 384 yards and 3 TDs), even making several spectacular one-handed clutches (think TDs versus Oregon State and Oklahoma). Angling for playing time are junior **Nick Vanderboom** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2005), sophomores **Dale Thompson** (1 rec, 5 yds, 5.0 avg in 2005, plus 1 tac) and **Fred Davis** (11 rec, 126 yds, 11.5 avg, 2 TD in 2005), and redshirt freshman **Jimmy Miller** (3 rec, 8 yds, 2.7 avg, 2 TD in 2005, plus 1 tac). Entering the mix this fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Charles Brown**, who lately has seen work at offensive tackle.

—Byrd caught a 3-yard pass at Hawaii.

—Byrd had 2 catches for 27 yards against Arkansas, while Miller's first career catch was a 4-yard TD.

—Byrd had 3 catches for 32 yards at Oregon.

—Byrd had 3 catches for 17 yards at Arizona State.

—Davis had 2 catches for 23 yards against Arizona and Byrd added a 16-yard grab.

—Byrd caught 2 passes for 56 yards at Notre Dame, including a 52-yarder.

—Byrd had 3 catches for 31 yards at Washington.

—Davis had 2 catches for 28 yards versus Washington State and Byrd had an 18-yard grab.

—Davis started the Stanford game for an injured Byrd and had 4 catches for 35 yards, including a 19-yard TD (the first of his career), while Miller caught 2 passes for 4 yards (with a 1-yard TD) and Vanderboom caught a 6-yard pass (his first career reception).

—Davis (16 yards) and Byrd (5 yards) each had a catch at California.

—Byrd caught 2 passes for 16 yards versus Fresno State and Davis had a 9-yard catch.

—Byrd had a game-best 6 receptions for 56 yards, Davis caught a 15-yard TD and Thompson had a 5-yard grab against UCLA.

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Last year, the USC offensive line entered the season as a question mark because 4 starters had to be replaced. But the line exceeded all expectations in 2004 (Troy ran for more than 2,300 yards and Trojan quarterbacks were sacked less than twice a game). So, the line is a team strength in 2005. Four starters—tackles **Sam Baker** (a 2004 Freshman All-American first team pick) on the left side and 365-pound **Taitusi Lutui** on the right, 2-year starting right guard **Fred Matua** (he's also able to play center) and reliable center **Ryan Kalil** (1 tac in 2005)—return from 2004. Lutui made the 2005 Football Coaches, Football Writers, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com and Rivals.com All-American first teams and the AP, Walter Camp and Collegefootballnews.com second teams, and also won USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year, Co-Most Inspirational Player and Co-Lifter Awards. Baker made the 2005 CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team, AP and Rivals.com All-American third teams and SI.com All-American honorable mention. Lutui and Baker are USC's first pair of All-American offensive linemen in a season since 1982 (Bruce Matthews, Don Mosebar). Kalil made the 2005 SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American second teams. Matua made the 2005 Rivals.com All-American second team. Lutui, Baker and Kalil made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team, while Matua made the second team. Baker also won USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award, while Kalil won USC's Bob Chandler Award. The only loss is 350-pound guard John Drake, who started most of the past 2 years. Lutui has moved inside to fill Drake's left guard spot. Also back are tackle **Winston Justice**, a junior who started in 2002 and 2003 on the right side but sat out last season because of a student conduct violation (he emerged from 2005 spring drills as the starter), and sophomore left guard **Jeff Byers**, who notched 4 late-season starts at guard in 2004 (he also played some at center last year). Justice made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. Byers, who made Freshman All-American second team in 2004, will redshirt in 2005 while recuperating from a hip injury. Another tackle competing for playing time is junior **Kyle Williams**, while sophs **Drew Radovich** and **Alatini Malu** and redshirt freshman **Chilo Rachal** push for action at guard (Radovich is sidelined with a hip injury) and sophomore **Matt Spanos** works at center after being switched from tackle. Junior guard **John Lanza** and senior center **Ross Burruel**, one-time walk-ons who earned scholarships this fall, plus walk-ons **Dominique Wise**, a junior guard, and junior tackle **Jonathan Richert** fill out the o-line corps. Freshman tackle **Thomas Herring**, who originally signed with USC in 2004 as a defensive lineman, but did not qualify for admission (he enrolled this past spring and participated in spring drills), will redshirt while recuperating from a knee injury. **Nick Howell**, the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL offensive lineman Pat Howell, came aboard as a freshman tackle this fall.

—Baker, Lutui, Kalil, Matua and Justice (from left to right) started on the offensive line versus Hawaii, Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Washington, Washington State, Stanford, California, Fresno State and UCLA.

—Justice recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown against Washington State.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT USC'S OFFENSIVE LINE

Oregon coach **Mike Bellotti**: "They are arguably one of the best offensive lines, not just in the nation, but in the history of NCAA football."

## DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Five defensive starters return from 2004: safety **Darnell Bing**, linebacker **Dallas Sartz**, ends **Lawrence Jackson** and **Frostee Rucker**, and cornerback **Justin Wyatt**. Others back with starting experience include safety **Scott Ware** and linebacker **Collin Ashton**. However, the 2005 Trojan defense will be hard-pressed to repeat the success of last year's stellar unit. After all, USC's 2004 leader in each defensive category—tackles, tackles for loss, sacks, interceptions, deflections, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles—is gone. Last year, USC ranked in the nation's Top 10 in every defensive statistical listing: first in rushing defense (79.4) and turnover margin (+1.5), third in scoring defense (13.0), sixth in total defense (279.3) and ninth in pass efficiency defense (101.3). It was the second consecutive year that USC led the country in rushing defense. Its 279.3 total defense average and 4.3 yards per play allowed were Troy's lowest since 1989. The Trojans were especially stingy late in games, allowing only 26 fourth-quarter points in 2004. USC posted 50 sacks and forced 28 turnovers last season.

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

There were some big shoes to fill on USC's defensive front. Two of Troy's greatest defensive linemen are gone: tackle-end Shaun Cody and tackle Mike Patterson, who both won All-American first team laurels in 2004 (USC's first pair of defensive line All-Americans since 1969). Cody was a 4-year starter who became the first Trojan defensive lineman to be named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year. The 2004 Lombardi Award and Hendricks Award finalist, who blocked 5 field goals in his career, had 13 tackles for loss and a team-best 10 sacks among his 45 tackles last fall. At times last year, Cody lined up at end. Patterson, a 2-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, had a team-high 16 tackles for loss along with 6 sacks among his 45 stops last year (he also led the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries with 4). Both were NFL draft picks, Patterson in the first round and Cody in the second. But both starting ends returned in sophomore **Lawrence Jackson** (46 tac, team-best 13 for loss, team-best 10 sack, team-best 6 dfl, team-best 4 FF, team-best 2 FR, 1 blk in 2005), who had 32 tackles, including 11 for losses (with 6 sacks), in 2004, and senior **Frostee Rucker** (51 tac, 12 for loss, 6.5 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2005), who posted 29 tackles (7.5 for losses) in 2004. Jackson was a Freshman All-American first teamer in 2004 who has 24 tackles for loss and 16 sacks in his career, while Rucker has 29 career starts and 23.5 career tackles for loss (with 10.5 career sacks). Jackson made the 2005 Rivals.com All-American third team. Jackson and Rucker both made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team. Rucker also won USC's Co-Most Inspirational Player Award, while Jackson was USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA. The fill-in at Cody's tackle spot is senior **LaJuan Ramsey** (35 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2005), backed by redshirt freshman **Fili Moala** (8 tac, 1 for loss in 2005). Patterson's nose tackle spot was taken over by sophomore **Sedrick Ellis** (47 tac, 8 for loss, 4.5 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2005), his 2004 backup, with junior **Travis Toffi** (16 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2005) his sub. Ramsey and Ellis made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. Other tackles aiming to see action are redshirt freshmen **Lawrence Miles** (1 tac in 2005) and converted offensive guard **Travis Draper** (2 tac in 2005). Candidates for time at end are sophs **Jeff Schweiger** (11 tac,

1 for loss, 1 FF in 2005), who saw action in 12 games last season and got 18 tackles, including 4.5 for losses (he missed USC's first 4 games of 2005 with a foot injury), **Alex Morrow** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2005) and converted tight end **Chris Barrett** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), along with junior **Rashaad Goodrum** (2 tac in 2005). Three walk-ons—junior tackles **Mike Davis** (1 tac in 2005) and **Jermyah Graves** and sophomore end **Jeff Tola** (1 tac in 2005)—also are available. A pair of prep All-Americans—tackle **Averell Spicer** and end **Kyle Moore** (6 tac, team-best 2 FR in 2005)—have a chance to contribute as freshmen after arriving at USC this fall.

—Jackson had 4 tackles (including 2 sacks and a deflection) at Hawaii, while Rucker and Ramsey also each had 4 tackles (with 1 for a loss), Barrett, Morrow and Ellis each had 1 tackle (Ellis also had a deflection) and Moore recovered a fumble that led to a USC touchdown.

—Against Arkansas, 2.5 of Rucker's 5 tackles were sacks, Jackson and Ellis each had 4 tackles (Ellis had 1 for a loss), Ramsey had 3 stops (1.5 for a loss, with 0.5 sack), Tofi had 2 tackles, Miles, Morrow, Davis and Moala each had 1 tackle (Morrow also had a deflection and Moala had a tackle for loss).

—Rucker had 7 tackles (including 3 for losses, with a sack) at Oregon, while Ellis and Jackson each added 4 stops (Ellis had 2.5 for losses and each had 0.5 sack), Goodrum had 2 tackles, and Morrow, Ramsey and Tofi had 1 stop apiece (Tofi had 0.5 sack).

—At Arizona State, Jackson had a team-high 7 tackles (including 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks), Rucker added 6 tackles (0.5 sack), Ellis had 3 stops (with a sack) and Tofi had a tackle.

—Rucker had 3 tackles against Arizona, Moala, Ellis, Jackson and Schweiger each added 2 stops (Jackson also had 2 deflections and 1 of Schweiger's stops was for a loss) and Tofi had a sack.

—Ramsey, in his first action after missing 2 games with an ankle sprain, had 11 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Notre Dame, while Rucker added 9 stops (0.5 for loss), Ellis also had 9 tackles (with a sack), Jackson had 4 stops (with 1 for a loss), Schweiger had 2 tackles and Moala and Tofi each had a tackle.

—Rucker had 7 tackles, including 2 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), and a fumble recovery to set up a USC TD at Washington, while Ellis added 6 tackles (with 1 sack), Ramsey had 4 stops (with 0.5 sack), Tofi had 3 tackles (with 1 for a loss), Jackson had 2 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection, Morrow had a sack and Schweiger had a tackle.

—Jackson had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), a forced fumble and fumble recovery on the same play that led to a USC TD and a blocked PAT against Washington State, while Ellis and Moala each added 3 tackles, Barrett had 2 stops, and Draper, Tofi (for a loss), Schweiger, Moore and Ramsey each had 1 tackle.

—Rucker had a team-best 7 tackles (1.5 for loss), with an interception (to set up a USC TD), forced fumble and deflection, against Stanford, while Jackson added 3 stops (with a sack), a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and 2 deflections, Ellis also had 3 tackles, Tofi, Schweiger and Ramsey had 2 stops each (Tofi also had a deflection), and Moore, Tola, Draper and Barrett each had 1 tackle.

—At California, Ramsey had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Tofi, Schweiger and Ellis each had 2 tackles and 1 forced fumble, Jackson, Rucker and Morrow each had a tackle and Moore recovered a fumble.

—Jackson had 7 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble that USC recovered to set up a field goal against Fresno State, while Ramsey had 4 stops, Ellis had 3 with a deflection, and Rucker, Tofi, Moore and Schweiger had 1 each.

—Ellis had 7 tackles (1.5 for loss, with 1 sack) versus UCLA, Jackson added 5 tackles (with 3 sacks) and 2 forced fumbles, Moore had 3 stops, Ramsey had 2 tackles, Rucker had 1 sack and Moala, Tofi and Barrett (with a deflection) each had 1 tackle.

## LINEBACKERS

Similar to the situation on the defensive line, USC lost 2 All-American first team linebackers—Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu—so some younger players needed to step up. Grootegoed, a 2-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, had 222 career tackles (41.5 for losses) and 6 interceptions while starting for 4 years. He was a Butkus Award finalist in 2004 when he had 68 tackles, 12.5 for loss and a team-high 5 interceptions. Tatupu was USC's tackle leader the past 2 seasons (with 202 total stops) after transferring from Maine. He had 104 tackles in 2004, with 13.5 for loss, 6 sacks, 3 interceptions and a team-high 8 deflections. But he declared for the NFL following his 2004 junior season and was a second round selection. Senior **Dallas Sartz** (8 tac, 2.5 for loss, 2 sack in 2005) was the only starter returning among the linebacker unit. He manned the strong side (he also started there the last 6 games in 2003) and was a Butkus Award candidate in 2005, but he dislocated his shoulder in the Arkansas game and is out for the season. He had 48 tackles last year. In Sartz's place is sophomore **Thomas Williams** (27 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2005), backed by junior **Ryan Powdrell** (10 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl in 2005), who had to sit out the first 2 games of 2005 in order to get a redshirt year out of 2004 (when he played just briefly in the 2004 opener). The replacements for Grootegoed on the weak side and Tatupu in the middle came from a number of possibilities. Sophomore **Keith Rivers** (47 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, team-best 2 FR, 1 int in 2005), who often played as an end in pass rushing situations in 2004 (he had 25 tackles last season), replaced Grootegoed on the weak side. Tatupu's middle job was won by junior **Oscar Lua** (team-high 60 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2005), who had 13 tackles last year. Rivers and Lua made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. Senior **Collin Ashton** (49 tac, 2 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 FF, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2005, plus 1 KOR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg), who also has handled the long snaps in prior years, can play anywhere. He had 16 stops last fall. Then there's redshirt freshman walk-on strongside linebacker **Clay Matthews** (8 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), the son of the ex-USC All-American and NFL linebacker of the same name. Freshmen reinforcements came this fall with the arrival of prep All-Americans **Luthur Brown**, **Brian Cushing** (22 tac, 0.5 for loss, team-best 2 FR, 1 FF, 2 dfl, 1 blk in 2005, plus 1 PR, 6 yds, 6.0 avg), **Kaluka Maiava** (19 tac, 1 int in 2005) and **Ray Mauluga** (36 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1 sack, team-best 2 FF, 2 dfl, 1 int in 2005). Maiava won USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year and Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Awards, while Mauluga was a 2005 Scout.com Freshman All-American first teamer and won USC's John McKay Award (most competitive spirit) and Cushing made Scout.com Freshman All-American honorable mention.

