

TROJAN FOOTBALL

2001 Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl Media Guide



S Troy Polamalu
2001 All-American First Team



QB Carson Palmer
USC's No. 3 Career Passer



Coach Pete Carroll



PK David Davis
Pac-10's Most Accurate Kicker



DT SHAUN CODY
2001 Freshman All-American First Team



WR KAREEM KELLY
USC's No. 5 Career Receiver



DE LONNIE FORD
USC's Sack Leader



S-CB ANTUAN SIMMONS
9 Picks, 6 Blocks in Career

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24	at Washington	27	52	South Florida	21
48	Arizona State	17	35	Wyoming	0
16	at Notre Dame	27	17	at Colorado State	19
41	at Arizona	34	42	at UNLV	14
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USC LAS VEGAS BOWL PRACTICE, HOUSING, INTERVIEW PLANS, PRESS INFORMATION

USC's on-campus practices for the Las Vegas Bowl are set for Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2-7-8-9-13-14-15-17. USC will arrive in Las Vegas on Dec. 20 and will practice there for 4 days: Dec. 21, 3 p.m., UNLV; Dec. 22, noon, UNLV; Dec. 23, noon, UNLV; and Dec. 24, 4 p.m., Sam Boyd Stadium. USC will stay at the MGM Grand Hotel (3799 So. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109, 702-891-1257).

For coach/player interviews or to attend practice, please contact USC sports information director Tim Tessionalone. USC coach Pete Carroll and Utah head coach Ron McBride will attend a media conference at the ESPN ZONE in Las Vegas at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 13. Both coach and selected players from both teams also will conduct a media conference on Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. at the MGM Grand Conference Center (106-107 SC).

For information on Utah, contact SID Liz Abel at (801) 581-3511. Utah will stay at the Golden Nugget Hotel.

For game credentials, contact Las Vegas Bowl media relations director Michael Mack at (702) 228-0222.

The media headquarters is the MGM Grand Hotel. The Media Center is located in the MGM Grand Conference Center (104-105).

USC QUICK FACTS

Location--Los Angeles, Calif. 90089
 University Telephone--(213) 740-2311
 Founded--1880
 Size--155 acres
 Enrollment--28,600 (15,500 undergraduates)
 President--Dr. Steven Sample
 Colors--Cardinal and Gold
 Nickname--Trojans
 Band--Trojan Marching Band (270 members)
 Fight Song--"Fight On"
 Mascot--Traveler V

First Football Team--1888
 USC's All-Time Football Record--684-293-54 (69.0%)
 Stadium--Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000/68,000 capacity, natural grass surface)
 Conference--Pacific-10
 Athletic Director--Mike Garrett
 Head Football Coach--Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
 Record at USC--6-5, First Year
 Overall College Coaching Record--6-5, 1 year
 Coach's Telephone--(213) 740-4204
 Offensive Formation--Multiple
 Defensive Formation--4-3

USC: AMERICA'S BOWL TEAM

USC has a remarkable record in bowl games. The Trojans have the nation's fourth highest bowl winning percentage (.641) among the 59 schools that have made at least 10 bowl appearances (behind only Oklahoma State's .692, Penn State's .667 and Georgia Tech's .655). USC is just 3 wins behind Alabama for most bowl victories, 28 to 25. Troy's 39 bowl appearances rank behind only Alabama (50), Tennessee (41) and Texas (40), and is tied with Nebraska. USC once won 9 consecutive bowl games (USC did it in 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 25-14. The Trojans were a bowl participant each year they were eligible from 1972 to 1990.

Troy has appeared in an unprecedented 28 Rose Bowls, where it has a 20-8 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 7 of its last 9 Rose Bowls. USC has also appeared in 9 other bowls--the Christmas Festival, Liberty Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Florida Citrus Bowl, Sun (John Hancock) Bowl (twice), Freedom Bowl (twice) and Cotton Bowl. Troy's last bowl appearance was in the 1998 Sun Bowl, a 28-19 loss to TCU.

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

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 (John 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)

NATION'S LEADING BOWL TEAMS (Based on total victories)

	W	L	T	PCT.
Alabama	28	19	3	.590
USC	25	14	0	.641
Penn State	23	11	2	.667
Tennessee	22	19	0	.537
Oklahoma	21	12	1	.632

SEGA SPORTS LAS VEGAS BOWL HISTORY

This will be the 10th version of the Las Vegas Bowl, held in 40,000-seat, natural grass Sam Boyd Stadium (home of UNLV). From 1992 to 1998, it was called the Las Vegas Bowl, then in 1999 it was named the EA Sports Las Vegas Bowl and this year it's the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl (sponsored by the sports video gaming company). Five of the games have been decided by 7 points or less. This will be the first time the December game has been played on Christmas. USC will be the second Pac-10 team to appear in the Las Vegas Bowl, following Oregon's 41-13 victory over Air Force in 1997. Utah will be making its second Las Vegas Bowl visit (it beat Fresno State, 17-16, in 1999). The game is played against the backdrop of Las Vegas, the world-renowned event and resort destination known as "The Entertainment Capital of the World" that attracted more than 200 million visitors in 2000 staying at 13 of the 20 largest hotels in the world.

1992 (I)—Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34
1993 (II)—Utah State 42, Ball State 33
1994 (III)—UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24
1995 (IV)—Toldeo 40, Nevada 37 (OT)
1996 (V)—Nevada 18, Ball State 15

1997 (VI)—Oregon 41, Air Force 13
1998 (VII)—North Carolina 20, San Diego State 13
1999 (VIII)—Utah 17, Fresno State 16
2000 (IX)—UNLV 31, Arkansas 14

UTAH BOWL HISTORY

Utah sports a 4-4 bowl record, with 5 of those appearances coming in the 1990s. The Utes' last bowl trip was to the 1999 Las Vegas Bowl, a 17-16 win over Fresno State. Utah lost to USC in the 1993 Freedom Bowl, 28-21.

1938—Utah 26, New Mexico 0 (Sun)
1946—Hawaii 19, Utah 16 (Pineapple)
1964—Utah 32, West Virginia 6 (Liberty)
1992—Washington State 31, Utah 28 (Copper)

1993—USC 28, Utah 21 (Freedom)
1994—Utah 16, Arizona 13 (Freedom)
1996—Wisconsin 38, Utah 10 (Copper)
1999—Utah 17, Fresno State 16 (Las Vegas)

USC FOOTBALL LAS VEGAS BOWL NOTES

RANKINGS

USC and Utah not ranked.

SERIES

USC holds a 6-2 record over Utah. After dropping the first 2 games in the series (in 1915 and 1916), Troy has won the last 6 meetings with the Utes, allowing only 30 points in those wins (with 3 shutouts).

The teams last met in the 1993 Freedom Bowl (the only post-season game between the schools and the first meeting between the teams in 45 years), with USC posting a 28-21 win. The Trojans scored 28 points in the first 17 minutes and then held off a furious Utah second-half rally. USC, a 17-point favorite, scored easily on its first 4 possessions. In the first quarter, QB Rob Johnson hit All-American WR Johnnie Morton on TD throws of 31 and 9 yards, and TB David Dotson dove over from 2 yards out. Then, Johnson connected with TE Johnny McWilliams on a 5-yard scoring toss just 1:26 into the second quarter. But after that, USC's offense—hampered by an ineffective running game (the Trojans ran for just 91 yards)—stalled. Utah, playing in just its fourth bowl game, came alive after half-time, scoring on 3 of its first 5 possessions: a 59-yard TD pass from QB Mike McCoy to SB Henry Lusk, a 34-yard run by FB Jamal Anderson and a 1-yard run by TB Keith Williams. But USC got the ball with 3:19 to play and held it until just 8 seconds remained, when McCoy's desperation pass was intercepted by CB John Herpin (his second pick of the game). Morton was named the game's MVP as he caught a Freedom Bowl-record 10 passes for 147 yards and the 2 scores (to tie a Freedom Bowl TD catch mark) despite playing weakened with the flu (7 of his catches for 121 yards and both TDs were in the first half). Johnson, who also had come down with a slight case of the flu, completed a Freedom Bowl-record 30 passes in 44 attempts for 345 yards and the 3 TD aerials (in the first half, he was 17-of-25 for 255 with the 3 TDs). Morton became the Pac-10's No. 2 career receiver with 201 grabs, while Johnson set USC's season pass completion percentage mark (68.6%). USC TB Shawn Walters ran for a game-high 70 yards on 19 carries, while FB Deon Strother added 50 rushing yards on 9 attempts and caught 6 passes for 63 yards. USC WR Ken Grace, who had 4 catches for 48 yards, returned a punt 31 yards, a Freedom Bowl mark. USC generated 436 yards of total offense on 82 plays and held the ball 32:14. Utah threatened 3 times inside the USC 30-yard line in the opening half, but USC's defense held each time, including an impressive goal line stand and an interception in the end zone by CB Jason Sehorn. Utah came into the game averaging 484.6 total yards (fifth in the U.S.), 324.3 passing yards (seventh in the U.S.) and 30.8 points, but was limited to 350 total yards (286 through the air). McCoy, who was second nationally in total offense (330.8), was 23-of-40 for 286 yards, 1 TD and 3 interceptions (at the half, he was 10-of-20 for 81 yards with 2 picks). Lusk had 6 catches for 140 yards and the TD, while Anderson ran for 67 yards and the TD on 16 carries and caught 7 passes for 61 yards. OLB Brian Williams and S Mike Salmon topped USC in tackles with 9 each (both had 2 for losses).

USC VS. MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

USC is 10-2-1 against teams from the Mountain West Conference: 6-2 versus Utah, 1-0 against both UNLV and Wyoming, and 2-0-1 against San Diego State. The Trojans have gone unbeaten in their last 11 meetings against MWC foes, last losing in 1916 to Utah (Troy tied San Diego State in 1992). USC last played a MWC team in 1999 (the year the conference was formed), beating San Diego State, 24-21. On the other hand, Utah is 44-86-3 versus the Pac-10. The Utes lost to Oregon earlier this season, 24-10.

USC VS. UTAH SCHOOLS

Besides its 6-2 mark versus Utah, USC also is 4-0 against Utah State. The Trojans have never played BYU (they'll meet for the first time in 2002 and 2003).

USC IN NEVADA

USC has played football in 31 of this country's 50 states (as well as in Japan), but the Trojans have never played in the state of Nevada. Troy has played 2 schools from the state of Nevada—UNLV in 1997 (going 1-0) and Nevada in the 1920s (going 5-0), but those contests were played in Los Angeles.

ON CHRISTMAS

USC has played 5 games on Christmas Day: in 1897 (an 18-0 loss at San Diego YMCA), 1907 (a 16-6 loss to Los Angeles High School), 1918 (a 10-0 win over Redlands), 1924 (a 20-7 post-season win over Missouri in the Christmas Festival) and 1934 (a 33-7 win at Kamehameha High School Alumni).

SEASON ENDERS

USC is 58-39-11 (.588) in all season finales.

COMMON FOE

USC and Utah played one common opponent in 2001: both lost at Oregon, as the Trojans fell 24-22 on a Duck field goal with 12 seconds to play and the Utes lost 24-10.

BOWLING UNRANKED

This will be the third time that an unranked USC team has played an unranked opponent in a bowl game (the others were the 1993 Freedom Bowl, a 28-21 Trojan win over Utah, and the 1998 Sun Bowl, a 28-19 loss to TCU). This is also the eighth time an unranked USC team has played in a bowl (the others were the 1944 Rose, 1967 Rose, 1975 Liberty, 1985 Aloha, 1987 Citrus, 1993 Freedom and 1998 Sun), going 3-4. Troy has a 2-2 bowl record when playing an unranked foe (besides the 1993 Freedom Bowl win and 1998 Sun Bowl loss, USC beat Texas Tech in the 1995 Cotton Bowl and lost to Fresno State in the 1992 Freedom Bowl).

CONNECTIONS

No Trojan players are from Utah, but 23 Utes claim California as their home state...USC offensive coordinator/quarterback coach **Norm Chow** was a 2-year starter and 3-year letterman at offensive guard for Utah (1965-67), earning All-Western Athletic Conference first team and All-American honorable mention honors in 1967 (he was selected to Utah's All-Century Team) and receiving bachelor's (1968) and master's (1970) degrees from the school; he then went on to be an assistant coach at in-state rival BYU for 27 years (1973-99)...USC offensive line coach **Keith Uperesa** was the head coach at Snow J.C. in Ephraim, Ut., for 4 years (1995-98) after serving 7 years (1987-94) there as an assistant; he played at BYU for 4 seasons (1974-77), where he was an All-WAC offensive tackle in 1977, and then was a graduate assistant coach with the Cougars in 1985 and 1986...USC secondary coach **DeWayne Walker** held a similar position at Utah State in 1993 and at BYU in 1994...USC linebackers coach **Nick Holt** was an assistant at UNLV for 3 seasons (1987-89); his wife, Julie, was the head women's basketball coach at Nevada Reno...USC TE-SNP **Joe Boskovich's** cousin, Martin Boskovich, was a placekicker-punter on the 1993 Trojan squad which faced Utah in the Freedom Bowl...USC WR **Frank Candela** played minor league baseball with the Ogden (Ut.) Raptors in 1997 and 1998...Utah offensive coordinator/quarterback coach **Craig Ver Steeg** was a graduate assistant coach at USC in 1984 and 1985; he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from USC...Utah head coach **Ron McBride** prepped at South Gate High (1954-57), not far from the USC campus (he was an assistant at UC Riverside in 1972 and 1973 and at Long Beach State from 1974 to 1976 and then coached against the Trojans while an assistant at Arizona from 1987 to 1990, going 0-3, and as Utah's head coach, losing in the 1993 Freedom Bowl)...**Harvey Holmes** was the head coach at both Utah (1900-03) and USC (1904-07)...UNLV head coach **John Robinson** was USC's head coach during 2 stints, 1976-82 (winning the 1978 national championship) and 1993-97, posting a 104-35-4 overall record; he coached the Trojans in their last meeting against Utah, the 28-21 win in the 1993 Freedom Bowl...Also on the UNLV staff are former USC football staffers **John Jackson** (1976-81), **DelVaughn Alexander** (1996-97) and **Joe Hubbard** (1993-97), plus ex-Trojan C **Jonathan Himebauch** (1994-97)...Current UNLV QBs **Jason Thomas** and **Matt Harris** transferred from USC, while Rebel LB **Ryan Claridge's** brother, Travis, starred at offensive guard (1996-99) for the Trojans.

2001 HONORS

S **Troy Polamalu** made the 2001 Football Writers All-American first team (the 122nd time a Trojan has won All-American first team honors), The Sporting News All-American third team, Football News All-American third team and All-Pac-10 first team. CB **Kevin Arbet** was the special teams player (non-kicker) on the 2001 All-Pac-10 first team. DE **Lonnie Ford** and CB **Chris Cash** made the All-Pac-10 second team, while 6 Trojans—DT **Shaun Cody**, PK **David Davis**, FB **Charlie Landrigan**, LB **Mike Pollard**, CB **Kris Richard** and OT **Jacob Rogers**—were All-Pac-10 honorable mention picks. Cody made The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, while DE **Kenechi Udezue** was a second teamer and LB **Matt Grootegoed** was a third team pick. DE **Bobby DeMars** and P **Mike MacGillivray** won 2001 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention notice. Trojans won Pac-10 Player of the Week honors 3 times in 2001: Polamalu twice (versus Oregon State for special teams and UCLA for defense) and Richard once (at Arizona for defense).

LOOKING TO 2002

On USC's current 48-man 2-deep (including the punter and kicker), 33 players (18 offense, 13 defense, 2 specialists) are non-seniors, including 16 starters (9 offense, 6 defense, 1 kicker). And that does not include 4 usual starters who are on the injured list. Those returnees will be faced with the following challenging schedule in 2002:

Aug. 31	Auburn	Oct. 19	Washington
Sept. 14	at Colorado	Oct. 26	at Oregon
Sept. 21	at Kansas State	Nov. 9	at Stanford
Sept. 28	Oregon State	Nov. 16	Arizona State
Oct. 5	at Washington State	Nov. 23	at UCLA
Oct. 12	California	Nov. 30	Notre Dame

CLOSE LOSSES

USC might be the unluckiest team in America, as its 5 losses have been by a combined 25 points (5.0 average). Four of the defeats were by 5 points or less (2, 3, 4 and 5 points) and the fifth was by 11 points. Troy has never had a season in which it lost 4 games by 5 points or less. Two of the losses have come when foes have kicked field goals in the final 12 seconds, including once at the gun, the first time the Trojans have lost twice in a season in the final 12 seconds. Three of the losses were to teams ranked in the Top 12 at the time of the game and the 5 teams that beat USC have been ranked in the AP Top 25 at some point this season. Here's how close those losses have been:

OPPONENT	SCORE	DETAILS
#12 Kansas State	10-6	Down 10-0 at half, USC fumbles at KSU 24 at 2:33
#7 Oregon	24-22	UO kicks winning field goal with at 0:12
Stanford	21-16	Down 21-0 at half, USC then scores 16 points
#11 Washington	27-24	UW kicks winning field goal at final gun
Notre Dame	27-16	ND scores 10 points in final 2:48

CLOSE WINS

After suffering the 5 close losses mentioned above, perhaps the tide turned for USC. Its next 2 game were nailbiter wins, as Troy beat Arizona, 41-34, when CB **Kris Richard** returned an interception 58-yard for a TD with 1:50 to play and then defeated Oregon State in overtime, 16-13, on QB **Carson Palmer's** 4-yard run.

SCHEDULE

USC's 12-game schedule is challenging, featuring 7 teams that played in bowls last season and 5 that were ranked in AP's final Top 15. Three opponents are ranked in the current AP Top 25. The current USA Today/Sagarin rankings say USC is playing the nation's 14th toughest schedule. Three of USC's opponents were ranked in the AP Top 12 at the time of the game and the first 5 foes were undefeated at game time (the sixth had just 1 loss). At the start of the season, Sports Illustrated said USC had the nation's toughest schedule, Phil Steele's magazine ranked it sixth toughest nationally and The Sporting News said USC played the toughest schedule among TSN's pre-season Top 25 teams.

FUN FACT I

Between them, USC's staff has coached in 58 bowl games at the major college level.

FUN FACT II

S **Troy Polamalu** is USC's first All-American first teamer to wear jersey No. 43. He also is just the fifth Trojan letterman with the appropriate first name of Troy (along with Troy Garner, Troy Richardson, Troy West and Troy Winslow), but the first to be an All-American.

STAT NOTES

***USC has won 4 games in a row, and 5 consecutive Pac-10 games, both current long streaks among Pac-10 teams. USC has won 5 of its last 6 games after starting off 1-4 overall and the Trojans have won their last 5 league games after beginning Pac-10 play at 0-3.

***USC's 5 losses this year—3 were to AP Top 12 teams at the time and all 5 were in the AP Top 25 at some point in 2001—have been by a total of just 25 points (5.0 avg).

***2 of USC's wins this year were the result of late game-winning touchdowns (with 1:50 to go at Arizona and in overtime versus Oregon State).

***In USC's 4-game winning streak to end the regular season, the Trojans outscored their opponents 139-61 (an average of 35-15); Troy's defense scored 5 TDs, intercepted 11 passes and posted 23 sacks in that span.

***USC has 33 takeaways (tied for 10th most nationally) after getting only 17 all of last year.

***The Trojans have 19 interceptions this year (second most in the Pac-10 and tied for seventh nationally) after getting only 7 all of 2000.

***USC's 14 fumble recoveries is tied for the Pac-10 lead (and is tied for 16th nationally), while Troy's 7 lost fumbles is second fewest in the league (tied for 19th fewest in the nation).

***USC has turned the ball over just 19 times this season (second fewest in the Pac-10) after having a nation-leading 36 turnovers in 2000.

***USC is tied for fifth nationally in turnover margin (+1.3, tied for first in Pac-10).

***USC has surrendered 52 points on drives immediately following a turnover in 2001, for 26.4% of the total points (197) Troy has given up; on the other hand, the Trojans have scored 90 points on drives right after getting a turnover, for 30.8% of their total points scored (292).

***After being penalized 113 times for 977 yards in 2000, USC has been flagged only 74 times for 627 yards this season (its 57.0-yard average is second fewest in the Pac-10).

***Opponents have scored first in 8 games in 2001 (all but San Jose State, Oregon State and UCLA).

***USC's offense is 31-of-35 (88.6%, second in the Pac-10) this season when in the red zone (19 touchdowns, 12 field goals, 1 missed field goal, 1 failed fourth down, 1 lost fumble, 1 interception), while the Trojan defense is limiting foes to just 69.2% (27-of-39) in the red zone (second in the Pac-10).

***USC has outpointed opponents in the second quarter by more than double in 2001, 103-51.

***The 197 points allowed by USC this season is its fewest since the 1989 team gave up 132.

***USC is allowing opponents to convert just 1-of-11 fourth downs in 2001 (fewest allowed in the Pac-10), while Troy's fourth down conversion rate of 69.2% (9-of-13) is tops in the Pac-10.

***USC's 173 first downs are the fewest in the Pac-10.

***USC has held the ball an average of 1:30 less a game than its opponents in 2001 (the Oregon, Arizona State, California and UCLA games were the only ones in which Troy held the ball for at least 30 minutes).

***USC's defense has 36 sacks in 2001 (tied for first in the Pac-10), while QB Carson Palmer has been sacked 32 times (only 1 Pac-10 team has allowed more).

***USC is allowing opponents just 20.2 yards on kickoff returns (second in the Pac-10).

***USC tops the Pac-10 in scoring defense (17.9, 11th nationally) and field goal percentage (88.2%), is second in pass defense (179.2, 16th nationally) and is third in pass efficiency defense (106.3, 22nd nationally).

***USC is second in the Pac-10 in total defense (328.4), but last in total offense (329.4).

***USC has had less than 300 yards in total offense in 6 games in 2001 (Kansas State, Stanford, Washington, Notre Dame, Oregon State and UCLA), including 5 of the past 8.

***USC is allowing the fewest total touchdowns (23, tied for eighth fewest nationally), TD passes (11, tied for 15th fewest nationally), rushing TDs (10, tied for 13th fewest nationally) and plays (746, 18th fewest nationally) in the Pac-10 in 2001.

***USC's passing offense leads the Pac-10 in completion percentage (58.6%).

***USC has rushed for 100 yards or less 7 times in 2001 (Kansas State, Oregon, Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State and UCLA), including 4 of the past 5.

***USC is averaging just 95.5 rushing yards per game (last in the Pac-10 and 109th out of 115 teams nationally) and Troy is on pace to run for just 1,146 yards in 2001, which would be its fewest ever since records were kept in 1948.

***QB Carson Palmer's 54-yard run against UCLA was the longest of the year by a Trojan (it's the first time since Rodney Peete in 1986 that a quarterback has Troy's longest rush), however he fumbled away the ball at the end of the run.

***TB Sultan McCullough's 410 rushing yards is the lowest total to lead USC since Hal Tobin's 318 yards in 1960.

USC DEPTH CHART

SE	2	Kareem Kelly (6-0, 190, Jr.)
	82	D. Hale (6-1, 185, So.)*
	80	Steve Stevenson (6-2, 200, Jr.) OR
	7	Sandy Fletcher (6-1, 190, So.)*
LT	77	Jacob Rogers (6-6, 290, So.)*
	67	Phillip Eaves (6-6, 315, Jr.)*
LG	62	Norm Katnik (6-4, 275, So.)* OR
	75	Faaesea Mailo (6-3, 325, Sr.)
C	78	Lenny Vandermade (6-3, 275, So.)* OR
	62	Norm Katnik (6-4, 275, So.)*
RG	69	Zach Wilson (6-5, 300, Jr.)*
	76	Joe McGuire (6-5, 300, Fr.)*
RT	66	Eric Torres (6-5, 305, So.)*
	71	Nate Steinbacher (6-5, 300, So.)*
TE	18	Kori Dickerson (6-4, 235, Sr.)*
	81	Alex Holmes (6-2, 275, So.)
	88	Doyal Butler (6-3, 245, Jr.)*
QB	3	Carson Palmer (6-5, 220, Jr.)*
	10	Matt Cassel (6-5, 220, Fr.)* OR
	11	Matt Leinart (6-6, 220, Fr.)
FB	28	Charlie Landrigan (5-11, 235, Sr.)*
	34	Chad Pierson (6-0, 245, Jr.)*
	39	Sunny Byrd (6-0, 220, Jr.)*
TB	39	Sunny Byrd (6-0, 220, Jr.)*
	24	Chris Howard (5-11, 195, Fr.)*
	9	Darryl Poston (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	1	Frank Strong (6-1, 220, Sr.)
FL	83	Keary Colbert (6-1, 195, So.)
	17	Devin Pitts (6-4, 190, So.)*

DE	94	Kenechi Udeze (6-3, 295, Fr.)*
	56	Omar Nazel (6-5, 235, So.)*
NT	90	Ryan Nielsen (6-5, 280, Sr.)*
	99	Mike Patterson (6-2, 285, Fr.)
DT	84	Shaun Cody (6-5, 255, Fr.)
	90	Ryan Nielsen (6-5, 280, Sr.)*
DE	25	Lonnie Ford (6-3, 260, Sr.)*
	91	Bobby DeMars (6-4, 250, Sr.)*
WLB	1	Frank Strong (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	45	Mike Pollard (6-0, 225, Jr.)*
MLB	45	Mike Pollard (6-0, 225, Jr.)*
	36	Aaron Graham (6-1, 235, Jr.)
	35	Lee Webb (5-11, 245, Fr.)*
SLB	59	Chris Prosser (6-2, 225, So.)*
	23	John Cousins (6-2, 220, Sr.)*
CB	42	Kris Richard (5-11, 190, Sr.)*
	30	Kevin Arbet (5-11, 180, Jr.)
FS	5	DeShaun Hill (5-11, 200, Jr.)*
	6	Antuan Simmons (5-10, 195, Sr.)*
SS	43	Troy Polamalu (5-10, 210, Jr.)
	27	Jason Leach (5-11, 200, Fr.)*
CB	6	Antuan Simmons (5-10, 195, Sr.)*
	30	Kevin Arbet (5-11, 180, Jr.)
	22	Darrell Rideaux (5-9, 170, Jr.)
	29	Chris Cash (5-11, 170, Sr.)

P	38	Mike MacGillivray (5-10, 195, Sr.)*
	10	Matt Cassel (6-5, 220, Fr.)* OR
	15	Zach Sherwood (6-3, 190, Fr.)
PK	48	David Davis (5-11, 160, Jr.)*—PAT, FG
	15	David Newbury (5-9, 175, Sr.)—KO
SNP	50	Matt Hayward (6-2, 225, So.)—P
	64	Joe Boskovich (6-4, 255, So.)*—PAT, FG
HLD	38	Mike MacGillivray (5-10, 195, Sr.)*
	10	Matt Cassel (6-5, 220, Fr.)*
KOR	83	Keary Colbert (6-1, 195, So.) OR
	82	D. Hale (6-1, 185, So.)* OR
	1	Frank Strong (6-1, 220, Sr.) OR
	30	Kevin Arbet (5-11, 180, Jr.) OR
	22	Darrell Rideaux (5-9, 170, Jr.)
PR	30	Kevin Arbet (5-11, 180, Jr.) OR
	2	Kareem Kelly (6-0, 190, Jr.)