—Sartz had a game-best 7 tackles (including 2 sacks) at Hawaii, while Ashton had 5 stops and forced a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD (he also returned a short kickoff 17 yards), Lua, Williams and Rivers each had 3 stops and Cushing had 1 tackle and a forced fumble.

—Against Arkansas, Lua had a team-best 8 tackles, Rivers added 7 stops, Ashton, Mauluga and Maiava had 3 apiece (Mauluga had 2 for losses and Maiava had an interception), Williams and Matthews each had a tackle for loss and a deflection, and Sartz had a tackle (0.5 for loss).

—At Oregon, Rivers (with 2 for losses) and Lua (with 0.5 sack) each had 8 tackles, while Williams started for an injured Sartz and had 4 tackles, Maiava added 2 stops and Mauluga had 1 tackle.

—At Arizona State, Rivers had 6 tackles, Ashton added 4 stops (with 0.5 sack), Lua had 3 tackles and an interception, Williams had 2 stops (with 1 for a loss) and Powdrell had 1 tackle.

—Lua had a team-best 10 tackles against Arizona, Ashton added 3, Williams had 2 and Rivers, Matthews and Mauluga had 1 each.

—Rivers had a game-best 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception and fumble recovery, at Notre Dame, while Lua added 10 tackles and a deflection, Williams had 8 stops (with a sack) and a deflection and Ashton had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection.

—Ashton, who played most of the Washington game for Rivers (who had a sore hamstring and notched 1 tackle), had a team-best 9 tackles (0.5 for a loss), while Lua added 7 stops, Powdrell had 3 tackles, and Williams, Maiava, Mauluga and Cushing each had 2 tackles (Williams had 1 for a loss and Cushing blocked a punt to set up a field goal).

—Against Washington State, Ashton had 7 tackles, Mauluga added 6, Lua had 3 stops and a fumble recovery, Matthews had 2 tackles, and Cushing, Rivers and Maiava each had 1.

—Williams, Powdrell, Cushing and Mauluga each had 5 tackles against Stanford (Williams also had an interception to set up a USC field goal and a forced fumble in his first start in the middle), while Maiava had 4 tackles and Matthews and Ashton added 3 stops.

—At California, Cushing started and led USC with 7 tackles, Mauluga added 6 stops (with a sack) and an interception, Rivers also had 6 tackles with a fumble recovery, Williams had 2 stops, Maiava had 1 tackle and Ashton had an interception.

—Lua (with a forced fumble) and Ashton (with 0.5 for a loss) each had 6 tackles against Fresno State, Cushing added 4 stops, a fumble recovery to set up a USC field goal and a deflection, Mauluga had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Maiava and Rivers had 2 tackles each and Matthews had a stop.

—Mauluga had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for loss), plus 2 forced fumbles and 2 deflections, against UCLA, while Maiava added 4 stops, Ashton had 3 tackles and a deflection, Lua had 2 stops and a deflection, Cushing had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss), a fumble recovery and a deflection, and Powdrell had a tackle for loss and a deflection.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's secondary has been somewhat unsettled in 2005, with only 2 returning starters. Two-year starting free safety Jason Leach, who had 9 career interceptions (he posted 51 tackles and 3 picks in 2004), and 2004 starting cornerback Eric Wright (2 interceptions in 2004) had to be replaced. Hard-hitting junior **Darnell Bing** (41 tac, 2.5 for loss, 4 int for 119 yds, a 29.8 avg, and 1 for TD, 1 FF, team-best 6 dfl in 2005, plus 4 KOR, 122 yds, 30.7 avg), a 2-year starter at strong safety, anchors the secondary. He was 1 of 12 semifinalists for the 2005 Thorpe Award and a quarterfinalist for the Lott Trophy, and made AP and Rivals.com All-American first team, Walter Camp All-American second team and SI.com All-American honorable mention. He made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team. He is 21<sup>st</sup> nationally in interceptions (0.4, second in Pac-10). He has 173 tackles and 8 interceptions in his career. He was third on the Trojans in tackles (63, including 8 for a loss) and second in deflections (7) in 2004, when he earned All-Pac-10 second team notice. Senior cornerback **Justin Wyatt** (32 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, team-best 2 FR with a 38-yard TD return, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2005), highly-regarded for his ability to shut down receivers, also returned after posting 40 tackles and 7 deflections in 2004. He made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. The new starter at Leach's free safety spot is senior **Scott Ware** (46 tac, 1 FR, team-best 2 FF, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2005), who started 3 times there in 2004 (getting 16 tackles) when Leach moved to strong safety for an injured Bing. Ware made the 2005 All-Pac-10 sec-

ond team and won USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award. Also in the mix at either safety spot are sophomore **Josh Pinkard** (47 tac, 1.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 int, team-best 6 dfl, team-best 2 FF, 1 FR in 2005), who lately has been moved to cornerback, and junior twins **Brandon Ting** (12 tac, 1 int in 2005) and **Ryan Ting** (23 tac, 0.5 for loss, 2 int, 1 dfl in 2005, plus 2 PR, 5 yds, 2.5 avg and 1 KOR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg), plus freshman **Kevin Ellison** (6 tac, 1 FF, 1 int in 2005), who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring, at strong safety. Ellison injured his knee at Arizona State and is sidelined the rest of 2005, but he was named to the 2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team. There is also sophomore walk-on safety **Chase McWhorter**. Sophomore **Terrell Thomas** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2005) emerged at Wright's corner spot, but he is sidelined the rest of 2005 with a knee injury suffered versus Arkansas. Senior **John Walker** (30 tac, 4 dfl, 2 int in 2005, plus 1 KOR, 40 yds, 40.0 avg), who worked at wide receiver the last half of 2004, began the 2005 season as USC's nickel back, but replaced Thomas in the starting lineup at cornerback for a while. Senior wide receiver **William Buchanan** (1 tac, 1 int in 2005), who played cornerback some in 2002 (starting 3 times) and 2003, has been moved back to the secondary because of depth issues. Also available at the corner spots are 4 walk-ons: senior **Alex Gomez** (1 tac in 2005), plus junior twins **Jamel Williams** and **Jerry Williams** and redshirt freshman **Jim Abbott** (1 tac in 2005, plus 1 KOR, 14 yds, 14.0 avg). Then, enrolling this fall as freshmen were a trio of prep All-Americans—cornerbacks **Cary Harris** (9 tac, 1 dfl in 2005) and **Kevin Thomas** (7 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), plus corner-safety **Will Harris** (1 tac in 2005)—along with sophomore juco transfer cornerback **Mozique McCurtis**.

—Bing returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown on the sixth play at Hawaii (he also had 2 tackles), while Walker (with a deflection), Wyatt and Pinkard (with a forced fumble) each had 5 tackles, Terrell Thomas added 3 stops and Ellison and Ware each had 1 tackle.

—Against Arkansas, Pinkard (who started in place of an injured Bing) and Ryan Ting each had 6 tackles (Pinkard also had an interception), Walker added 5 stops, Wyatt had 3 (0.5 for a loss), Ellison, Ware, Terrell Thomas had 2 tackles (Ellison had a forced fumble and Thomas had a deflection), and Kevin Thomas, Brandon Ting and Abbott had 1 stop each.

—At Oregon, Ware had 5 tackles, Walker added 4 stops and a deflection, and Bing (with 4 deflections), Pinkard (with an interception) and Brandon Ting each had 2 tackles.

—At Arizona State, Wyatt had 5 tackles (including a sack) and his first career interception, Bing and Pinkard also had 5 stops (Bing added a deflection and Pinkard had 0.5 sack), Walker had 3 tackles, 2 interceptions (the first of his career) and a deflection, Ware also had 3 stops and Ryan Ting and Buchanan each had a tackle.

—Ware had 5 tackles against Arizona, Walker added 4 stops, Bing had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Wyatt and Brandon Ting each had 1 stop and Ryan Ting had an interception late in the game near the goal line.

—At Notre Dame, Walker had 7 tackles, Ware added 6, Wyatt and Ryan Ting each had 5 (Ting had 0.5 for loss), Bing and Pinkard each had 4 tackles and a forced fumble, and Brandon Ting and Gomez each had a stop.

—Pinkard (mainly playing cornerback) and Ware each had 4 tackles at Washington, Thomas had 3 stops, Bing had 2 tackles and returned his first career kickoff return 68 yards to set up a TD, Walker and Cary Harris each had 2 stops (Harris also had a deflection), Wyatt had a tackle, a deflection and recovered a fumble to set up a USC TD, and both Tings had a tackle.

—Pinkard led USC with 10 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Washington State, while Bing had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and returned 2 kickoffs for 36 yards, Ware added 3 stops and a deflection, Kevin Thomas had 2 tackles, Cary Harris, Will Harris and Wyatt each had a tackle (Wyatt added a deflection) and Ryan Ting returned 2 punts for 5 yards.

—Bing had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) versus Stanford, Wyatt had 4 stops, Ware had 3 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone, Cary Harris had 2 stops, Pinkard had a tackle and returned a fumbled interception 21 yards to set up a USC TD, both Tings had a tackle (Ryan Ting also returned a kickoff 21 yards), Buchanan had an interception, Kevin Thomas had a deflection and Abbott returned a kickoff 14 yards.

—At California, Bing had 3 tackles and an interception (to set up a USC TD), Brandon Ting and Ware each had 2 stops, Ryan Ting had a tackle and an interception (to set up a USC TD), and Pinkard, Wyatt and Cary Harris each had a tackle (Wyatt's was for a loss).

—Ware had a team-best 8 tackles, along with 2 forced fumbles, an interception in the end zone that set up a USC TD and a deflection, against Fresno State, while Bing added 7 stops, 2 interceptions (1 set up a USC TD and the other was in the end zone near the end of the game to seal the victory) and a deflection, Pinkard also had 7 tackles along with 4 deflections, Wyatt had 4 stops, Ryan Ting had 3 tackles and a deflection, Brandon Ting had a tackle and interception that set up a USC TD and Cary Harris also had a stop.

—Ryan Ting had 5 tackles against UCLA, Ware added 4 stops, Pinkard 2 tackles, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD), Wyatt had 2 stops, 1 deflection and returned a fumble 38 yards for a TD, Bing had 2 tackles and returned a kickoff 18 yards, Brandon Ting and Cary Harris each had 2 stops, Thomas had 1 tackle and Walker had a deflection and returned an inside kick 40 yards (to set up a USC TD).

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DARNELL BING

Arizona State cornerbacks coach **Mark Carrier**, USC's former 2-time All-American and 1989 Thorpe Award winner: "One minute, he's breaking up a pass. The next play, he pressuring the quarterback and then stopping the run. He makes plays at all of them. All-Around."

#### SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

Most of USC's specialists returned in 2005: the punter (**Tom Malone**), returners (**Reggie Bush**, **Desmond Reed**, **Greig Carlson**), snappers (**Will Collins**, **Collin Ashton**) and holder (Malone). But there is a new placekicker and he needs to be productive, because the position accounted for nearly a quarter of USC's points in 2004. The Trojans were effective on special teams last fall, ranking 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in kickoff returns (23.7), 15<sup>th</sup> in net punting (38.5) and 17<sup>th</sup> in punt returns (13.5). USC had 2 scoring punt returns in 2004.

#### SPECIALISTS

USC has one of the nation's best punters in senior **Tom Malone** (41.7 avg in 2005), who was an All-American first team pick in 2003 and decided to return to Troy in 2005 after flirting with an early departure to the NFL. The 2-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist's career punting average of 44.1 equals the USC record of 44.1 and is just below the Pac-10 mark of 44.6 set by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in the mid-1950s. Fifty-six of Malone's 183 career punts have traveled at least 50 yards and 95 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (in 2005, 5 of his 30 punts have traveled 50 yards and 11 have kept foes within the 20). Last year, he was ninth nationally with a 43.8 punting average. Backing him are walk-on redshirt freshmen **Taylor Odegard** (38.0 avg in 2005) and **Sean Limahelu**, the nephew of

ex-USC placekicker Chris Limahelu. USC has a huge hole to fill at placekicker with the graduation of Ryan Killeen, who handled all placements and kickoffs for the past 3 years. He led the Pac-10 in scoring in 2004 (8.6 average to rank 17<sup>th</sup> nationally), the first Trojan to do so since 1990. He set the Pac-10 career records for PATs (176) and PAT attempts (180) and the USC all-time mark for points scored (329). He nailed 16-of-25 field goals last year (51 in his career) and connected on his last 77 PATs dating to 2003 (including all 64 in 2004). In his career, 159 of his 281 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, including 110 touchbacks. His replacement in his first year of kicking is sophomore **Mario Danelo** (78-of-81 PAT, 10-of-11 FG in 2005), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall and the son of ex-Washington State and NFL kicker Joe Danelo. In 2005, he set the NCAA season records for PATs (78) and PAT attempts (81). He is tied for 18<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring (9.0, tied for fifth in Pac-10). He has hit his last 10 field goal attempts after missing his first career field goal try. He made 2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention. He won USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award. Pushing him are freshman fall enrollee **Troy Van Blarcom** (3 tac in 2005), a prep All-American who handles the kickoffs, and walk-on redshirt freshman **Phil Mellinger**. A total of 47 of Van Blarcom's 103 kickoffs in 2005 have kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 28 touchbacks. He was named to the 2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team. Both of USC's snappers return after doing flawless jobs in 2004: sophomore short snapper **Will Collins** (1 tac in 2005), who also now handles the long snaps in 2005, and senior long snapper **Collin Ashton**, who doubles as a linebacker. Senior punter **Tom Malone** is the holder for his fourth season, with untested sophomore quarterback **Michael McDonald** the backup. Junior tailback **Reggie Bush** (23 KOR, 391 yds, 17.0 avg in 2005, plus 18 PR, 179 yds, 9.9 avg, 1 TD) returns as the punt and kick returner, his second year handling punts and third on kickoffs. He was ninth nationally in punt returns (15.7 avg) and 16<sup>th</sup> in kickoff returns (25.6 avg) last fall. In 2004, he was the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in punt returns since 1979 and, combined with his league kick return title in 2003, became the first Trojan to ever win Pac-10 titles in both categories. His 2 scoring punt returns last year were the most by a Trojan since 1998 (and were just 1 shy of the USC and Pac-10 season records). He is second on USC's career kickoff return chart (1,420 yards) and fifth in punt returns (559 yards). Sophomore tailback **Desmond Reed** (5 KOR, 194 yds, 38.8 avg in 2005) again joined Bush in returning kickoffs (he averaged 21.4 yards in 2004) before being sidelined with a season-ending knee injury at Notre Dame. So senior **S Darnell Bing** (4 KOR, 122 yds, 30.5 avg in 2005) or junior safety **Ryan Ting** (2 PR, 5 yds, 2.5 avg in 2005, plus 1 KOR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg) join Bush on kickoff returns. Ryan Ting backs up Bush on punt returns, a reserve role previously held by sure-handed senior wide receiver **Greig Carlson**, who topped Troy in punt returns in 2003 (Carlson is 18<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list, with 379 yards), but Carlson is sidelined with a groin injury.

—Danelo tied a USC game record by hitting all 9 of his PATs at Hawaii in his first career action (he missed a 42-yard field goal), while 7 of Van Blarcom's 10 kickoffs pinned the Warriors within the 20 (including 2 touchbacks) and Odegard had a 38-yard punt (also a career first) while subbing for an injured Malone.

—For the second week in a row, Danelo set the USC game record by hitting all 10 of his PATs versus Arkansas, while 7 of Van Blarcom's 11 kickoffs pinned the Razorbacks within the 20 (including 5 touchbacks) and Malone got off a 31-yard punt.

—At Oregon, Danelo hit his first career field goal (36 yards) and made all 6 PATs, while Malone averaged 41.5 yards on his 2 punts (1 pinned the Ducks within the 20) and 3 of Van Blarcom's 8 kickoffs pinned UO within the 20, with a touchback (he also had a tackle).

—At Arizona State, Malone averaged 44.7 yards on his 7 punts (with 60- and 59-yarders) and had 4 pin the Sun Devils within the 20, while Danelo hit a 36-yard field goal and all 5 of his PATs and 3 of Van Blarcom's 7 kickoffs were touchbacks.

—Danelo hit all 6 of his PATs against Arizona. Malone averaged 43.5 yards on his 2 punts (with 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20) and 2 of Van Blarcom's 7 kickoffs kept Arizona within the 20, including a touchback (he also made 2 tackles).

—Malone averaged 45.8 yards on 6 punts at Notre Dame, with 62- and 51-yarders (1 of his punts pinned the Irish within the 20), 5 of Van Blarcom's 6 kickoffs kept ND within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks) and Danelo hit 4-of-5 PATs (his miss was on a 30-yard try because of a penalty).

—Danelo hit 6-of-7 PATs and a 30-yard field goal (at the first half gun) at Washington, while 4 of Van Blarcom's 8 kickoffs pinned the Huskies with the 20 (with 3 touchbacks) and Malone had a 42-yard punt.

—Danelo hit a pair of field goals (27 and 22 yards) and all 7 of his PATs against Washington State, while 6 of Van Blarcom's 10 kickoffs pinned the Cougars within the 20 (with 5 touchbacks) and Malone averaged 39.5 yards on 2 punts.

—Danelo hit a 21-yard field goal and 6 of his 7 PATs against Stanford, while 3 of Van Blarcom's 9 kickoffs pinned the Cardinal within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks) and Malone's 48-yard punt kept Stanford within the 20.

—Danelo hit all 5 of his PATs at California (he tied the USC and Pac-10 record for season PAT attempts with 67), while 2 of Van Blarcom's 6 kickoffs pinned the Bears within the 20 (both were touchbacks) and Malone averaged 35.5 yards on his 4 punts (1 kept Cal within the 20).

—Against Fresno State, Danelo hit all 3 of his field goals (25, 31 and 26 yards) and all 5 of his PATs to set the Pac-10 season marks for PATs (69) and PAT attempts (72), while Malone averaged 38.0 on his 4 punts (2 pinned the Bulldogs within the 20 and 1 was a 50-plus yarder) and 4 of Van Blarcom's 10 kickoffs kept FSU within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks).

—Danelo set NCAA season records for PATs and PAT attempts as he hit 9-of-9 PATs and a 35-yard field goal against UCLA, while Van Blarcom had 1 of his 11 kickoffs pin the Bruins inside the 20.

## STATS OF NOTE

### WINS

\*\*\*USC has won 45 of its last 46 games, 46 of its last 48, 48 of its last 51 and 52 of its last 56.

### OFFENSE

\*\*\*Offensively in 2005, USC ranks first nationally in total offense (580.3, first in Pac-10), second in scoring offense (40.0, first in Pac-10), fourth in rushing offense (264.3, first in Pac-10), fifth in passing offense (316.0, second in Pac-10) and seventh in passing efficiency (155.9, third in Pac-10).

\*\*\*USC's current per game total offense average of 580.3 is well above the school record of 471.3 set in 1979 (the NCAA record is 624.9 by Houston in 1989).

\*\*\*USC's 6,963 yards of total offense in 2005 is a Pac-10 record; USC is on pace for 7,544 total yards in 2005, within range of Texas Tech's NCAA mark of 7,576 in 2003.

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

\*\*\*USC's current per game rushing average of 264.3 is within range of the school-record of 282.3 in 1974.

\*\*\*USC is on pace to become the first team since Arizona State in 1973 to rank in the NCAA Top 10 in both rushing offense and passing offense (the Trojans are on pace to become the first team since Oklahoma A&M in 1945 to finish in the Top 5 in both categories).

\*\*\*USC's 312 rushing yards and 433 passing yards against Washington State in 2005 marked the first time ever that Troy has eclipsed the 300/400 marks in the same game; in all in 2005, USC has had a quintet of 300-yard rushing outings (373 at Arizona State, 337 versus Arizona, 312 versus Washington State, 308 versus Fresno State, 430 versus UCLA) and a pair of 400-yard passing performances (445 versus Arkansas, 433 versus Washington State).

\*\*\*USC has had 700-plus yards of total offense 3 times in 2005 (736 versus Arkansas, 724 versus Arizona and 745 versus Washington State).

\*\*\*USC has had 600-plus yards of total offense 5 times in 2005 (the previous 3, plus 631 versus Arizona State and 679 versus UCLA).

\*\*\*USC has had 90-plus plays 3 times in 2005 (96 versus Arizona, 93 versus Washington State, 95 versus UCLA).

\*\*\*USC is averaging 648.4 yards of total offense (3,921 yards) and 55.7 points (334 points) a game at home in 2005.

\*\*\*USC in 2005 became the first school in NCAA history with a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard pass catcher (and the Trojans are on pace to add a second 1,000-yard receiver).

\*\*\*USC is averaging 7.5 yards per play in 2005, best in the nation in 2005 and within range of Army's NCAA record of 7.9 set in 1945 (and well above the USC mark of 6.5 set in 2003).

\*\*\*USC is averaging 6.6 yards per carry in 2005, best in the nation in 2005 and within range of the NCAA mark (minimum of 500 rushes) of 7.0 set by Nebraska in 1995.

\*\*\*USC's 3,792 passing yards in 2005 is within range of the school record of 3988 set in 2002.

\*\*\*Three of USC's 5 scholarship tailbacks who have carried the ball in 2005 (Reggie Bush, LenDale White and Desmond Reed) are averaging at least 6.7 yards per carry.

\*\*\*USC is averaging only 5.7 fourth downs a game in 2005 (31 punts, 10 field goals, 27 fourth down conversion tries).

\*\*\*USC is averaging only 2.6 punts per game in 2005.

\*\*\*USC is converting 54.9% of its third downs (84 of 153) in 2005, best in the nation.

\*\*\*Of USC's 74 offensive scoring drives in 2005, 49 took less than 3 minutes (including 28 under 2 minutes, with 16 of those less than a minute), while 35 consisted of 5 plays or less and 31 went 80-plus yards.

\*\*\*For the second consecutive year, Reggie Bush, LenDale White and Dwayne Jarrett each have scored at least 13 TDs (no trio had ever done that at USC since at least 1931).

\*\*\*USC's offensive line is allowing only 1.2 sacks per game in 2005.

### SCORING

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 20 points in its last 51 games, a school record and currently more than twice as many times as any other team (and in 53 of its past 54).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 30 points in 40 of its last 46 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 40 points 31 times under Pete Carroll (including 12 times of at least 50 points).

\*\*\*USC's current per game scoring average of 50.0 is above the school record of 41.1 set in 2003 (the NCAA record is 56.0 by Army in 1944).

\*\*\*USC has scored 600 points in 2005, a Pac-10 record.

\*\*\*USC is on pace to score 650 points in 2005, above Nebraska's 1983 NCAA record of 624.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 50 points a school-record 7 times in 2005 (63 at Hawaii, 70 versus Arkansas, 51 at Washington, 55 versus Washington State, 51 versus Stanford, 50 versus Fresno State, 66 versus UCLA).

\*\*\*USC scored 50 points in 3 consecutive games (Washington, Washington State and Stanford) in 2005, the first time doing so since 1972, and in 5 of the past 6 games.

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

\*\*\*USC's 82 touchdowns in 2005 is a Pac-10 record (and on pace to equal the NCAA mark of 89 by Nebraska in 1983).

\*\*\*USC is on pace in 2005 to score 85 touchdowns rushing and passing, on pace to break Nebraska's mark of 84 set in 1983.

\*\*\*USC's 78 PATs is a Pac-10 record and on pace to get 85, which would break Miami (Ohio)'s mark of 80 set in 2003.

\*\*\*USC has outscored opponents in 2005, 600-256 (including 312-121 in the second half), a scoring margin of 28.7.

\*\*\*USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points (13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002).

\*\*\*USC has scored in all but 4 of 48 quarters in 2005. \*\*\*USC has scored at least 23 points in 7 different quarters in 2005.

\*\*\*USC has scored 28 points in 4 different quarters in 2005 (third at Hawaii, first versus Arkansas, first versus Washington State, third versus Fresno State).

\*\*\*In its current 34-game winning streak, USC has won by a combined 876 points (an average of 25.8).

\*\*\*In its current 34-game winning streak, USC has trailed at halftime only 7 times (Virginia Tech, Stanford and Oregon State in 2004 and Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Fresno State in 2005).

\*\*\*During the Pete Carroll era, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,185 to 528 points).

\*\*\*Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 89 times (including 30 times in 2005).

\*\*\*USC's 133 points in consecutive games (Hawaii and Arkansas in 2005) were its most since a school-record 138 points back-to-back in 1905 (Whittier Reform and Alumni) and also were its most ever in its first 2 games of a season.

\*\*\*USC's 188 points in a 3-game span (Oklahoma in 2004 and Hawaii and Arkansas in 2005) was a school record.

\*\*\*USC's 233 points in a 4-game span (Oklahoma in 2004 and Hawaii, Arkansas and Oregon in 2005) was a school record.

\*\*\*USC's 178 points in the first 3 games of 2005 where the most in its first 3 contests of a season since 1925 (186 points).

\*\*\*USC's 63 points in its 2005 opener at Hawaii were its most in an opener since getting 76 in the 1929 opener versus UCLA.

### DEFENSE

\*\*\*Defensively in 2005, USC is first nationally in turnover margin (+1.8, first in Pac-10) and 24<sup>th</sup> in rushing defense (117.3, second in Pac-10).

\*\*\*USC's current turnover margin of +1.8 continues an upward trend each year under Pete Carroll (+1.3 in 2001, +1.4 in 2002, +1.5 in both 2003 and 2004).

\*\*\*In its past 4 games of 2005, USC has come up with 19 turnovers (USC has forced 37 turnovers in 2005).