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2001 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	STRONG, Frank	LB	6-1	220	1/14/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Franklin)
2	KELLY, Kareem	WR	6-0	190	4/1/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
3	PALMER, Carson	QB	6-5	220	12/27/79	Jr./Sr.	2V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita)
4	McCULLOUGH, Sultan	TB	6-0	195	2/12/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Muir)
5	HILL, DeShaun	S	5-11	200	7/16/80	Jr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Poly/Long Beach CC)
5	WESSMAN, Richie	QB	6-1	190	12/10/80	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente/ Orange Coast JC)
6	SIMMONS, Antuan	CB-S	5-10	195	3/31/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Valley)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	190	4/16/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	WR	6-0	195	5/28/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
8	SCUGLIK, Jarrod	S	6-0	185	2/2/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Reedsburg, WI (Reedsburg Area)
9	POSTON, Darryl	TB	5-11	185	8/8/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Huntington Beach (Edison)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Northridge (Chatsworth)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-6	220	5/11/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-3	200	11/2/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
14	WALL, John	PK	5-8	175	3/15/82	So./So.	1V	Encino (Birmingham)
14	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	190	5/25/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
15	NEWBURY, David	PK	5-9	175	11/28/79	Sr./Sr.	2V	Corsicana, TX (Corsicana/Navarro JC)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-3	190	10/9/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Irvine (University)
16	BOLER, David	WR	6-4	205	11/11/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Covina (Charter Oak)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-1	215	6/30/80	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
17	PITTS, Devin	WR	6-4	190	5/2/81	So.*/Jr.	JC	Carson (North Torrance/EI Camino JC)
17	FARGAS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	1/25/80	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Encino (Notre Dame/Michigan)
18	DICKERSON, Kori	TE	6-4	235	12/6/78	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Washington)
19	CANDELA, Frank	WR	5-8	175	7/26/78	Fr./Fr.	–	Peabody, MA (Peabody Veterans Memorial)
21	MacKENZIE, Malaefou	TB	5-11	220	7/24/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
22	RIDEAUX, Darrell	CB	5-9	170	12/27/79	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
23	COUSINS, John	LB	6-2	220	2/4/79	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood East/ West Los Angeles CC)
24	HOWARD, Chris	TB	5-11	195	2/2/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Banning)
25	FORD, Lonnie	DE	6-3	260	2/21/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	San Diego (Morse)
26	REESE, Eric	TB	5-11	210	8/25/78	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Lynwood (St. Anthony)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	200	7/21/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino (Bishop Amat)
27	WOODERT, Andre	WR	6-0	195	9/1/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Agoura)
28	LANDRIGAN, Charlie	FB	5-11	235	10/24/78	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
29	CASH, Chris	CB	5-11	170	7/13/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Stockton (Franklin/Palomar JC)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB-S	5-11	180	3/26/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-4	175	4/5/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	PIERSON, Chad	FB	6-0	245	11/18/79	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
35	WEBB, Lee	LB	5-11	245	11/3/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	GRAHAM, Aaron	LB	6-1	235	6/12/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
37	KIRTMAN, David	TB-FB	6-1	215	2/12/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
37	JOHNSON, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	5/18/80	Jr.*/Sr.	–	Sacramento (Luther Burbank/ Sacramento CC)
38	MacGILLIVRAY, Mike	P	5-10	195	1/23/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Sierra Madre (Loyola)
38	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	150	5/27/82	Fr./Fr.	–	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
39	BYRD, Sunny	FB	6-0	220	8/30/78	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa/EI Camino JC)
40	FLETCHER, Miguel	CB-TB	5-11	195	2/17/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Alemany)
41	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-1	215	2/8/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
41	LEMONS, Matt	CB	5-10	165	3/4/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Redwood City (St. Francis)
41	HILL, Jeffery	FB	6-0	220	5/28/81	So.*/Jr.	–	South Pasadena (South Pasadena/ Morehouse)
42	RICHARD, Kris	CB	5-11	190	10/28/78	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Carson (Serra)
43	POLAMALU, Troy	S	5-10	210	4/19/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tenmile, OR (Douglas)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	250	1/29/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Calabasas (Taft)
45	POLLARD, Mike	LB	6-0	225	1/8/79	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
45	GOMEZ, Mark	TB	5-9	195	2/9/79	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Gabriel (Golden Sierra/Mt. San Antonio JC)
46	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	205	5/6/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
46	BOTTOM, Alex	TE-SNP	6-4	220	1/29/81	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
47	WALKER, John	S-CB	6-1	185	4/25/83	Fr./Fr.	–	North Hills (Birmingham)
47	MOZART, Forrest	WR	6-1	195	6/25/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
48	DAVIS, David	PK	5-11	160	4/10/80	Jr.*/Jr.	JC	Hawthorne (Bishop Montgomery/EI Camino JC)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	LB-S	6-1	185	5/26/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Agoura (Westlake)
49	COOK, Chad	TE	6-4	225	11/4/80	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Hillsboro, OR (Jesuit)

50	HAYWARD, Matt	LB-SNP	6-2	225	6/12/82	So./So.	JC	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/ Glendale CC)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	210	3/20/81	Jr./Jr.	TR	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
52	ORNDORFF, Aaron	LB	6-1	230	9/23/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
53	SINGLE, A.J.	C	6-2	265	9/2/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chula Vista (Bonita Vista)
54	DAYE, Anthony	DE	6-1	250	4/30/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Hills (Laguna Hills)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	235	3/9/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oakland (Skyline)
58	JACKSON, Austin	LB	6-4	230	5/30/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Carson (Serra)
59	PROSSER, Chris	LB	6-2	225	1/15/80	So.*/Jr.	1V	Bonita (Morse)
60	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	205	7/24/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	KATNIK, Norm	OT-C	6-4	275	7/2/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	La Mesa (Helix)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	C-SNP	6-4	255	7/28/80	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-2	215	1/13/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	305	1/14/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
67	EAVES, Phillip	OT	6-6	315	2/27/79	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hesperia (Sultana/Riverside CC)
69	WILSON, Zach	OG	6-5	300	10/14/79	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Bellflower (Mayfair)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	OG	6-1	255	2/18/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
71	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	300	5/10/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
73	GRAF, Derek	C-OG	6-4	285	8/25/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Agoura (Agoura)
74	BROWN, Justin	OT	6-6	310	11/18/80	So.*/Jr.	TR	Chatsworth (Chaminade/Fresno State)
75	MAILO, Faaesea	OG	6-3	325	2/11/78	Sr./Sr.	3V	Waialua, HI (Kahuku)
76	McGUIRE, Joe	OT-OG	6-5	300	11/7/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Anaheim (Servite)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	290	8/17/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	C	6-3	275	1/3/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
80	STEVENSON, Steve	WR	6-2	200	7/28/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Glendora (Charter Oak)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-2	275	8/22/81	So./So.	1V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	So.*/Jr.	–	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-1	195	5/21/82	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT-DE	6-5	255	1/22/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
85	HUBER, Scott	TE-FB	6-2	240	1/12/80	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Peninsula)
86	KAISER, Ryan	WR	6-1	190	9/28/78	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Naperville, IL (Naperville North/ Saddleback CC)
87	MATTOS, Grant	WR	6-2	220	3/12/81	Jr./Jr.	JC	Mountain View (St. Francis/Foothill JC)
88	BUTLER, Doyal	TE	6-3	245	2/4/80	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Tucson, AZ (Sabino/Purdue/Mesa CC)
89	KAPANUI, Kolomona	TE	6-3	225	11/13/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha)
90	NIELSEN, Ryan	DT	6-5	280	3/20/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Simi Valley (Royal)
91	DeMARS, Bobby	DE	6-4	250	5/25/79	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Newbury Park (Westlake)
93	RILEY, Bernard	DT	6-3	315	1/12/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DT-DE	6-3	295	3/5/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
95	GOODSON, Nathan	DE	6-5	265	3/17/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
96	WOOLDRIDGE, Malcolm	DT	6-2	310	6/17/80	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Boca Raton, FL (Hargrave Military Academy/Olympic Heights)
97	WILLIAMS, Jamaal	DE	6-4	270	5/2/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Spring Valley (St. Augustine)
98	WARDLOW, Jason	DE	6-5	240	10/18/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Upland (Upland)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-2	285	9/1/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Utah, 1968); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Tight Ends (Fresno State, 1998); Wayne MOSES, Running Backs (Washington, 1977); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Offensive Assistant (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Defensive Assistant (USC, 1999); Keith UPERESA, Offensive Line (BYU, 1984); DeWayne WALKER, Associate Head Coach/Secondary (Regents College, 1986); Kirby WILSON, Wide Receivers (Eastern Illinois, 1989)

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

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHES: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998); Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	WR	6-0	195	5/28/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB-S	5-11	180	3/26/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
60	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	205	7/24/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
16	BOLER, David	WR	6-4	205	11/11/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Covina (Charter Oak)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	C-SNP	6-4	255	7/28/80	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westlake (Westlake)
46	BOTTOM, Alex	TE-SNP	6-4	220	1/29/81	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-2	215	1/13/82	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
74	BROWN, Justin	OT	6-6	310	11/18/80	So.*/Jr.	TR	Chatsworth (Chaminade/Fresno State)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-4	175	4/5/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Oceanside (Oceanside)
88	BUTLER, Doyal	TE	6-3	245	2/4/80	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Tucson, AZ (Sabino/Purdue/Mesa CC)
39	BYRD, Sunny	FB	6-0	220	8/30/78	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa/EI Camino JC)
19	CANDELA, Frank	WR	5-8	175	7/26/78	Fr./Fr.	—	Peabody, MA (Peabody Veterans Memorial)
14	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	190	5/25/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
29	CASH, Chris	CB	5-11	170	7/13/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Stockton (Franklin/Palomar JC)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Northridge (Chatsworth)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT-DE	6-5	255	1/22/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-1	195	5/21/82	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
49	COOK, Chad	TE	6-4	225	11/4/80	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Hillsboro, OR (Jesuit)
23	COUSINS, John	LB	6-2	220	2/4/79	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood East/West Los Angeles CC)
48	DAVIS, David	PK	5-11	160	4/10/80	Jr.*/Jr.	JC	Hawthorne (Bishop Montgomery/EI Camino JC)
54	DAYE, Anthony	DE	6-1	250	4/30/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Hills (Laguna Hills)
91	DeMARS, Bobby	DE	6-4	250	5/25/79	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Newbury Park (Westlake)
18	DICKERSON, Kori	TE	6-4	235	12/6/78	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Washington)
67	EAVES, Phillip	OT	6-6	315	2/27/79	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hesperia (Sultana/Riverside CC)
17	FARGAS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	1/25/80	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Encino (Notre Dame/Michigan)
40	FLETCHER, Miguel	CB-TB	5-11	195	2/17/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Alemany)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	190	4/16/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
25	FORD, Lonnie	DE	6-3	260	2/21/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	San Diego (Morse)
45	GOMEZ, Mark	TB	5-9	195	2/9/79	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Gabriel (Golden Sierra/Mt. San Antonio JC)
95	GOODSON, Nathan	DE	6-5	265	3/17/81	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
73	GRAF, Derek	C-OG	6-4	285	8/25/80	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Agoura (Agoura)
36	GRAHAM, Aaron	LB	6-1	235	6/12/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
46	GROTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	205	5/6/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	250	1/29/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Calabasas (Taft)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	So.*/Jr.	—	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-3	200	11/2/82	Fr./Fr.	—	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	LB-SNP	6-2	225	6/12/82	So./So.	JC	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/Glendale CC)
5	HILL, DeShaun	S	5-11	200	7/16/80	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Poly/Long Beach CC)
41	HILL, Jeffery	FB	6-0	220	5/28/81	So.*/Jr.	—	South Pasadena (South Pasadena/Morehouse)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-2	275	8/22/81	So./So.	1V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
24	HOWARD, Chris	TB	5-11	195	2/2/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Banning)
85	HUBER, Scott	TE-FB	6-2	240	1/12/80	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Peninsula)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-1	215	6/30/80	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
58	JACKSON, Austin	LB	6-4	230	5/30/82	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Serra)
37	JOHNSON, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	5/18/80	Jr.*/Sr.	—	Sacramento (Luther Burbank/Sacramento CC)
86	KAISER, Ryan	WR	6-1	190	9/28/78	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Naperville, IL (Naperville North/Saddleback CC)
89	KAPANUI, Kolomona	TE	6-3	225	11/13/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha)
62	KATNIK, Norm	OT-C	6-4	275	7/2/81	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
2	KELLY, Kareem	WR	6-0	190	4/1/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
37	KIRTMAN, David	TB-FB	6-1	215	2/12/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
28	LANDRIGAN, Charlie	FB	5-11	235	10/24/78	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	200	7/21/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino (Bishop Amat)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-6	220	5/11/83	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
41	LEMONS, Matt	CB	5-10	165	3/4/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Redwood City (St. Francis)
38	MacGILLIVRAY, Mike	P	5-10	195	1/23/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Sierra Madre (Loyola)
21	MackENZIE, Malaefou	TB	5-11	220	7/24/79	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
75	MAILO, Faaesea	OG	6-3	325	2/11/78	Sr./Sr.	3V	Waialua, HI (Kahuku)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	LB-S	6-1	185	5/26/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Agoura (Westlake)

87	MATTOS, Grant	WR	6-2	220	3/12/81	Jr./Jr.	JC	Mountain View (St. Francis/Foothill JC)
4	McCULLOUGH, Sultan	TB	6-0	195	2/12/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Muir)
76	McGUIRE, Joe	OT-OG	6-5	300	11/7/81	Fr./So.	SQ	Anaheim (Servite)
47	MOZART, Forrest	WR	6-1	195	6/25/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	235	3/9/81	So./Jr.	1V	Oakland (Skyline)
15	NEWBURY, David	PK	5-9	175	11/28/79	Sr./Sr.	2V	Corsicana, TX (Corsicana/Navarro JC)
90	NIELSEN, Ryan	DT	6-5	280	3/20/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Simi Valley (Royal)
52	ORNDORFF, Aaron	LB	6-1	230	9/23/81	Fr./So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
41	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-1	215	2/8/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
3	PALMER, Carson	QB	6-5	220	12/27/79	Jr./Sr.	2V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-2	285	9/1/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
34	PIERSON, Chad	FB	6-0	245	11/18/79	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
17	PITTS, Devin	WR	6-4	190	5/2/81	So./Jr.	JC	Carson (North Torrance/El Camino JC)
43	POLAMALU, Troy	S	5-10	210	4/19/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tenmile, OR (Douglas)
45	POLLARD, Mike	LB	6-0	225	1/8/79	Jr./Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
9	POSTON, Darryl	TB	5-11	185	8/8/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Huntington Beach (Edison)
59	PROSSER, Chris	LB	6-2	225	1/15/80	So./Jr.	1V	Bonita (Morse)
26	REESE, Eric	TB	5-11	210	8/25/78	Sr./Sr.	2V	Lynwood (St. Anthony)
42	RICHARD, Kris	CB	5-11	190	10/28/78	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson (Serra)
22	RIDEAUX, Darrell	CB	5-9	170	12/27/79	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
93	RILEY, Bernard	DT	6-3	315	1/12/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	290	8/17/81	So./Jr.	1V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
8	SCUGLIK, Jarrod	S	6-0	185	2/2/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Reedsburg, WI (Reedsburg Area)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-3	190	10/9/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Irvine (University)
6	SIMMONS, Antuan	CB-S	5-10	195	3/31/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Valley)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	210	3/20/81	Jr./Jr.	TR	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
53	SINGLE, A.J.	C	6-2	265	9/2/81	Fr./So.	SQ	Chula Vista (Bonita Vista)
71	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	300	5/10/81	So./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
80	STEVENSON, Steve	WR	6-2	200	7/28/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Glendora (Charter Oak)
1	STRONG, Frank	LB	6-1	220	1/14/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Franklin)
38	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	150	5/27/82	Fr./Fr.	–	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	OG	6-1	255	2/18/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	305	1/14/81	So./Jr.	1V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DT-DE	6-3	295	3/5/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Verbun Dei)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	C	6-3	275	1/3/81	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
47	WALKER, John	S-CB	6-1	185	4/25/83	Fr./Fr.	–	North Hills (Birmingham)
14	WALL, John	PK	5-8	175	3/15/82	So./So.	1V	Encino (Birmingham)
98	WARDLOW, Jason	DE	6-5	240	10/18/82	Fr./Fr.	–	Upland (Upland)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Fr./So.	SQ	La Mesa (Helix)
35	WEBB, Lee	LB	5-11	245	11/3/81	Fr./So.	SQ	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
5	WESSMAN, Richie	QB	6-1	190	12/10/80	So./Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente/Orange Coast JC)
97	WILLIAMS, Jamaal	DE	6-4	270	5/2/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Spring Valley (St. Augustine)
69	WILSON, Zach	OG	6-5	300	10/14/79	Jr./Sr.	2V	Bellflower (Mayfair)
27	WOODERT, Andre	WR	6-0	195	9/1/83	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Agoura)
96	WOOLDRIDGE, Malcolm	DT	6-2	310	6/17/80	Fr./So.	SQ	Boca Raton, FL (Hargrave Military Academy/Olympic Heights)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Utah, 1968); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Tight Ends (Fresno State, 1998); Wayne MOSES, Running Backs (Washington, 1977); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Offensive Assistant (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Defensive Assistant (USC, 1999); Keith UPERESA, Offensive Line (BYU, 1984); DeWayne WALKER, Associate Head Coach/Secondary (Regents College, 1986); Kirby WILSON, Wide Receivers (Eastern Illinois, 1989)

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

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHES: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998); Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

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(Class years are listed athletically/academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(8) MARCELL ALLMOND Wide Receiver, 6-0, 195, Jr./Jr.

2001: The swift Allmond, expected to return as a starting wide receiver in 2001 after rebounding from a broken leg in the middle of the 2000 season, instead redshirted as a junior in 2001 while suspended from USC for a student conduct violation. He also is a hurdler and decathlete on the USC track team.

2000: Allmond started at wide receiver (flanker) for the first half of his 2000 sophomore season before a broken left leg suffered against Arizona sidelined him for the rest of the campaign. Overall in 2000 while appearing in USC's first 5 games (he started the first 4 contests), he had 16 catches for 244 yards (15.2 avg.). He also carried the ball twice on reverses for 46 yards (23.0 avg.) and returned a kickoff 16 yards. He had a 21-yard catch against Penn State, then added 3 grabs for 18 yards versus Colorado and 4 receptions for a career-best 99 yards against San Jose State. At Oregon State, he had 5 catches for 75 yards (tying for game high and career best in receptions). He had 3 receptions for 31 yards against Arizona before breaking his leg (he did not start that game because of disciplinary reasons).

1999: Allmond started 3 games (California, UCLA and Louisiana Tech)—more than any other USC freshman wide receiver in 1999—at a wide receiver as a freshman in 1999. Overall while appearing in 11 games (all but Washington State), he caught 14 passes for 233 yards (16.6 avg.) with 2 TDs. He also returned 3 kickoffs for 51 yards (17.0 avg.) and made 3 tackles on special teams. He had a personal-best 5 receptions for 55 yards at California, 3 for 90 yards (with a 64-yard score) against Stanford, 2 for 32 yards (with a 21-yard TD, his first as a Trojan) at Arizona and 2 for 38 yards against Oregon State. In his first catch as a Trojan, he gained 9 yards at Hawaii despite having his helmet ripped off. He also had a 9-yard grab against Arizona State. His kickoff returns (all 17-yarders) came against Stanford, Arizona State and Louisiana Tech. He missed the Washington State game because of a sprained left shoulder (suffered against Arizona State).

TRACK: Allmond, a 2-time California state prep high hurdles champion and the nation's top-ranked junior decathlete, competes in the 110-meter high hurdles and decathlon for the USC track team.

In the spring of 2001, he competed in 6 meets. In the high hurdles, he was fourth at the Willie Williams Invitational (in 14.62), third at both the USC-LSU Dual Meet (14.43) and USC-UCLA Dual Meet (14.36), fourth at the Cal State Fullerton Invitational (14.71) and eighth at the Modesto Relays (14.74); he did not finish at the Bennie Brown Invitational. He also placed fifth in the javelin (155-9) at the USC-LSU Dual Meet.

In the spring of 2000, he was second in the high hurdles in a season-best wind-aided 13.89 (he was first in his heat at 13.95) and seventh in the decathlon (6,931 points) at the Pac-10 Championships. He ran 4 other high hurdles races in 2000, placing first once (14.18 at the Carl Rossi Relays), second once (14.17 at the ASU USTCA Meet) and third twice (14.20 at USC's Centennial Invitational and 14.28 at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet). He won the decathlon at the Occidental College Invitational with a season-best 7,152 points. He also high jumped in 3 meets, getting third at the ASU USTCA Meet (in a season-best 6-6 3/4), tied for fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (6-3 1/4) and eighth at USC's Centennial Invitational (6-4). He also threw the shot put at the Carl Rossi Relays, placing 10th at 43-10 3/4. At the Los Angeles Indoor Meet, he was second in the 60-meter hurdles in 6.73. He qualified for the World Junior Championships in the high hurdles and decathlon and the U.S. Junior Nationals in the high hurdles (placing second in 13.96).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 1998 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Mission League MVP pick as a senior at St. Paul High in Santa Fe Springs (Calif.). In 1998, he had 900-plus receiving yards, intercepted 5 passes and returned punts for an average of 21.9 yards (with 3 scoring punt runbacks). He scored 14 touchdowns on offense and defense. St. Paul was a 1998 CIF Division III finalist.

As a 1997 junior, he earned All-Area (first team on defense and second team on offense) and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team honors while catching 36 passes for 746 yards (20.7 avg.) and 7 TDs on offense and getting 2 interceptions while averaging 8.5 tackles a game on defense.

He also starred in track, winning the 1998 state high hurdles race in 13.83 and posting bests of 6-10 in the high jump and 37.40 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles as a junior. In the decathlon, he won the 1996

Junior Olympics title and, as a 17-year-old, was leading the 1998 Junior National championship (for ages 19 and under) after 8 events, but sprained his ankle (ending his chance to qualify for the World Junior meet). At the 1999 Arcadia Invitational, he won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (37.40), was second in the 110-meter high hurdles and was seventh in the high jump. He then placed first in the high hurdles (13.94) and second in the long jump (23-10 1/4) in the prep portion of the 1999 Mt. SAC Relays. He won the high hurdles (in a wind-aided 13.79) and intermediate hurdles (37.89) at the 1999 CIF Division III Championships, then at the CIF Masters meet was first in the highs (wind-aided 13.68) and second in the intermediates (37.58). He defended his high hurdles title at the 1999 state meet (13.54) and was sixth in the intermediate hurdles (37.60, after going 37.48 in the prelims). In the summer of 1999, he was second in the decathlon (7,097 points, the first California to eclipse 7,000 points) at the USATF Junior Nationals (qualifying for the Pan Am Junior Games) and then set a National Junior Olympics record (7,377 points) in winning at that meet (he was fourth in the Junior Olympics high hurdles in 1999 at 13.94). He also played basketball at St. Paul.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	14	233	16.6	2	64	3	51	17.0	0	17
2000 (So.)...	16	244	15.2	0	33	1	16	16.0	0	16
CAREER.....	30	477	15.9	2	64	4	67	16.8	0	17

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (So.)...	2	46	23.0	0	29	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARCELL ALLMOND

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	3	18	6.0	0	8	1	29	29.0	0	29
San Jose St.*	4	99	24.8	0	29	1	17	17.0	0	17
Oregon State*	5	75	15.0	0	33	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	3	31	10.3	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	16	244	15.2	0	33	2	46	23.0	0	29

1999

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	2	38	19.0	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	2	32	16.0	1	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	90	30.0	1	64	1	17	17.0	0	17
California*	5	55	11.0	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	17	17.0	0	17
La. Tech*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	17	17.0	0	17
1999 (Fr.)...	14	233	16.6	2	64	3	51	17.0	0	17

*Starter

(30) KEVIN ARBET Cornerback-Safety, 5-11, 180, Jr./Jr.

2001: Arbet, an experienced junior who came to USC in 1999 as a walk-on but quickly earned a scholarship, played a number of roles in 2001: he backed up Kris Richard at cornerback, he was USC's nickel back, he played on many special teams and he returned punts and kickoffs. Overall while appearing in 10 games in 2001 (he missed the Oregon State contest with a sprained right ankle suffered at Arizona), he had 23 tackles, including 3 for losses of 11 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 7 yards), 5 deflections, 3 interceptions which he returned for 90 yards (30.0 avg.), including a 70-yard TD runback at Arizona, 1 fumble recovery, a team-best 23 punt returns for 198 yards (8.6 avg.) and 3 kickoff returns for 53 yards (17.7 avg.). For all this, he made the **2001 All-Pac-10 first team as the special teams player (non-kicker)**. He had 6 tackles at Washington and 4 at Arizona. Against Stanford, he returned 5 punts for 70 yards (including a career-best 47-yarder to set up a TD) and had the fumble recovery (leading to a Trojan field goal). His 20-yard interception return versus Arizona State set up a USC field goal. His other pick came against UCLA.

2000: Arbet was an often-used cornerback as a sophomore in 2000, even starting 4 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford and Notre Dame). He was the backup to Kris Richard the rest of the time. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 31 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, and 2 deflections. He also returned 7 kickoffs for 136 yards (19.4 avg.). He had 5 tackles against Oregon State and Oregon, 4 versus Colorado and Notre Dame, and 3 against Penn State, Stanford and Arizona State. He broke up 2 passes against San Jose State. He returned 3 kick-

offs at Oregon State for 46 yards and 2 for 61 yards against San Jose State. He was also available at free safety (he was moved to that spot during 2000 spring drills).

1999: Arbet came to USC as a first-year freshman walk-on cornerback in 1999, but was so impressive in fall camp that he was given a scholarship in August, an almost unheard-of accomplishment. He served as a key backup cornerback (even starting as an extra defensive back against Hawaii and Louisiana Tech) and played on special teams. Overall, while appearing in 10 games in 1999, he made 13 tackles, 3 deflections, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. He had a huge game against Louisiana Tech, returning an interception 75 yards for a TD and recovering a fumble at the USC 22-yard line as Tech was threatening (he also had 7 tackles and 2 deflections in the game); for his performance, he was named the **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week**. Against Stanford, he made 2 tackles. He sprained his right ankle on the opening kickoff in the Hawaii opener (he did play in the first series, then sat out the rest of the game) and missed the San Diego State and Oregon games.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won **1998 All-Northern California, All-Region, Stockton Record All-Area MVP, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation Defensive Back of the Year, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Student-Athlete Award, All-San Joaquin Athletic Association MVP and team MVP** honors as a senior running back and defensive back at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). As a 1998 senior, he ran for 1,526 yards, scored 27 TDs, returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score and intercepted 6 passes (2 were returned for TDs). He once rushed for 250 on 10 carries in a game and had a 99-yard TD run in another. He had 1,200 rushing yards, 13 TDs and 5 interceptions as a 1997 junior while being named to the **All-San Joaquin Athletic Association first team**. As a sophomore in 1996, he was moved up to the varsity for the final 3 games of the season and rushed for 500 yards and 4 TDs. Current Trojan Frank Strong also attended St. Mary's.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at St. Mary's.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His stepfather is Jeff Simmons, a 3-year (1980-82) letterman wide receiver at USC who led the Trojans in receiving in 1982 and whose 106 career receptions set a since-broken USC record. His cousin, Lamarr Arbet, is a sophomore defensive lineman at San Jose State and his uncle, Darren Arbet, is the head coach of the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League. His sports heroes are Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	3	1	1	75	75.0	1	75
2000 (So.)...	31	1/1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	23	3/11	5	1	3	90	30.0	1	70
CAREER.....	67	4/12	10	2	4	165	41.2	2	75

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)...	7	136	19.4	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26	23	198	8.6	0	47
CAREER.....	10	189	18.9	0	38	23	198	8.6	0	47

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEVIN ARBET

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	2	1/1	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stanford	2	0/0	1	1	5	70	14.0	0	47
Washington	6	0/0	0	0	3	22	7.3	0	13
Arizona State	3	1/4	1	0	3	35	11.7	0	21
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0	2	8	4.0	0	5
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	14
California	4	1/6	2	0	3	22	7.3	0	9
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	3	13	4.3	0	14
2001 (Jr.)...	23	3/11	5	1	23	198	8.6	0	47

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon	1	13	13.0	0	13
Stanford	1	14	14.0	0	14
Arizona State	1	26	26.0	0	26
2001 (Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	4	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.	0	0/0	2	0	2	61	30.5	0	38
Oregon State	5	0/0	0	0	3	46	15.3	0	16
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	1	29	29.0	0	29
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	31	1/1	2	0	7	136	19.4	0	38

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	1	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
La. Tech	7	0/0	2	1
1999 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	3	1

*Starter

(16) DAVID BOLER Wide Receiver, 6-4, 205, Fr./Fr.

2001: Boler redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley** honoree as a senior at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.). He caught 53 passes for 1,100 yards (20.8 avg.) and 9 TDs in 2000 as a wide receiver and made 20 tackles with 9 interceptions as a defensive back. Charter Oak went 11-3 in 2000.

As a junior in 1999, he was an **All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division VII** pick while grabbing 17 receptions for 323 yards (19.0 avg.) with 3 TDs and getting 9 interceptions.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Charter Oak. Current Trojan Steve Stevenson also prepped at Charter Oak.

(31) WILLIAM BUCHANON Wide Receiver, 6-4, 175, Fr./Fr.

2001: Buchanon saw brief action at wide receiver in USC's first 2 games (San Jose State and Kansas State) of 2001, his first year at USC, but then a lower back sprain sidelined him for the rest of the season. The early-season injury allowed him to redshirt. He did not catch a pass.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego Section first team and All-League Co-MVP** honors as a senior at Oceanside (Calif.) High. He had 30 receptions for 553 yards (18.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2000. Oceanside was 9-4-1 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he caught 24 passes for 553 yards (23.0 avg.) and 5 TDs as Oceanside won the CIF San Diego Section Division II title.

He made 30 catches for 302 yards (10.2 avg.) as a 1998 sophomore.

In his career, he caught 90-plus passes for 1,621 yards and 15 scores. He also had 5 career interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back in his career.

He also ran track at Oceanside, with a best of 10.19 in the 100 meters.

PERSONAL: His father, Willie, was a 1971 All-American cornerback at San Diego State who was a 3-time Pro Bowler during his 11-year (1972-82) NFL career, the first 7 seasons with the Green Bay Packers and the last 4 with the San Diego Chargers (he also prepped at Oceanside).

(88) DOYAL BUTLER Tight End, 6-3, 245, Jr./Sr.

2001: Butler was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a junior in 2001. He did not make a catch or tackle while appearing in 10 games (all but Kansas State).

2000: Butler, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2000 from a junior college, appeared in 10 games (all but the Colorado and Oregon State contests) as a reserve tight end as a sophomore in 2000. Overall in 2000, he caught 4 passes for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 3 grabs for 46 yards against Arizona State (his other receptions was a 6-yarder against Washington State). He also returned 2 kickoffs (both against Washington State) for 16 yards (8.0 average) as an up-man.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **1999 Super Prep JUCO 100** selection as a redshirt freshman tight end at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College.

PURDUE: He spent the 1998 season redshirting as a freshman at Purdue before transferring to Mesa.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1997 Super Prep All-Farwest, All-State, All-City and All-League** honors as a senior at Sabino High in Tucson (Ariz.). He caught 26 passes for 745 yards (28.7 avg) with 13 TDs as a senior tight end and also played linebacker. Sabino was 13-1 and the state finalists in 1997.