## RANDOM NOTES

\*\*\*USC has scored 160 points following turnovers in 2005 (following 25 of the 37 times it has come up with a turnover).

\*\*\*During its current 34-game winning streak, USC has allowed a team to score more than 28 points just twice (31 by Notre Dame and 42 by Fresno State, both in 2005).

\*\*\*USC has intercepted a pass in 42 of the last 48 games, including 16 consecutive games before being blanked at Notre Dame in 2003.

\*\*\*Sixteen Trojans have made interceptions in 2005.

\*\*\*USC has held 33 of its last 51 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

\*\*\*Only 4 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 45 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147 and Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109).

\*\*\*USC has allowed only 12 rushing touchdowns in 2005.

\*\*\*Under Pete Carroll, USC is 27-0 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense.

\*\*\*Since allowing a 69-yard TD pass in the third quarter of the BYU game in 2004, USC has not allowed a pass completion longer than 45 yards (a span of 77 quarters).

### MISCELLANEOUS

\*\*\*USC has won its last 7 games against AP Top 7 teams (No. 7 Notre Dame and No. 3 Iowa in 2002, No. 6 Auburn, No. 6 Washington State and No. 4 Michigan in 2003, and No. 7 California and No. 2 Oklahoma in 2004) and has done so by a 254-96 score (an average of 36-14).

\*\*\*USC has won its last 16 games against AP Top 25 teams, an NCAA record (the 7 mentioned in the previous item, plus No. 22 Washington, No. 14 Oregon and No. 25 UCLA in 2002, No. 15 Arizona State in 2004 and No. 24 Oregon, No. 14 Arizona State, No. 9 Notre Dame, No. 16 Fresno State and No. 11 UCLA in 2005) and has done so by a 603-292 score (an average score of 40-19).

\*\*\*USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 14 of its past 28 games.

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

\*\*\*With an average home attendance of 90,812 in 2005, USC broke its Pac-10 record of 85,229 set in 2004.

\*\*\*USC set a Pac-10 record as it had 544,872 fans attend home games in 2005.

\*\*\*USC is averaging 78,632 fans for all games, above last year's school-record average overall attendance record of 73,857.

\*\*\*USC is on pace to go over the million mark in overall attendance in 2005 (1,022,211), which would break the school mark of 960,138 set in 2004.

\*\*\*USC's last 2 losses (at Washington State in 2002 and California in 2003) have come in 4 overtimes.

\*\*\*Eight of the 9 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC have been by a touchdown or less (the other was by 11 points).

### TAKEAWAYS

USC has been effective in the takeaway department during head coach Pete Carroll's 5-year tenure. USC's +1.4 turnover margin over Carroll's first 4 seasons was the best in the nation and its 151 takeaways during that span also were the most. USC currently is first nationally in turnover margin (+1.8, first in Pac-10). In 2004, Troy led the nation with a +1.5 turnover margin by getting 22 interceptions and 16 fumbles (while giving up only 7 interceptions and 12 fumbles). In 2003, USC was +1.5 in turnover margin (second in the U.S. and first in the Pac-10) by getting 22 interceptions and 20 fumbles (and yielding only 9 interceptions and 13 fumbles). In 2002, the Trojans had 36 takeaways (19 fumbles and 17 interceptions) with only 18 turnovers and ranked fifth nationally in turnover margin (+1.4). In 2001, Troy had 35 takeaways (20 picks, 15 fumbles) with just 19 turnovers and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin at +1.3.

\*\*\*USC's 2005 captains, as elected by their teammates at the end of fall camp, are: QB **Matt Leinart**, TB **Reggie Bush**, S **Darnell Bing** and LB **Dallas Sartz**. Leinart, who also was a captain in 2004, is only the sixth two-time Trojan captain ever, and just the third since 1902-03 (along with Chad Morton in 1998-99 and Troy Polamalu in 2001-02).

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

\*\*\*Last year, it was MattLeinartBlog.com. This year, the blog has become a "vlog" or video log...MattReggieTV.com. Join Heisman Trophy-winning QB **Matt Leinart** and All-American TB **Reggie Bush** throughout the 2005 season as they provide periodic updates on the behind-the-scenes happenings of the 2-time defending national champion USC football team. They will give an inside look at the Trojans on and off the field in a way never seen before. It's raw, it's edgy, it's fun...it's Trojan football, reality TV style. The subscription site can be accessed directly at MattReggieTV.com or by clicking on the icon on USC's official website, USCTrojans.com. (Media should contact the USC Sports Information Office for a password.)

\*\*\*Head coach **Pete Carroll** has his own website, PeteCarroll.com. The site features a variety of Carroll-related information, multimedia and merchandise, as well as fan club membership that includes exclusive benefits. All proceeds benefit "A Better L.A.," the non-profit organization the Carroll founded to help reduce gang violence in Los Angeles. Carroll also is partnering with Lou Tice of the Pacific Institute on a book—"Leadership Is A Performance Art"—that will be available this fall on the site. Proceeds from the \$24.95 book also will go to "A Better L.A."

\*\*\*Watch for QB **Matt Leinart** on the national airwaves this fall in several NCAA television public service announcements, themed "NCAA Football: Every Game Counts." One PSA is centered on why he returned for his senior season, another is about his passion for college football and in a third he is joined by Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr, Boston College's Mathias Kiwanuka, Auburn's Marcus McNeill and Iowa's Abdul Hodge as they describe what college football means to them. The PSAs can be viewed at http://usctrojans.collegesports.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/081205aaa.html.

\*\*\*Former USC All-American tight end **Charles Young** was enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., this Aug. 12-13, while ex-Trojan All-American tailback **Anthony Davis** was inducted into the Hall at a Dec. 6 dinner in New York (he'll be enshrined in August of 2006). Young was a unanimous All-American on USC's 1972 national championship team and caught 68 passes in his Trojan career before playing 13 years in the NFL. Davis, a unanimous All-American on the Trojans' 1972 and 1974 national championship squads and the runnerup for the 1974 Heisman Trophy, was the first player in Pac-8 history to rush for 1,000 yards in three different seasons. He is long remembered for scoring 11 touchdowns in three games against Notre Dame, including six as a sophomore in the 1972 contest and four in the famous 55-24

comeback victory in 1974. He set an NCAA record with six scoring kickoff returns in his career (including three in 1974). USC has 27 former players, 2 ex-head coaches, 4 one-time assistant coaches and a former athletic director in the College Football Hall of Fame.

\*\*\*The 2005 season marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's first Heisman Trophy winner, 2-time All-American tailback **Mike Garrett**. Now Troy's athletic director, Garrett began the great legacy of USC's I-formation tailbacks. He set 14 NCAA, conference and USC records in his 3-year career, including an NCAA career rushing record of 3,221 yards. His 1,440 rushing yards in his 1965 Heisman campaign was the first 1,000-yard season by a Trojan since 1927.

\*\*\*This season, **Ned Miller** celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as USC's official football statistician. Seated in the press box, Miller and his staff have been compiling the in-game statistics at Trojan home games since 1955. These stats are disseminated to the media who cover USC football.

\*\*\*The 2005 season also marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first USC-Stanford football game, a 16-0 Cardinal win in 1905 in Palo Alto (it was USC's first football game played outside of Southern California). Stanford is USC's oldest current rival. Overall, USC holds a 57-24-3 series lead over Stanford (the teams did not meet in 1906-1917, 1921, 1924 and 1943-45)

\*\*\*USC has retired the jersey numbers of its 7 Heisman Trophy winners. However, 3 of those numbers are currently in use. When he arrived at USC in 2003, S **Darnell Bing** received permission from USC athletic director Mike Garrett (Troy's 1965 Heisman-winning tailback) to wear Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey (that was Bing's high school number). And current QB **Matt Leinart** and TB **Reggie Bush** continue in their No. 11 and No. 5 jerseys now that they won the 2004 and 2005 Heismans.

\*\*\*Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's first four years at Troy, 40 first-year freshmen saw action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003 and 8 in 2004). In 2005, 11 first-year frosh have played.

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

\*\*\*USC also has 7 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. P **Tom Malone** and FB **Brandon Hancock** came to USC in the spring of 2002. Identical twin DBs **Brandon and Ryan Ting** did so in the spring of 2003. TE **Fred Davis** did so in the spring of 2004. TB **Michael Coleman** and S **Kevin Ellison** enrolled at USC this past spring.

\*\*\*Think you had a busy summer? Here's a sampling of some of the things QB **Matt Leinart** did during this past off-season. Media interviews and/or photo shoots included: Esquire, Rolling Stone, GQ, Southwest Airlines Magazine, New York Times, ESPN Magazine, Sports Illustrated, Athlon, Sports Illustrated on Campus, ESPN, CSTV, The Sporting News and FSN's Best Damn Sports Show (TB **Reggie Bush** joined Leinart on some of these). Appearances in-

cluded: ESPYs, Sullivan Award banquet, Troops Appreciation Day with California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, keynote speaker at Special Olympics "Breakfast With Champions," Orange County Board of Supervisor's "Matt Leinart Day," threw out the first pitch at Dodgers and Angels games, Orange County Youth Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year banquet, Victor Awards, Playboy All-American Weekend, USC Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, filmed an NCAA public service announcement and Air 7 football camp.

\*\*\*As a youngster, LB **Collin Ashton** was a ballboy for several years for the USC men's basketball team. A fifth generation Trojan, he attended his first USC football game when he was a month old and has never missed a Trojan home game in his lifetime.

\*\*\*OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui** is USC's only married player. He and his wife, Pua, were married in July of 2004. Their son, Inoke Luuaki Moeltau ("Return a champion"), was born the day after USC's win in the 2005 Orange Bowl.

\*\*\*No USC football letterman in history has been heavier than current Trojan OLs **Taitusi Lutui** (365 pounds) or **Alatini Malu** (340).

\*\*\*While suspended from USC in 2004, OT **Winston Justice** trained daily at a Hollywood boxing gym with trainer Freddie Roach, who once worked with Mike Tyson. LB **Kaluka Maiava** participated in boxing in high school.

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

\*\*\*Who's the fastest among the 2005 Trojans? It might be TB **Reggie Bush**, with bests of 10.42 in the 100 meters and 21.06 in the 200. He placed third in the 100 in the 2002 California state meet.

\*\*\*As a youngster, CB **John Walker** was a television actor who appeared in such shows as "E.R." and "7th Heaven" (in fact, he didn't play football until his sophomore year of high school because a clause in his acting contract prevented him from doing anything that could affect his appearance).

\*\*\*FB **Brandon Hancock** has been featured in various body building magazines, including Muscle Magazine International.

\*\*\*QB **Matt Leinart** was born with strabismus (cross-eyes), as his left eye was not aligned with his right. He underwent surgery twice (once when he was a year-and-a-half old and then just before entering high school) and was fitted with glasses.

\*\*\*USC's 2005 team features 2 sets of twins who are junior defensive backs: **Brandon and Ryan Ting** and walk-ons **Jamel and Jerry Williams**.

\*\*\*"Undisputed," a 75-minute DVD about the USC football team's exciting 2004 national championship season, can be purchased for \$24.95 at the USC Bookstore on campus, as well as ordered online at [www.uscthestore.com](http://www.uscthestore.com) or by calling the USC Bookstore at 800-447-8620. The DVD includes highlights from all 13 of USC's games, never-before-seen pre-game, halftime and post-game lockerroom footage, and interviews with current and former players and coaches.

Also available at the USC Bookstore and online is a 150-minute DVD of ABC-TV's entire commercial-free broadcast of the 2005 Orange Bowl, a 55-19 Trojan victory over Oklahoma. It is priced at \$19.95.

\*\*\*Another DVD available is "The History of USC Football," a 100-minute look at Troy's 116-year history. It centers around the Trojans' 11 national championships. Produced by Warner Home Video, it costs \$19.98 and is available at many outlets where DVDs are sold, including the USC Bookstore or online at [www.uscthestore.com](http://www.uscthestore.com).

\*\*\*Two USC football-related books recently were published. "Conquest: Pete Carroll and the Trojans' Climb to the Top of the College Football Mountain" (Triumph Book), by David Wharton and Gary Klein of the Los Angeles Times, details the rebuilding of the Trojan program under Carroll. And "Stadium Stories: USC Trojans" (Globe Pequot Press), by former USC sports information and NFL Publishing staffer Jim Gigliotti, provides a complete historical overview of Trojan football.

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

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

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

\*\*\*Politically speaking, TB **Reggie Bush's** nickname is "The President" (he humorously was singled out in remarks by President George W. Bush during USC's national championship visit to the White House in March of 2004). Troy also presidentially features a Jackson (DE **Lawrence Jackson**) and a Buchanan (CB-WR **William Buchanon**, spelled slightly different than the President). Four Trojans attended high schools named after presidents (WRs **Steve Smith** and **Greig Carlson** attended Taft HS, FB **Jody Adewale** prepped at Roosevelt HS and DT **Jermiah Graves** went to Canton McKinley HS). And TE **Dominique Byrd** was an intern for Minnesota senator Mark Dayton.

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

\*\*\*Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. SNP **Will Collins'** brother, Rob Collins, was a walk-on at USC in the 1980s. Three Trojans have uncles who were Trojan footballers: LB **Clay Matthews** (Bruce Matthews, 1980-82, 1982 All-American), OG **Fred Matua** (Titus Tuiasosopo, 1990-92) and WR **Brad Walker** (John Katnik, 1986-87). CB-WR **William Buchanon's** second cousin is former Trojan C.R. Roberts (1955-56).

\*\*\*Speaking of genes: OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe, while his brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke. QB **John David Booty's** father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, while his brother, Josh, played quarterback at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (he then played with the NFL's Cleveland Browns) and another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-99) and Valdosta State (2001). FB **Mike Brittingham** has 5 relatives with athletic backgrounds: sister, Kristine, lettered on UCLA's women's soccer team in 2000 and 2001, cousins Jack and Robert Brittingham were 3-year (1933-35) football lettermen at California, great uncle Richard Munroe lettered in football at both Stanford (1942) and California (1943), and great great grandfather Louis Sumner lettered in football at Wisconsin (1889, 1891-92). CB-WR **William Buchanon** is the son of ex-NFL star Willie Buchanon, a 1971 All-American cornerback at San Diego State who was a 3-time Pro Bowler during his 11-year (1972-82) NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and San Diego Chargers. PK **Mario Danelo's** father, Joe, was a placekicker at Washington State (1972-74) before playing in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1975), New York Giants (1976-82) and Buffalo Bills (1983-84). TB **Hershel Dennis'** father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T. S **Kevin Ellison's** brother, Keith, is a senior linebacker at Oregon State (he formerly played at San Diego State), while his cousin, Dominic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State

and New Mexico State. CB **Alex Gomez's** brother, Cesar, played baseball at USC. DE **Rashaad Goodrum's** brother, Nuru, is a sophomore fullback at The Citadel. DE **Lawrence Jackson's** brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona. WR **Dwayne Jarrett's** cousin, Desmond Belton, is a sophomore wide receiver at Idaho. C **Ryan Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-82) and with the USFL's Arizona Wranglers (1983) and Houston Gamblers (1984). FB **Sean Kelly's** father, Mike, was an All-American swimmer at USC (1977-80), his sister, Megan, is a freshman on USC's cross country team and his great grandfather, Arnold Horween, kicked the winning PAT in Harvard's 7-6 victory over Oregon in the 1920 Rose Bowl to help the Crimson to the last of its 7 national football championships (also a fullback, Arnold played alongside his brother, RB Ralph Horween). FB **David Kirtman's** father, Louis, ran track at California, his brother, Michael, was on Pomona-Pitzer's football and track teams and his uncle, Nate Kirtman, played football at Stanford in 1967. OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui's** brother, Sam, was an assistant football coach at Southern Utah, where he also started on the line in 1995 and 1996, while he is also related to current BYU players T.J. Sitake and David Tafuna and former Cougar Ofa Mohe'tau. LB **Kaluka Maiava's** grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler/actor "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami). OG **Fred Matua's** uncle, Navy Tuiasosopo, played offensive line at Utah State and later with the Los Angeles Rams, another uncle, Mike Tuiasosopo, is the defensive line coach at Arizona (he played defensive tackle at Pacific Lutheran from 1985 to 1988) and a distant cousin, Manu Tuiasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers. DT **Fili Moala's** cousin is Oregon junior defensive lineman Haloti Ngata. OG **Drew Radovich's** father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State (1974-76). QB **Mark Sanchez's** brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college. LB **Dallas Sartz's** father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State and his grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer. Twin DBs **Brandon and Ryan Ting's** brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001), while their father, Arthur, was the team physician for the San Francisco 49ers (he now serves in that role for the NHL's San Jose Sharks). DT **Travis Toff's** cousin, Suaeese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech. WR **Brad Walker's** uncle, Norman Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). TB **LenDale White** is the cousin of former Notre Dame (1998) and Pittsburgh (2000-01) tailback/wide receiver Darcey Levy (who played in the NFL), ex-Wyoming (1998-2002) linebacker Herman White and former Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups, now in the NBA. OT **Kyle Williams's** father, Scott, played college basketball, while an uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State; his grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers, another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960. CB **Justin Wyatt's** father, Porter, played

baseball in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, while his uncle, Reggie, was in the Kansas City Royals system. WR **John Zilka's** grandfather, Jake Nagode, played basketball at Northwestern (1936-38) and then professionally in the late-1940s, while his sister, Allison, lettered on the Arizona women's soccer team in 1994. DB coach **Greg Burns's** brother, Dexter, was a defensive back at San Jose State in the mid-1990s. Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. WR coach **Lane Kiffin's** father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (he is a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who also served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s), while his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State. LB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll. LB coach **Ken Norton Jr.** is the son of Ken Norton Sr., the former world heavyweight boxing champion who played football at Northeast Missouri State.

\*\*\*How about these names: DE **Froste Rucker** (that's his real first name). OG-OT **Taitusi Lutui** (he goes by "Deuce"). OG **Alatini Malu**, who answers to "Tiny" (he's 6-4 and 340 pounds). DT **Travis Tofi**. DT **Fili Moala**. CB **Mozique McCurtis**. LB **Kaluka Maiava**. LB **Rey Mauluga**. DT **Jermiah Graves**. Then, there's S **Darnell Bing** and the **Ting twins** (DBs Brandon and Ryan). What about video assistant **Yogi Roth**. And offensive line coach **Pat Ruel's** real first name is Golden.

#### IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 42 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 25 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as LBs Junior Seau, Chris Claiborne and Zeke Moreno, DL Willie McGinest, WRs Keyshawn Johnson, Johnnie Morton and Curtis Conway, QBs Carson Palmer and Rodney Peete and DBs Sammy Knight, Troy Polamalu, Brian Kelly and Daylon McCutcheon. Five NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Washington's Joe Gibbs, Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher, Seattle's Mike Holmgren and Oakland's Norv Turner. Ten current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: QB **John David Booty** (brother, Josh Booty), CB-WR **William Buchanon** (father, Willie Buchanon), PK **Mario Danelo** (father, Joe Danelo), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat Howell), OG **Fred Matua** (cousins, Navy and Manu Tuiasosopo), LB **Clay Matthews** (grandfather, Clay Matthews Sr.; father, Clay Matthews; uncle, Bruce Matthews), QB **Michael McDonald** (father, Paul McDonald), WR **Brad Walker** (cousin, Norm Katnik), TB **LenDale White** (cousin, Darcey Levy) and OT **Kyle Williams** (uncle, Eric Williams; grandfather, Roy Williams). OT **Sam Baker's** father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League. And C **Ryan Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Jethro Franklin**, **Lane Kiffin**, **Todd McNair**, **Pat Ruel** and **Steve Sarkisian** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Sam Anno**, **Jethro Franklin**, **Ken Norton Jr.** and **Todd McNair** were in the NFL, while **Steve Sarkisian** was in the CFL.

#### ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2005 USC football media guide:

\*\*\*Two players have changed numbers:

**Taylor Odegard** is now #25 and **Jody Adewale** is now #35.

\*\*\*Six former walk-ons—PK **Mario Danelo**,

FB **Mike Brittingham**, TB **Andre Woodert**, OG **John Lanza**, C **Ross Burruel** and WR **John Zilka**—have been awarded scholarships (bios are below).

\*\*\*Add former walk-on QB **Michael**

**McDonald** (#16, 6-2, 185, So.\*/Jr., Newport Beach, Newport Harbor HS), who also has been awarded a scholarship this fall (his bio is below).

\*\*\*Also add TB **Chauncey Washington**

(#23, 6-1, 205, So.\*/Jr., Torrance, South Torrance HS), who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries while appearing in 7 games) and then redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible. He is academically ineligible to compete in games in 2005, but he can practice with the Trojans this season.

\*\*\*Change the class standing of LB **Ryan**

**Powdrell** to Jr.\*/Sr. (after petitioning the NCAA, he was allowed to redshirt the 2004 season following brief action on special teams in the Virginia Tech opener; as his penalty, he had to sit out the first 2 games of 2005) and WR **John Zilka** to Sr./Sr.

\*\*\*Four players have joined the team as

walk-ons: #35 **Justin Hart** (S, 6-0, 165, Fr./Fr., West Covina, South Hills HS), #48 **Matthew Jordan** (CB, 5-8, 175, Fr./Fr., Los Angeles, Campbell Hall HS), #57 **Nick Garratt** (LB, 6-1, 225, Fr./Fr., South Lake Tahoe, South Tahoe HS) and #94 **Jermiah Graves** (DT, 6-0, 325, Jr./Jr. Canton, OH, Canton McKinley HS/North Iowa Area CC).

\*\*\*Five players have switched positions:

**Josh Pinkard** is now a CB-S, **Taitusi Lutui** is now an OG-OT, **William Buchanon** is now a CB-WR, **Will Harris** is now a CB-S and **Charles Brown** is not an OT-TE.

\*\*\*Running backs coach **Todd McNair**

has the added duty of special teams coordinator.

\*\*\*Delete: DE **Walker Lee Ashley** (did not qualify for admission).

#### BIOS OF NEW SCHOLARSHIP TROJANS

**MIKE BRITTINGHAM**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve fullback and key special teams player as a junior in 2005...As a sophomore in 2004, he was a reserve linebacker and then fullback, as well as playing on special teams, and he recorded 1 tackle (at Oregon State) while appearing in 11 games (all but Virginia Tech and California)...As a redshirt freshman reserve fullback in 2003, he appeared in 1 game (Oregon State) on special teams...He redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2002, his first year at USC...He prepped at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.), where he earned All-CIF Division VI first team honors as a senior defensive back in 2001...He has 5 relatives with athletic backgrounds: sister, Kristine, lettered on UCLA's women's soccer team in 2000 and 2001, cousins Jack and Robert Brittingham were 3-year (1933-35) football lettermen at California, great uncle Richard Munroe lettered in football at both Stanford (1942) and California (1943), and great great grandfather Louis Sumner lettered in football at Wisconsin (1889, 1891-92).

**ROSS BURRUEL**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve center as a senior in 2005...As a junior reserve center in 2004, he did not see any action...He enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from Chabot Junior College in Hayward (Calif.), where he played in 2002 and 2003...He prepped at Castro Valley (Calif.) High.

**MARIO DANELO**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and earned the starting placekicking job as a sophomore in 2005...He did not see any action as a redshirt freshman reserve placekicker in 2004...He redshirted as a first-year freshman placekicker in 2003, his first year at USC...He prepped at San Pedro (Calif.) High, where he played football (he was an All-L.A. City first team linebacker as a senior in 2002) and soccer...His father, Joe, was a placekicker at Washington State (1972-74) before playing in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1975), New York Giants (1976-82) and Buffalo Bills (1983-84).

**JOHN LANZA**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve offensive guard as a junior in 2005...As a sophomore reserve offensive guard in 2004, he appeared briefly in 2 games (Arizona State and Washington)...He did not see any action as a redshirt freshman reserve center and offensive guard in 2003...He redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC...He prepped at Horizon High in San Diego (Calif.).

**MICHAEL McDONALD**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve quarterback as a sophomore in 2005...He did not see any action as a redshirt freshman reserve quarterback in 2004...He redshirted as a first-year freshman quarterback in 2003, his first year at USC...He prepped at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach (Calif.), where he starred in football and volleyball...His father, Paul, was a 3-year (1977-79) letterman quarterback at USC who helped the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and earned All-American and Academic All-American honors in 1979 (he then played in the NFL with the Browns and Cowboys from 1980 to 1987 and now serves as the radio analyst on USC football broadcasts).

**ANDRE WOODERT**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve tailback as a senior in 2005...As a junior reserve tailback in 2004, he appeared briefly in 2 games (California and Arizona), getting 1 carry for 4 yards (4.0 avg.) against Arizona...As a sophomore reserve tailback in 2003, he appeared in 5 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame and UCLA) and had 3 carries for 19 yards (6.3 avg.)...He had a carry for a loss of 3 yards at Notre Dame and 2 rushes for 22 yards at UCLA (his first carry went for 22 yards)...He did not see any action as a redshirt freshman tailback and safety in 2002...He redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2001, his first year at USC...He prepped at Agoura (Calif.) High.

**JOHN ZILKA**—A one-time walk-on, he earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and serves as a reserve wide receiver as a senior in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he appeared briefly in 1 game (Washington), but did not catch a pass...He appeared briefly in 2 games (Stanford and UCLA) as a sophomore in 2003, but did not catch a pass...He appeared briefly in 2 games (UCLA and Iowa) as a first-year freshman in 2002, but did not catch a pass...He prepped at Lake Forest (Ill.) High.

#### ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 346 times, including 212 of the past 214 games (USC's last 53 games have been televised). In fact, USC had an amazing streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

#### ASSISTANT COACHES

Besides trying to replace some talented departed players from 2004, USC lost several key assistant coaches: offensive coordinator Norm Chow (same job with the Tennessee Titans), assistant head coach/defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator Ed Orgeron (head coach at Mississippi), offensive line coach Tim Davis (same position with the Miami Dolphins) and quarterbacks coach Carl Smith (offensive coordinator with the Jacksonville Jaguars). So, head coach Pete Carroll adjusted his staff by giving wide receivers coach **Lane Kiffin** the additional duties of offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, re-hiring Oakland Raiders assistant **Steve Sarkisian** as quarterbacks coach and also making him assistant head coach (he was on the USC staff for Carroll's first 3 seasons), elevating **Ken Norton Jr.** to full-time status as linebackers coach (with returnee **Rocky Seto**) and hiring a pair of NFL assistants in defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** from the Green Bay Packers and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel** from the New York Giants. Former USC and NFL linebacker **Sam Anno** joined the staff as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and defense and ex-Division I-AA All-American **David Watson** came from Michigan State to be an offensive line graduate assistant, while former special teams graduate assistant **Dennis Slutak** became director of football operations. They join the 3 other holdovers from the staff: **Greg Burns** (secondary), **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends) and **Todd McNair** (running backs, who was given the additional duty of special teams coordinator in 2005).