As a junior in 1996, he was **All-City and All-League** while catching 11 passes for 341 yards (31.0 avg) and 5 TDs on offense and making 150 tackles with an interception on defense. Sabino went 78-7-1 in his 4 years.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)...	4	52	13.0	0	23	2	16	8.0	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DOYAL BUTLER

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona	3	46	15.3	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	1	6	6.0	0	6	2	16	8.0	0	10
2000 (So.)...	4	52	13.0	0	23	2	16	8.0	0	10

(39) SUNNY BYRD Fullback, 6-0, 220, Jr./Sr.

2001: When injuries decimated USC's tailback corps in the middle of the 2001 season, the Trojans turned to an unlikely player: little-known junior reserve fullback and special teamer Byrd. And Byrd responded with a solid performance. Overall, while appearing in 10 games in 2001 (all but Kansas State), he ran for 305 yards on 113 carries (2.7 avg.) with 3 TDs, caught 10 passes for 73 yards (7.3 avg.) and made 5 tackles. All of his carries came while running out of the tailback spot (against Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA); he even started the last 5 of those contests, all at tailback. He had at least 20 carries in all of the games (except California) that he appeared at tailback and led Troy in rushing in the first 4 of those games.

Against Arizona State, he had a game-best 63 yards on 20 carries with 2 short TDs (he scored on his first career carry) off the bench for injured starting tailback Sultan McCullough (Byrd was handed the ball on all but the last of USC's final 17 rushes, including on 8 consecutive plays). He ran for 62 yards on 22 carries (he also caught 3 passes for 10 yards) at Notre Dame, then had a team-best 67 yards on 22 carries, with a 1-yard TD, and caught a 21-yard pass at Arizona. He ran for a team-best 54 yards on a game-high 20 carries and caught 3 passes for 14 yards versus Oregon State. He added 19 yards on 9 attempts at California, then 40 yards on 20 carries (and 19 yards on 2 receptions) against UCLA. Versus Stanford, Byrd had a 9-yard catch from the fullback spot and made 2 tackles on special teams. He missed part of 2001 spring practice with a sprained knee ligament.

2000: Byrd, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2000 from a junior college, redshirted as a junior fullback in 2000.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **1999 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region IV first teamer and All-Mission Conference first teamer** as a sophomore running back at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). In 1999, he rushed for 715 yards and 8 TDs and caught 25 passes for 276 yards (11.0 avg) with 3 TDs as he was named **his team's MVP**.

He also started at El Camino as a 1998 redshirt freshman. He attended El Camino in 1997 (as a part-time student in the fall of 1997), but did not play football. Current Trojans David Davis and Devin Pitts also attended El Camino.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1996 Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/ Westside Back of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League MVP** honors as a senior at Mira Costa High in Manhattan Beach (Calif.). In 1996, he ran for 1,388 yards with 17 TDs and caught 28 passes for 506 yards (18.1 avg) with 7 scores. Mira Costa was the CIF Division IX runnerup in 1996.

He was a **1995 South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** (as a defensive back) pick as a junior. He ran for 1,203 yards with 10 TDs in 1995 and made 56 solo tackles with 1 interception.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He likes to surf in his free time.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Jr.)...	113	305	2.7	3	13	10	73	7.3	0	21

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Jr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SUNNY BYRD

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	0	9
Arizona State	20	63	3.2	2	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	22	62	2.8	0	13	3	10	8.3	0	6
Arizona*	22	67	3.1	1	12	1	21	21.0	0	21
Oregon State*	20	54	2.7	0	8	3	14	4.7	0	14
California*	9	19	2.1	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	20	40	2.0	0	9	2	19	9.5	0	12
2001 (Jr.)...	113	305	2.7	3	13	10	73	7.3	0	21

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(19) FRANK CANDELA Wide Receiver, 5-8, 175, Fr./Fr.

2001: Candela, who spent the previous 4 years playing minor league baseball, enrolled at USC in the spring of 2001. Known for his speed and quickness, he was bothered all season by a hamstring strain and redshirted as a 23-year-old freshman wide receiver and kickoff/punt returner in 2001.

PRO BASEBALL: He originally signed with Washington to play football out of high school, but instead inked a pro baseball contract with the Milwaukee Brewers after being selected in the fifth round of the 1997 June free agent draft.

He played rookie ball with the Ogden (Ut.) Raptors in the Pioneer League in 1997 and 1998. He hit .267 with 20 hits and 10 RBI in just 25 games in his 1997 rookie year, then hit .311 with 80 hits, 72 runs, 20 RBI and 43 stolen bases in 1998.

He next played A ball with the Beloit (Wisc.) Snappers of the Midwest League in 1999 and 2000. In 1999, he hit .299 with 32 hits and 14 stolen bases in just 30 games. He then hit .274 with 66 hits, 43 runs, 19 RBI and 28 stolen bases in 2000 while bothered with a hamstring injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Prep Star All-East Region first team, Boston Herald All-Scholastic and Boston Globe All-Scholastic** pick when he ran for 1,784 yards and scored 28 touchdowns as a 1996 senior at Peabody (Mass.) Veterans Memorial High. In his 2-year career at Peabody Veterans Memorial, he had 3,381 rushing yards and 64 TDs, and had 4 games with 200-plus rushing yards. He also was a Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic baseball player at Veterans Memorial.

He spent his first 2 years at Revere (Mass.) High. In his 4-year prep career, he ran for 4,452 yards (11th most in eastern Massachusetts history) and 65 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: He was born in Boston, Mass., but he soon moved with his family to the Italian island of Sicily, where he lived for 7 years before returning to Boston (his parents returned to Sicily when he was 14, but Candela remained in Boston with an older brother). His nickname is "The Flash."

(29) CHRIS CASH Cornerback, 5-11, 170, Sr./Sr.

2001: Cash started USC's first 9 games at cornerback and played well enough to earn **2001 All-Pac-10 second team** honors as a senior. He missed the final 2 contests (California and UCLA) with a fracture in his right knee. Overall in 2001, he had 47 tackles (fourth on USC), including 3 for losses of 9 yards, 2 interceptions that he returned 7 yards (3.5 avg.), 1 deflection and 1 blocked field goal (which USC returned for a TD).

He made 8 tackles at Oregon and Arizona, 7 at Notre Dame and 4 against Stanford and Arizona State. His interceptions came against San Jose State and Oregon State (returned 7 yards). Against Stanford he blocked a field goal and Kris Richard returned it 65 yards for a touchdown.

2000: Cash, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2000 as a junior and participated in spring drills, started 6 games at cornerback in 2000, including the final 5 (San Jose State, then California, Arizona State, Washington State, UCLA and Notre Dame). He was an often-used backup to Kris Richard and then Darrell Rideaux in the other contests. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 39 tackles (including a 1-yard sack), a team-best 2 forced fumbles (against Penn State and Oregon) and tied for the team lead in both interceptions with 2, which he returned 9 yards (against San Jose State late in the game to seal the win and at Stanford to set up a USC TD), and deflections with 7. He had 9 tackles versus San Jose State, 5 against Oregon and California, 4 versus Stanford and Arizona State and 3 against Colorado.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **1999 Prep Star JC All-American first team, J.C. Gridwire All-American honorable mention, Prep Star JUCO Super 75, Super Prep JUCO 100 and All-Mission Conference first team** as a sophomore defensive back at Palomar College in San Marcos (Calif.). In 1999, he made 30-plus tackles, 2 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), and ran back a kickoff 99 yards for a score.

He was an **All-Mission Conference first team** performer at Palomar as a freshman in 1998, when he had 3 interceptions.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1997 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest and All-San Joaquin Athletic Association first team** honors at Franklin High in Stockton (Calif.), where he had 22 catches for 615 yards (28.0 avg) and 12 TDs as a wide receiver on offense and 2 interceptions on defense as a senior.

As a junior in 1996, he was an **All-San Joaquin Athletic Association second team** pick as he made 73 tackles, 4 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles, plus caught 6 passes for 231 yards (38.5 avg) with 4 TDs. In his prep career, he scored 6 TDs on punt returns and 3 TDs on kickoff returns. He also played basketball at Franklin. Current Trojan Frank Strong also prepped at Franklin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Jr.)...	39	1/1	7	0	2	9	4.5	0	9
2001 (Sr.)...	47	3/9	2#	0	2	7	3.5	0	7
CAREER.....	86	4/10	8#	0	4	16	4.0	0	9

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS CASH

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	3	1/4	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	8	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	1#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	2	0/0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2001 (Sr.)...	47	3/9	2#	0	2	7	3.5	0	7

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.*	9	0/0	1	0	1	9	9.0	0	9
Oregon State	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	4	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
California*	5	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	39	1/1	7	0	2	9	4.5	0	9

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(10) MATT CASSEL Quarterback, 6-5, 220, Fr./So.

2001: Cassel, the backup quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a redshirt freshman in 2001, proved to be a good enough athlete to get on the field in a variety of roles in 2001. He appeared in 6 games (Washington, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA) as a wide receiver and on special teams; he also played quarterback briefly at California. Overall in 2001, he was 1-of-2 (50.0%) for 5 yards passing, ran for 22 yards on 3 carries (7.3 avg.), caught a 12-yard pass and made a tackle. He did a little bit of everything at California, catching a 12-yard pass as a wide receiver, making a tackle on special teams and, in his first career action at quarterback, hitting 1-of-2 passes for 5 yards and gaining 20 yards on a run. He also gained 4 yards on a reverse at Notre Dame.

2000: Cassel redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team and All-L.A. City second team pick as a senior quarterback at Chatsworth (Calif.) High. He completed 137-of-261 passes (52.5%) for 2,020 yards with 14 TDs and 5 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 252 yards on 115 carries (2.2 avg) with 11 TDs. In one game, he passed for 324 yards with 5 TDs.

As a junior in 1998, he was named to the **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Valley, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley second team and All-League**. He hit 199-of-360 passes (55.3%) for 2,930 yards with 26 TDs and 7 interceptions as a junior and also rushed for 496 yards with 6 scores. Chatsworth won the L.A. City 3-A title in 1998.

Also a fine baseball player, he helped Chatsworth to the L.A. City title in 1999 while hitting .390 with 3 home runs and 29 RBI as a first baseman and third baseman.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.14 GPA) at USC. He played on the Northridge team that was a finalist at the 1994 Little League World Series. In his spare time, he likes to jet ski and play ping pong. His sports hero is Joe Montana. As part of the "Read Across America" program, he read books to local elementary school classes in 2001.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	3	22	7.3	0	20
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR			
2001 (Fr.)...	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	0/0	0	0			

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT CASSEL

2001

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
California	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12
2001 (Fr.)...	3	22	7.3	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12

(84) SHAUN CODY Defensive Tackle-Defensive End, 6-5, 255, Fr./Fr.

2001: Cody came to USC as a heralded prepster and he didn't disappoint as a freshman in 2001. After serving as a backup defensive lineman for USC's first 4 games, he started the last 7 at tackle. He made the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He began the year as an end, but was moved to tackle after the second contest. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 35 tackles, including 7 for losses of 33 yards (with 5 sacks for minus 26 yards, second most sacks on USC), and 1 fumble recovery, plus on special teams he returned a short kickoff for 22 yards. He had a game-high 8 tackles (including 3 for losses, with 2 sacks; both were game bests) and recovered a fumble against UCLA, 6 tackles at Notre Dame (2 were sacks), 5 at Washington and California, 4 against Oregon State and 3 versus Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team Defensive MVP, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30 Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram first team (unanimous pick), Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP and All-League MVP** as a senior at Los Altos High in Hacienda Heights (Calif.). He had 105 tackles and 22 sacks as a defensive end in 2000, plus 50 receptions for 850 yards (17.0 avg.) and 15 TDs and 45 carries for 327 yards (7.3 avg.) with 10 TDs as a tight end and fullback on offense. Los Altos went 14-0 in 2000 and won its second consecutive CIF Division VII championship.

As a 1999 junior, he received **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Defensive MVP** honors. He had 150 tackles, 51 tackles for losses, 35 sacks, 10 deflections and 10 forced fumbles in 1999, plus 271 receiving yards on 15 catches (19.1 avg.) with 2 scores on offense. Los Altos won the 1999 CIF Division VII title.

He also played basketball at Los Altos. He spent his freshman year at Damien High in La Verne (Calif.).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	35	7/33	0	1	1	22	22.0	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SHAUN CODY

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Washington*	5	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/10	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/10	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0
California*	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	3	3/12	0	1
2001 (Fr.)...	35	7/33	0	1

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(83) KEARY COLBERT Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, So./So.

2001: Colbert started all season at wide receiver (flanker) as a sophomore in 2001 and came up with a number of big catches. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 11 games, he was second on USC with 32 receptions for 404 yards (12.6 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had 1 carry for 9 yards, 1 kickoff return for 22 yards and 2 tackles.

He had a game-best 6 catches for 67 yards at Oregon, a game-high 5 catches for 85 yards against Arizona State, 5 catches for a game-high 88 yards (including a 20-yard TD) at Notre Dame, 4 receptions for 51 yards at Arizona, 4 catches for 48 yards versus Stanford and 3 catches for 26 yards against UCLA, including a 4-yard TD.

2000: As just a true freshman in 2000, Colbert started 5 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford, Washington State and UCLA) at wide receiver (flanker) and was impressive. He was an often-used backup to Marcell Allmond and Matt Nickels in the other contests. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he was second on USC in receptions with 33 for 480 yards (14.5 avg.) and 3 TDs. His 33 grabs were the second most ever by a Trojan true freshman. He broke a bone in his left wrist against UCLA, but he continued to play the rest of that game (and against Notre Dame in the season finale).

He had 3 catches for 34 yards against Colorado, 2 grabs for 40 yards versus San Jose State (with a key 29-yarder in USC's game-winning scoring drive) and 2 more for 39 yards at Oregon State. He then had 6 receptions for a game-high 113 yards (both career bests) at Arizona while starting, joining Kareem Kelly and R. Jay Soward as the only Trojan true freshmen with 100-plus receiving yards. He added 4 catches for 46 yards against Oregon, then a 13-yarder at Stanford and an 8-yarder against California. He had 6 receptions for 75 yards at Arizona State, getting his first career TD (an 18-yarder) and making a key 19-yard catch to set up USC's winning TD in overtime. He then had 5 grabs for 85 yards (with a 21-yard TD) against Washington State, 2 catches for 19 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at UCLA and an 8-yarder against Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, All-CIF Division IV first team and Los Angeles Times All-Valley second team** honors as a senior at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He caught 25 passes for 600 yards (24.0 avg) and 10 TDs as a wide receiver on offense, had 10 tackles for losses, 5 sacks and 6 forced fumbles as a safety on defense, and returned a punt 70 yards for a score. In one game, all 3 of his catches went for touchdowns averaging 62.0 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-CIF Division IV first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County second team and All-League Offensive MVP**. He caught 40 passes for 920 yards (23.0 avg) with 14 TDs as a junior and had 5 tackles for a loss, 4 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 blocked punts.

He also ran track at Hueneme, with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: In his spare time, he enjoys listening to music, watching movies and going to church. His cousin is Arizona State defensive lineman Tommie Townsend.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	33	480	14.5	3	35	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	32	404	12.6	2	45	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	65	884	13.6	5	45	3	0/0	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	22	22.0	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEARY COLBERT

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon*	6	67	11.2	0	19
Stanford*	4	48	12.0	0	22
Washington*	2	14	7.0	0	9
Arizona State*	5	85	17.0	0	45
Notre Dame*	5	88	17.6	1	31
Arizona*	4	51	12.8	0	19
Oregon State*	1	7	7.0	0	7
California*	1	11	11.0	0	11
UCLA*	3	26	8.7	1	18
2001 (So.)...	32	404	12.6	2	45

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	3	34	11.3	0	26
San Jose St.	2	40	20.0	0	29
Oregon State	2	39	19.5	0	31
Arizona*	6	113	18.8	0	35
Oregon*	4	46	11.5	0	18
Stanford*	1	13	13.0	0	13
California	1	8	8.0	0	8
Arizona State	6	75	12.5	1	19
Wash. State*	5	85	17.0	1	27
UCLA*	2	19	9.5	1	12
Notre Dame	1	8	8.0	0	8
2000 (Fr.)...	33	480	14.5	3	35

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(49) CHAD COOK Tight End, 6-4, 225, So.*/Jr.

2001: Cook, who was able to suit up in 2001 as a sophomore reserve tight end after a knee injury knocked him out of the 2000 season, did not see any action in 2001.

2000: Cook, a reserve tight end, tore ligaments in his right knee during 2000 spring practice and had surgery, so he was sidelined his entire 2000 redshirt freshman season.

1999: Cook redshirted as a freshman tight end in 1999, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1998 USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Northwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, The Oregonian All-State 4-A first team (as a tight end) and second team (as a linebacker) and All-Metro 4-A League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior at Jesuit High in Portland (Ore.). He missed the last half of his 1998 senior season with a torn knee ligament (he played in just 6 games), but still caught 23 passes for 392 yards (17.0 avg.) and 4 TDs (2 scores went 60-plus yards) on offense and had 3 interceptions on defense as an outside linebacker. Jesuit went 12-1 and was a state 4-A semifinalist.

He was an **All-State honorable mention and All-Metro 4-A League first team (on offense and defense)** selection as a 1997 junior as he had 26 receptions for 362 yards (13.9 avg.) with 2 TDs and saw limited time as a sophomore in 1996 because of a broken finger.

He also participated in track (with bests of 21-1 in the long jump, 43-0 in the triple jump and 49-0 in the shot put) at Jesuit.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B average (3.22 GPA). He likes to golf.

(23) JOHN COUSINS Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Sr.*/Sr.

2001: Cousins, a senior who has handled the challenge of deafness to successfully compete on the football field, started at strongside linebacker twice (Kansas State and Oregon) in 2001 when injuries hit the linebacking corps and served as a backup and special teamer the rest of the year. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 25 tackles, including 1 for a 1-yard loss. At California, he returned a fumble 89 yards for a touchdown. He had 6 tackles against Kansas State and Washington and 5 at Oregon.

2000: Cousins, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2000 as a junior and participated in spring drills, redshirted as a reserve strongside linebacker in 2000. He suffered a lacerated right middle finger prior to the 2000 opener and that slowed him the first half of the season.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **1999 Super Prep JUCO 100** pick as a linebacker in 1999 at West Los Angeles (Calif.) Junior College. As a freshman in 1998 at West Los Angeles, he won **All-Western State Conference honorable mention** honors as a defensive end. He also was a sprinter and javelin thrower on West Los Angeles' track team.

He spent 1997 at Fort Scott (Kan.) Junior College and St. Louis (Mo.) Junior College, but did not play football at either school.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Hazelwood East High in St. Louis (Mo.), where he was a running back, defensive end and linebacker as a senior in 1996 (his only year of prep varsity football). He gained more than 900 yards on 80 carries with 8 TDs in 1996.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He is deaf in his left ear and hearing impaired in his right ear, where he wears a hearing aid.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	25	1/1	0	1#

#Includes 1 touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN COUSINS

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Kansas State*	6	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	5	1/1	0	0
Washington	6	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	1#
UCLA	6	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	25	1/1	0	1#

*Starter

#Includes 1 touchdown

(48) DAVID DAVIS
Placekicker, 5-11, 160, Jr.*/Jr.

2001: Davis, a junior college transfer who had an impressive showing in camp upon arriving at USC in the fall of 2001 and then continued that way throughout the season, was the Pac-10's most accurate field goal kicker (88.2%) as a junior. He hit 15-of-17 field goals, including his last 12 attempts and 15 of his last 16. He is tied for 17th nationally in field goals (1.4, first in Pac-10). He also made 31-of-33 PATs. And he had a 3-yard TD run on a fake field goal. He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad.

He made all 3 of his PAT tries in his Trojan debut in the San Jose State opener, then in his only off outing of 2001 he came up short on a 42-yard field goal try and had his PAT kick blocked against Kansas State. He bounced back to hit all 3 of his field goal tries (the first of his career)—32, 43 and 39 yards—and his PAT at Oregon. Against Stanford, he connected on a 41-yard field goal (he missed a 26-yarder) and his only PAT try, then hit his only field goal try (a 40-yarder) and all 3 of his PATs at Washington. Against Arizona State, he nailed both of his field goal attempts (36 and 29 yards), plus all 6 of his PATs, then hit an 18-yard field goal and made 1 of his 2 PATs (his miss was wide left) at Notre Dame. He made 2 field goals (32 yards and a career-long 47-yarder) and all 5 PATs at Arizona, then hit his only field goal try (30 yards) and his PAT attempt against Oregon State. At California, Davis not only hit both of his field goals (33 and 26 yards) and all 7 PATs, but he had a 3-yard TD run on a fake field goal (on a flip from holder Mike MacGillivray). He made a pair of 20-yard field goals and all 3 of his PATs (including a 35-yarder because of penalty) against UCLA.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2000 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American second team** and **J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region IV first team** pick as a sophomore placekicker at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). He hit 11-of-15 field goals and 29-of-31 PATs for 62 points in 2000.

As a 1999 redshirt freshman at El Camino, he made 6-of-11 field goals and all 47 of his PATs for 65 points.

He also played soccer in 1998 as a freshman at El Camino. Current Trojans Sunny Byrd and Devin Pitts also attended El Camino.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance (Calif.), where he played football (placekicker and wide receiver as a 1997 senior), soccer and baseball. Current Trojan Eric Torres also prepped at Bishop Montgomery.

PERSONAL: He is a left-footed kicker.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT	ATT	PAT	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Jr.)...	17	15	47	33	31	1	3	3.0	1	3	

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAVID DAVIS

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT	ATT
San Jose St.	0-0	—	—	3-3	
Kansas State	0-1	—	42 SH	0-1 (BK)	
Oregon	3-3	32, 43, 39	—	1-1	
Stanford	1-2	41	26 WR	1-1	
Washington	1-1	40	—	3-3	
Arizona State	2-2	36, 29	—	6-6	
Notre Dame	1-1	18	—	1-2 (WL)	
Arizona	2-2	32, 47	—	5-5	
Oregon State	1-1	30	—	1-1	
California	2-2	33, 26	—	7-7	
UCLA	2-2	20, 20	—	3-3	
2001 (Jr.)...	15-17	—	—	31-33	

(54) ANTHONY DAYE
Defensive End, 6-1, 250, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: As a junior in 2001, Daye saw brief action in 1 game (Arizona State) as a reserve defensive end. He did not make a tackle. He broke his right foot in practice prior to the Arizona game and was sidelined the rest of the season.

2000: Daye did not see any action as a backup defensive end in his 2000 sophomore season.

1999: Daye, who was moved to defensive end (from linebacker) in 1999 fall camp, appeared in just the Hawaii opener as a reserve redshirt freshman in 1999. He did not make a tackle in 1999.

1998: Daye redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 1998, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1997 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** and **MVP of the All-Pacific Coast League** honors as a senior at Laguna Hills (Calif.) High. In 1997, he made 143 tackles, 7 sacks and 3 interceptions as a linebacker (he also played fullback on offense). Laguna Hills went 14-0 in 1997 and won the CIF Division VIII title.

As a junior in 1996, he was an **All-League first teamer** while recording 135 tackles, 20 tackles for losses, 12 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries.

PERSONAL: He was born in Rocky Mount, N.C. He's a political science major at USC. His hobbies include working on his 1971 El Camino car. His sports hero is ex-Trojan and current NFL star Junior Seau "because of his unreal intensity."

(91) BOBBY DeMARS
Defensive End, 6-4, 250, Sr.*/Sr.

2001: DeMars spent most of his 2001 senior season backing up Lonnie Ford at defensive end, but he started for Kenechi Udeze at the other end spot against Oregon and Stanford. He suffered a neck sprain versus Stanford and missed the next 2 games (Washington and Arizona State). Overall in 2001 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Washington and Arizona State), he had 5 tackles, including a 2-yard sack, an interception (at Arizona) and a blocked field goal (at Oregon). He made 2 stops at California.

2000: DeMars was a backup at defensive tackle to Ennis Davis and then at defensive end behind Shamsud-Din Abdul-Shaheed as a junior in 2000. He saw action in only 2 games (UCLA and Notre Dame), but did not make a tackle. He was sidelined for 5 mid-season games (Oregon, Stanford, California, Arizona State and Washington State) with a sprained left knee.

1999: DeMars was a reserve defensive lineman (playing both end and tackle) as a sophomore in 1999. He appeared only in Hawaii and Oregon State games. Overall in 1999, he made 1 tackle.

1998: DeMars served as a reserve defensive lineman, playing both end and tackle as a redshirt freshman in 1998. Overall while appearing in 4 games (San Diego State, Oregon State, Washington and Stanford) in 1998, he made 1 tackle (versus Oregon State). He missed the UCLA and Notre Dame games with a groin injury. He was switched from linebacker in 1998 spring drills.

1997: DeMars redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 1997, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **1996 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team, All-Marmonte League first team** and **team MVP** as a senior at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He made 142 tackles (75 solo) with 9 sacks, 2 interceptions, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 6 deflections as a middle linebacker and defensive end in 1996. Westlake went 10-3 in 1996 and advanced to the CIF semifinals for the second consecutive year.

As a 1995 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County second team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley second team, All-Marmonte League first team** and **team Defensive MVP** while recording 130 tackles, 3 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 interception and 3 deflections. He also played tight end. Current Trojans Joe Boskovich and Kyle Matthews also prepped at Westlake.

DeMars spent his 1994 sophomore season playing linebacker at El Camino Real High in Woodland Hills (Calif.).

He also was on Westlake's track team, setting the school record in the shot put and discus throw. He was a 3-time (1994-96) Westlake track MVP.

PERSONAL: He's a business administration major at USC with a B-average (2.96 GPA) and made the **2001 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention** squad. His hobbies include acting, public speaking, writing poetry and golfing. His sports hero is NFL Hall of Famer Dick Butkus.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	5	1/2	4#	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	7	1/2	4#	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BOBBY DeMARS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon*	1	0/0	2#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	5	1/2	4#	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

1998

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
*Starter				

(18) KORI DICKERSON
Tight End, 6-4, 235, Sr.*/Sr.

2001: The athletic and quick Dickerson, who started in 2000 at strongside linebacker, was moved to tight end in 2001 spring drills and was impressive as the starter there as a senior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he caught 23 passes for 326 yards (14.2 avg.) with 2 TDs and also had a run for 2 yards. He also is a high jumper for the USC track team.

In the San Jose State opener, in his first game as a tight end he caught 3 passes for 41 yards. He had 2 catches for 51 yards against Kansas State, then added 4 grabs for 32 yards at Oregon, 2 for 29 yards at Stanford. He had 2 receptions for 27 yards against Arizona State, including his first career TD (a 21-yarder). At Arizona, he had 3 catches for 24 yards, with a 17-yard score. He added 2 grabs for 21 yards against Oregon State, then caught 2 passes for 9 yards and had a 2-yard run at California. He had 3 receptions for a career- and game-high 92 yards (including a career-long 66-yarder) UCLA.

2000: Dickerson, a defensive end the previous 3 years, was moved to linebacker during 2000 spring drills and started 10 games (all but Washington State and Notre Dame) on the strong side as a junior in 2000. He also starred on special teams. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 32 tackles, including 2 for losses of 2 yards, 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble (versus Oregon). He had 6 tackles against Arizona, 5 at UCLA, 4 versus Notre Dame, and 3 against California and Arizona State. Because of his jumping ability (he is a high jumper for the Trojans), he also was used as a wide receiver on a Hail Mary pass against Oregon (it fell incomplete). He was **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year**.

1999: Dickerson played often in 1999 as the backup to Lonnie Ford at defensive end. He even started against Oregon State. Overall in 1999 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 14 tackles. He had 4 tackles versus Oregon State and 2 each against Hawaii and Arizona. A fine athlete, he also high jumped for the USC track team in the spring of 1999.

1998: Dickerson backed up Sultan Abdul-Malik at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 1998. Overall while appearing in all 13 games in 1998, he made 10 tackles, including 3 for losses of 19 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 17 yards), and broke up 1 pass. He had 3 stops against both Purdue and Washington State.

1997: Dickerson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 1997, his first year at USC.

TRACK: Dickerson is a high jumper for the USC track team. In the spring of 2001, he competed in 2 meets, placing sixth at the Long Beach Relays (in 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$) and then second at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (in 6-8, equalling his career best).

In the spring of 2000, he competed in 4 meets, winning the Long Beach Relays (in a season-best 6-6 $\frac{3}{4}$), then placing fourth at the Trojan Invitational (6-2), tied for sixth at USC's Centennial Invitational (6-4) and third at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (6-5).

In the spring of 1999, he high jumped a personal-best 6-8 while placing third in the UCLA dual meet. He jumped 2 other times, going 6-7 for second place at the Carl Rossi Relays and 6-4 at the Trojan Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1996 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-L.A. City 4-A (as a defensive lineman) and All-Southern Pacific League first team** as a senior at Washington High in Los Angeles (Calif.). On defense in 1996, he made 125 tackles, 16 sacks, 5 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions, while on offense as a tight end he had 12 catches for 252 yards (21.0 avg.).