#### ACADEMICS

Among the top scholars on the 2005 Trojan squad are: FB **Brandon Hancock** (3.91, communication), S **Ryan Ting** (3.90, American studies and ethnicity), S **Brandon Ting** (3.76, American studies and ethnicity), TE **Nick Vanderboom** (3.55, business administration), WR **John Zilka** (3.41, business administration), LB **Clay Matthews** (3.22), OT **Jonathan Richert** (3.11, history), QB **Tom Harwood** (3.06, business administration), TB **Andre Woodert** (3.04, kinesiology), OG **Jeff Byers** (2.98, business administration), PK **Phil Mellinger** (2.97, mechanical engineering), OT **Thomas Herring** (2.91), CB **Jim Abbott** (2.91), WR **Wil Smith** (2.88, public policy, management and planning), P **Sean Limahelu** (2.85, anthropology), FB **Mike Brittingham** (2.82, business administration) and FB **Jody Adewale** (2.80, psychology). In 2005, Hancock and Ryan Ting made the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team and, along with Brandon Ting, they made the Pac-10 All-Academic first team (Vanderboom made Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention). Both Tings made the 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, while Vanderboom made honorable mention. Hancock, a member of Phi Beta Kappa (the nation's oldest honor society), was a 2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team selection. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and sixth in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 5 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Six winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

#### USC'S 125<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

The USC 125th Anniversary Project (1880-2005) showcases USC's leadership in redefining the research university of the 21st century while celebrating and honoring its proud heritage as one of the oldest continuing academic and cultural institutions in the region. USC has been reinventing itself since 1880. Thanks to the dedication, talent, and resources of the Trojan Family, USC will be inventing the future for generations to come. Between now and spring 2006, USC will host a variety of university-wide as well as school-based academic programs, including conferences and guest lectures focused on the first part of USC's 125th anniversary theme — "inventing the future." At the same time, the university will explore the second part of the theme — "honoring the past" — through history projects, celebrations, campus tours, and publications reflecting our rich heritage. Finally, USC's 125th anniversary year — 2005-2006 — will culminate in spring 2006 with a university-hosted international academic conference aimed at defining the research university of the 21st century. The premiere public event of USC's 125th Anniversary was a 4-day (Oct. 6-9) all-university celebration called USC Festival 125. That weekend, which corresponded with USC's Founders Day (the actual 125th anniversary of the university), included an all-university open house and USC's Oct. 8 home football game against Arizona.

#### USC IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

**SCOUTING TEXAS**

Texas, under eighth-year head coach **Mack Brown**, is going after the 800<sup>th</sup> win in program history while riding a 19-game winning streak (second longest in school history), including 8 in a row over AP Top 25 foes. Brown has posted 9-plus wins in each of his last 10 seasons at North Carolina and now Texas. The Longhorns are 12-0 overall in 2005 (8-0 in the Big 12), including a 70-3 demolition of Colorado in the Big 12 Championship contest, and have scored at least 40 points in each of their last 10 outings and at least 50 points 7 times this season. Offensively, UT heads the country in scoring offense (50.9), is second in passing efficiency (165.0) and is third in both total offense (508.4) and rushing offense (273.8). All-American junior QB **Vince Young** (182-of-285, 63.9%, 2,769 yds, 26 TD, 10 int in 2005, plus 136 tcb, 850 yds, 6.2 avg, 9 TD), the 2005 Heisman Trophy runnerup who won the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell Awards, is the Longhorn offense's passing and rushing leader. He tops the nation in passing efficiency (168.6) and is ninth in total offense (301.6). A quartet of tailbacks add to the ground attack: freshman **Jamaal Charles** (114 tcb, 844 yds, 7.4 avg, 11 TD in 2005, plus 14 rec, 157 yds, 11.2 avg, 2 TD), speedy sophomore runner/receiver **Ramonce Taylor** (72 tcb, 501 yds, 7.0 avg, 11 TD in 2005, plus 25 rec, 268 yds, 10.7 avg, 3 TD and 14 KOR, 412 yds, 29.4 avg), 270-pound freshman **Henry Melton** (87 tcb, 432 yds, 5.0 avg, 10 TD in 2005) and junior **Selvin Young** (89 tcb, 416 yds, 4.7 avg, 7 TD in 2005, plus 4 rec, 25 yds, 6.2 avg). Top receivers include senior TE **David Thomas** (40 rec, 525 yds, 13.1 avg, 5 TD in 2005) and sophomore WRs **Billy Pittman** (30 rec, 697 yds, 23.2 avg, 5 TD in 2005) and **Limas Sweed** (28 rec, 480 yds, 17.1 avg, 5 TD in 2005). All-American OTs **Jonathan Scott**, a senior, and junior **Justin Blalock** headline the experienced offensive line. Texas is just as impressive on the other side of the ball, as the Longhorns are second nationally in pass efficiency defense (91.3), fourth in scoring defense (14.6), fifth in pass defense (155.9) and sixth in total defense (280.3). Leading tacklers include junior S **Michael Griffin** (116 tac, 4 for loss, 2 int, 7 dfl, 3 FR, 1 FF, 4 blk in 2005), 2005 All-American and Thorpe Award-winning senior S **Michael Huff** (97 tac, 9 for loss, 2 sack, 1 int, 13 dfl, 1 FR, 4 FF, 1 blk in 2005), senior MLB **Aaron Harris** (87 tac, 12 for loss, 4 sack, 1 int, 3 dfl, 2 FF in 2005), senior CB **Cedric Griffin** (78 tac, 1 for loss, 15 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF in 2005) and All-American senior DT **Rodrique Wright** (46 tac, 13 for loss, 4.5 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2005), a Lombardi Award finalist. Junior CB **Aaron Ross** (54 tac, 1 for loss, 3 int, 9 dfl in 2005, plus 32 PR, 481 yds, 15.0 avg, 2 TD) is 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (15.0). Senior PK **David Pino** (12-of-15 FG, 68-of-73 PAT in 2005) is 22<sup>nd</sup> nationally in scoring (8.7).

**INJURY/STATUS UPDATE**

**POSSIBLE:** LB **Thomas Williams** (knee), TB **Michael Coleman** (hip), DE **Rashaad Goodrum** (rib), CB **Alex Gomez** (thumb).  
**OUT:** CB-S **Will Harris** (knee), WR **Greig Carlson** (groin), LB **Dallas Sartz** (shoulder), TB **Desmond Reed** (knee), S **Kevin Ellison** (knee), CB **Mozique McCurtis** (abdomen), OG **Drew Radovich** (hip), CB **Terrell Thomas** (knee), FB **Sean Kelly** (shoulder), OG **Jeff Byers** (hip), TB **Hershel Dennis** (knee), OT **Thomas Herring** (knee), TB **Chauncey Washington** (ineligible).

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

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA		PAC-10	
			RANK*	RANK**	RANK*	RANK**
Reggie Bush	All-Purp. Run.	217.6	1	1		
LenDale White	Scoring	11.5	3	1		
Reggie Bush	Rushing	138.2	4	2		
Matt Leinart	Passing Eff.	158.3	7	2		
Dwayne Jarrett	Rec. Yards	96.1	14	4		
Matt Leinart	Total Off.	290.3	15	1		
Dwayne Jarrett	Receptions	6.8	16	2		
Reggie Bush	Scoring	9.0	18T	5T		
Mario Danelo	Scoring	9.0	18T	5T		
Darnell Bing	Ints.	0.4	23T	2T		
L. Jackson	Sacks	0.8	—	2		
L. Jackson	Forced Fum.	0.3	—	2		
Kyle Moore	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	2T		
Keith Rivers	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	2T		
LenDale White	Rushing	98.2	—	5		
Tom Malone	Punting	41.7	—	5		
USC	Total Off.	580.3	1	1		
USC	TO Margin	+1.8	1	1		
USC	Scoring Off.	50.0	2	1		
USC	Rushing Off.	264.3	4	1		
USC	Passing Off.	316.0	5	2		
USC	Passing Eff.	155.9	7	3		
USC	Rushing Def.	117.3	24	2		
USC	Third D. Con.	54.9	—	1		
USC	Total Def.	344.7	—	1		
USC	First Downs	346	—	1		
USC	Red Zone Def.	73.8	—	1		
USC	Sacks Against	15	—	1		
USC	Field Goals	.909	—	1		
USC	Red Zone Off.	88.7	—	1		
USC	Scoring Def.	21.3	—	2		
USC	Sacks By	32	—	2		
USC	4th D. Con.	63.0	—	2		
USC	Time of Poss.	30:53	—	2		
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	117.6	—	3		
USC	Kickoff Ret.	21.8	—	4		
USC	Passing Def.	227.3	—	4		
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	37.1	—	4		
USC	Opp. First D.	235	—	5		

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

**RED ZONE PRODUCTION**

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
HAW	4 of 6 (TD, miss FG, int, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 2 (FG, TD)
ARK	5 of 6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, failed 4 <sup>th</sup> , TD)	3 of 3 (TD, FG, TD)
ORE	7 of 8 (int, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2 of 4 (FG, miss FG, FG, failed 4 <sup>th</sup> )
ASU	2 of 2 (FG, TD)	3 of 4 (TD, TD, TD, int)
ARIZ	5 of 6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, failed 4 <sup>th</sup> )	2 of 3 (TD, TD, int)
ND	3 of 4 (TD, int, TD, TD)	3 of 4 (TD, FG, miss FG, TD)
WASH	5 of 5 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD)	3 of 4 (FG, TD, TD, failed 4 <sup>th</sup> )
WSU	6 of 6 (TD, TD, TD, FG, FG, TD)	2 of 3 (TD, lost fum, TD)
STAN	7 of 8 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> , TD)	3 of 5 (TD, miss FG, lost fum, TD, TD)
CAL	5 of 5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	1 of 2 (int, TD)
FSU	7 of 7 (TD, FG, FG, TD, TD, TD, FG)	6 of 7 (TD, TD, TD, TD, int, TD, TD)
UCLA	8 of 9 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> , TD, TD)	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64 of 72 (88.9%)</b>	<b>32 of 43 (74.4%)</b>
	54—TD	26—TD
	10—FG	6—FG
	1—miss FG	3—miss FG
	3—int	4—int
	4—failed 4 <sup>th</sup>	2—failed 4 <sup>th</sup>
		2—lost fum

**TOM MALONE PUNTS**

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARK	1	0	0
ORE	2	1	0
ASU	7	4	2
ARIZ	2	1	0
ND	6	1	2
WASH	1	0	0
WSU	2	0	0
STAN	1	1	0
CAL	4	1	0
FSU	4	2	1
UCLA	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>

**TROY VAN BLARCOM KICKOFFS**

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
HAW	10	7 (2)
ARK	11	7 (5)
ORE	8	3 (1)
ASU	7	3 (3)
ARIZ	7	2 (1)
ND	6	5 (2)
WASH	8	4 (3)
WSU	10	6 (5)
STAN	9	3 (2)
CAL	6	2 (2)
FSU	10	4 (2)
UCLA	11	1 (0)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>47 (28)</b>

**QUOTABLE**

OT **Winston Justice**, on his boxing workouts in 2004: "Boxing has a lot of similar elements to what I do in football, with the hand placement and all that. I sparred with a lot of fighters, mostly smaller guys. I think I held my own. But I don't think I could be a boxer. I don't have the jaw for it. I have a much better respect for boxers now."

OG **Fred Matua**, on talkative nature: "You've got to be loud. Being loud puts pressure on yourself. I want to be the person calling the shots. It's a street attitude. Defense was my identity when I came here. On offense, you can't talk so much because you might end up missing your assignment."

TB **LenDale White**, on his running style: "I'm shifty, but I have the power when I need it. I used to be a scatback, but I got to USC and gained some weight."

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

SE —	8	<b>Dwayne Jarrett (6-5, 210, So.)</b> Patrick Turner (6-5, 220, Fr.) Whitney Lewis (6-1, 225, So.*) OR William Buchanon (6-3, 185, Sr.*)
LT —	79	<b>Sam Baker (6-5, 305, So.*)</b> Kyle Williams (6-6, 295, Jr.*)
LG —	71	<b>Taitusi Lutui (6-6, 365, Sr.)</b> Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, Fr.*) Alatini Malu (6-4, 340, So.*)
C —	67	<b>Ryan Kalil (6-3, 285, Jr.)</b> Fred Matua (6-2, 305, Jr.*) OR Matt Spanos (6-5, 300, So.*)
RG —	51	<b>Fred Matua (6-2, 305, Jr.*)</b> Chilo Rachal (6-5, 300, Fr.*)
RT —	74	<b>Winston Justice (6-6, 300, Jr.*)</b> Alatini Malu (6-4, 340, So.*) OR Kyle Williams (6-6, 295, Jr.*)
TE —	86	<b>Dominique Byrd (6-3, 260, Sr.)</b> Fred Davis (6-4, 225, So.) Dale Thompson (6-4, 255, So.) Jimmy Miller (6-5, 250, Fr.*) OR Nick Vanderboom (6-4, 240, Jr.*)
FL —	2	<b>Steve Smith (6-0, 195, Jr.)</b> Chris McFoy (6-1, 200, Jr.*)
QB —	11	<b>Matt Leinart (6-5, 225, Sr.*)</b> John David Booty (6-3, 195, So.*) Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, So.*)
FB —	37	<b>David Kirtman (6-0, 230, Sr.)</b> Brandon Hancock (6-1, 230, Jr.*) Jody Adewale (6-0, 230, So.*)
TB —	5	<b>Reggie Bush (6-0, 200, Jr.)</b> LenDale White (6-2, 235, Jr.)