As a 1995 junior, he made **All-Southern Pacific League first team**. He also was on Washington's track team.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is Ken Griffey Jr. He has 2 daughters, Ajia, 5, and Angel, 2.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Sr.)...	23	326	14.2	2	66	1	2	2.0	0	2
1998 (Fr.)...	10	3/19				1	0			
1999 (So.)...	14	0/0				0	0			
2000 (Jr.)...	32	2/2				1	0			
2001 (Sr.)...	2	0/0				0	0			
CAREER.....	58	5/21				2	0			

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KORI DICKERSON

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	3	41	13.7	0	22
Kansas State*	2	51	25.5	0	32
Oregon*	4	32	8.0	0	14
Stanford*	2	29	14.5	0	16
Arizona State*	2	27	13.5	1	21
Arizona*	3	24	8.0	1	17
Oregon State*	2	21	10.5	0	16
California*	2	9	4.5	0	5
UCLA*	3	92	30.7	0	66
2001 (Sr.)...	23	326	14.2	2	66

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	2	0/0	0	0
San Jose St.*	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon State*	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	0
California*	3	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	3	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	1	0
UCLA*	5	1/1	0	0
Notre Dame	4	0/0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	32	2/2	1	0

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	2	0/0	0	0
San Diego St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
La. Tech	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	14	0/0	0	0

1998

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Purdue	3	1/2	1	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	3	1/3	0	0
Oregon	1	1/14	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
TCU (Sun)	1	0/0	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	10	3/19	1	0
*Starter				

(67) PHILLIP EAVES
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 315, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: As a backup left offensive tackle, Eaves saw action in 10 games (all but Arizona) as a junior in 2001. Almost all of his playing time came as a blocker on the field goal/PAT team, although he did get into the California game briefly on offense.

2000: Eaves, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2000 as a junior and participated in spring practice, redshirted as a reserve right offensive tackle in 2000.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named a **1999 Prep Star JUCO Super 75, Super Prep JUCO 100 and All-Mission Conference** as a sophomore offensive tackle at Riverside (Calif.) City College. He also started as a 1998 freshman at Riverside.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1996 All-CIF Division VII** pick at Sultana High in Hesperia (Calif.), where he started at offensive tackle as a junior and senior (1995-96). He captained Sultana's team in 1996. His 1995 season was his first year playing football. He also played basketball at Sultana.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC. He spent part of 1997 in the Army at Fort Jackson, S.C.

(17) JUSTIN FARGAS
Tailback, 6-1, 195, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: Fargas, who spent the previous 3 years at Michigan, transferred to USC in the spring of 2001 as a tailback, but had to sit out his 2001 junior season because of transfer rules (he will be a senior with the 2002 Trojans). He spent 2001 serving as the scout team tailback and was impressive. Early in the spring of 2001, he had ligament surgery to straighten his right big toe (a residual effect from a broken leg he suffered at Michigan). He dislocated his left little finger prior to the California game.

MICHIGAN: Fargas spent 3 seasons (1998-2000) at Michigan, first as a running back before switching to safety in the middle of the 2000 season.

As a 1998 freshman, he ran for 277 yards with 1 TD on 77 carries (3.6 avg.) while appearing in Michigan's first 10 games before suffering a season-ending broken right leg in the fourth quarter versus Wisconsin. He led Michigan in kickoff returns in 1998 with 16 for 311 yards (19.4 avg.), and he also caught 1 pass for 5 yards and made 1 tackle that season. He had a team season-best 120 rushing yards on 31 carries at Northwestern. He started once (against Indiana). He was named one of the Top 10 Freshmen in the country by Sports Illustrated.

He redshirted the 1999 season while rehabilitating from 3 surgeries to repair his broken leg (2 titanium rods and 12 screws were implanted in his leg in the first surgery, then 4 months later—when the leg wasn't healing properly—doctors were forced to re-break the leg and insert 2 metal plates, then the third surgery was to fix tendons in his right big toe).

As a sophomore in 2000, he began the year as a backup running back and gained 85 yards on 18 carries (4.7 avg.), then asked to move to safety after 4 games (making 10 tackles and forcing a fumble). He also returned 7 kickoffs for 124 yards (17.7 avg.) in 2000. Current Trojan Tommy Huff also attended Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: He ran for 6,357 yards and 82 TDs on 668 carries (9.5 avg.), all school records, in his 3-year (1995-97) career at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). As a senior, he was regarded as the nation's top prep running back. He was named a **1997 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep National 50, The Sporting News Top 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Prep Star All-American, ESPN/National Recruiting Advisor All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star Western Region Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Valley MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley MVP and All-Mission League MVP.** In 1997, he rushed for 2,818 yards and 35 TDs on a school-record 313 carries (9.0 avg.). In one game, he ran for 404 yards with 6 TDs. For the second consecutive year, Notre Dame was the CIF Division III runnerup in 1997.

As a junior in 1996, he gained 2,970 yards (then the third most in California history) with 38 TDs on 281 carries (10.6 avg.) while earning **USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Offensive Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Valley MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley MVP and All-Mission League MVP** honors. He also caught 22 passes for 284 yards (12.9 avg.) with 4 scores in 1996. On one touchdown run, he somersaulted over a pile, landed on his feet and ran 40 yards to the end zone. Notre Dame was the CIF Division III runnerup in 1996.

As a 1995 sophomore fullback, he rushed for 569 yards and 9 TDs on 74 carries (7.7 avg.). He also played defensive back all 3 years at Notre Dame.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, winning the state 100 meters crown in 1997 (his best in the 100 was 10.47).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Antonio Fargas, is an actor who has appeared in television (including as Huggy Bear on "Starsky and Hutch") and film ("Shaft," "Pretty Baby," "The Gambler" and "Car Wash," among others).

(40) MIGUEL FLETCHER Cornerback-Tailback, 5-11, 195, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: The fast Fletcher, who also sprints for the USC track team, did not see any action in 2001 as a junior reserve tailback. He was moved to a reserve cornerback role prior to the Utah game.

2000: Fletcher did not see any action as a reserve tailback in his 2000 sophomore season.

1999: As a reserve redshirt freshman in 1999, Fletcher was moved to cornerback from tailback prior to 1999 spring practice and then switched back to tailback in the middle of the 1999 season. His only action came at the end of the Louisiana Tech game, but he did not carry the ball. He also sprinted for the USC track team in the spring of 1999.

1998: Fletcher redshirted as a freshman tailback in 1998, his first year at USC.

TRACK: Fletcher is a sprinter on USC's track team.

In the spring of 2001, he ran the 100 meters 5 times, placing first at the Trojan Invitational (10.47), third at both the Willie Williams Invitational (10.56) and the USC-LSU Dual Meet (in a career-best 10.31), sixth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (10.60) and a non-advancing seventh in a heat at the Pac-10 Meet (11.07). He also ran the 200 meters 4 times, getting second at both the Trojan Invitational (21.27) and Willie Williams Invitational (21.36), fourth at the USC-LSU Dual Meet (21.53) and fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (21.87). He was first in his heat in the 50-meter dash at the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational (5.83). He also ran the second leg on USC's 400-meter relay team which was first at the Trojan Invita-

tional (40.29) and the USC-LSU Dual Meet (39.39) and the leadoff leg on the winning squads at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (39.98) and the Pac-10 Meet (39.74).

In the spring of 2000, he ran the 100 meters 3 times, getting fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (10.61), fourth in a heat of the USTCA Invitational in Austin, Tex. (10.62) and 11th at the ASU USTCA Meet (11.02). He also ran the 200 meters in 5 meets, going 21.06 for third in a heat at the USTCA Invitational, 21.29 for fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet, 21.52 for fifth at the USC Centennial Invitational, 21.67 for ninth at the ASU USTCA Meet and 21.96 for seventh in a heat at the Pac-10 Meet. He also ran a leg 3 times on the 400-meter relay squad which won the Long Beach Relays (40.13) and Trojan Invitational (40.08) and placed second at the Pac-10 Meet (39.93).

In his first race as a Trojan in the spring of 1999, he posted a season-best 10.40 while placing second in the 100 meters in the Trojan Invitational. He also ran 5 other 100s, finishing third once (in a wind-aided 10.39 at the UNLV Invitational) and fourth 3 times. He ran the 200 meters once, going 22.20 at the LSU Collegiate Series meet. He was the leadoff runner on USC's Pac-10 champion 400-meter relay team and its second-place NCAA meet unit, as well as the victorious quartet at the Trojan Invitational. In the summer of 1999, he placed eighth in the 100 (10.48) at the USATF Junior Nationals (he was second in his qualifying heat at 10.46).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1997 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest and All-Del Rey League** pick as a senior at Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). In 1997, he ran for 896 yards (5.4 avg.) and 8 TDs and caught 10 passes for 150 yards (15.0 avg.) on offense and also played cornerback on defense.

As a 1996 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State second team and All-Del Rey League second team** while rushing for 1,222 yards (8.1 avg.) with 8 TDs. In his 3-year career, he ran for 3,350 yards (6.8 avg.) with 30 TDs.

He was a 3-year All-American (1996-98) in track at Alemany, placing second in the 1997 and 1998 state 100 meters and the 1998 state 200 meters. He posted prep bests of 10.36 in the 100 and 20.94 in the 200. In the CIF Southern Section Division III meets, he won the 100 twice (1996 and 1998) and the 200 for 3 straight years (1996-98). He was named the 1998 Los Angeles Times Valley/Ventura Boys' Track Athlete of the Year. He won the 100 and 200 in the 1996 Junior Olympics.

PERSONAL: He was born in Thibodaux, La. He's majoring in sociology and communication at USC. His sports hero is Michael Jordan. His father, Ned, was on the football and track teams at Cal State Northridge.

(7) SANDY FLETCHER Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190, So.*/Jr.

2001: Fletcher, an athletic sophomore, saw action in 2001 as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 2 receptions for 11 yards (5.5 avg.) and made 2 tackles. His catches came at Notre Dame (6 yards, the first of his career) and California (5 yards). He also has played for the USC basketball team.

2000: Fletcher was a reserve wide receiver and key special teamer as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He did not catch a pass on offense, but did make 4 tackles on special teams (2 versus Arizona State) while appearing in all 12 games in 2000, plus he scored USC's first touchdown of the season when he returned a blocked punt 6 yards in the Penn State opener and he recovered a fumbled kickoff against California (which led to a USC field goal).

1999: Fletcher redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a safety, but was moved to wide receiver in mid-season. He was named **USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Offensive Player of the Year**.

BASKETBALL: After his 1999 football season, Fletcher joined the 2000 USC men's basketball team. He was on the team from mid-December to mid-January, then stopped playing to concentrate on his academics. As a backup point guard, he appeared briefly in 4 games and averaged 1.0 points, 0.5 rebounds and 0.2 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **All-Area, All-Bay League first team and team MVP** while playing safety and wide receiver as a 1998 senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 67 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense in 1998, while on offense he scored 12 TDs and averaged 150 all-purpose yards.

He also started as a 1997 junior (earning **All-Bay League second team**) and 1996 sophomore.

He also starred in basketball, winning 1999 All-CIF Division II first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team, Bay League Co-MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention and team MPV honors as a 1999 senior guard. He averaged 19.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior. Inglewood was 30-5. He was a 3-year starter and earned All-Bay League second team honors as a junior.

He also sprinted for Inglewood's track team.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	0/0	0	1
2001 (So.)...	2	11	5.5	0	6	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	11	5.5	0	6	6	0/0	0	0

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Fr.)...	0*	6	0.0	1	6

*Includes a returned blocked punt

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SANDY FLETCHER

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	2	11	5.5	0	6	2	0/0	0	0

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	0	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
2000 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1

(25) LONNIE FORD Defensive End, 6-3, 260, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: In his career, Ford has 27 tackles for losses and 16 sacks.

2001: Ford thrived as a senior defensive end in 2001. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he had 35 tackles, including a team-high 14 for losses of 50 yards (with a team-best 7 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus a team-leading 4 forced fumbles and 2 deflections. He tied for the Pac-10 lead in forced fumbles (4) and tied for sixth in sacks (7) and tied for seventh in tackles for a loss (14). He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 second team**.

He had 8 tackles (including 3 for losses, with a sack) and forced a fumble at Notre Dame, 7 stops (with a sack) and forced a fumble which USC recovered against Kansas State, 5 tackles (2 for losses) at Oregon, 3 stops (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble which USC recovered against Arizona State, 3 more (with a sack) against UCLA and 2 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble which USC recovered versus Stanford.

2000: As a junior in 2000, Ford started 2 games (Oregon and Stanford) at defensive end and served as Sultan Abdul-Malik's often-used backup in the others. He missed the San Jose State contest after suffering a back sprain versus Colorado. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 11 games, he had 16 tackles, including 6 for losses of 48 yards (including 4 sacks for minus 40 yards), plus 2 deflections and a forced fumble (against Arizona). He had 5 tackles against Oregon. Both of his stops versus Arizona were for losses (with a sack), plus he deflected a pass and forced a fumble.

1999: As a sophomore in 1999, Ford was switched to defense (from tight end) prior to 1999 spring drills, first working at linebacker and then defensive end, and the move paid off in a big way. He started all but 1 game (versus Oregon State) at defensive end in 1999. Overall while appearing in all 12 games in 1999, he had 25 tackles, including 10 for losses of 52 yards (with a co-team high 5 sacks for minus 27 yards) and forced 2 fumbles (against Hawaii, which led to a USC TD, and San Diego State). He had 3 tackles each against Hawaii (2 were sacks), California, Arizona State and UCLA (2 were sacks), and 2 stops against San Diego State, Oregon and Notre Dame.

1998: Ford was the backup to Antoine Harris at tight end as a redshirt freshman in 1998, although he did start twice (Oregon State and Florida State) when Harris was bothered by an ankle sprain. Overall in 1998 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught 2 passes for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) with 1 TD (a 2-yarder at Washington State, the first TD of his career). He also had a 12-yard grab against San Diego State. He sprained his ankle at Stanford, which forced him out of most of that game. He missed 1998 spring practice while recovering from mononucleosis.

1997: Ford served as a reserve tight end and special teams player as a first-year freshman in 1997. He appeared in 3 of USC's first 5 games (all but Florida State and Washington State), but he broke his clavicle at Arizona State and was sidelined the remainder of 1997. The injury occurred on his only catch of 1997, a 5-yarder. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 1996 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star Best in the West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team (on defense), San Diego Union-Tribune All-San Diego County first team (and All-Academic team) and All-Eastern League Defensive MVP as a senior at Morse High in San Diego (Calif.). He had 31 catches for 342 yards (11.0 avg.) with 4 TDs as a tight end on offense in 1996 and 100-plus tackles with 19 sacks and 5 forced fumbles on defense as an end. Morse was a 1996 CIF San Diego Section Division I finalist.

As a 1995 junior, he made the **All-CIF San Diego Section first team** and **San Diego Union-Tribune All-San Diego County first team** while making 38 receptions for 396 yards (10.4 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense and 83 tackles on defense.

As a 1994 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Super 25** while Morse won the CIF San Diego Section championship. Current Trojan Chris Prosser also attended Morse.

He also played basketball at Morse, averaging 10.5 points as a senior, and was on Morse's CIF-San Diego Section champion track team, with bests as a senior of 53-1 in the shot put (he was sixth in the CIF-San Diego Section meet) and 158-0 in the discus. He was named the **1997 San Diego Union-Tribune Male Athlete of the Year**.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1997 (Fr.)...	0	0/0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
1998 (Fr.)...	0	0/0	0	0	2	14	7.0	1	12
1999 (So.)...	25	10/52	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	16	6/48	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	35	14/50	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	76	30/150	4	0	3	19	6.3	1	12

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LONNIE FORD

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	2	0/0	1	0
Kansas State*	7	2/6	0	0
Oregon*	5	2/7	0	0
Stanford*	2	1/4	0	0
Washington*	1	0/0	1	0
Arizona State*	3	1/2	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	3/15	0	0
Arizona*	1	1/4	0	0
Oregon State*	2	2/3	0	0
California*	1	1/5	0	0
UCLA*	3	1/4	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	35	14/50	2	0

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State	2	1/4	1	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	2/18	1	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	2	1/8	0	0
California	1	1/9	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	1/9	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	16	6/48	2	0

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii*	3	2/11	0	0
San Diego St.*	3	1/11	0	0
Oregon*	2	1/4	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	1/3	0	0
Stanford*	1	1/4	0	0
California*	3	1/3	0	0
Arizona State*	3	0/0	0	0
Wash. State*	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	3	2/13	0	0
La. Tech*	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	25	10/52	0	0

1998

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Diego St.	1	12	12.0	0	12
Wash. State	1	2	2.0	1	2
1998 (Fr.)...	2	14	7.0	1	12

1997

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona State	1	5	5.0	0	5
1997 (Fr.)...	1	5	5.0	0	5

*Starter

(95) NATHAN GOODSON Defensive End, 6-5, 265, Fr.*/So.

2001: As a redshirt freshman in 2001, Goodson saw brief action in 1 game (Arizona State) as a reserve defensive tackle (he also was able to play end). He did not make a tackle. But he suffered a dislocating left shoulder in that game and sat out the rest of the season (he had surgery following the UCLA contest). He missed most of 2001 spring drills while

recovering from a broken jaw.

2000: Goodson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1999 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VIII Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman of the Year, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Sunkist League MVP** as a senior at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore (Calif.). He had 100-plus tackles, 28 tackles for losses, 18 sacks (including 7 in one game, with 6 in a single quarter) and 7 forced fumbles as a senior.

He earned **All-CIF Division VIII** honors as a 1998 junior when he had 137 tackles, 31 tackles for losses, 18 sacks, 6 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries (3 for TDs) and 1 interception.

He also was on the basketball, track and wrestling teams at Temescal Canyon.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Mad Stork." His grandfather attended USC. In his spare time, he likes to surf and go target shooting. His sports hero is former Trojan baseball star Mark McGwire.

(73) DEREK GRAF
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 285, Jr./Sr.

2001: Graf, whose father played at USC in the early 1970s, broke his right leg in 2001 fall camp and was sidelined for the first 6 games of his junior season. He then returned as a reserve offensive lineman, able to play guard, center or tackle. He saw brief action at center in the California game.

2000: Graf did not see any action as a reserve offensive guard and tackle in his 2000 sophomore season. He was slowed in 2000 fall drills by a sprained ankle.

1999: Graf saw brief action only in the Hawaii opener as a reserve offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 1999. He was slowed after mid-season by a lower back strain.

1998: Graf redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 1989, his first year at USC. He was bothered by a sprained knee throughout the year.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1997 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region and All-Marmonte League first team** honors as an offensive lineman at Agoura (Calif.) High. He had an 85% blocking grade as a 1997 senior. Agoura sent 7-4 in 1997.

A 2-year starter, Agoura led the league in rushing both seasons. He also played nose guard on defense. He also played basketball at Agoura. Current Trojan Andre Woodert also prepped at Agoura.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His father, Allan, lettered 3 years (1970-72) at offensive guard at USC, playing on Troy's 1972 national championship team and then appearing in the 1973 College All-Star Game (he is now a stunt coordinator and second unit director in the movie industry).

(36) AARON GRAHAM
Linebacker, 6-1, 235, Jr./Jr.

2001: Graham saw action as a backup middle linebacker and on special teams as a junior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 7 games (all but Kansas State, Oregon, Stanford and Washington), he had 7 tackles, including a 1-yard sack. He had 3 stops at both Arizona and California.

2000: Graham began his 2000 sophomore season as the backup middle linebacker behind Zeke Moreno and a key special teams player. But when Moreno moved to weakside linebacker (for an injured Markus Steele) for USC's final 4 contests, Graham started in the middle and made quite an impact. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 26 tackles, including 2 for losses of 5 yards (with a 2-yard sack), plus 2 deflections and a forced fumble (against Washington State). At Arizona State in his first career start, he had 9 tackles (with a sack), then added 7 stops with a forced fumble against Washington State, 3 tackles and a deflection at UCLA and 4 stops versus Notre Dame.

1999: Graham appeared in 11 games (all but the Hawaii opener) as a reserve linebacker and special teams player as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. Overall in 1999, he made 4 tackles and recovered a fumble (at Oregon). He made 2 tackles against Oregon State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1998 USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-Area Defensive MVP and All-Southeast Yosemite League Defensive MVP** as a senior at Bakersfield (Calif.) High. In 1998, he posted 132 tackles, 18 tackles for

losses, 2 sacks, 1 interception, 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

As a 1997 junior, he was selected to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-Area and All-Southeast Yosemite League Linebacker MVP**. He made 134 tackles, including 21 for losses and 2 for sacks, plus recovered a fumble and forced 3 others. Bakersfield was 22-5 (posting 11 shutout wins) and twice was the section runnerup in his last 2 seasons there.

He also wrestled at Bakersfield, where he ranked first in California and fifth in the U.S. in the prep heavyweight division. He was the 1998 CIF champion at 215 pounds and placed fourth in the state meet.

PERSONAL: He's an economics major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1999 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
2000 (So.)...	26	2/5	2	0
2001 (Jr.)...	7	1/1	0	0
CAREER.....	37	3/6	2	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH AARON GRAHAM

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001				
Arizona	3	1/1	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	7	1/1	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000				
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	9	1/2	1	0
Wash. State*	7	1/3	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	26	2/5	2	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1999				
San Diego St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
1999 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
*Starter				

(46) MATT GROOTEGOED
Linebacker, 5-11, 205, Fr./So.

2001: Normally a safety, Grootegoed was moved to strongside linebacker in 2001 fall camp and, when he was healthy, the redshirt freshman showed a knack for always being around the ball as the starter. However, he missed 3 games (Oregon and Stanford with a left shoulder sprain suffered against Kansas State and then UCLA after breaking his right lower leg at California). He started 7 games (San Jose State, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State and California on the strong side and Kansas State on the weak side for an injured Frank Strong). Overall in 2001 while appearing in 8 games (he played briefly at Washington, but did not start), he had 32 tackles, including 8 for losses of 13 yards (with a 4-yard sack), a fumble recovery and 2 deflections. He was named to the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American third team**.

He had 9 tackles (1 for a loss) against Kansas State, 7 stops (3 for losses) versus Arizona State, 7 tackles (2 for losses) and recovered a fumble to set up a USC field goal at Notre Dame and 5 stops (with a sack) and a deflection against Oregon State.

2000: Grootegoed, a reserve safety, appeared briefly on special teams in the Penn State opener (he did not make a tackle), but then came down with mononucleosis and was sidelined for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early illness, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1999 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Reebok ESPN All-American, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP and All-Serra League MVP** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He made 138 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 were returned for TDs), 7 tackles for losses and 2 forced fumbles as a free safety and ran for 945 yards on

116 carries (8.1 avg) with 14 TDs as a running back (he also played some quarterback early in the season, completing 21-of-41 passes, 51.2%, for 300-plus yards) in 1999. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion.

As a junior in 1998, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year and Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP**. He rushed for more than 1,600 yards with 21 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 6 forced fumbles and 3 interceptions on defense in 1998. In the 1998 CIF Division I championship game, which Mater Dei won, he earned **Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game** honors (he ran for 244 yards, with a 7.4 average, and 2 TDs).

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. He played in 4 CIF championship games in his career, winning 3 of them. Current Trojans Lenny Vandermade and Matt Leinart also went to at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: In his spare time, he likes to fish. His brother, John, was an offensive guard at San Jose State in 1994 and 1995.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	32	8/13	2	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT GROOTEGOED

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001				
San Jose St.*	2	1/2	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1/2	0	0
Arizona State*	7	3/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	2/2	0	1
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	5	1/4	1	0
2001 (Fr.)...	32	8/13	2	1

*Starter

(44) GREGG GUENTHER, JR. Tight End, 6-8, 250, Fr.*/So.

2001: Guenther, USC's tallest player at 6-8, was sidelined for most of his 2001 redshirt freshman season while recovering from a 2000 back injury. He returned late in the 2001 season, but did not see any action as a reserve tight end.

2000: Guenther appeared as a reserve tight end in the Penn State opener (he did not catch a pass) but then suffered a herniated disk in his back and had surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early injury, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Orange County Register Feb 15 third team and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention** selection as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) while playing offensive line, tight end and defensive end. Despite missing 4 games in 1999 with a dislocated shoulder, he had 6 catches for 56 yards (9.3 avg) with a TD on offense and 40 tackles, 7 sacks and 1 interception (for a TD) on defense.

He also played basketball (earning All-L.A. City and All-League MVP honors) and baseball at Taft.

He spent 1998 at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.76 GPA) at USC. His sports hero is NFL star tight end Tony Gonzalez.

(13) BILLY HART Quarterback, 6-3, 200, Fr./Fr.

2001: Hart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He served as the scout team quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 95-of-180 (52.8%) of his passes for 1,800 yards with 14 TDs and 7 interceptions in 2000, plus ran for 6 scores. Mission Viejo went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was an **All-South Coast League second team** choice while completing 112-of-229 passes (48.9%) for 1,700 yards, 15 TDs and 12 interceptions (he also ran for 275 yards and 2 TDs). He didn't play quarterback until his junior year. Current Trojan Collin Ashton also prepped at Mission Viejo.

He also played baseball at Mission Viejo, twice earning All-League honors as a shortstop.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.).

PERSONAL: His father, Wilson, attended USC.

(50) MATT HAYWARD Linebacker-Snapper, 6-2, 225, So./So.

2001: Hayward, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2001 from a junior college, was the snapper on all punts as a sophomore and did a flawless job. Overall while appearing in all 11 games in 2001, he made 1 tackle (at Arizona).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a linebacker and snapper as a freshman in 2000 at Glendale (Ariz.) Community College. Glendale won the 2000 National Junior College Athletic Association national championship.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 3-year (1997-99) starting linebacker and offensive guard at Mountain Ridge High in Glendale, earning **All-Conference** honors in 1998 and 1999.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT HAYWARD

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001				
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(5) DeSHAUN HILL Safety, 5-11, 200, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: The capable Hill, who served as the backup to Antuan Simmons at free safety for most of his 2001 junior season, took over the starting job there for USC's last 2 games (California and UCLA) when Simmons moved to cornerback because of injury. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 28 tackles, including 1 for a 3-yard loss, 1 deflection, 2 interceptions which he returned 10 yards (5.0 avg.) and a fumble recovery. He had 7 tackles and an interception against Stanford, a team-best 6 tackles and an interception at California, and 4 stops versus San Jose State (with a fumble recovery) and Arizona.

2000: When starting free safety Ifeanyi Ohaleté suffered a season-ending ankle injury, Hill started 5 mid-season games (Oregon, Stanford, California, Arizona State and Washington State) there as a sophomore in 2000. He began the year as an often-used backup to Troy Polamalu at strong safety. He suffered a neck stinger against Washington State and was slowed for USC's final 2 contests. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 39 tackles, including 3 for losses of 15 yards (with an 11-yard sack), plus 5 deflections and tied for the team lead in interceptions with 2 (against Arizona to set up a USC touchdown and at the goal line at Stanford), which he returned 12 yards. Against Arizona, he had a game-high 9 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack), plus an interception. He had 7 stops versus Oregon and Arizona State, 4 at Stanford (with an interception and 3 deflections), and 3 against San Jose State and Notre Dame.

1999: Hill, who transferred to USC in the fall of 1999 from a junior college, appeared as a reserve safety and special teams player in 3 of USC's first 4 games (Hawaii, San Diego State and Oregon State) as a 1999 sophomore. But he was bothered by a back sprain that sidelined him the rest of the season and he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 1999, he made 2 tackles.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **1998 All-Mission Conference Northern Division second team** as a freshman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. In 1998, he had 68 tackles (second on the team), including 48 solo, plus 8 deflections and 1 forced fumble. He once had 16 tackles and 5 deflections in a game. Long Beach City was 10-1 in 1998 and ranked third in the state and sixth nationally.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He missed his 1997 senior season (Long Beach Poly was the CIF Division I champion that year) because of a broken leg. He was a part-time starting defensive back as a 1996 junior. Current Trojans Kareem Kelly, Mike Polard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	39	3/15	5	0	2	12	6.0	0	10
2001 (Jr.)...	28	1/3	1	1	2	10	5.0	0	10
CAREER.....	69	4/18	6	1	4	22	5.5	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DeSHAUN HILL

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	4	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	7	1/3	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	6	0/0	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	28	1/3	1	1	2	10	5.0	0	10

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.	3	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	9	2/14	1	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
California*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	39	3/15	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0
San Diego St.	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0

*Starter

(81) ALEX HOLMES Tight End, 6-2, 275, So./So.

2001: Just a sophomore, the sure-handed Holmes saw lots of action in 2001 as the backup tight end behind Kori Dickerson. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 20 receptions for 150 yards (7.5 avg.) with 2 TDs.

He had 3 catches against UCLA (37 yards), Oregon State (17 yards), including a difficult 9-yarder on third-and-8 from the Beaver 12-yard line to set up USC's winning TD in overtime), San Jose State (15 yards) and Arizona (14 yards), and 2 grabs versus Washington (24 yards), Kansas State (13 yards) and Arizona State (11 yards). He caught his first career TD (a 4-yarder) against Arizona State and added a 1-yard TD at Arizona.

2000: Holmes saw significant action as a sure-handed backup tight end to Antoine Harris as a freshman in 2000, his first year at USC. Overall, he caught 7 passes for 53 yards (7.6 avg.), plus returned a kickoff for 6 yards as an up-man (against Washington State) and threw an incomplete pass on a trick play at UCLA. His 7 receptions came in 7 different games: Penn State (1 yard), San Jose State (15 yards), Arizona (6 yards), California (13 yards), Arizona State (5 yards), Washington State (6 yards) and Notre Dame (7 yards). He made the **2000 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected as a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team** pick despite not playing football in 1999 at Harvard-Westlake High in North Hollywood (Calif.). He was not eligible to compete in athletics in 1999 because he had to repeat his freshman year of high school at La Jolla (Calif.) High after missing 13 weeks of school while suffering complications following sinus surgery.