## SPECIALISTS

P —	14	<b>Tom Malone (6-0, 205, Sr.)</b> Taylor Odegard (5-9, 170, Fr.*) OR Reggie Bush (6-0, 200, Jr.)
PK —	19	<b>Mario Danelo (5-10, 185, So.*)—PAT, FG</b>
	17	<b>Troy Van Blarcom (6-3, 210, Fr.)—KO</b>
SNP —	50	<b>Will Collins (6-2, 220, So.*)</b> Collin Ashton (6-1, 220, Sr.*)
HLD —	14	<b>Tom Malone (6-0, 205, Sr.)</b> Michael McDonald (6-2, 185, So.*)

## DEFENSE

DE —	96	<b>Lawrence Jackson (6-5, 265, So.*)</b> Kyle Moore (6-7, 265, Fr.) Alex Morrow (6-6, 265, So.*) OR Chris Barrett (6-5, 265, So.*)
NT —	49	<b>Sedrick Ellis (6-1, 285, So.*)</b> Travis Tofi (6-4, 255, Jr.*)
DT —	98	<b>LaJuan Ramsey (6-3, 290, Sr.)</b> Fili Moala (6-4, 300, Fr.*)
DE —	90	<b>Frostee Rucker (6-3, 260, Sr.*)</b> Jeff Schweiger (6-4, 260, So.) Rashaad Goodrum (6-3, 245, Jr.*)
SLB —	41	<b>Thomas Williams (6-3, 230, So.*) OR</b>
	10	<b>Brian Cushing (6-4, 235, Fr.)</b>
	56	Ryan Powdrell (6-0, 250, Jr.*)
MLB —	45	<b>Oscar Lua (6-1, 240, Jr.*)</b> Rey Mauluga (6-3, 250, Fr.) OR Thomas Williams (6-3, 230, So.*)
WLB —	55	<b>Keith Rivers (6-3, 220, So.)</b> Collin Ashton (6-1, 220, Sr.*)
CB —	24	<b>Justin Wyatt (5-10, 185, Sr.)</b> Kevin Thomas (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR Cary Harris (6-1, 180, Fr.)
FS —	29	<b>Scott Ware (6-2, 215, Sr.)</b> Josh Pinkard (6-1, 200, So.) Ryan Ting (5-10, 180, Jr.)
SS —	20	<b>Darnell Bing (6-2, 220, Jr.)</b> Josh Pinkard (6-1, 200, So.) Brandon Ting (5-10, 180, Jr.)
CB —	36	<b>Josh Pinkard (6-1, 200, So.)</b> John Walker (6-1, 200, Sr.*) OR William Buchanon (6-3, 185, Sr.*)
	18	
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## RETURNERS

KOR —	5	<b>Reggie Bush (6-0, 200, Jr.) AND</b>
	20	<b>Darnell Bing (6-2, 220, Jr.)</b>
	39	Ryan Ting (5-10, 180, Jr.)
PR —	5	<b>Reggie Bush (6-0, 200, Jr.)</b>
	39	Ryan Ting (5-10, 180, Jr.)
	24	Justin Wyatt (5-10, 185, Sr.)

## 2005 USC Trojans Football Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec. 3, 2005)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(12-0-0)	(6-0-0)	(6-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-0-0)	(4-0-0)	(4-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
Sep 3, 2005	at Hawai'i	W	63-17	50000	FIRST DOWNS.....	346	235
Sep 17, 2005	ARKANSAS	W	70-17	90411	Rushing.....	161	82
*Sep 24, 2005	at #24 Oregon	W	45-13	59129	Passing.....	164	134
*Oct 01, 2005	at #14 Arizona State	W	38-28	71706	Penalty.....	21	19
*Oct 08, 2005	ARIZONA	W	42-21	90221	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	3171	1408
Oct 15, 2005	at #9 Notre Dame	W	34-31	80795	Yards gained rushing...	3368	1729
*Oct 22, 2005	at Washington	W	51-24	64096	Yards lost rushing....	197	321
*Oct 29, 2005	WASHINGTON STATE	W	55-13	92021	Rushing Attempts.....	484	408
*Nov 05, 2005	STANFORD	W	51-21	90212	Average Per Rush.....	6.6	3.5
*Nov 12, 2005	at California	W	35-10	72981	Average Per Game.....	264.2	117.3
Nov 19, 2005	#16 FRESNO STATE	W	50-42	90007	TDs Rushing.....	47	12
*Dec 03, 2005	#11 UCLA BRUINS	W	66-19	92000	PASSING YARDAGE.....	3792	2728

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bush, Reggie	12	187	1693	35	1658	8.9	15	76	138.2
White, LenDale	12	177	1195	17	1178	6.7	21	46	98.2
Reed, Desmond	6	19	141	4	137	7.2	1	43	22.8
Coleman, M.	4	20	96	1	95	4.8	1	16	23.8
Leinart, Matt	12	45	140	106	34	0.8	6	20	2.8
Kirtman, David	12	8	29	3	26	3.2	1	11	2.2
Woodert, Andre	7	5	23	2	21	4.2	0	10	3.0
Hancock, B.	12	4	14	1	13	3.2	1	8	1.1
Griffin, John	7	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	5	1.9
Smith, Steve	12	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	0.9
McFoy, Chris	12	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Justice, W.	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Jarrett, Dwayne	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Booty, J.D.	10	4	2	13	-11	-2.8	0	2	-1.1
Team	7	7	0	14	-14	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total.....	12	484	3368	197	3171	6.6	47	76	264.2
Opponents.....	12	408	1729	321	1408	3.5	12	59	117.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Leinart, Matt	12	158	29	391-254-7	65.0	3450	27	67	287.5
Booty, J.D.	10	143	73	42-27-2	64.3	327	3	31	32.7
Team	7	0	0	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jarrett, Dwayne	12	96	20	2-1-0	50.0	11	0	11	0.9
Bush, Reggie	12	0	0	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McDonald, M.	4	463	60	1-1-0	100.0	4	1	4	1.0
Total.....	12	155	87	440-283-9	64.3	3792	31	67	316.0
Opponents.....	12	117	61	412-240-22	58.3	2728	18	45	227.3

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jarrett, Dwayne	12	81	1153	14.2	15	61	96.1
Smith, Steve	12	57	928	16.3	5	67	77.3
Bush, Reggie	12	31	383	12.4	2	43	31.9
Byrd, Dominique	11	25	274	11.0	0	52	24.9
Kirtman, David	12	19	220	11.6	1	42	18.3
McFoy, Chris	12	17	172	10.1	0	16	14.3
White, LenDale	12	14	219	15.6	2	49	18.2
Turner, Patrick	11	12	170	14.2	2	31	15.5
Davis, Fred	12	11	126	11.5	2	24	10.5
Hancock, B.	12	8	94	11.8	0	21	7.8
Miller, Jimmy	12	3	8	2.7	2	4	0.7
Carlson, Greig	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Leinart, Matt	12	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Brittingham, M.	12	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Vanderboom, N.	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Thompson, Dale	10	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Total.....	12	283	3792	13.4	31	67	316.0
Opponents.....	12	240	2728	11.4	18	45	227.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Btk
Danelo, Mario	10-11	90.9	0-0	5-5	5-5	0-1	0-0	36	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
White, LenDale	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	138
Danelo, Mario	0	10-11	78-81	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	108
Bush, Reggie	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	108
Jarrett, Dwayne	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	90
Leinart, Matt	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	36
Smith, Steve	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
Reed, Desmond	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Miller, Jimmy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis, Fred	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Turner, Patrick	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Kirtman, David	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Wyatt, Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Justice, W.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Hancock, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Coleman, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Bing, Darnell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	82	10-11	78-81	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	600
Opponents.....	33	9-13	31-33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	256

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
USC Trojans.....	146	142	164	148	-	600
Opponents.....	67	68	35	86	-	256

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Leinart, Matt	12	436	34	3450	3484	290.3
Bush, Reggie	12	189	1658	0	1658	138.2
White, LenDale	12	177	1178	0	1178	98.2
Booty, J.D.	10	46	-11	327	316	31.6
Reed, Desmond	6	19	137	0	137	22.8
Coleman, M.	4	20	95	0	95	23.8
Kirtman, David	12	8	26	0	26	2.2
Woodert, Andre	7	5	21	0	21	3.0
Total.....	12	924	3171	3792	6963	580.2
Opponents.....	12	820	1408	2728	4136	344.7

Yards gained rushing...	3368	1729
Yards lost rushing....	197	321
Average Per Game.....	264.2	117.3
TDs Rushing.....	47	12
Att-Comp-Int.....	440-283-9	412-240-22
Average Per Pass.....	8.6	6.6
Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.4
Average Per Game.....	316.0	227.3
TDs Passing.....	31	18
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	6963	4136
Total Plays.....	924	820
Average Per Play.....	7.5	5.0
Average Per Game.....	580.2	344.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	36-799	64-1341
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	22-190	20-354
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	22-211	9-204
FUMBLES-LOST.....	18-6	31-15
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	88-797	68-540
PUNTS-AVG.....	31-41.6	59-41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	30:53	29:07
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	84/153	62/167
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	17/27	11/22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bing, Darnell	4	119	29.8	1	65
Pinkard, Josh	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ting, Ryan	2	3	1.5	0	3
Walker, John	2	1	0.5	0	1
Rivers, Keith	1	14	14.0	0	14
Ellison, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ting, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, T.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wyatt, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maiava, Kaluka	1	10	10.0	0	10
Lua, Oscar	1	13	13.0	0	13
Mauluga, Rey	1	9	9.0	0	9
Ashton, Collin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buchanon, W.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ware, Scott	1	30	30.0	0	30
Rucker, Frostee	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	22	211	9.6	1	65
Opponents.....	9	204	22.7	1	76

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Btk
Malone, Tom	30	1252	41.7	62	2	2	7	0
Odegard, Taylor	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0
Total.....	31	1290	41.6	62	2	2	8	0
Opponents.....	59	2447	41.5	67	6	12	22	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bush, Reggie	18	179	9.9	1	84
Ting, Ryan	2	5	2.5	0	3
Buchanon, W.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cushing, Brian	1	6	6.0	0	0
Total.....	22	190	8.6	1	84
Opponents.....	20	354	17.7	2	84

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bush, Reggie	23	391	17.0	0	30
Reed, Desmond	5	194	38.8	0	51
Bing, Darnell	4	122	30.5	0	68
Ting, Ryan	1	21	21.0	0	21
Walker, John	1	40	40.0	0	40
Ashton, Collin	1	17	17.0	0	17
Abbott, Jim	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	36	799	22.2	0	68
Opponents.....	65	1341	20.6	0	92

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**2005 USC Trojans Football**  
**USC Trojans Defensive Statistics (as of Dec. 3, 2005)**

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
45 Lua, Oscar	11	35	25	60	0.5-1	0.5-1	1-13	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
90 Rucker, Frostee	12	32	19	51	12.0-56	6.5-45	1-2	1	2	1-0	1	.	.
59 Ashton, Collin	12	26	23	49	2.0-6	0.5-3	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
49 Ellis, Sedrick	12	26	21	47	8.0-36	4.5-26	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
55 Rivers, Keith	10	31	16	47	3.0-17	1.0-11	1-14	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
36 Pinkard, Josh	12	35	12	47	1.5-8	0.5-4	2-0	6	.	1-16	2	.	.
29 Ware, Scott	12	29	17	46	.	.	1-30	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
96 Jackson, L.	12	32	14	46	13.0-76	10.0-60	.	6	1	2-0	4	1	.
20 Bing, Darnell	11	31	10	41	2.5-4	.	4-119	6	.	.	1	.	.
58 Maualuga, Rey	11	25	11	36	4.5-23	1.0-8	1-9	2	.	.	2	.	.
98 Ramsey, LaJuan	10	15	20	35	4.5-13	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24 Wyatt, Justin	12	19	13	32	2.5-10	1.0-8	1-0	3	.	2-38	.	.	.
18 Walker, John	10	24	6	30	.	.	2-1	4	.	.	.	.	.
41 Williams, T.	10	17	12	29	4.0-12	1.0-3	1-10	3	1	.	1	.	.
39 Ting, Ryan	12	15	8	23	0.5-1	.	2-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
1J Cushing, Brian	7	14	8	22	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	2-0	1	1	.
43 Maiava, Kaluka	12	11	8	19	.	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Tofi, Travis	12	13	3	16	3.5-7	1.5-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
38 Ting, Brandon	12	8	4	12	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Schweiger, Jeff	7	5	6	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
56 Powdrell, Ryan	10	8	2	10	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 Harris, Cary	12	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 Sartz, Dallas	2	6	2	8	2.5-6	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4G Matthews, Clay	11	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
75 Moala, Fili	12	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Thomas, Kevin	8	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
84 Moore, Kyle	10	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
0D Ellison, Kevin	4	4	2	6	.	.	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	.
91 Barrett, Chris	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22 Reed, Desmond	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-15	1	.	.
28 Thomas, Terrell	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Morrow, Alex	10	5	.	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	7	3	.	3	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brittingham, M.	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Van Blarcom, T.	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Goodrum, R.	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Draper, Travis	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Adewale, Jody	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Harris, Will	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Collins, Will	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Walker, Brad	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Thompson, Dale	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 Kalil, Ryan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Bush, Reggie	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Gomez, Alex	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Davis, Mike	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 White, LenDale	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Miles, Lawrence	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Kirtman, David	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 Tola, Jeff	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 McFoy, Chris	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Jarrett, Dwayne	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B Abbott, Jim	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Buchanon, W.	11	1	.	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Miller, Jimmy	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12	523	290	813	71-302	32-193	22-211	52	9	15-69	21	2	.
Opponents.....	12	567	276	843	54-178	14-83	9-204	32	9	6-14	9	.	.

# 2005 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in **bold face**)

Name	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
<b>Rushing: TCB-NET-TD</b>													
Bush	12-86-2	8-125-1	20-122-1	17-158-2	14-110-0	15-160-3	8-51-1	17-97-0	12-113-1	17-82-0	23-294-2	24-260-2	
White	13-69-0	10-60-2	15-111-2	19-197-2	24-179-4	10-26-1	16-56-0	20-155-2	13-60-1	16-90-3	7-21-2	14-154-2	
Reed	5-26-1	3-50-0	4-32-0	1-2-0	6-27-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Coleman	--	8-41-0	--	--	4-16-0	--	3-12-0	5-26-1	--	--	--	--	
Leinart	2-(-1)-0	2-8-1	3-13-0	9-12-1	3-1-0	6-(-11)-1	1-(-5)-0	3-15-0	--	6-2-2	4-(-3)-1	6-3-0	
Kirtman	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-6-0	--	--	2-14-0	--	3-6-1	
Woodert	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	3-16-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	
Hancock	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-13-1	2-0-0	--	--	
Griffin	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	1-4-0	
S. Smith	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	
McFoy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--	
Justice	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	--	--	--	--	
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	
Booty	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-8)-0	--	1-2-0	
Team	--	--	--	2-(-4)-0	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	2-(-4)-0	1-(-2)-0	
<b>Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD</b>													
Leinart	24-18-1	24-18-0	39-23-1	39-23-0	40-26-1	32-17-2	26-20-0	34-24-1	28-22-0	32-20-1	33-22-0	40-21-0	
Booty	332-3	381-4	315-3	258-0	360-2	301-0	201-4	354-3	259-4	246-0	200-1	233-3	
	5-2-0	9-4-0	--	--	3-3-0	--	6-5-0	10-7-0	--	--	--	3-1-1	
	9-1	60-1	--	--	27-0	--	71-1	69-0	86-0	--	--	5-0	
McDonald	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	
	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	11-0	
Bush	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	
<b>Receiving: NO-YDS-TD</b>													
Jarrett	7-88-3	4-79-2	8-94-2	7-90-0	9-116-2	4-101-0	7-95-3	11-200-1	8-101-1	5-69-0	5-37-0	6-83-1	
S. Smith	7-185-1	4-129-0	6-93-0	3-33-0	7-135-0	4-90-0	5-25-1	3-53-2	3-79-0	5-36-0	7-42-1	3-28-0	
Bush	4-58-0	3-70-1	3-43-1	1-4-0	2-16-0	4-35-0	2-18-0	4-40-0	4-27-0	1-4-0	3-68-0	--	
Byrd	1-3-0	2-27-0	3-32-0	3-17-0	1-16-0	2-56-0	3-31-0	1-15-0	--	1-5-0	2-16-0	6-56-0	
Kirtman	--	3-46-1	1-21-0	7-97-0	1-5-0	--	2-11-0	--	--	1-17-0	1-7-0	3-16-0	
McFoy	1-7-0	--	1-16-0	--	3-27-0	3-19-0	1-6-0	4-46-0	3-42-0	1-9-0	--	--	
White	--	2-30-0	--	--	1-14-0	--	2-31-0	1-18-0	1-16-1	3-61-0	2-14-0	2-35-1	
Turner	--	2-25-1	--	--	1-20-0	--	2-40-1	2-21-0	3-35-0	2-29-0	--	--	
Davis	--	--	--	--	2-23-0	--	--	2-28-0	4-35-1	1-16-0	1-9-0	1-15-1	
Hancock	--	1-21-0	1-16-0	2-17-0	1-6-0	--	1-15-0	1-12-0	--	--	1-7-0	--	
Miller	--	1-4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-4-1	--	--	--	
Carlson	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Leinart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0	
Brittingham	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Vanderboom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	
Thompson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	
<b>Punting: NO-YDS-LONG</b>													
Malone	--	1-31-31	2-83-46	7-313-60	2-87-46	6-275-62	1-42-42	2-79-48	1-48-48	4-142-42	4-152-53	--	
Odegard	1-38-38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>													
Bush	--	--	4-27-24	3-13-11	--	3-13-21	1-84-84*	4-19-9	1-6-6	--	1-16-16	1-1-1	
R. Ting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-3	--	--	--	--	
Buchanon	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cushing	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-6	--	--	--	--	--	
*Includes 1 touchdown													
<b>Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>													
Bush	1-14-14	2-16-10	3-75-30	1-18-18	1-17-17	4-57-20	2-32-21	--	1-15-15	--	7-135-30	1-12-12	
Reed	1-33-33	2-101-51	1-29-29	--	--	1-31-31	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bing	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-68-68	2-36-21	--	--	--	1-18-19	
J. Walker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-40-40	
R. Ting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	--	--	--	
Ashton	1-17-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Abbott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-14	--	--	--	
<b>Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD</b>													
Bing	1-65-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	2-54-0	--	
R. Ting	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	
J. Walker	--	--	--	2-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Pinkard	--	1-0-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-30-0	--	
Rivers	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lua	--	--	--	1-13-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Maiava	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
T. Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	
Maualuga	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	
Rucker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	
Wyatt	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ellison	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Buchanon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	
Ashton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	
B. Ting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	

Name	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No.Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
<b>Defensive Statistics: TAC-FORLOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC</b>													
Lua	3-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	10-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	--	--	6-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	
Rucker	4-1-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	7-3-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	7-2-0-1	--	7-1.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	
Ashton	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0.5-1-0	9-0.5-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-1-0	
Ellis	1-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	4-2.5-1-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	7-1.5-0-0	
Rivers	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	12-1-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	6-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	--	
Pinkard	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-4-0	2-0-2-1	
Ware	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	3-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	8-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	
Jackson	4-2-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	7-2.5-0-0	2-0-2-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-1-1**-1	3-1-2-1	1-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	
Bing	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-4-0	5-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	
Maulaluga	--	3-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	9-1-2-0	
Ramsey	4-1-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	11-0.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Wyatt	5-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	--	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	1-0-1-1	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-1*-1	
J. Walker	5-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	0-0-1-0	
T. Williams	3-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	2-1-0-0	--	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	
R.Ting	--	6-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	
Cushing	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-1#-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	4-0-1-1	2-0.5-1-1	
Maiava	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	
Tofi	--	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	
B. Ting	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Schweiger	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	
Powdrell	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	5-0-0-0	--	--	1-1-1-0	
C. Harris	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Sartz	7-2-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Matthews	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Moala	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
K. Thomas	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Moore	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	
Ellison	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Barrett	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-1-0	
Reed	1-0-0-1*	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
T. Thomas	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Morrow	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	
Brittingham	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Van Blarcom	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Goodrum	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Draper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Adewale	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
W. Harris	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	
Collins	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
B. Walker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Thompson	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Kalil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Bush	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Gomez	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
M. Davis	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Miles	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Kirtman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Tola	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
McFoy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Abbott	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Buchanan	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Miller	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	

\*Returned for a touchdown

#Includes 1 blocked punt

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## USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No.Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
First Downs	24	32	31	27	39	20	20	40	27	26	25	35	
Rush	9	10	13	17	20	6	8	21	12	13	11	21	
Pass	13	19	17	9	18	11	12	17	14	9	11	14	
Penalty	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	4	3	0	
Rush Attempts	33	33	42	49	52	31	32	50	28	47	36	51	
Yds Gain	200	301	290	397	346	197	133	328	187	210	331	448	
Yds Lost	23	10	12	24	9	22	15	16	3	22	23	18	
Net Yards	177	291	278	373	337	175	118	312	184	188	308	430	
Net Yds Pass	341	445	315	258	387	301	272	433	345	246	200	249	
Pass Att	29	34	39	39	44	33	32	43	38	32	33	44	
Pass Com	20	23	23	23	29	17	25	29	29	20	22	23	
Had Int	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	
Tot Off Plays	62	67	81	88	96	64	64	93	66	79	69	95	
Tot Net Yards	518	736	593	631	724	476	390	745	529	434	508	679	
Avg/Play	8.4	11.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	6.1	8.0	8.0	5.5	7.4	7.1	
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	
Penalties-Yds	9-97	4-23	11-86	12-85	6-60	9-98	6-30	8-57	6-63	8-90	4-56	5-52	
Punts-Yds	1-38	1-31	2-83	7-313	2-87	6-275	1-42	2-79	1-48	4-142	4-152	0-0	
Avg/Punt	38.0	31.0	41.5	44.7	43.5	45.8	42.0	39.5	48.0	35.5	38.0	0.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	5-27	3-13	0-0	3-13	2-90	6-24	1-6	0-0	1-16	1-1	
KO Ret-Yds	3-64	4-117	4-104	1-18	1-17	5-88	3-100	2-36	3-50	0-0	7-135	3-70	
Int-Yards	1-65	2-10	1-0	5-14	1-0	1-14	0-0	0-0	3-12	4-12	4-84	0-0	
Fum Ret-Yds	1-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-21	0-0	0-0	2-33	
Poss Time	26:48	25:51	32:40	34:52	37:00	21:20	28:40	36:36	27:18	36:03	29:28	33:59	
3rd Down Con	5-10	4-8	10-14	5-15	10-14	5-13	5-12	10-14	5-10	8-14	7-13	10-16	
4th Down Con	2-2	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	4-6	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0	4-5	
Sacks By-Yds	4-16	3-25	3-17	5-33	1-2	3-20	5-33	0-0	1-9	1-8	1-7	5-23	

## Game-By-Game Starters

	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
<b>Offense</b>													
SE	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	McFoy	
LT	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	
LG	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	
C	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	
RG	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	
RT	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	
TE	Thompson	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	F. Davis	F. Davis	F. Davis	Byrd	
QB	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	
FB	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	
TB	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	
FL	S. Smith	McFoy	S. Smith	S. Smith	S. Smith	McFoy	S. Smith	S. Smith	McFoy	McFoy	McFoy	S. Smith	
<b>Defense</b>													
DE	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	
NT	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	Ellis	
DT	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Moala	Moala	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey
DE	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	
SLB	Sartz	Sartz	T. Williams	T. Williams	T. Williams	T. Williams	T. Williams	T. Williams	Maiava	Cushing	Cushing	Cushing	
MLB	Lua	Lua	Lua	Lua	Lua	Lua	Lua	Lua	T. Williams	T. Williams	Lua	Lua	
WLB	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Rivers	Ashton	Rivers	Rivers	Ashton	
CB	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	
SS	Bing	Pinkard	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	
FS	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	
CB	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	

## OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
First Downs	23	21	16	20	12	28	16	13	24	17	26	19	
Rush	5	11	4	4	4	12	3	7	8	8	7	9	
Pass	15	9	10	16	6	12	13	6	14	7	18	8	
Penalty	3	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	
Rush Attempts	21	52	29	32	23	52	35	33	35	31	32	33	
Yds Gain	79	244	101	108	70	181	108	212	160	182	122	162	
Yds Lost	19	47	36	40	6	28	49	17	19	15	12	33	
Net Yards	60	197	65	68	64	153	59	195	141	167	110	129	
Net Yds Pass	377	129	197	347	181	264	270	89	279	132	317	146	
Pass Att	49	26	37	45	25	35	29	25	41	23	45	32	
Pass Com	33	12	21	25	16	19	21	13	25	13	27	14	
Had Int	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	4	4	0	
Tot Off Plays	70	78	66	77	48	87	64	58	76	54	77	65	
Tot Net Yards	437	326	262	415	245	417	329	284	420	299	427	275	
Avg/Play	6.2	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.2	
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	3-2	5-1	5-3	
Penalties-Yds	9-55	7-48	7-68	5-50	2-15	6-62	6-35	4-28	6-33	7-58	8-73	1-15	
Punts-Yds	3-105	7-287	6-243	6-289	6-276	5-199	3-95	9-387	2-88	3-140	3-100	6-238	
Avg/Punt	35.0	41.0	40.5	48.2	46.0	39.8	31.7	43.0	44.0	46.7	33.3	39.7	
Punt Ret-Yds	1-(-2)	1-4	2-10	3-111	1-13	4-87	1-6	2-32	1-6	1-8	3-80	0-0	
KO Ret-Yds	8-168	6-184	7-152	3-107	5-159	4-39	5-169	4-37	5-90	4-91	6-88	7-57	
Int-Yards	1-0	0-0	1-38	0-0	1-34	2-13	1-76	1-0	0-0	1-32	0-0	1-11	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Poss Time	33:12	34:09	27:20	25:08	23:00	38:40	31:20	23:24	32:42	23:57	30:32	26:01	
3rd Down Con	6-13	8-18	5-15	6-14	1-9	10-19	8-14	2-13	8-15	1-8	5-14	2-15	
4th Down Con	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-3	3-4	
Sacks By-Yds	1-4	1-9	1-4	2-12	1-4	2-16	1-5	1-10	0-0	2-14	1-1	1-4	