As a 1998 junior tight end and inside linebacker at Harvard-Westlake, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-CIF Division VII first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team and All-League MVP**. He caught 46 passes for 990 yards (21.5 avg) and 8 TDs (including a 90-yarder), ran for 200 yards on 28 carries (7.1 avg) with 4 TDs and hit 6-of-8 passes (75.0%) with 4 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 23 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception (returned for a 65-yard TD) on defense.

As a 1997 sophomore at Harvard-Westlake, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 38 receptions for 739 yards (19.4 avg).

He also played basketball and was on the track team at Harvard-Westlake. He scored over 1,300 points on the SAT exam and 3 times placed first on a national Latin exam while at Harvard-Westlake, one of the nation's

top prep schools. Current Trojan Spencer Torgan also prepped at Harvard-Westlake.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B- average (2.87 GPA). His father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan in 1974 and 1975. His workout partner is NFL Hall of Fame running back Eric Dickerson (he says Dickerson is his sports hero and says his favorite sports moment was watching Dickerson get enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame). He volunteers with the Special Olympics.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15	1	6	6.0	0	6
2001 (So.)...	20	150	7.5	2	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	27	203	7.5	2	28	1	6	6.0	0	6

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2000 (Fr.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ALEX HOLMES

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	3	15	5.0	0	7
Kansas State	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Washington	2	24	12.0	0	19
Arizona State	2	11	5.5	1	7
Arizona	3	14	4.7	1	7
Oregon State	3	17	5.7	0	9
California	1	7	7.0	0	7
UCLA	3	37	12.3	0	28
2001 (So.)...	20	150	7.5	2	28

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	1	1	1.0	0	1
San Jose St.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	6
California	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wash. State	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	1	7	7.0	0	6
2000 (Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15

(24) CHRIS HOWARD Tailback, 5-11, 195, Fr./So.

2001: Howard, who sat out the 2000 season with a knee injury, took a while to get untracked as a redshirt freshman reserve tailback in 2001, but he came on late in the season, even leading USC in rushing against California and UCLA. He also played on some special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 9 games (all but San Jose State and Arizona), he ran for 122 yards on 27 carries (4.5 avg.) with 3 TDs and caught 2 passes for 13 yards (6.5 avg.). He missed most of 2001 spring practice while recuperating from the knee injury.

He came off the bench at California to run for a team-high 61 yards on 8 carries and scored the first 2 TDs of his career (25 and 15 yards) the first 2 times he touched the ball in the game. He followed that up the next week against UCLA, getting a game-high 49 rushing yards on 8 tries, with a career-long 34-yard TD run, again off the bench. He got his first career carries earlier in the season versus Stanford (2 attempts for 0 yards), then added 10 yards on 6 carries and 13 yards on 2 catches against Arizona State. He also had 2 yards on 3 carries against Oregon State.

2000: Howard redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2000, his first year at USC. He had surgery early in the season to remove torn cartilage from his left knee and was sidelined the rest of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay and All-Marine League MVP** as a senior at Banning High in Wilmington (Calif.). He rushed for 1,698 yards on 221 carries (7.7 avg) with 19 TDs (he averaged 178.2 yards a game) and caught 15 passes for 201 yards as a running back, returned 2 kickoff for scores, and made 37 tackles, 1 sack, 4 interceptions and 1 forced fumble as a defensive back (he did all this despite missing 4 games with ankle and knee injuries). In one game, he ran for 241 yards and 4 TDs on 22 carries (11.0 avg). Banning won the L.A. City Invitational title in 1999.

As a 1998 junior, he was named a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Back of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team**. He ran for a school-record 2,679 yards on 341 carries (7.9 avg) with 34 TDs and had 12 games with 100-plus rushing yards (4 games were for

200-plus yards) in 1998. In one game, he had 350 rushing yards and 3 TDs on 35 carries and in another he ran for 226 yards on only 11 carries. He also caught 40 passes for 535 yards (13.4 avg) with 2 scores in 1998 and returned 4 kickoffs for TDs. Banning made it to the L.A. City finals that year. Current Trojan Faaesae Mailo also went to Banning.

PERSONAL: He was born in Jackson, Miss.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	27	122	4.5	3	34	2	13	6.5	0	9

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS HOWARD

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	6	10	1.7	0	6	2	13	6.5	0	9
Oregon State	3	2	0.7	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	8	61	7.6	2	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	8	49	6.1	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	27	122	4.5	3	34	2	13	6.5	0	9

(85) SCOTT HUBER Tight End-Fullback, 6-2, 240, Jr./Sr.

2001: Huber was switched from reserve tight end to reserve fullback early in his 2001 junior season. He saw limited action on offense (he did not have a carry or catch), but appeared in all 11 games in 2001 on special teams (he did not make a tackle).

2000: Huber served as a backup tight end to Antoine Harris as a sophomore in 2000. He appeared briefly in 6 games, but did not catch a pass. He even started the Arizona game for an injured Harris. In 2000 spring practice, he was converted from tight end to strongside linebacker, but moved back to offense in 2000 fall drills.

1999: Huber served as a backup to Antoine Harris at tight end and was on some special teams as a redshirt freshman in 1999. He saw action in 11 games (all but the California game) in 1999. His only catch of 1999 was a 2-yarder against San Diego State.

1998: Huber redshirted as a freshman tight end in 1998, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season with a hip fracture that occurred in fall drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1997 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League Lineman of the Year** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Peninsula High in Rolling Hills (Calif.). In 1997, he caught 15 passes for 315 yards (21.0 avg.) and 3 TDs on offense and had 77 tackles, 25 tackles for losses, 16 sacks, 6 deflections and 3 forced fumbles on defense. Peninsula went 14-0 in 1997 and won the CIF Division II championship.

As a junior in 1996, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State second team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team** while catching 3 passes and getting 11 sacks. He also started as a sophomore. In his career, he recorded 40 sacks.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC with a B- average (2.91 GPA). He was a **1999 and 2000 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention** selection. His mother attended USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SCOTT HUBER

1999

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Diego St.	1	2	2.0	0	2
1999 (Fr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2

(58) AUSTIN JACKSON Linebacker, 6-4, 230, Fr./Fr.

2001: Jackson, whose father played at USC in the mid-1970s, redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Angelus League MVP** honors as a senior at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He made 130 tackles, 10 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 1 interception for a TD and 2 fumble recoveries for TDs as a linebacker in 2000, plus caught 20 passes for 342 yards (17.1 avg.) with 3

TDs as a tight end.

As a 1999 junior, he was the **All-League MVP** as he had 100-plus tackles, 6 sacks and an interception on defense and 14 receptions with 3 scores on offense.

He also had 100-plus tackles (with 4 sacks) as a 1998 sophomore.

In his career, he notched 365 tackles, 32 tackles for losses, 19 sacks, 2 interceptions, 10 fumble recoveries and 7 forced fumbles.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Serra. Current Trojan Kris Richard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: His father, Melvin, lettered at USC as an offensive tackle in 1974 and 1975 (the 1974 Trojans won the national championship), then played guard with the Green Bay Packers for 5 years (1976-80).

(89) KOLOMONA KAPANUI Tight End, 6-3, 225, Fr./Fr.

2001: Kapanui redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Honolulu Star-Bulletin All-State first team and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu honorable mention** honors as a senior at The Kamehameha Schools in Honolulu (Hi.). Primarily a blocker, he caught 8 passes in 2000, with 3 going for touchdowns.

He also starred in basketball, earning Honolulu Star-Bulletin All-State honorable mention and All-ILH second team honors.

PERSONAL: His cousin, Chad Kapanui, is a redshirt freshman defensive back at Hawaii.

(62) NORM KATNIK Offensive Tackle-Center, 6-4, 275, So./Jr.

2001: Katnik, USC's jack-of-all-trades on the offensive line, started at all 3 line positions as a sophomore in 2001. He started 10 games in 2001: at center versus Oregon, Washington, Arizona State and Notre Dame, at guard against San Jose State (left), Stanford (left), Arizona (right), Oregon State (left) and UCLA (left) and at left tackle (California). He came off the bench at left guard against Kansas State. He was moved from center to tackle in 2001 spring drills, then went back to center to open 2001 fall camp before also working at guard and tackle.

2000: Katnik was a reserve center as a redshirt freshman in 2000 (he was also available at guard, tackle and tight end). He also was a backup long snapper on punts behind Zeke Moreno. He appeared briefly in 2 games (as a snapper against San Jose State and at tight end versus Arizona). He made 1 tackle (versus San Jose State) in 2000.

1999: Katnik redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the season as an offensive tackle, was moved to tight end in fall camp, then to offensive center by mid-season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was picked to the **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest and All-Century League first team** as a senior at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He played on both the offensive and defensive lines.

He also played baseball at Foothill.

PERSONAL: His father, Norman, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79), while his uncle, John Katnik, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987. He was born in Tucson, Ariz. He likes to play golf. His sports hero is ex-USC All-American and current NFL star offensive tackle Tony Boselli.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(2) KAREEM KELLY Wide Receiver, 6-0, 190, Jr./Jr.

CAREER: With 155 career receptions, the speedy, acrobatic Kelly is fifth on USC's all-time pass catching list (21st on the Pac-10 career chart). His 2,466 career receiving yards is 18th on the Pac-10 career ladder. He is on pace to break Johnnie Morton's USC career reception (201) and receiving yardage (3,201) records. He has caught a pass in every game he has played in since he arrived at USC (34; he sat out the 2000 Arizona game with an injury), within range of John Jackson's USC record of 37. He has 9 100-yard receiving games in his career.

2001: Kelly started for his third season at wide receiver (split end) as a junior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games (he did not start against Arizona State and Arizona, but did play), he had a team-best 46 receptions for 768 yards (16.7 avg.) with 3 TDs, plus ran for 38 yards on 6 reverses (6.3 avg.) and returned 8 punts for 51 yards (6.4 avg.). He had a pair of 100-yard receiving games in 2001 (165 yards at Oregon and 127 yards versus Arizona State). He was on the "Watch List" for the 2001 Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver. He also sprints for the USC track team.

He had 3 catches for 18 yards in the San Jose State opener and returned a punt 10 yards, then added 7 grabs for 75 yards (both game bests) against Kansas State. He had 4 catches for a game-high 165 yards at Oregon, including a 93-yard TD (the longest catch of his career). He had

a game-high 6 receptions for 46 yards against Stanford. At Washington, he caught 3 passes for 93 yards, including a 58-yard TD. He added 5 receptions for 127 yards (both game highs) versus Arizona State, 2 catches for 16 yards at Notre Dame, 5 grabs for 64 yards (both team bests) at Arizona and 5 catches for 73 yards (both team highs) against Oregon State. At California, he caught a team-best 4 passes for a game-high 88 yards, including a 5-yard TD, and also ran 2 reverses for 23 yards. He caught 2 passes for 3 yards against UCLA and ran 2 reverses for 6 yards.

2000: Kelly started at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2000. He started 8 times (Penn State, Colorado, San Jose State, Oregon State, Stanford, Arizona State, UCLA and Notre Dame) at split end and once (California) at flanker. He missed the Arizona game after spraining his ankle and straining his quad at Oregon State. He was the much-used backup in the other 2 games (Oregon and Washington State). Overall in 2000 while appearing in 11 games, he led USC in receptions (55) and yardage (796 yards) for a 14.5 average with 4 TDs. He also carried the ball 5 times on reverses for 8 yards (1.6 avg.) and returned 6 punts for 22 yards (3.7 avg.). His 55 catches in 2000 is tied for 10th on USC's season list and is the most ever by a USC sophomore. By the end of 2000, he had 109 career receptions for 1,698 yards, with both marks being the most by a Trojan at the end of his sophomore season.

Kelly had 2 catches for 15 yards against Penn State, then a career-best 10 catches for 145 yards (both game highs) against Colorado. Against San Jose State, he had a game-high 7 catches for 106 yards (including a 61-yard TD). He had 1 for 11 yards at Oregon State before suffering a strained right quad which sidelined him for the Arizona contest. He returned for the Oregon game and had 3 grabs for 45 yards. He had a team-best 4 catches for 51 yards at Stanford, then a game-high 5 catches for 42 yards against California (he also had 2 carries for 8 yards) and 6 receptions for a game-high 85 yards at Arizona State. He had a game-high 7 catches for 114 yards (with a 34-yard TD) against Washington State, then a game-high 6 catches for 91 yards (with a 39-yard TD) at UCLA and 4 catches for a game-best 91 yards (with a 59-yard TD) against Notre Dame.

1999: In 1999, Kelly had the best season that any Pac-10 freshman wide receiver ever had. As the often-used backup to Windrell Hayes (he even started the Oregon State and Arizona games when Hayes was injured), he appeared in all 12 games in 1999 and caught 54 passes (second on USC) for a team-best 902 yards (team-high 16.7 avg.) with 4 TDs. He set Pac-10 and USC freshman records for most catches (54, 11th on USC's single season chart) and receiving yards (902, the most by a Trojan since Keyshawn Johnson had 1,434 in 1995). He was third in the Pac-10 in receiving yards (75.2). He was the only Trojan with a catch in every game in 1999. He had 4 outings with 100 receiving yards (104 at Hawaii, 100 at Arizona, 129 against Stanford and 170 at California). He was named the **1999 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year** and to the **1999 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team**. He also returned 5 punts for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) and ran 2 reverses for 17 yards (8.5 avg.).

He began his USC career impressively, catching 5 passes for a game-best 104 yards at Hawaii. Against San Diego State, he had 6 catches for 98 yards (both game highs), including a 13-yard TD in the fourth quarter (the game's decisive points) as he outleaped an Aztec defender (who ripped off his helmet on the tackle). He had 5 catches for 87 yards at Oregon, 3 receptions for 56 yards against Oregon State, and then 6 catches for 100 yards at Arizona. At Notre Dame, he hauled in a spectacular 58-yard pass to set up a score. He caught 8 passes for 129 yards (both game bests) against Stanford, then had 9 catches for 170 yards (both career and game bests) with a 72-yard TD (a USC 1999 long reception) at California. He had 6 catches for 51 yards against Arizona State, added a 10-yard reception at Washington State, had 3 grabs for 32 yards (with touchdowns of 22 and 5 yards) against UCLA and 1 for 7 yards versus Louisiana Tech.

TRACK: Kelly, a 3-time California state prep sprint champion, sprints for the USC track team.

In the spring of 2001, he competed in a pair of March meets before spring football practice began. He won his heat in the 100 meters (10.53) at the Trojan Invitational. He also anchored USC's victorious 400-meter relay squads at the Trojan Invitational (40.29) and the USC-LSU Dual Meet (39.39). He did not return to the track squad after spring football drills because of a slight hamstring strain.

In the spring of 2000, he competed in February and March before having to sit out because of eligibility reasons. In his Trojan sprinting debut, he clocked a world junior record and American collegiate record 5.67 to place second in the 50-meter dash in the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational (it was tied for the ninth fastest time in the world in 2000). He then won a heat in the 100 meters at the Trojan Invitational in 10.33 and was fifth in the 100 meters at the ASU USTCA Invitational in 10.57. He also anchored the victorious 400-meter relay teams at the Trojan Invitational (clocking a 40.08) and USC's Centennial Invitational (39.18). He qualified for the World Junior Championships in the 100 and 200.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star Dream Team Top 100**, **ESPN Top 100**, **The Sporting News 101 Prime Prospects**, **Rivalnet Top 100**, **USA Today All-USA honorable mention**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-Western**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team** (unanimous selection), **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-**

State second team, **All-CIF Southern Section first team**, **All-CIF Division I first team**, **Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. In 1998, he had 50 receptions for 1,096 yards (21.9 avg.) and 17 TDs. He had one game with 8 catches for 181 yards and 3 TDs. Long Beach Poly was a CIF Division I finalist.

As a 1997 junior, he made **All-CIF Southern Section second team**, **All-CIF Division I first team**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram second team** and **All-League** while catching 43 passes for 560 yards (13.0 avg.) and 9 TDs. Long Beach Poly was the CIF Division I champion. In his 3-year career, his team went 36-5. Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Mike Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

He also starred on Long Beach Poly's track team, which won the 1997 and 1998 state titles. As a junior, he was the 1998 state 200-meter champion in a meet-record 20.76 and a member of the state winning 400-meter relay squad. As a senior at the 1999 Arcadia Invitational, he was first in the 200 meters (21.27). At the 1999 CIF Division I meet, he was second in the 100 (10.54) and 200 (21.04), and ran on the winning 400-meter relay quartet. At the 1999 CIF Masters meet, he won the 100 (wind-aided 10.30, tied for 12th in the world on the under-20 windy list in 1999) and 200 (wind-aided 20.61, fourth fastest under-20 windy mark in the world in 1999) and ran a leg on Poly's state record-setting victorious 400-meter relay team (40.14). He was the 1999 state champion in the 100 (10.47 wind-aided) and 200 (20.76 wind-aided), and ran a leg on the state meet record-setting 400-meter relay squad (40.33). His best times are 10.28 in the 100 meters (the top time in the state in 1998) and 20.53 in the 200.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His sports hero is Muhammad Ali. His cousin is ex-USC safety (1995-98) Rashard Cook.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	54	902	16.7	4	72	2	17	17.0	0	11
2000 (So.)...	55	796	14.5	4	61	5	8	1.6	0	12
2001 (Jr.)...	46	768	16.7	3	93	6	38	6.3	0	17
CAREER.....	155	2466	15.9	11	93	13	63	4.8	0	17

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	5	14	2.8	0	10
2000 (So.)...	6	22	3.7	0	10
2001 (Jr.)...	8	51	6.4	0	27
CAREER.....	19	87	4.6	0	27

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KAREEM KELLY

2001					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	3	18	6.0	0	13
Kansas State*	7	75	10.7	0	22
Oregon*	4	165	41.3	1	93
Stanford*	6	46	7.7	0	24
Washington*	3	93	31.0	1	58
Arizona State	5	127	25.7	0	56
Notre Dame*	2	16	8.0	0	12
Arizona*	5	64	12.8	0	33
Oregon State*	5	73	14.6	0	45
California*	4	88	22.0	1	52
UCLA*	2	3	1.5	0	6
2001 (Jr.)...	46	768	16.7	3	93

2000					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	2	15	7.5	0	8
Colorado*	10	145	14.5	0	24
San Jose St.*	7	106	15.1	1	61
Oregon State*	1	11	11.0	0	11
Oregon	3	45	15.0	0	32
Stanford*	4	51	12.8	0	25
California*	5	42	8.4	0	13
Arizona State*	6	85	14.2	0	21
Wash. State	7	114	16.3	1	34
UCLA*	6	91	15.2	1	39
Notre Dame*	4	91	22.8	1	59
2000 (So.)...	55	796	14.5	4	61

1999					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	5	104	20.8	0	43
San Diego St.	9	98	10.9	1	31
Oregon	5	87	17.4	0	21
Oregon State*	3	56	18.7	0	37
Arizona*	6	100	16.7	0	35
Notre Dame	1	58	58.0	0	58
Stanford	8	129	16.1	0	42
California	9	170	18.9	1	72
Arizona State	6	51	8.5	0	11
Wash. State	1	10	10.0	0	10
UCLA	3	32	10.7	2	22
La. Tech	1	7	7.0	0	7
1999 (Fr.)...	54	902	16.7	4	72

*Starter

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS
(Includes bowl games)

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
2. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.64	16
3. John Jackson	163	2379	14.60	17
4. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.60	23
5. Kareem Kelly	155	2466	15.91	11

(37) DAVID KIRTMAN
Tailback-Fullback, 6-1, 215, Fr./Fr.

2001: Kirtman redshirted as a freshman tailback and fullback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-Western Region** pick as a senior at Mercer Island (Wash.) High. He ran for 1,380 yards and 18 TDs, plus has 480 receiving yards, in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he made **All-KingCo 3-A first team** while rushing for 1,311 yards (7.9 avg.) and 18 TDs, along with 16 receptions for 228 yards (14.3 avg.) and 2 scores.

He also was on the track team (100 and 200 meters and shot put) at Mercer Island.

PERSONAL: He grew up in Northern California. His father, Louis, ran track at California. His uncle, Nate, played football at Stanford in 1967.

(28) CHARLIE LANDRIGAN
Fullback, 5-11, 235, Sr./Sr.

2001: The rugged Landrigan, an outstanding blocker and receiver, started for his third season at fullback as a senior in 2001. A **team captain**, he made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he caught 29 passes (third on USC) for 351 yards (12.1 avg.) with 2 TDs, ran for 12 yards on 8 carries (1.5 avg.) and made 3 tackles. He missed part of 2001 spring drills with a lacerated knee. He was invited to play in the **Paradise Bowl**.

He caught a then-career-best 4 passes for 45 yards in the San Jose State opener, then grabbed 5 passes for 58 yards, both career highs, against Kansas State. He caught a pair of passes for 24 yards at Oregon, added 3 catches for 77 yards (with a career-best 63-yarder) and a 4-yard rush versus Stanford, then caught a 21-yard TD pass (the first score of his career) at Washington. Against Arizona State, Landrigan caught a TD pass (20 yards on his only reception) for the second week in a row and ran for 7 yards on 2 tries. He grabbed a game-best 6 passes for 46 yards at Notre Dame, then had 3 grabs for 24 yards at Arizona, 2 catches for 16 yards versus Oregon State and 2 more receptions for 10 yards at California.

2000: Landrigan started at fullback as a junior in 2000 and did a solid job, particularly as a blocker. He started 11 games (all but Arizona State). Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for 34 yards on 8 carries (4.2 avg.) and caught 8 passes for 47 yards (5.9 avg.). He also made 1 tackle (versus Penn State). He had 10 yards on 2 rushes and caught 2 passes for 9 yards against Washington State, then had 7 rushing yards on 2 carries and 21 receiving yards on 3 catches at UCLA. He caught an 11-yard pass against Colorado. He received **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman athlete/student/leader).

1999: Landrigan proved to be a pleasant surprise, as he started at fullback for USC's last 9 games of 1999 (all but the Hawaii, San Diego State and Oregon contests) as a sophomore. He was Brennan Ochs' backup in the other games. He also played on special teams. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 11 contests (he did not play against San Diego State), he did not carry the ball, but caught 11 passes for 64 yards (5.8 avg.). He caught 3 passes against both Oregon State (23 yards) and Notre Dame (27 yards).

1998: Landrigan was a reserve fullback as a redshirt freshman in 1998, but did not see any action.

1997: Landrigan redshirted as a freshman fullback in 1997, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1996 All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League Defensive MVP** as a senior at Capistrano Valley High in Mission Viejo (Calif.). In 1996, he made 124 tackles (including 10 for losses, with 4 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble and 3 pass deflections. Capistrano Valley head coach Dave Brown was a 3-year (1970-72) letterman center at USC and played on Troy's 1972 national championship team. Current Trojan Malaefou MacKenzie also prepped at Capistrano Valley.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. He was born in Ottumwa, Ia., and grew up in Austin, Minn. (he moved to California during his junior high years). His father played quarterback at a small college in North Dakota. He likes to play golf. As part of the "Read Across America" program, he read books to local elementary school classes in 2001.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	11	64	5.8	0	15
2000 (Jr.)...	8	34	4.2	0	8	8	47	5.9	0	11
2001 (Sr.)...	8	12	1.5	0	6	29	351	12.1	2	63
CAREER.....	16	46	2.9	0	8	48	462	9.6	2	63

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHARLIE LANDRIGAN

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	1	1	1.0	0	1	4	45	11.3	0	19
Kansas State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	58	11.6	0	26
Oregon*	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	24	12.0	0	13
Stanford*	1	4	4.0	0	4	3	77	25.7	0	63
Washington*	2	1	0.5	0	1	1	21	21.0	1	21
Arizona State*	2	7	3.5	0	6	1	20	20.0	1	20
Notre Dame*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	6	46	7.7	0	21
Arizona*	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	34	11.3	0	28
Oregon State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	16	8.0	0	15
California*	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	10	5.0	0	10
2001 (Sr.)...	8	12	1.5	0	6	29	351	12.1	2	63

2000

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	11	11.0	0	11
San Jose St.*	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
Arizona*	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Arizona State	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	2	10	5.0	0	7	2	9	4.5	0	5
UCLA*	2	7	3.5	0	4	3	21	7.0	0	8
2000 (Jr.)...	8	34	4.2	0	8	8	47	5.9	0	11

1999

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon	1	4	4.0	0	4
Oregon State*	3	23	7.7	0	13
Notre Dame*	3	27	9.0	0	15
Stanford*	1	4	4.0	0	4
Arizona State*	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
UCLA*	1	7	7.0	0	7
La. Tech*	1	1	1.0	0	1
1999 (So.)...	11	64	5.8	0	15

*Starter

(27) JASON LEACH
Safety, 5-11, 200, Fr./So.

2001: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety, but saw significant action in extra defensive back situations and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 8 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against UCLA and 2 versus Arizona State and California.

2000: Leach redshirted as a freshman safety in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley first team** pick as a senior defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 5 interceptions in 1999, as well as 13 punt returns for 150 yards (11.5 avg) with a TD and 11 kickoff returns for 250 yards (22.7 avg) with a TD.

As a 1998 junior, he posted 70 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 5 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**.

He also ran track at Bishop Amat, with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON LEACH

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	1	0
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0

(11) MATT LEINART
Quarterback, 6-6, 220, Fr./Fr.

2001: Leinart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He spent the season as the co-backup to Carson Palmer, although he never got into a game.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He completed 192-of-309 passes (62.1%) for 2,870 yards, 28 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2000. Against national champion De La Salle High, he was 26-of-39 for 411 yards and 4 TDs. Mater Dei went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was the **All-Serra League Offensive MVP** while hitting 150-of-233 passes (64.4%) for 2,400 yards with 15 TDs and 6 interceptions. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion in 1999.

He sat out his 1998 sophomore season with a rotator cuff injury to his left (throwing) shoulder. Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed and Lenny Vandermade also prepped at Mater Dei.

(38) MIKE MacGILLIVRAY
Punter, 5-10, 195, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: MacGillivray has a 39.3-yard average in his 4-year career as USC's punter. He owns the USC career record for punts (290) and punt yardage (11,398), breaking the marks of John Stonehouse, who also was his personal punting coach. He is especially effective as a placement punter, as more than a third (101) of his career punts have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. And 30 of his punts have traveled 50-plus yards.

2001: MacGillivray, a battle-tested veteran but has struggled with his consistency, spent his fourth season as USC's punter as a senior in 2001 and averaged 39.2 yards per punt. Some 27 of his 71 boots in 2001 pinned foes within the 20 and 5 of his punts went at least 50 yards. He also was the holder on all placekicks.

He averaged 41.6 yards on 9 punts against Kansas State and 7 of them pinned the Wildcats within the 20-yard line (2 of his boots were 50-plus yards). At Oregon, he averaged 39.2 yards on his 6 punts, then 39.7 yards on his 6 punts against Stanford, with 2 pinning the Cardinal within the 20-yard line (the second one stopped at the 2). He averaged 36.0 on 6 punts at Washington, including a 55-yarder (it was 1 of 2 that pinned UW within the 20), then had 3 of his 5 punts against Arizona State pin the Sun Devils within the 20. He averaged 41.9 yards on 7 punts (including a 55-yarder) at Notre Dame, with 2 pinning the Irish within the 20, but was stopped short of a first down on a fake punt attempt. At Arizona, 2 of his 8 punts pinned the Wildcats within the 20. He averaged 41.2 yards on his 10 punts against Oregon State (4 pinned the Beavers within the 20) and 31.0 yards on his 4 punts at California (he also flipped the ball to placekicker David Davis on a fake field goal and Davis ran for a TD). Against UCLA, he averaged 40.2 yards on his 5 punts (3 kept the Bruins within the 20, including twice pinning them at the 9-yard line), with a 54-yarder.

2000: MacGillivray averaged 39.1 yards on 58 punts as USC's punter for his third season as a junior in 2000. Some 17 of his 58 punts pinned opponents within the 20. He had 5 of his punts blocked (2 for TDs).

He averaged 46.3 yards punting (but had 1 blocked for a safety) versus Penn State, then averaged 48.0 yards on his 2 punts against Colorado (with another blocked), 40.0 yards on his 4 punts versus San Jose State (but had another blocked for a TD), 40.3 yards on his 6 punts at Oregon State (2 pinned OSU within the 20) and 37.0 yards on 7 punts against Arizona (with 3 pinning the Wildcats within the 20). He averaged 37.7 yards on his 6 punts against Oregon (with 3 pinning the Ducks within the 20), then averaged 37.7 yards on his 7 punts (with a 59-yarder) at Stanford, 41.8 yards on his 6 punts (with a season-long 63-yarder) against California and 38.8 yards on 5 punts at Arizona State (with 2 pinning ASU within the 20). He averaged 38.0 yards on 7 punts versus Washington State (2 pinned WSU within the 20), but he had another punt blocked for a TD. His only punt at UCLA went 31 yards, then he averaged 34.8 yards on 4 punts versus Notre Dame, with 2 pinning the Irish within the 20 (but he had 2 others blocked).

1999: MacGillivray averaged 41.4 yards (fourth in the Pac-10) on 74 punts as USC's punter for his second season as a sophomore in 1999. Some 23 of his 74 punts pinned opponents within the 20 and 14 boots traveled 50-plus yards (including 5 at Arizona and 3 at California), with a long of 66 yards at Arizona.

At Hawaii, he averaged 35.5 yards on his 2 punts (the first one traveled 59 yards to pin the Rainbows within the 20-yard line). One of his 4

punts against San Diego State kept the Aztecs within the 20. At Oregon, he averaged 35.5 yards on 6 punts (2 were within the 20). Against Oregon State, 1 of his 6 punts kept the Beavers within the 20. He had a huge day at Arizona, averaging a career-high 50.6 yards on 8 punts (with a 66-yarder to equal a personal long and 4 others over 50 yards) and pinning the Wildcats within the 20-yard line 6 times (twice inside the 5) to earn **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** honors. At Notre Dame, he averaged 35.4 yards on his 5 punts. Against Stanford, he averaged 43.2 yards on 5 punts (2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20-yard line). He averaged 42.6 yards punting at California (his 11 punts and 469 yards were both career highs), with a trio of 50-plus-yarders (including a long of 57 yards) and 3 that pinned Cal within the 20. He averaged 44.1 yards on 9 punts (with a pair of 56-yarders and a pair within the 20-yard line) against Arizona State. At Washington State, he averaged 40.7 yards on 7 punts (with a 54- and 51-yarder and 1 within the 20). He averaged 44.7 on 7 punts (with a 53-yarder) against UCLA and 3 pinned the Bruins within the 20. Against Louisiana Tech, he averaged 41.3 yards on 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Bulldogs inside the 20).

1998: MacGillivray was USC's punter as just a redshirt freshman and did a solid job. He averaged 37.7 yards per punt, as his 87 punts traveled 3,284 yards (USC records for most punts and punt yardage in a season). He was especially effective on coffin corner boots (34 of his 87 punts pinned opponents within the 20). He had 8 punts travel 50-plus yards (including 3 each against Purdue and Florida State), with a long of 66 yards against TCU in the Sun Bowl.

In the opener, 5 of his 7 punts pinned Purdue within the 20 and 3 traveled 50-plus yards (including a 56-yarder). He averaged 38.4 yards on 8 punts against Oregon State (5 kept the Beavers within the 20, including 2 inside the 10, and another was fumbled away to USC). He averaged 44.6 on his 8 punts at Florida State, with 3 boots going 50-plus yards. Against Arizona State, 3 of his 9 punts pinned the Sun Devils within the 20, while 4 of his 6 punts against California pinned the Bears within the 20-yard line. He placed 3 of his 9 punts within the 20 at Washington State. He averaged 39.3 yards on his 7 punts (with a 55-yarder) against Washington, while 3 of his 6 punts at Stanford kept the Cardinal inside the 20. Against Notre Dame, 4 of his 8 punts pinned the Irish within the 20. He had his best showing against TCU in the Sun Bowl, as he averaged 45.8 yards on his 6 boots, including a season-long 66-yarder, and 2 of his punts pinned the Horned Frogs inside the 20.

1997: MacGillivray redshirted as a freshman punter and placekicker in 1997, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **1996 Student Sports All-American, National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Los Angeles first team, and All-Del Rey League first team** as a senior at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 1996, he hit 14-of-17 field goals (with a long of 52 yards), 33-of-37 PATs, put 98% of his kickoffs into the end zone and averaged 43.3 yards on 43 punts (with a long of 65 yards). He kicked a game-winning 26-yard field goal (his third of the game) in the second overtime of the 1996 CIF Division I semifinals. He also played linebacker.

As a 1995 junior, he handled kickoff duties only. Loyola was the CIF Division I runnerup in 1995 and 1996 (going 23-5 overall). MacGillivray was coached at Loyola by ex-USC tailback Steve Grady.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC with a B- average (2.95 GPA) and made the **2001 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention** squad. His personal kicking and punting coaches are brothers John and Paul Stonehouse, Loyola alums who punted at USC (1992-95, where he set several school records) and Stanford (1989-92), respectively. His real first name is Duncan. He was born in Dallas, Tex. In his spare time, he likes playing the guitar, listening to music and working on cars.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	87	3284	37.7	66
1999 (So.)...	74	3067	41.4	66
2000 (Jr.)...	58	2267	39.1	63
2001 (Sr.)...	71	2780	39.2	55
CAREER.....	290	11398	39.3	66

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE MacGILLIVRAY

2001

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+	YARDS
San Jose St.	5	185	37.0	47	1	0	
Kansas State	9	374	41.6	55	7	2	
Oregon	6	235	39.2	48	1	0	
Stanford	6	238	39.7	46	2	0	
Washington	6	216	36.0	55	2	1	
Arizona State	5	189	37.8	49	3	0	
Notre Dame	7	293	41.9	55	2	1	
Arizona	8	313	39.1	42	2	0	
Oregon State	10	412	41.2	47	4	0	
California	4	124	31.0	34	0	0	
UCLA	5	201	40.2	54	3	1	
2001 (Sr.)...	71	2780	39.2	55	27	5	

2000

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+	YARDS
Penn State	3	139	46.3	53	1	1	
Colorado	2	96	48.0	49	1	0	
San Jose St.	4	160	40.0	41	0	0	
Oregon State	6	242	40.3	49	2	0	
Arizona	7	259	37.0	44	3	0	
Oregon	6	226	37.7	48	3	0	
Stanford	7	264	37.7	59	1	1	
California	6	251	41.8	63	0	1	
Arizona State	5	194	38.8	47	2	0	
Wash. State	7	266	38.0	46	2	0	
UCLA	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	
Notre Dame	4	139	34.8	46	2	0	
2000 (Jr.)...	58	2267	39.1	63	17	3	

1999

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+	YARDS
Hawaii	2	71	35.5	59	1	1	
San Diego St.	4	154	38.5	44	1	0	
Oregon	6	213	35.5	48	2	0	
Oregon State	6	202	33.7	47	1	0	
Arizona	8	405	50.6	66	6	5	
Notre Dame	5	177	35.4	45	0	0	
Stanford	5	216	43.2	48	2	0	
California	11	469	42.6	57	3	3	
Arizona State	9	397	44.1	56	2	2	
Wash. State	7	285	40.7	54	1	2	
UCLA	7	313	44.7	53	3	1	
La. Tech	4	165	41.3	47	1	0	
1999 (So.)...	74	3067	41.4	66	23	14	

1998

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+	YARDS
Purdue	7	309	44.1	56	5	3	
San Diego St.	4	131	32.8	35	2	0	
Oregon State	8	283	35.4	48	5	0	
Florida State	8	357	44.6	55	0	3	
Arizona State	9	337	37.4	48	3	0	
California	6	191	31.8	43	4	0	
Wash. State	9	295	32.8	42	3	0	
Oregon	6	232	38.7	48	1	0	
Washington	7	275	39.3	55	1	1	
Stanford	6	218	36.3	47	3	0	
UCLA	3	92	30.7	35	1	0	
Notre Dame	8	289	36.1	45	4	0	
TCU (Sun)	6	275	45.8	66	2	1	
1998 (Fr.)	87	3284	37.7	66	34	8	

(21) MALAEFOU MacKENZIE
Tailback, 5-11, 220, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: In his career, MacKenzie has 765 rushing yards while starting 4 times.

2001: The hard-running MacKenzie, a threat both running and catching the ball, was set to join with Sultan McCullough to give USC a potent 1-2 punch at tailback as a senior in 2001. But MacKenzie left the team in midseason without seeing action in 2001: he missed USC's first 2 games with a right knee sprain, the third while attending his father's funeral in Western Samoa and the next 2 after re-spraining his knee in practice prior to the Stanford game. He then decided to go back to Western Samoa for the rest of the season.

2000: MacKenzie served as the backup to Sultan McCullough at tailback as a junior in 2000. He played often in passing situations. He even started started the California and Notre Dame games. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for 284 yards (second on the team) on 41 carries (6.9 avg.), caught 27 passes for 249 yards (9.2 avg.) and returned 4 kickoffs for 91 yards (22.8 avg.). His 27 receptions were the most by a Trojan running back since Rodney Sermons had 39 in 1996. He also made a tackle and forced a fumble on special teams (both at Oregon State).

He ran for 28 yards on 9 tries at Oregon State, then had 47 rushing yards on 3 tries (including a 34-yarder) and caught 2 passes for 10 yards against Oregon. He had a career-long and USC season-long 69-yard non-scoring run the only time he ran the ball (he also caught a 10-yard pass) at Stanford; that long run won him **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award**. He had 28 yards on 7 carries (plus 3 catches for 14 yards) as the starter against California. At UCLA, he came up with some big runs (51 yards on 4 carries) and catches (57 yards on 5 grabs), plus had a 29-yard kickoff return, then ran for 18 yards on 5 carries and caught 3 passes for 44 yards versus Notre Dame.

1999: MacKenzie was a backup tailback as a sophomore in 1999. He appeared in 8 games, missing the San Diego State, Oregon, Oregon State and Arizona contests with a pulled left hamstring suffered in practice prior to the SDSU game. Overall in 1999, he gained 121 yards (third on USC) on 25 carries (4.8 avg.) and scored 3 TDs, and also caught 5 passes for 40 yards (8.0 avg.). He also made 1 tackle (versus Louisiana Tech). In the Hawaii opener, he scored short TDs while rushing for 25 yards on 8 carries. He had 71 yards on 8 tries against Louisiana Tech. He caught 3 passes for 21 yards against Arizona State. He was limited in 1999 spring drills while recuperating from a 1998 knee injury.

1998: MacKenzie tore a left knee ligament in the Purdue opener and had season-ending surgery as a sophomore tailback in 1998. He gained 28 yards on 7 carries (4.0 avg.) in that Purdue game. Because of the early-season injury, he redshirted the 1998 season and sat out 1999 spring drills.

1997: MacKenzie proved his precocious nature as a first-year freshman tailback in 1997. He started twice (against Arizona State and Oregon) to become just the third true freshman to start at tailback for USC (Scott Lockwood did so twice in 1987 and Charles White once in 1976). He served as a backup there the rest of the season and also played on some special teams. Overall while appearing in 9 games in 1997 (he missed the Stanford game with a bruised left shoulder and did not play against UCLA), he gained 332 yards (second on USC) on 96 carries (3.5 avg.), and ran for 3 TDs. He also caught 5 passes for 22 yards (4.4 avg.), returned a short kickoff 7 yards (at Notre Dame) and made a tackle on special teams (versus UNLV). He did all this while nagged much of the season with a sore foot arch and then a bruised shoulder.

After rushing for just 24 yards on 17 carries in USC's first 3 games, he came of age against UNLV when starter LaVale Woods went down early in the game with an injury and MacKenzie finished with 104 yards and 2 TDs on 19 tries to become only the fifth USC first-year freshman to eclipse the century mark in rushing (the others were Delon Washington once in 1994, Ryan Knight twice in 1984, Michael Harper once in 1979 and Charles White 4 times in 1976). Then, in his first start, he gained 35 yards on 10 tries (a second-quarter shoulder injury slowed him the rest of the game). He led USC with 69 rushing yards on a career-high 20 carries off the bench at Notre Dame, then added 40 yards on 9 carries while starting versus Oregon. He came off the bench at Washington to get 20 yards on 9 carries. He did not play against Stanford because of a shoulder injury, but returned off the bench at Oregon State to gain 40 yards on 12 carries. He didn't see action against UCLA. Earlier in the season, MacKenzie scored his first USC touchdown against Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1996 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Schutt Sports All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star Best in the West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I, and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as a senior at Capistrano Valley High in Mission Viejo (Calif.). In 1996, he ran for 1,488 yards on 181 carries (8.2 avg.) with 17 TDs (including a 97-yarder). Against eventual prep national champion Mater Dei High, he rushed for 213 yards. Capistrano Valley was a CIF Division I quarterfinalist in 1996.

A 3-year starter, he earned **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County second team and All-League** honors as a 1995 junior and **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Super 25 and All-League** notice as a 1994 sophomore. Capistrano Valley head coach Dave Brown was a 3-year (1970-72) letterman center at USC and played on Troy's 1972 national championship team.

MacKenzie clocked 10.9 in the 100 meters for Capistrano Valley's track team. Current Trojan Charlie Landrigan also prepped at Capistrano Valley.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His first name, Malaeofu, means "new-found land" or "a kind of paradise" in Samoan. He lived in Apia, Western Samoa until he was 9 years old. He played rugby as a youngster in Western Samoa. His personal trainer was ex-USC lineman Marv Marinovich (1959, 1961-62), the father of former USC quarterback Todd Marinovich (1989-90).

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1997 (Fr.)...	96	332	3.5	3	20	5	22	4.4	0	12
1998 (So.)...	7	28	4.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	25	121	4.8	3	30	5	40	8.0	0	16
2000 (Jr.)...	41	284	6.9	0	69	27	249	9.2	0	33
CAREER.....	169	765	4.5	6	69	37	311	8.4	0	33

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1997 (Fr.)...	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	0/0	0	0
1998 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	4	91	22.8	0	29	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	98	19.6	0	29	4	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MALAEFOU MacKENZIE

2000

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	3	8	2.7	0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6
Colorado	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	16	8.0	0	11
San Jose St.	3	21	7.0	0	12	3	14	4.7	0	13
Oregon State	9	28	3.1	0	17	4	68	17.0	0	33
Arizona	3	4	1.3	0	4	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon	3	47	15.7	0	34	2	10	5.0	0	6
Stanford	1	69	69.0	0	69	1	10	10.0	0	10
California*	7	28	4.0	0	12	3	14	4.7	0	8
Wash. State	3	10	3.3	0	4	2	8	4.0	0	6
UCLA	4	51	12.8	0	21	5	57	11.4	0	19
Notre Dame*	5	18	3.6	0	11	3	44	14.7	0	17
2000 (Jr.)...	41	284	6.9	0	69	27	249	9.2	0	33

1999

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	8	25	3.1	3	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	8	4.0	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	21	7.0	0	8
Wash. State	4	9	2.3	0	5	1	3	3.0	0	3
UCLA	2	6	3.0	0	6	1	16	16.0	0	16
La. Tech	8	71	8.9	0	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	25	121	4.8	3	30	5	40	8.0	0	16

1998

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Purdue	7	28	4.0	0	11
1998 (So.)...	7	28	4.0	0	11

1997

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Florida State	5	7	1.4	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	11	14	1.3	1	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
UNLV	19	104	5.5	2	20	2	6	3.0	0	6
Arizona State*	10	35	3.5	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	20	69	3.5	0	10	3	16	5.3	0	12
Oregon*	9	40	4.4	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	9	20	2.2	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	12	40	3.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997 (Fr.)...	96	332	3.5	3	20	5	22	4.4	0	12

*Starter

(75) FAAESEA MAILO Offensive Guard, 6-3, 325, Sr./Sr.

2001: Mailo was moved from startign right offensive tackle back to left guard (he had 6 starts there earlier in his career) as a senior in 2001 and started 7 games there (all but San Jose State, Stanford, Oregon State and UCLA). He appeared in all 11 games. A twisted right knee slowed him in 2001 fall camp and kept him out of the starting lineup for the San Jose State opener; he didn't start the other 3 games because of better showings in practice by Norm Katnik. He is USC's only senior lineman.

2000: After spending his 2 previous seasons on the left side of the offensive line, Mailo started all of 2000 at right offensive tackle as a junior. He also once again was used at fullback in short yardage (goal line) situations, a la William "Refrigerator" Perry, and proved to be a devastating blocker (he did not carry the ball).

1999: Mailo returned from a 2-year Mormon mission in Sapporo, Japan (on the island of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost prefect) and picked up where he left off in 1996 with the Trojans (per NCAA rule, he was not charged with any lost years of eligibility while on his mission). He started 5 games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Stanford and Louisiana Tech) at left offensive guard in 1999 and served as the backup to Dontia Kendrick in the others. He also played on special teams. And he lined up at fullback in short yardage (goal line) situations (the Trojans converted all but one try in that formation). He missed the California game with a bruised lower right leg suffered in the Stanford contest.

1998: Mailo served the second year of a 2-year Mormon mission in Japan and was not with the Trojans in 1998.

1997: Mailo was not with the Trojans in 1997 because he left USC to go on a 2-year Mormon mission in Japan after the 1996 season.

1996: As just a first-year freshman, Mailo started 3 times in 1996 (at left offensive guard at Houston and at left offensive tackle versus Stanford and Notre Dame). He also appeared in 5 other games (Illinois, Oregon State, Washington State, Washington and UCLA) as a reserve and on spe-

cial teams. He missed the California and Arizona games (he suited up for the Arizona State contest, but didn't see action) after being sidelined in the Houston game with a hairline fracture in his right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected to the **1995 Super Prep All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Bluechip Best of the West, Super Prep All-Farwest, Bluechip All-Western and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** teams as a senior at Kahuku (Hi.) High.

He spent his 1994 junior season at Banning High in Wilmington (Calif.), earning **Los Angeles Times All-South Bay second team** honors. Current Trojan Chris Howard also prepped at Banning.

He was at Kahuku for his 1992 freshman and 1993 sophomore seasons. Although he was born in Torrance (Calif.), he moved to Hawaii when he was 1-year-old and lived there for all but the 1 year he spent at Banning living with his aunt.

At Kahuku, he also participated on the sumo club, where he won the Hawaii state sumo championship. In June of 1996, he went to Japan to train with pro sumo wrestlers and then competed against high school and collegiate wrestlers.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. In Samoan, Faaesea's name means, "Someone who does things differently." His father, James, played football at Hawaii. His brother, Anipati, is a junior linebacker at Hawaii. Another brother, Fulutusi, is a sophomore linebacker at Montana State. His sports hero is ex-Trojan star and former NFL All-Pro offensive tackle Anthony Munoz. He is fluent in Japanese.

(87) GRANT MATTOS Wide Receiver, 6-2, 220, Jr./Jr.

2001: Mattos, who came to USC in the fall of 2001 from a junior college, made an immediate impression as a sure-handed junior wide receiver (often playing an H-back role). Overall in 2001 while appearing in 7 games, he made 10 receptions for 104 yards (10.4 avg.) and added 2 tackles on special teams. He even started against Arizona State. He missed the Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State and California contests with a sprained right knee.

In his Trojan debut in the San Jose State opener, he had a team-best 5 catches for a game-high 75 yards. He added 3 grabs for 9 yards at Oregon, then had an 8-yard catch versus Stanford and a 12-yard grab against Arizona State before hurting his knee. He returned from the injury against UCLA and saw brief action, but did not catch a pass.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2000 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region II Offensive MVP and All-League MVP** choice as a sophomore wide receiver at Foothill Junior College in Los Altos Hills (Calif.). He had 76 receptions for 1,200 yards (15.8 avg.) and 14 TDs in 2000, plus returned 5 punts for 17 yards (3.4 avg.). He was sixth in the California juco ranks in receptions per game (6.8) and 18th in scoring (7.8). Foothill went 8-3 and won the Silicon Valley Bowl in 2000.

As a 1999 freshman at Foothill, he had 46 catches for 509 yards (11.1 avg.) with 6 TDs. Foothill was 10-1 and won the Silicon Valley Bowl in 1999. He was named a Scholar-Athlete at Foothill.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 3-year (1996-98) starter at St. Francis High in Mountain View (Calif.), playing wide receiver, defensive back and defensive line. St. Francis won the CIF Central Coast Section Division I championship in 1996 and 1998 and was the runnerup in 1997. He was injured for most of his 1998 senior season.

He caught 56 passes for 826 yards (14.8 avg.) with 4 scores, plus had 8 interceptions, as a 1997 junior while earning **All-Area and All-West Coast Athletic League first team** honors.

He also competed in track at St. Francis. Current Trojans Matt Lemos and Forrest Mozart also prepped at St. Francis.

PERSONAL: His sister, Adrienne, is a senior All-American freestyler on California's swim team and has set several school records.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Jr.)...	10	104	10.4	0	21	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH GRANT MATTOS

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	5	75	15.0	0	21
Oregon	3	9	3.0	0	6
Stanford	1	8	8.0	0	8
Arizona State*	1	12	12.0	0	12
2001 (Jr.)...	10	104	10.4	0	21

*Starter

(4) SULTAN McCULLOUGH Tailback, 6-0, 195, Jr./Sr.

CAREER: McCullough's 1,986 career yards puts him 14th on USC's career rushing list. He has 9 100-yard rushing games in his career.

2001: McCullough, the 1999 Pac-10 champion in the 100-meter dash and the fastest player ever to wear a Trojan football uniform, was aiming for a second consecutive 1,000-yard season as a tailback in 2001, but an injury cut short his junior campaign. Overall in 2001 while starting USC's first 6 games, he ran for 410 yards on 115 carries (3.6 avg.) with 5 TDs and caught 6 passes for 100 yards (16.7 avg.) with a score. He had a pair of 100-yard outings in 2001. He was listed as a candidate for the 2001 Doak Walker Award. But he sat out most of the Arizona State contest and all of the Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA games with a strained abdominal muscle (he had surgery following the UCLA contest). He also sprints for the USC track team.

He rushed for 167 yards with 3 TDs (14, 35 and 7 yards) on 25 carries (all game highs) in the San Jose State opener (it was the most rushing yards by a Trojan in a season opener since Marcus Allen had 210 yards versus Tennessee in 1981, as well as McCullough's eighth 100-yard outing in his career and his first multi-TD game). He then scored USC's only touchdown (a 7-yard run) versus Kansas State while running for 40 yards on 18 carries. At Oregon, he ran 20 times for just 31 yards, but caught 3 passes for 84 yards, including a 75-yard TD (the longest reception of his career and the first career TD catch). He had just 32 yards on 16 carries against Stanford and caught 3 passes for 16 yards. At Washington, he had his second 100-yard outing of 2001 (ninth of his career) with a game-best 132 yards on a career-high 32 carries (the most by a Trojan since Chad Morton had 36 versus UCLA in 1999). He then suffered a strained abdominal muscle (it had been bothering him all season) late in the first quarter against Arizona State and had only 8 yards on 4 carries.

2000: McCullough started at tailback as a sophomore in 2000 and had an outstanding season. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for a team-high 1,163 yards on 227 carries (5.1 avg.) with 6 TDs and caught 9 passes for 25 yards (2.8 avg.). He started 10 games (he was slated to start the California game but hurt his ankle on the opening kickoff and didn't come in until the second series, and then came in early in the Notre Dame contest). His 1,163 rushing yards in 2000 tied him for 16th on USC's season rushing chart and was the 22nd time that a Trojan has eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark. It is the most rushing yards at USC since Mazio Royster's 1,168 in 1990. He reached the 1,000-yard plateau quicker (9 games) than any Trojan since Marcus Allen did so in his 1981 Heisman Trophy season (5 games). He had 7 100-yard games in 2000 (and in his career), including 4 in a row (128 versus Penn State and 136 versus San Jose State earlier in the year, then the 4-game string of 152 against Oregon, 130 at Stanford, 122 versus California and a career-high 176 at Arizona State, and then 105 at UCLA). It was the first time that a Trojan had 4 consecutive 100-yard outings since Ricky Ervins had 5 straight in 1989. His 7 100-yard outings were the most by a Trojan in a season since Ervins had 9 in 1989. He had long runs of 59, 51, 46, 39, 35 and 32 yards in 2000. He was named to the **2000 All-Pac-10 second team** (the first Trojan tailback to win first or second team honors since 1989), plus **The Sporting News All-Pac-10 first team** and **Football News All-Pac-10 first team**. He also took a handoff on a kickoff against California and returned it 7 yards.

In his first-ever career start, he ran for 128 yards on 29 carries (both career highs) against Penn State (he also caught 3 passes for 16 yards) to gain Kickoff Classic MVP honors. Against Colorado, he ran for a team-best 91 yards on 28 carries and had a 5-yard TD run. He had 21 carries for a then-career-best 136 yards, both game highs, against San Jose State. At Oregon State, he had a team-best 33 yards on 10 carries before leaving early in the second half with a knee injury. He had just 32 yards on 13 tries against Arizona. Against Oregon, he ran for a then-career-best and game-high 152 yards on 23 carries and raced a personal-best 59 yards for a TD. He had a game-high 130 yards on just 11 carries at Stanford and scored on a 39-yard burst (he also had a 46-yard non-scoring jaunt). He had a game-best 122 yards on 15 carries, with a 32-yard TD, off the bench against California. At Arizona State, he ran for a career-best and game-high 176 yards on 23 carries (he had 103 yards by halftime) and had a 51-yard TD burst to open the game's scoring (it was the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Shawn Walters had 234 at Stanford in 1994 and put him over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season). He had 44 yards on 18 carries against Washington State. He ran for a game-high 105 yards on 26 carries with a 6-yard TD at UCLA. He had just 14 yards on 10 tries off the bench against Notre Dame.

1999: McCullough was USC's No. 2 rusher as a back up to Chad Morton at tailback as a redshirt freshman in 1999. Overall in 1999 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for 413 yards on 90 carries (4.6 avg.) with a TD. He also caught a 6-yard pass (at California). He won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** for the longest run of the season (48 yards against UCLA). He missed the last half of 1999 spring practice because of academic issues. He also sprinted for the USC track team in the spring of 1999.

At Hawaii, he ran for then-career-best 83 yards on 17 carries (with a

5-yard TD). He then gained 10 yards on 3 carries against San Diego State. His only carry at Oregon was for a 3-yard loss. He then had 17 yards on 4 rushes against Oregon State, 15 yards on 5 tries at Arizona, 13 yards on 6 carries at Notre Dame, 47 yards on 6 carries against Stanford, 37 yards on 7 rushes at California (he also caught a 6-yard pass), 8 yards on 2 carries against Arizona State and 38 yards on 10 carries at Washington State. He ran for 69 yards on 8 tries (with a USC season-long 48-yard pickup) against UCLA. Against Louisiana Tech, he had 79 yards on a then-career-best and a game-high 21 carries.

1998: McCullough redshirted as a freshman tailback in 1998, his first year at USC.

TRACK: McCullough is a sprinter for the USC track team.

In the spring of 2001, he did not compete until after spring football drills. In his first meet of the season, he won the 100 meters at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (10.28) and anchored the victorious 400-meter relay team (39.98). Then, at the Pac-10 Meet, he was second in the 100 meters (10.33, after running 10.27 in the heats) and anchored USC's winning 400-meter relay squad (39.74).

In the spring of 2000, he placed eighth in the 100 meters at the NCAA Championships in 10.38 (he equalled his career-best 10.17 while running fourth in the semifinals and ran a 10.26 for fourth in his heat). He won the 100 in the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (10.25) and in a heat at the Trojan Invitational (10.26), was second at USC's Centennial Invitational (10.22) and third at the ASU USTCA Meet (10.53). He won the 200 meters at the ASU USTCA Meet in 20.89. He strained his groin while running the 200 in the USC-UCLA Dual Meet and missed the Pac-10 Meet. He also ran a leg on the 400-meter relay squad (usually the second leg) which finished first at the Long Beach Relays (40.13), Trojan Invitational (40.08), USC's Centennial Invitational (season-best 39.18) and USC-UCLA Dual Meet (39.47), was second at the USTCA Invitational in Austin, Tex. (39.59) and was fifth at the NCAA Meet (39.54, after going 39.47 for fourth in a heat). He qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials 100, but did not compete.

In the spring of 1999, in his first race as a Trojan (on March 6), he set a USC freshman record and Cromwell Field record by winning the 100 meters in 10.17 in the Trojan Invitational. It was the fifth fastest time in Trojan history and the fastest ever by a USC runner before May (it was also the fastest ever by a Trojan footballer). It was also the fastest time recorded by a junior-level (under 20) sprinter in the world in 1999. He then won the 100 meters at the 1999 Pac-10 Championships in 10.18, tied for the fifth fastest winning time at the Pac-10 meet. He went 10.17 again in winning a 100 heat at the NCAA meet, but strained his left hamstring in the semifinals. He also ran the second leg on USC's Pac-10 champion 400-meter relay team and its second-place NCAA meet unit, and anchored the quartet to second place at the Texas Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **1997 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, The Sporting News Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Back of the Year and All-Pacific League Offensive MVP** as a senior at Muir High in Pasadena (Calif.). In 1997, he rushed for 2,145 yards and 27 touchdowns on 215 carries (10.0 avg.). In one outing, he had 317 yards and 5 scores on just 9 carries (35.2 avg.).

As a junior in 1996, he made **Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State second team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley first team, Pasadena Star News All-West Valley first team and All-Pacific League Offensive MVP**. He ran for 2,100 yards and 35 TDs on 305 carries (6.9 avg.) and also caught 10 passes for 160 yards (16.0 avg.), plus made 19 tackles as a defensive back. Muir made it to the CIF Division III finals.

As a 1995 sophomore, he gained 631 yards with 6 TDs while being named **All-Pacific League**.

He also ran track at Muir, advancing to the finals in the 100 meters at the 1997 California state meet (he was favored to win, but a pulled hamstring prevented him from running). His best prep times were 10.41 in the 100 meters (10.24 wind-aided for the best time in the state and second fastest in the nation in 1997), 20.61 in the 200 meters (tops in the nation in 1997) and 45.8 in the 400 meters. He also anchored the nation's fastest 400-meter relay (40.2) and 1600-meter relay (1:08.2) squads in 1997. He twice was named a track All-American. Muir won 2 national and state track titles during his career.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. Sultan's brother, Saladin, was a tailback at Oregon in 1996 and 1997 who has played in the XFL and NFL. His late father, Bruce, ran track at San Jose State in the 1960s. His mother, Mabel, played basketball on the 1959 state championship team at Booker T. Washington High in Texarkana, Ark. One of his sports heroes is ex-USC Heisman Trophy winner and former NFL star Marcus Allen.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	90	413	4.6	1	48	1	6	6.0	0	6
2000 (So.)...	227	1163	5.1	6	59	9	25	2.8	0	7
2001 (Jr.)...	115	410	3.6	5	35	6	100	16.7	1	75
CAREER.....	432	1986	4.6	12	59	16	131	8.2	1	75

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)...	0	7	0.0	0	7

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SULTAN McCULLOUGH

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	25	167	6.7	3	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	18	40	2.2	1	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	20	31	1.6	0	9	3	84	28.0	1	75
Stanford*	16	32	2.0	1	14	3	16	5.3	0	10
Washington*	32	132	4.1	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	8	2.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	115	410	3.6	5	35	6	100	16.7	1	75

2000

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	29	128	4.4	0	24	3	16	5.3	0	7
Colorado*	28	91	3.2	1	13	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
San Jose St.*	21	136	6.5	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	10	33	3.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	13	32	2.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	23	152	6.6	1	59	1	4	4.0	0	4
Stanford*	11	130	11.8	1	46	3	7	2.3	0	5
California	15	122	8.1	1	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	23	176	7.7	1	51	1	1	1.0	0	1
Wash. State*	18	44	2.4	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	26	105	4.0	1	17	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	10	14	1.4	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	227	1163	5.1	6	59	9	25	2.8	0	7

1999

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	17	83	4.9	1	15
San Diego St.	3	10	3.3	0	8
Oregon	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Oregon State	4	17	4.3	0	7
Arizona	5	15	3.0	0	9
Notre Dame	6	13	2.2	0	9
Stanford	6	47	7.8	0	26
California	7	37	5.3	0	10
Arizona State	2	8	4.0	0	6
Wash. State	10	38	3.8	0	7
UCLA	8	69	8.6	0	48
La. Tech	21	79	3.8	0	16
1999 (Fr.)...	90	413	4.6	1	48

USC CAREER RUSHING LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	TCB	NYG	AVG.
1. Charles White	1147	6245	5.44
2. Marcus Allen	932	4810	5.16
3. Anthony Davis	784	3724	4.75
4. Ricky Bell	710	3689	5.20
5. O.J. Simpson	674	3423	5.08
6. Mike Garrett	612	3221	5.27
7. Fred Crutcher	670	2815	4.20
8. Chad Morton	517	2511	4.86
9. Ricky Ervins	488	2337	4.79
10. Clarence Davis	511	2323	4.54
11. Delon Washington	498	2093	4.20
12. Orv Mohler	359	2025	5.63
13. Shawn Walters	425	2019	4.75
14. Sultan McCullough	432	1986	4.60

(76) JOE McGUIRE Offensive Tackle-Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, Fr.*/So.

2001: McGuire saw limited action in 4 games (San Jose State, Kansas State, Notre Dame and Arizona) as a backup right offensive tackle and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2001. He missed 4 early-season contests (Oregon, Stanford, Washington and Arizona State) after having arthroscopic surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right knee. He also was available to play guard.

2000: McGuire redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2000, his first year at USC. He suffered a herniated disk in his back in practice prior to the Colorado game and was slowed the rest of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, The Sporting News Top 101, Super Prep National 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register**

Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Lineman of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Serra League Defensive MVP honors as a senior two-way lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

As a 1998 junior, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division VI first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team**. Servite was a CIF Division VI semifinalist in 1998. He did not allow a sack in 1998 and 1999.

He also played basketball at Servite.

(56) OMAR NAZEL Defensive End, 6-5, 235, So.*/Jr.

2001: As a sophomore in 2001, the rangy Nazel saw significant action while backing up Lonnie Ford and then Kenechi Udezue at the defensive end spots. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 15 tackles, including 4 for losses of 15 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 14 yards), 1 deflection and 1 interception for 11 yards. He had 4 tackles at California (2 for losses, with a sack), 3 versus Stanford and 2 against San Jose State, Oregon State and UCLA. His interception came at Arizona and set up a USC touchdown.

2000: Nazel was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He saw brief action in 5 games (San Jose State and then the final 4 contests against Arizona State, Washington State, UCLA and Notre Dame). He did not make a tackle in 2000.

1999: Nazel redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a linebacker, but was moved to defensive end. He was slowed by a mid-season concussion.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1998 USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Oakland Tribune All-Oakland MVP and San Francisco Examiner All-Metro first team** as a senior at Skyline High in Oakland (Calif.). In 1998, he made 86 tackles, 16 sacks, 2 interceptions (including 1 for a touchdown) and 1 block.

As a 1997 junior, he was picked to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** while he had 63 tackles, 16 sacks, 10 tackles for losses, 4 fumble recoveries, 4 forced fumbles and 4 blocked punts.

He also played basketball at Skyline and was a **1998 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-West selection**.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC. His sports hero is Michael Jordan.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)	15	4/15	1	0	1	11	11.0	0	11

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OMAR NAZEL

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon	1	1/7	0	0
Stanford	3	1/3	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
California	4	2/5	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)	15	4/15	1	0

(15) DAVID NEWBURY Placekicker, 5-9, 175, Sr./Sr.

2001: Newbury, who was USC's placekicker in 1999 and 2000, handled all of the kickoffs as a senior in 2001. Seven of his 60 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20, with 1 touchback and 2 on-side recoveries. Because he doesn't have the leg to consistently knock his kickoffs into the end zone and because of USC's mediocre kickoff return coverage, in Troy's last 4 game he resorted to pooch kicks at times (resulting in 12 fair catches on 26 kickoffs). He made 1 tackle (at Oregon) in 2001. He did not attempt any field goals or PATs in 2001, serving as David Davis' backup. He was invited to play in the **Paradise Bowl**.

2000: Although Newbury spent 1999 as USC's placekicker, he had to battle John Wall and David Bell for the job in 2000 fall drills. He spent the first half of his 2000 junior season handling that duty before faltering and being replaced by Wall in the middle of the Arizona game. Overall in 2000 while appearing in USC's first 5 games, he hit 4-of-9 field goals and 9-of-12 PATs. He did not see any action in USC's final 7 outings.

He hit all 3 attempts (47, 27 and 44 yards) against Penn State to tie a Kickoff Classic game record. After missing a pair of field goals earlier in the Colorado game, he nailed a game-winning 24-yarder with 13 seconds to play (it was the latest in a game that a Trojan kicked a game-winning field

goal since Don Shafer did so at the gun at Baylor in 1986); for his performance, he was named the **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**. After he missed a pair of field goals and had a PAT kick blocked against in the first half of the Arizona game, he lost his job for the rest of the 2000 season.

1999: Newbury, who transferred to USC from a junior college, had an up-and-down season as USC's kicker as a sophomore in 1999. Overall in 1999, he hit 11-of-20 field goals, with a long of 48 yards, and was 40-of-42 on PATs.

He had an impressive collegiate debut at Hawaii, as he nailed both of his field goals (a 48-yarder for USC's first points and then a 34-yarder at the first half gun) and all 8 of his PATs. He hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 26-yarder) and all 3 PATs against San Diego State. He struggled at Oregon, hitting his first field goal (29 yards), but then missing his next 3 (including 2 in overtime), but bounced back somewhat against Oregon State, hitting a 38-yarder on his only field goal attempt and 4-of-5 PATs. He then nailed a 40-yard field goal on his only attempt and was 3-of-3 on PATs at Arizona, hit a 29-yard field goal and all 3 PATs at Notre Dame, and made a 31-yard field goal (he missed 2 others) plus all 4 PAT kicks against Stanford. He made his only PAT kick at California, hit a 29-yard field goal versus Arizona State, then connected on a 34-yard field goal and all 4 of his PATs at Washington State. He hit a 22-yard field goal to open the scoring against UCLA. Against Louisiana Tech, he hit all 4 PATs, but missed a field goal before David Bell subbed for him in the third quarter.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **1998 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Southwest JC Conference second team** pick as a freshman at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana (Tex.). In 1998, he made 26-of-27 PATs and hit 7-of-12 field goals, 3 of which were game-winners. His longest field goal, a 42-yarder, was the game-winner against Kilgore JC. Navarro went 7-4 in 1998, advanced to the Region XIV final and had a final national ranking of No. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Corsicana (Tex.) High, where he was a **2-time All-District 23** placekicker. He also played soccer at Corsicana, twice being named the District MVP.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He likes to fish. His father, Gerry, played professional soccer in England.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT	ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1999 (So.)...	20	11	48	42	40	0	0/0	0/0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	9	4	47	12	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	29	15	48	54	49	1	0/0	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAVID NEWBURY

2001

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20
San Jose St.	4	2 (including 1 touchback)
Kansas State	2	0
Oregon	6	0
Stanford	4	0
Washington	5	2
Arizona State	9	2
Notre Dame	4	0
Arizona	8	1
Oregon State	3*	0
California	9*	0
UCLA	6	0
2001 (Sr.)...	60**	7 (including 1 touchback)

*includes 1 onside kick recovery
**includes 2 onside kick recoveries

2000

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT	ATT
Penn State	3-3	47, 27, 44	—	2-3	(WR)
Colorado	1-3	24	30 WR, 45 WL	2-2	
San Jose St.	0-0	—	—	2-3	(WR)
Oregon State	0-1	—	26 WR	3-3	
Arizona	0-2	—	42 WL, 35 WR	0-1	(WR)
2000 (Jr.)...	4-9	—	—	9-12	

1999

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT	ATT
Hawaii	2-2	48, 34	—	8-8	
San Diego St.	1-2	26	48 WL	3-3	
Oregon	1-4	29	30 WL, 51 WL, 37 WL	3-3	
Oregon State	1-1	38	—	4-5	(WL)
Arizona	1-1	40	—	3-3	
Notre Dame	1-1	29	—	3-3	
Stanford	1-3	31	36 WR, 53 WR	4-4	
California	0-0	—	—	1-1	
Arizona State	1-2	29	47 WL	1-2	(WR)
Wash. State	1-1	34	—	4-4	
UCLA	1-2	22	34 WL	2-2	
La. Tech	0-1	—	46 WR	4-4	
1999 (So.)...	11-20	—	—	40-42	

(90) RYAN NIELSEN Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 280, Sr./Sr.

2001: Nielsen, the veteran on USC's defensive line, started for his third season at defensive tackle as a senior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while starting 10 games (he missed the Washington game after spraining his right shoulder against Stanford), he had 28 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 21 yards, 1 deflection and 1 fumble recovery. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) against Oregon State, 4 stops against San Jose State, Kansas State, Notre Dame (with a fumble recovery) and UCLA (with a sack), and 3 at Oregon (with a sack). He was invited to play in the **Paradise Bowl**.

2000: After starting all of 1999, Nielsen was a part-time starter at defensive tackle as a junior in 2000. He started 5 games (Penn State, Colorado, San Jose State and Oregon State to open the season and then the Notre Dame season finale) and was Bernard Riley's often-used backup in the other contests. A back sprain in practice prior to the Arizona game hampered him for the rest of the season. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 8 yards, plus 4 deflections and a forced fumble (against Arizona, which USC returned for a TD). He had 5 tackles (2 for losses) at Oregon State (along with the forced fumble and 2 deflections), 4 at Stanford and Arizona State, and 3 against Colorado and Notre Dame. He had surgery to repair a torn right biceps tendon and an abdominal hernia after 2000 spring practice.

1999: Nielsen started at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 1999 and did a commendable job. He started all but the Stanford game (he backed up Aaron Williams in that one). Overall in 1999 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 39 tackles, including 6 for losses of 28 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 20 yards), 3 deflections and 1 fumble recovery (against San Diego State). He had 9 tackles at Oregon, 5 against Stanford and Arizona State, and 3 versus Hawaii, San Diego State, Arizona, California and Washington State. He was a **1999 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** pick and was **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year**.

1998: Nielsen was a backup defensive end and tackle as a redshirt freshman in 1998. He even started the Purdue opener at end. Overall in 1998 while appearing in 10 games (all but San Diego State, Florida State and Notre Dame), he made 12 tackles (including 1 for a loss). He posted 5 tackles against TCU in the Sun Bowl and 2 stops each against Purdue and California.

1997: Nielsen redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 1997, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1996 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team and All-Marmonte League** as a senior at Royal High in Simi Valley (Calif.). He had 129 tackles (79 solo), 19 sacks, 7 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions as a defensive end in 1996 and 34 catches for 356 yards (10.5 avg.) with 4 TDs as a tight end.

As a 1995 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley second team and All-Marmonte League**.

A 3-year starter, he was an **All-Marmonte League** choice as a 1994 sophomore.

He also played basketball (earning **1997 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American honorable mention, 1996 All-Marmonte League MVP and 1995 All-Marmonte League** as a center) and baseball at Royal.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. He likes to fish in his free time. His sports hero is Bo Jackson.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1998 (Fr.)...	12	1/1	0	0
1999 (So.)...	39	6/28	3	1
2000 (Jr.)...	25	3/8	4	0
2001 (Sr.)...	28	3/21	1	1
CAREER.....	104	13/58	8	2

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RYAN NIELSEN

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	4	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	3	0/0	1	0
Stanford*	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	0	1
Arizona*	1	1/8	0	0
Oregon State*	5	1/9	0	0
California*	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	4	1/4	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	28	3/21	1	1

	2000			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	3	0/0	0	0
San Jose St.*	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State*	5	2/7	2	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	4	1/1	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	4	0/0	1	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	25	3/8	4	0

	1999			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0
San Diego St.*	3	1/5	0	1
Oregon*	9	1/1	0	0
Oregon State*	1	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	1/4	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	2	0
California*	3	1/3	0	0
Arizona State*	5	0/0	0	0
Wash. State*	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	2	2/15	0	0
1999 (So.)...	39	6/28	3	1

	1998			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Purdue*	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
TCU (Sun)	5	1/1	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	12	1/1	0	0
*Starter				

(41) BOBBY OTANI Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Fr./Fr.

2001: Otani saw action as a backup outside linebacker and on special teams as a freshman in 2001. But he strained his right hamstring against Arizona and missed the Notre Dame game, then tore ligaments in his right knee prior to the Arizona game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 5 games (Kansas State, Oregon, Stanford, Washington and Arizona State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **Super Prep All-Farwest and All-CIF Division XI** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He made 115 tackles, 6 sacks, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery in 2000 as a linebacker and also played running back. For the second consecutive year, St. Bonaventure went 14-0 and won the CIF Division XI title.

As a 1999 junior, he had 97 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 12 sacks. St. Bonaventure was 14-0 and captured the CIF Division XI championship.

He also was on the baseball, track and wrestling teams at St. Bonaventure.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Oxnard (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Chad Pierson and Jacob Rogers also prepped at Oxnard.

PERSONAL: He also was a national champion in judo.

	2001 (Fr.)...			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BOBBY OTANI

	2001			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(3) CARSON PALMER Quarterback, 6-5, 220, Jr.*/Sr.

CAREER: Palmer ranks third on USC's career passing list, with 603 completions. He is also third on Troy's all-time total offense chart (7,702 yards), 12th on the Pac-10 career list. His 7,726 career passing yards are third-most in USC history and 13th in Pac-10 annals. His 39 career TD tosses are fourth most at USC and tied for 30th on the Pac-10 ladder. He is on pace to break Rob Johnson's USC career records for completions (676) and passing yards (8,472), as well as Rodney Peete's school career total offense yardage mark (8,640). He also is within range of Peete's career record for interceptions (42). He owns the USC single game total offense

record (419 yards at Oregon in 2001) and his 411 passing yards in that game were 4 shy of tying another school mark. He and Peete are the only Trojans to throw for 2,500-plus yards in 2 different seasons. With 31 career starts under his belt, he has completed at least 60.0% of his passes 15 times (including 6 contests at 70.0%-plus) and thrown for at least 200 yards 19 times.

2001: The experienced, strong-armed Palmer had a solid year as a junior in 2001 in USC's revamped offense and, while starting for his third season, proved to be one of the nation's better quarterbacks. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he completed 206-of-351 passes (58.7%) for 2,567 yards with 13 TDs and 12 interceptions. He also ran for 85 yards on 82 carries (1.0 avg.) with 1 TD. He was on the "Watch List" for the 2001 Davey O'Brien Award, given to the top collegiate quarterback. His 58.7% completion rate in 2001 was tops among Pac-10 starting quarterbacks. His 206 completions in 2001 is fifth on the USC season chart and his 2,652 yards of total offense in 2001 is fifth on Troy's season list. He had a span in 2001 where he threw 87 consecutive passes without an interception before getting picked off at Notre Dame.

He was 21-of-28 for 213 yards (with an interception) and hit his first 9 aials in the San Jose State opener. Against Kansas State, he ran for a team-best and career-high 60 yards on 12 carries (the most rushing yards by a Trojan quarterback since Reggie Perry's 60 versus Memphis State in 1991) and hit 16-of-36 passes for 197 yards. He set the USC single game total offense record with 419 yards at Oregon and his career-high 411 passing yards were 4 yards shy of another school mark; he completed 25-of-40 aials, including TDs of 93 and 75 yards (the 2 longest passes of his career), but he was intercepted 3 times and sacked 5 times. He was 22-of-42 for 240 yards against Stanford, but he threw 2 interceptions. He was 8-of-14 for 152 yards and 2 TDs at Washington, including a perfect 7-of-7 for 94 yards and a score in the first half; it was his fewest completions since the 1998 Washington State game and his fewest attempts since the 1999 Oregon game. Against Arizona State, he was 18-of-26 for 295 yards and 3 TDs (the second most of his career) and also ran for 28 yards on 8 tries. He was 19-of-30 for 230 yards with 2 TDs at Notre Dame, but was intercepted twice and sacked 5 times. He was 24-of-49 for 248 yards with 2 TDs at Arizona, but was intercepted twice. He scored the game-winning TD in overtime against Oregon State on a 4-yard naked bootleg run in which he broke one tackle and dove to the flag while getting slammed by another Beaver; passing, he was 21-of-28 for 171 yards and an interception (including 13-of-15 for 80 yards in the first half while connecting on his first 9 aials) despite getting sacked 6 times. At California, he hit 18-of-35 passes for 230 yards and a TD (with no interceptions) and also ran for 45 yards (with a career-long 54-yard scramble) on 8 carries. He was 14-of-23 for 180 yards and a TD (with an interception) against UCLA.

2000: Palmer returned as USC's starting quarterback as a sophomore in 2000 after an injury knocked him out of the lineup early in 1999. Although he struggled somewhat in 2000, he often exhibited his outstanding potential. He completed 228-of-415 passes (54.9%) for 2,914 yards and 16 TDs with 18 interceptions. His 228 completions in 2000 put him second on USC's season passing list and his 2,919 yards of total offense was second on the Trojan season total offense list. He ranked 24th nationally in total offense (243.3, second in Pac-10). His 18 interceptions in 2000 tied a USC season mark. His 2,914 yards and 16 TDs in 2000 were the most by a Trojan sophomore. His completions (228), attempts (415) and yardage (2,914) in 2000 were the second most in USC history. With 5 rushing yards on 63 carries (0.1 avg.) with 2 TDs, he was the first fulltime USC quarterback since Reggie Perry in 1991 to finish a season with positive rushing yards. His 5,159 career passing yards through the 2000 season were the most by a Trojan at the end of his sophomore year.

In his first game after an 11-month layoff, he was 10-of-20 passing for 87 yards (with an interception) against Penn State. He bounced back from that shaky debut by hitting 25-of-30 passes (83.3%) for 275 yards and a TD (3 of his passes were dropped) against Colorado (on USC's game-winning drive—a 9-play, 72-yard drive that began with 1:14 on the clock and culminated with a game-winning field goal with 13 seconds to play—he was 6-of-6 for 68 yards). Then, for the second game in a row (and the first time since Rodney Peete did it in 1987 against Arizona and UCLA), he led USC on another late game-winning scoring drive: this time against San Jose State, he brought Troy back from a 12-point deficit midway through the fourth quarter by guiding the Trojans to 22 unanswered points (overall, he hit 22-of-38 passes for a then-career-high 338 yards with 2 TDs, including 10-of-12 for 148 yards and a TD in the fourth quarter; he had 6 passes dropped. At Oregon State, he was 19-of-38 for 282 yards and 2 TDs, but threw a career-high 3 interceptions. He was 26-of-50 (a career-best in attempts) for 321 yards and a TD against Arizona, but for the second week in a row he threw a career-high 3 interceptions. He hit 15-of-35 passes for 194 yards with a TD and an interception against Oregon and also ran for 31 yards on 5 tries (with a then-career-long 28-yard scramble). At Stanford, he was 15-of-30 for 190 yards (with 2 interceptions) and also ran for a 1-yard TD. He was 19-of-39 for 202 yards and a TD against California, but threw 2 picks and was sacked 7 times. He was 22-of-37 for 279 yards with 2 TDs (and 2 picks) at Arizona State. Against Washington State, he was 12-of-26 for 145 yards and an interception in the first half and was replaced by Mike Van Raaphorst in the second half. He had career highs in passing yards (350) and TD passes (4) in the dramatic win at UCLA while complet-

ing 26-of-37 passes (he also gained 31 yards on 5 rushes, including key 35- and 16-yard scrambles, with the 35-yarder being a career long); for his performance, he was named the **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week** and **USC's Player of the Game versus UCLA**. He was 17-of-35 for 251 yards with 2 TDs and 2 picks against Notre Dame and also led USC in rushing with 22 yards (with a TD) on 10 attempts (the first time a quarterback led Troy in rushing since Peete did so against Michigan State in the 1988 Rose Bowl).

1999: Palmer, coming off an eye-opening 1998 campaign, was off to an impressive beginning while starting USC's first 3 games (Hawaii, San Diego State and Oregon) of 1999 at quarterback as a sophomore. But he broke his right collarbone 2 plays before halftime (scrambling for a 3-yard gain) at Oregon and was sidelined the rest of the season (because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt). Overall in 1999, he completed 39-of-53 passes (73.6%) for 490 yards with 3 TDs and 3 interceptions. He also had 7 carries for 2 yards (0.3 avg.) with a TD.

He was a near-perfect 14-of-16 (87.5%) for 167 yards and a 32-yard TD pass at Hawaii (he was never sacked) and also ran 9 yards for a score on a bootleg in just over 2 quarters of action. He played the whole game against San Diego State, where he was 16-of-24 for 188 yards and 2 TDs, but threw a pair of interceptions. At Oregon, he completed 9-of-13 passes for 135 yards (with a pick) before getting injured.

1998: Just a first-year freshman, Palmer showed his precociousness with an impressive showing at quarterback. After sharing playing time with starter Mike Van Raaphorst in USC's first 8 games, Palmer took over the starting job against Washington to become only the second true freshman to start at quarterback for USC (along with Rob Johnson, who started once in 1991) and continued as the starter against Stanford, UCLA, Notre Dame and TCU in the Sun Bowl. Overall while appearing in all 13 games in 1998, Palmer was 130-of-235 (55.3%) for 1,755 yards and 7 TDs with 6 interceptions. His 130 completions ranks 17th on USC's season passing chart. He also carried the ball 47 times for -116 yards (-2.5 avg.) with a TD.

In the Purdue opener, he appeared on 3 series in the second half and led USC to 17 points while going 3-of-6 for 79 yards. The pattern held true against San Diego State, as he was 5-of-8 for 50 yards and 1 score (the first of his career) seeing action in 3 second-half series. Against Oregon State, he hit just 1-of-7 throws for 6 yards playing in 5 series in the second and third quarters. He struggled at Florida State (2-of-10 for 18 yards) while playing all but the first series of the second half. In the Arizona State game, he came off the bench late in the third quarter to guide Troy on a TD drive and spark USC's comeback (he was 4-of-7 for 69 yards and a TD overall in 3 series). He played just 2 series in the third quarter against California, hitting 1-of-2 passes for 9 yards. He was 8-of-16 for 143 yards and a TD while leading USC to 28 unanswered points at Washington State when he came in midway through the second quarter when Van Raaphorst became ill. At Oregon, he was 10-of-19 for 179 yards as he saw action in most of the second quarter, the end of the third quarter and all of the final quarter. He played the entire Washington game, hitting 18-of-31 passes for 279 yards (all then-career highs) and a TD to become only USC's second true freshman starting quarterback. At Stanford, he went 19-of-26 (a then-career-best for completions; 2 passes were dropped, including 1 in the end zone) for 203 yards and a TD while going the whole way. He was 28-of-43 (both career bests; he since upped his career high in attempts) for 252 yards and a TD (but he threw 2 interceptions) while going the whole way at UCLA. He was 14-of-32 for 188 yards against Notre Dame and he ran for his first career touchdown (a 2-yarder to put USC on the board and give Troy its decisive points) while playing the entire game. Against TCU in the Sun Bowl, he completed 17-of-28 passes for a then-career-best 280 yards and 1 TD, but was sacked 6 times.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1997 Super Prep National 50, The Sporting News Top 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V Offensive Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Seaview League Offensive MVP** honors as a senior at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.). In 1997, he completed 136-of-216 passes (63.0%) for 2,685 yards, 31 TDs and just 4 interceptions, plus ran for 290 yards and 3 scores. He did all this despite missing 2 earlier-season games with a foot injury. Santa Margarita went 14-0 in 1997 and won its second consecutive CIF Division V championship; in that title game, Palmer threw for a school-record 419 yards with 5 TDs and ran for another TD. Earlier in 1997, he threw for 356 yards in a game and had 5 TD tosses in less than 2 quarters of action in another contest.

As a junior in 1996, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State second team, All-Seaview League first team and team Offensive MVP** while completing 58.0% of his passes for 2,089 yards, 25 TDs and 5 interceptions. Santa Margarita went 13-1 in 1996 and was the 1996 CIF Division V champ. In his career, he set 23 school records while going 261-of-435 (60.0%) for 4,692 yards and 55 TDs with just 10 interceptions. He also ran for 565 yards (including 150 yards in a game) with 10 scores in his career.

Palmer also played basketball at Santa Margarita (he averaged 8.0

points and 8.0 rebounds as a 1998 senior) and was named to the **1998 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American second team**. Santa Margarita went 32-2 in 1998 and won the 1998 CIF and State Division II titles.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. As part of the "Read Across America" program, he read books to local elementary school classes in 1999, 2000 and 2001. His personal quarterback coach was Bob Johnson, the father of ex-USC (1991-94) and current NFL star signalcaller Rob Johnson. He was born in Fresno, Calif. He says the funniest thing that happened to him in a game was when he twice "lined up to take a snap from the left guard." His most thrilling moment in sports was winning the 1998 state high school basketball title.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	235	130	6	.553	1755	7	66	47	-116	-2.5	1	27
1999 (So.)...	53	39	3	.736	490	3	32	7	2	0.3	1	9
2000 (So.)...	415	228	18	.549	2914	16	61	63	5	0.1	2	35
2001 (Jr.)...	351	206	12	.587	2567	13	93	82	85	1.0	1	54
CAREER.....	1054	603	39	.572	7726	39	93	199	-24	-0.1	5	54

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1998 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CARSON PALMER

2001

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	28	21	1	.750	213	0	22
Kansas State*	36	16	0	.444	197	0	32
Oregon*	40	25	3	.625	411	2	93
Stanford*	42	22	2	.524	240	0	63
Washington*	14	8	0	.571	152	2	58
Arizona State*	26	18	0	.692	295	3	56
Notre Dame*	30	19	2	.633	230	2	54
Arizona*	49	24	2	.490	248	2	33
Oregon State*	28	21	1	.750	171	0	45
California*	35	18	0	.514	230	1	52
UCLA*	23	14	1	.609	180	1	66
2001 (Jr.)...	351	206	12	.587	2567	13	93

2000

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Penn State*	20	10	1	.500	87	0	24
Colorado*	30	25	1	.833	275	1	26
San Jose St.*	38	22	0	.579	338	2	61
Oregon State*	38	19	3	.500	282	2	33
Arizona*	50	26	3	.520	321	1	35
Oregon*	35	15	1	.429	194	1	49
Stanford*	30	15	2	.500	190	0	34
California*	39	19	2	.487	202	1	34
Arizona State*	37	22	2	.595	279	2	24
Wash. State*	26	12	1	.462	145	0	33
UCLA*	37	26	0	.703	350	4	57
Notre Dame*	35	17	2	.486	251	2	59
2000 (So.)...	415	228	18	.549	2914	16	61

1999

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Hawaii*	16	14	0	.875	167	1	32
San Diego St.*	24	16	2	.667	188	2	31
Oregon*	13	9	1	.692	135	0	32
1999 (So.)...	53	39	3	.736	490	3	32

1998

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Purdue	6	3	0	.500	79	0	42
San Diego St.	8	5	1	.625	50	1	17
Oregon State	7	1	0	.143	6	0	6
Florida State	10	2	0	.200	18	0	15
Arizona State	7	4	0	.571	69	1	26
California	2	1	0	.500	9	0	9
Wash. State	16	8	0	.500	143	1	66
Oregon	19	10	0	.526	179	0	47
Washington*	31	18	0	.581	279	1	57
Stanford*	26	19	1	.731	203	1	27
UCLA*	43	28	2	.651	252	1	23
Notre Dame*	32	14	2	.438	188	0	44
TCU (Sun)*	28	17	0	.607	280	1	50
1998 (Fr.)...	235	130	6	.553	1755	7	66

*Starter

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS
(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

		PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1.	Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
2.	Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
3.	Carson Palmer	1054	603	39	7726	.572	39

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS
(Includes bowl games)

		PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1.	Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
2.	Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
3.	Carson Palmer	1253	-24	7726	7702

(99) MIKE PATTERSON
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 285, Fr./Fr.

2001: Patterson made a nice contribution as a freshman in 2001 while backing up Bernard Riley and then Ryan Nielsen at nose tackle. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 10 games (all but the San Jose State opener), he had 7 tackles, including 4 for losses of 34 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 32 yards), 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles. He tied for fifth in the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries (2) and forced fumbles (2). He had 2 tackles at Washington and California. His fumble recoveries came against Washington and Oregon State, while his forced fumbles came against Arizona State and California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West second team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Sunset League** honors as a senior at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High. He posted 94 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 7 sacks in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, his honors included **All-CIF Division VI Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team and All-Sunset League first team**. Current Trojan Bernard Riley also prepped at Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL: He used to live in Sacramento.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	7	4/34	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE PATTERSON

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	2	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	1	1/5	0	0
Arizona	1	1/2	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	1
California	2	1/17	0	0
UCLA	1	1/10	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	7	4/34	0	2

(34) CHAD PIERSON
Fullback, 6-0, 245, Jr./Sr.

2001: Pierson, a backup fullback who not only blocks well but is a threat to run and catch the ball effectively, missed USC's first 6 games of his 2001 junior season while recuperating from pre-season surgery on a herniated disk in his back. But he made an immediate impact upon his return, catching a 54-yard TD pass at Notre Dame the first time he touched the ball in 2001. He added a 5-yard catch at Arizona, a 2-yard grab against Oregon State and 11 rushing yards on 4 tries (his first carries of 2001) at California. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 4 games (he didn't see any action against UCLA), he had 3 receptions for 61 yards (20.3 avg.) with the TD and 11 yards on 4 carries (2.8 avg.). He also can run out of the tailback spot. He missed some of 2001 spring drills with that herniated disk in his back.

2000: Pierson was the often-employed backup to Charlie Landrigan at fullback as a sophomore in 2000 and proved to be equally adept at blocking, running and catching. He even started the Arizona State game. At times, he ran out of the tailback spot. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 11 games, he ran for 133 yards on 31 carries (4.3 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 10 passes for 147 yards (14.7 avg.) with 2 TDs, returned a short kickoff 11 yards and made a tackle. He suffered a left calf strain suffered prior to the Colorado contest and was slowed for that game, then missed the San Jose State contest while recovering.

He had 16 yards on 2 carries and another 28 yards on 2 catches against Penn State. He caught 2 passes for 33 yards (including a 1-yard TD grab) at Oregon State. He had a 22-yard reception at Stanford, then added 2 grabs for 29 yards (including a 19-yard TD) against California. At Arizona State, he started and—despite coming into the game with only 15 rushing yards on 4 carries in his career—had his best-ever outing with 72 yards and a TD (a game-winning 2-yarder in the second overtime) on 16

tries while running out of the tailback and fullback spots (he also caught 2 passes for 29 yards). He then ran for 36 yards on 5 carries (and had a 6-yard catch) against Washington State and added 6 yards on 5 rushes at UCLA.

1999: Pierson was a reserve fullback and special teams player as a redshirt freshman in 1999. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, Notre Dame, Stanford, California, Arizona State and Washington State), he had 1 carry for minus 1 yard (at California), 2 catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.)—a 5-yarder at Notre Dame and an 11-yarder at Washington State—and 1 kickoff return for 2 yards (at Washington State). He sprained his left ankle in the Hawaii opener and missed the next 3 games. He then suffered a concussion at Washington State and was sidelined for USC's final 2 contests.

1998: Pierson redshirted as a freshman fullback in 1998, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a 1997 senior at Oxnard (Calif.) High (and he blocked for a 2,000-yard tailback). His 1997 honors included **All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County MVP, Ventura County Star Ventura County MVP and All-Channel League Offensive MVP**.

He ran for 721 yards on 90 carries (8.0 avg.) with 7 TDs as a 1996 junior. Current Trojans Jacob Rogers and Bobby Otani also attended Oxnard.

He also starred in baseball at Oxnard, hitting over .400 as an outfielder.

PERSONAL: He's majoring in public policy and management at USC. He was born in Cheyenne, Wyo. His sports hero is NFL star Mike Alstott.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	2	16	8.0	0	11
2000 (So.)...	31	133	4.3	1	18	10	147	14.7	2	32
2001 (Jr.)...	4	11	2.8	0	4	3	61	20.3	1	54
CAREER.....	36	143	4.0	1	18	15	214	14.3	3	54

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1999 (Fr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	13	6.5	0	11	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHAD PIERSON

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	54	54.0	1	54
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oregon State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
California	4	11	2.8	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	4	11	2.8	0	4	3	61	20.3	1	54

2000

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	2	16	8.0	0	13	2	28	14.0	0	24
Oregon State	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	33	16.5	1	32
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	29	14.5	1	19
Arizona State*	16	72	4.5	1	15	2	29	14.5	0	15
Wash. State	5	36	7.2	0	18	1	6	6.0	0	6
UCLA	5	6	1.2	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	1.5	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	31	133	4.3	1	18	10	147	14.7	2	32

1999

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
California	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	11	11.0	0	11
1999 (Fr.)...	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	2	16	8.0	0	11

*Starter

(17) DEVIN PITTS
Wide Receiver, 6-4, 190, So./Jr.

2001: Pitts, who transferred to USC from a junior college in the fall of 2001, provided solid help as a backup wide receiver behind Keary Colbert as a sophomore. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 9 games (all but Washington and Arizona State), he had 15 receptions for 96 yards (6.4 avg.). He had a team-best 4 catches for 32 yards at California, 3 for 20 yards at Arizona and 2 each against Oregon (18 yards), San Jose State (12 yards) in his Trojan debut and Oregon State (4 yards).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2000 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention and Super Prep JUCO 100** pick as a redshirt freshman at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). He caught 68 passes for 1,156 yards (17.0 avg.) and 8 TDs in 2000, and was ranked 10th in the California juco ranks in receptions per game (6.3).

He attended El Camino in 1999, but did not play football because of an injury. Current Trojans Sunny Byrd and David Davis also attended El Camino.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won 1998 All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League honors as a senior at North Torrance (Calif.) High. He had 48 receptions for 861 yards (17.9 avg.) and 9 TDs in 1998.

He also ran track at North Torrance, with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters.

PERSONAL: His mother, LaVerne, was on the basketball and track teams at Cal State Dominguez Hills, while his older brother, Chester, is a senior offensive lineman at San Diego State and his sister, Julia, will be on the basketball and track teams at UCLA beginning next fall. His cousin is major league slugger Barry Bonds.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	15	96	6.4	0	15

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DEVIN PITTS

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	2	12	6.0	0	7
Oregon	2	18	9.0	0	11
Stanford	1	7	7.0	0	7
Arizona	3	20	6.7	0	15
Oregon State	2	4	2.0	0	3
California	4	32	8.0	0	12
UCLA	1	3	3.0	0	3
2001 (So.)...	15	96	6.4	0	15

(43) TROY POLAMALU Safety, 5-10, 210, Jr./Jr.

CAREER: He has blocked 4 punts in his career and has returned 3 of his 5 career interceptions for touchdowns.

2001: Simply put, the rugged, heady Polamalu is one heck of a football player. He made a number of big plays seemingly in every game in 2001. In his second season as the starting strong safety as a junior in 2001, he was named to the **2001 Football Writers All-American first team, The Sporting News All-American third team, Football News All-American third team and All-Pac-10 first team**. A team captain, he was USC's first All-American safety since Mark Carrier in 1989. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he had a team-high 98 tackles, including 10 for losses of 21 yards (with a 2-yard sack), 5 deflections, 3 interceptions which he returned 116 yards (38.7 avg.)—including 2 run back for TDs—2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery (to set up a TD), 3 blocked punts and 3 punt returns for 27 yards (9.0 avg.). He tied for second in the Pac-10 in tackles (8.9) and tied for fifth in forced fumbles (2). His 98 tackles are the most by a Trojan safety since Carrier had 107 in 1989. He was USC's leading tackler in 7 games in 2001, including 6 in a row (and his tackles in 6 of those 7 games were also game highs).

In the San Jose State opener, he had 7 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, then had a game-high 13 tackles (3 for losses) and forced a fumble against Kansas State. He added 7 stops and a deflection at Oregon, a game-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) and also blocked a punt against Stanford, and a team-best 13 tackles (2 for a loss) and returned an interception 22 yards for a TD (the second scoring pick of his career) at Washington. He then had a game-high 8 tackles versus Arizona State, a game-high 11 tackles and recovered a fumble (which set up a TD) at Notre Dame and a game-best 12 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona. He was named the **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** as he had a game-best 11 tackles (2 for losses), deflected 2 passes, forced a fumble and blocked a punt which USC recovered for a TD against Oregon State. At California, he had 4 tackles and ran an interception 58 yards for an interception (his second scoring pick return of 2001 and third of his career). He was named the **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** as he had 2 stops to go along with a 36-yard interception runback and a blocked punt to set up a pair of USC field goals against UCLA.

2000: As just a sophomore, Polamalu started all 12 games of 2000 at strong safety and made an impressive impact. Overall in 2000, he was second on the Trojans in tackles with 83 (including 5 for losses of 10 yards, with a 4-yard sack), plus he tied for the team lead in both interceptions with 2 (1 returned for a TD in the Penn State opener) and deflections with 7, and had a fumble recovery which he returned 19 yards (against Colorado to set up a TD and Oregon). He was a **2000 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** pick.

He had a 43-yard scoring interception return to go along with 2 tackles in the Penn State opener. He made 5 stops and returned a fumble 19 yards to set up a USC TD against Colorado. He added 4 tackles with a deflection versus San Jose State, another 5 stops (with a sack) at Oregon State and 1 tackle against Arizona. He had a game-high and then-personal-best 13 tackles (2 for losses) and intercepted a pass against Oregon, then had 11 tackles at Stanford and 5 (1 for a loss) against California. He had a team-high and career-best 14 tackles at Arizona State, then had 7 tackles and a deflection against Washington State and 2 more stops

at UCLA. His 14 tackles (1 for a loss) tied for a game high and career best against Notre Dame.

1999: Polamalu was an often-used backup safety and linebacker, as well as a special teams player, as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 8 games, he made 12 tackles, including 2 sacks for minus 28 yards, forced 2 fumbles (at Hawaii and Oregon), broke up a pass and blocked a punt (against Louisiana Tech). He had 4 tackles (with a sack) each at Hawaii and Oregon. He missed the Stanford, California, Arizona State and Washington State contests after suffering a concussion in practice prior to the Stanford game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to **1998 Super Prep All-Northwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-Far West League second team** as a senior at Douglas High in Winston (Ore.). He played in only 4 games of the 1998 season because of injuries (bruised kidney, sprained shoulder and torn back muscles), but still rushed for 671 yards and 9 touchdowns, plus had 3 interceptions.

As a 1997 junior, he rushed for 22 TDs and 1,040 yards, had 310 receiving yards and made 65 tackles and 8 interceptions. He was **All-State and All-Far West League Offensive MVP** as Douglas went 9-1.

He ran for 1,003 yards, had 340 receiving yards and scored 20 TDs (plus picked off 6 passes) as a 1996 sophomore while making the **All-Far West League first team as a running back and second team as a defensive back**.

He added 430 rushing yards, 5 scores and 2 interceptions as a freshman in 1995 and was named to the **All-Far West League second team**. In his career at Douglas, he averaged 6 touchdowns a season.

He also played baseball (he was an All-State centerfielder) and basketball (twice making All-League first team) at Douglas.

PERSONAL: He's a general studies major at USC. His brother, Kaio Aumua, played football at UTEP. His uncle is former USC fullback Kennedy Pola (1982-85), now the Trojans' special teams coordinator. Another uncle, Al Pola, played football at Penn State. A cousin, Nicky Sualua, was a running back with the Cincinnati Bengals and the Dallas Cowboys who attended Ohio State. Another cousin, Lele Sualua, was a defensive lineman at Oregon. Another cousin, Joe Polamalu, played for Oregon State in 1987 and 1988. His full name is Troy Polamalu Aumua. He was born in Garden Grove, Calif. His hobbies are woodworking and making furniture.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	12	2/28	2#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	83	5/10	7	1	2	43	21.5	1	43
2001 (Jr.)...	98	10/21	8##	1	3	116	38.7	2	58
CAREER....	193	17/59	12###	2	5	159	31.8	3	58
#Includes 1 blocked punt									
##Includes 3 blocked punts									
###Includes 4 blocked punts									

	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Jr.)...	3	27	9.0	0	11

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TROY POLAMALU

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	7	1/5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	13	3/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	10	1/4	1#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	13	2/2	0	0	1	22	22.0	1	22
Arizona State*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	11	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	12	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	11	2/4	3#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	4	0/0	0	0	1	58	58.0	1	58
UCLA*	2	0/0	2#	0	1	36	36.0	0	36
2001 (Jr.)...	98	10/21	8##	1	3	116	38.7	2	58

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	2	0/0	1	0	1	43	43.0	1	43
Colorado*	5	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	5	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	13	2/4	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	11	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	5	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	14	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	14	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	83	5/10	7	1	2	43	21.5	1	43

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	4	1/20	0	0
Oregon	4	1/8	1	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
La. Tech	0	0/0	1#	0
1999 (Fr.)...	12	2/28	2#	0

*Starter
#Includes 1 blocked punt
##Includes 3 blocked punts

(45) MIKE POLLARD Linebacker, 6-0, 225, Jr./Sr.

2001: Pollard, after a fine showing in 2001 spring practice at weakside linebacker, was moved to middle linebacker in 2001 fall camp and earned the starting job there as a junior. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he had 81 tackles (second on USC), including 8 for losses of 17 yards, a team-best 7 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles. He led USC in tackles in 4 games (Oregon, Notre Dame, Oregon State and California). He tied for fifth in the Pac-10 in forced fumbles (2). He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad.

In the San Jose State opener, he had 5 stops while forcing a fumble which USC recovered and deflecting a pass which Troy intercepted. He added 6 stops against Kansas State, a game-best 11 tackles (1 for a loss) at Oregon, 9 tackles and 3 deflections versus Stanford and 7 tackles (2 for losses) at Washington. Against Arizona State, he had 5 stops, recovered a fumble and deflected a pass, then had a game-high 11 tackles (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD) at Notre Dame. At Arizona, he had 7 tackles and deflected a pass which USC intercepted. He had a game-high 11 tackles (with a team-best 3 for losses) against Oregon State, a team-best 6 tackles with a deflection at California and 3 stops against UCLA.

2000: Pollard was a reserve middle linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2000. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 7 games (Penn State and Oregon and then the final 5 contests, California, Arizona State, Wahsington State, UCLA and Notre Dame), he made 2 tackles.

1999: Pollard, who figured to contend for a starting job at linebacker as a sophomore in 1999, suffered torn ligaments in his left knee during 1999 spring drills and redshirted the 1999 season while rehabilitating.

1998: Pollard served as the backup to Chris Claiborne at middle linebacker as a freshman in 1998. Overall in 1998 while appearing in 10 games (all but Purdue, Washington and UCLA), he had 8 tackles, including 2 for losses of 10 yards (with a 7-yard sack), plus he forced a fumble (against San Diego State). He had 2 tackles at Florida State and Washington State. Originally a 1997 signee, he entered USC in the spring of 1998 as a first-year freshman after improving his test scores at a junior college.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He actually signed with USC in 1997, but did not qualify academically, so he elected to attend Cypress (Calif.) College that season as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **1996 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star Best in the West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team and All-Moore League Defensive MVP** as a senior at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). In 1996, he made 125 tackles, 7 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 pass deflections. His best outing in 1996 was 19 solo tackles and 6 tackles for a loss in a single game.

As a 1995 junior, he only played in 2 games (getting 25 tackles, with 7 tackles for losses) before tearing ligaments in his right knee and having surgery. He had 76 tackles and 5 sacks as a 1994 sophomore. During his 3-year career, Poly went 31-7 (including 12-1 in 1995) and twice advanced to the CIF Division I semifinals. He also played baseball at Poly. Current Trojans Kareem Kelly, Darrell Rideaux and DeShaun Hill also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1998 (Fr.)...	8	2/10	0	0
2000 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	81	8/17	7	1
CAREER.....	91	10/27	7	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE POLLARD

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	5	0/0	1	0
Kansas State*	6	1/2	0	0
Oregon*	11	1/5	0	0
Stanford*	9	0/0	3	0
Washington*	7	2/2	0	0
Arizona State*	5	0/0	1	1
Notre Dame*	11	1/1	0	0
Arizona*	7	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	11	3/7	0	0
California*	6	0/0	1	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	81	8/17	7	1

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
California	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0

1998

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Diego St.	1	1/3	0	0
Florida State	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	1/7	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	8	2/10	0	0

(9) DARRYL POSTON Tailback, 5-11, 185, Fr./Fr.

2001: Poston showed flashes of his potential as a freshman reserve tailback in 2001, but he sprained his right knee at Notre Dame and missed the Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA games. Overall in 2001, he appeared in 3 games (Oregon, Arizona State and Notre Dame), running for 4 yards on 5 carries (0.8 avg.) with 1 TD and catching a 10-yard pass. He saw his first career action at Oregon, getting 1 yard on 2 carries. Against Arizona State, he had 3 yards on 2 carries (including a 7-yard TD, the first of his career). He added a 10-yard reception (and 1 carry for no yards) at Notre Dame before hurting his knee.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division I and Orange County Register All-Orange county second team** as a senior at Edison High in Huntington Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,619 yards on 263 carries (6.2 avg.) with 20 TDs and had 280 receiving yards with 2 scores in 2000. Edison went 10-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **Orange County Register All-Orange County second team and All-Sunset League Offensive MVP** while running for 1,800 yards with 29 TDs and catching 12 passes for 339 yards (28.3 avg.).

His career rushing totals of 3,419 yards and 29 TDs set school records. He also sprinted for Edison's track team, finishing fifth in the 100 meters at the 2000 CIF Division I meet. As a senior, he was first in the 200 (in 21.40) at the 2001 CIF Southern Section meet and third in the 200 (in 21.48) at the 2001 CIF Masters Meet (he ran 21.81 in the prelims at the 2001 California State meet, but did not advance to the finals).

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	5	4	0.8	1	7	1	10	10.0	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DARRYL POSTON

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon	2	1	0.5	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	2	3	1.5	1	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
2001 (Fr.)...	5	4	0.8	1	7	1	10	10.0	0	10

(59) CHRIS PROSSER
Linebacker, 6-2, 225, So.*/Jr.

2001: When he was available, the promising Prosser made a contribution at strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 5 games, he had 15 tackles, including 4 for losses 22 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 17 yards), and a deflection. He started 3 games in 2001 (Stanford, Washington and UCLA) for an injured Matt Grootegoed and saw action at Oregon and California as the backup. He missed USC's first 2 games of 2001 while ineligible, then missed the Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona and Oregon State games with a concussion suffered at Washington. He had 8 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection against Stanford, 3 stops at Oregon and 2 (with a sack) at California.

2000: Prosser spent most of his 2000 redshirt freshman season backing up Kori Dickerson at strongside linebacker and playing on special teams, but he did start 2 late-season games (Washington State and Notre Dame). Overall in 2000 while appearing in 9 games (all but Penn State, Colorado and Oregon State), he made 7 tackles. He had 3 tackles against Notre Dame and 2 at Arizona State.

1999: Prosser redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 1999, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West** honorable mention, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team** as a senior at Morse High in San Diego (Calif.). In 1998, he had 104 tackles, 27 tackles for losses, 18 sacks, 6 forced fumbles and 2 blocked punts.

As a 1997 junior, he was named All-County and All-League while posting 85 tackles and 20 sacks. Morse made it to the CIF San Diego Section championship game in his 1996 sophomore season. Current Trojan Lonnie Ford also prepped at Morse.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	15	4/22	1	0
CAREER.....	22	4/22	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS PROSSER

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	3	1/4	0	0
Stanford*	8	1/6	1	0
Washington*	1	1/1	0	0
California	2	1/11	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	15	4/22	1	0

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0
2000 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	0	0

*Starter

(26) ERIC REESE
Tailback, 5-11, 210, Sr.*/Sr.

2001: In the middle of his 2001 senior season, Reese was moved from a reserve cornerback role to a reserve tailback, but saw most of his action on special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing briefly in 6 games (Kansas State, Oregon, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA), he ran for 25 yards on 6 carries (4.2 avg.) with a TD and made 2 tackles. He saw his first-ever action at tailback at the end of the California game and responded with those 25 yards on 6 tries (his 15-yard touchdown was the first score of his career).

2000: Reese was a reserve cornerback and special teams player as a junior in 2000. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon State, UCLA and Notre Dame), he made 4 tackles and returned 1 kickoff for 11 yards (against Colorado). He had 2 tackles versus Oregon.

1999: Reese was a reserve cornerback as a sophomore in 1999. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, San Diego State, Oregon, Notre Dame, UCLA and Louisiana Tech), he made 4 tackles, including a 6-yard sack. He had 3 tackles (with the sack) at Hawaii. He missed the Oregon State and Arizona games with a sprained ankle suffered in practice.

1998: Reese was a reserve cornerback as a 1998 redshirt freshman, but did not see any action. He was moved from tailback in 1998 fall drills.

1997: Reese redshirted as a freshman tailback in 1997, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1996 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X, Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team, and All-El Camino Real League MVP** as a senior at St. Anthony High in Long Beach (Calif.). He rushed for 2,047 yards on 226 carries (9.1 avg.) with 33 TDs in 1996, plus caught 4 passes for 82 yards (20.5 avg.). He had a pair of 200-yard rushing games in 1996 (229 and 219 yards). He once scored 6 TDs in a game.

As a 1995 junior, he ran for 744 yards (10.0 avg.) with 12 TDs, plus caught 22 passes for 480 yards (21.8 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He ran for 1,072 yards and 25 TDs as a 1994 sophomore. St. Anthony went 22-8 in his 3-year career. He also ran track at St. Anthony, with bests of 10.75 in the 100 meters (he was the 1996 CIF Division X champ) and 21.9 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. He was married during USC's bye week in the 1999 season; his wife's name is Rebecca. They have a 2-year-old daughter. His sports heroes are Barry Sanders and Emmitt Smith.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Sr.)...	6	25	4.2	1	15

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (So.)...	4	1/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	4	0/0	0	0	1	11	11.0	0	11
2001 (Sr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	10	1/6	0	0	1	11	11.0	0	11

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ERIC REESE

2001

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
California	6	25	4.2	1	15	0	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Sr.).....	6	25	4.2	1	15	2	0/0	0	0

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	4	0/0	0	0

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	1/6	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	4	1/6	0	0

(42) KRIS RICHARD
Cornerback, 5-11, 190, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: Richard has 8 career interceptions and returned 3 for touchdowns.

2001: Richard, the veteran of USC's secondary, started for his third season at cornerback as a senior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he had 44 tackles, including 4 for losses of 22 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 20 yards), 5 deflections, 2 interceptions that he returned for 94 yards (47.0 avg.), including 1 for a TD (to win the Arizona game), 1 forced fumble and 1 touchdown on a return of a blocked field goal. He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad.

He had 3 tackles against San Jose State, 8 stops and a deflection against Kansas State, 3 tackles and 2 deflections at Oregon. Against Stanford, he posted 3 tackles and a deflection, plus he returned a blocked field goal 65 yards for a TD. He had 7 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington, 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and returned an interception 36 yards to set up a field goal versus Arizona State and 3 stops at Notre Dame. At Arizona, he returned an interception 58 yards for the game-winning TD with 1:50 to play (to go along with his 5 tackles, including a sack, 2 deflections and a forced fumble) to win **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He made 5 tackles (with a sack) against Oregon State and 4 stops versus UCLA.

2000: Richard returned for his second season as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2000, but was slowed much of the first half of the 2000 season with a right knee sprain and dislocated kneecap suffered against Colorado. Because of the lingering injury, he was never quite himself throughout the season (after leading USC in interceptions in 1999, he had none in 2000). Still, he started 8 games (all but San Jose State, Oregon, Stanford and Notre Dame) in 2000. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 contests, he made 19 tackles and 5 deflections. He also led USC in punt returns with 13 for 98 yards (7.5 avg.).

He broke up 2 passes against Penn State (he also returned 2 punts

for 35 yards, including a 24-yarder), then had 2 stops and a deflection against Colorado before leaving with the knee injury. He had another 2 tackles against California, then added 6 stops (with 2 deflections) at Arizona State and 3 tackles versus both Washington State and UCLA.

1999: Richard earned the starting right cornerback job as a sophomore in 1999 and was a pleasant surprise. Overall in 1999 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 44 tackles, a team-high 6 interceptions which he returned 63 yards (10.5 avg.) with 2 run back for TDs (against San Diego State and Washington State), 9 deflections, 2 forced fumbles (at Hawaii and Notre Dame) and 1 fumble recovery (at Hawaii). He started 11 games (all but the San Diego State contest, where he came in off the bench). He was tied for 17th nationally in interceptions (0.5, fourth in the Pac-10).

At Hawaii, he had 3 tackles, 1 interception and forced a fumble which he recovered. He intercepted a pair of passes (returning the first 51 yards for a TD) and made 2 tackles against San Diego State. He made 5 stops at Oregon, then had 7 tackles and 3 pass breakups (with an interception which he returned 12 yards) against Oregon State. He made 2 tackles at Arizona, 1 (and forced a fumble) at Notre Dame, 4 versus Stanford, 1 at California and 4 against Arizona State. At Washington State, he returned an interception 6 yards for a TD (he also had 4 stops). He had 3 tackles with a deflection against UCLA. Against Louisiana Tech, he tied for the team lead in tackles with 8 and had an interception at the USC 1-yard line.

1998: Richard was a backup to Daylon McCutcheon at cornerback in 1998 as a redshirt freshman and also played on special teams. Overall in 1998 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State and Stanford), he made 14 tackles (including 3 at Washington State). He also returned a kickoff 20 yards versus Washington. He missed the Stanford game with a bruised shoulder.

1997: Richard redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 1997, his first year at USC, while recuperating from a pre-season hamstring pull. He had surgery after the season to remove scar tissue from his upper hamstring and lower back.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **1996 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team, and All-Mission League first team (as a quarterback)** as a senior at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). As a quarterback in 1996, he completed 92-of-171 passes (53.8%) for 1,369 yards and 10 TDs, plus ran for 900 yards with 7 TDs (he also played some at wide receiver). He added 69 tackles, 6 interceptions and 2 forced fumbles as a cornerback. He once scored 4 TDs in a game.

As a junior in 1995, he was **All-Mission League second team** while passing for 372 yards and 6 TDs and running for 264 yards (23.0 avg.) as a quarterback (in 4 games), making 42 tackles and 6 deflections on defense, and also punting and returning punts (including a 79-yarder for a TD).

He played briefly as a 1994 sophomore, getting 7 tackles and 2 deflections. Current Trojan Austin Jackson also prepped at Serra.

He also ran track at Serra, with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200 meters, and was on Serra's 1996 state championship 400-meter relay team. He was Serra's student body president.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. Richard's nickname is "Hurricane." His father (Kenneth) is a USC alumnus, while his mother (Patricia) graduated from UCLA.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	44	0/0	9	1	6	63	10.5	2	51
2000 (Jr.)...	19	0/0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	44	4/22	5#	0	2	94	47.0	1	58
CAREER.....	121	4/22	19#	1	8	157	19.6	3	58

#Also recovered blocked field goal and returned it for touchdown

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	1	20	20.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	98	7.5	0	24
CAREER.....	1	20	20.0	0	20	13	98	7.5	0	24

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KRIS RICHARD

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	3	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	1#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	7	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	3	1/1	0	0	1	36	36.0	0	36
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	5	1/10	1	0	1	58	58.0	1	58
Oregon State*	5	1/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	44	4/22	5#	0	2	94	47.0	1	58

#Also recovered blocked field goal and returned it for touchdown

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	0	0/0	2	0	2	35	17.5	0	24
Colorado*	2	0/0	1	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0	2	17	8.5	0	14
Oregon State*	1	0/0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Arizona*	0	0/0	0	0	4	26	7.5	0	15
Oregon	0	0/0	0	0	2	1	0.5	0	10
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2000 (Jr.)...	19	0/0	5	0	13	98	7.5	0	24

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii*	3	0/0	1	1	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
San Diego St.	2	0/0	2	0	2	51	25.5	1	51
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	7	0/0	3	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	0/0	1	0	1	6	6.0	1	6
UCLA*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
La. Tech*	8	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	44	0/0	9	1	6	63	10.5	2	51

1998

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Purdue	1	0/0	0	0
San Diego St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
Florida State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	3	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
TCU (Sun)	1	0/0	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	14	0/0	0	0

*Starter

(22) DARRELL RIDEAUX Cornerback, 5-9, 170, Jr./Jr.

2001: The super-quick, experienced Rideaux backed up Chris Cash at cornerback as a junior in 2001, in addition to playing on many special teams. He also returned kickoffs. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 9 games (he missed the Oregon State and California contests with a sprained left ankle he suffered at Arizona), he had 7 tackles and returned 17 kickoffs for 329 yards (19.4 avg.). He had 3 tackles and returned 4 kickoffs for 97 yards (including a 40-yarder) at Oregon. He also sprints for the USC track team.

2000: Rideaux was a part-time starting cornerback and was on special teams as a sophomore in 2000. He started 6 of USC's first 7 games in 2000 (Penn State, Colorado, San Jose State, Oregon State, Oregon and Stanford) before spraining his left ankle against Stanford and missing the next 2 contests. He returned as the often-used backup to Chris Cash for USC's final 3 games. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 10 games, he had 21 tackles and 4 deflections. He had 5 tackles against Oregon, 3 stops and 2 deflections versus both Penn State and San Jose State, and 2 tackles each against Oregon State, Arizona and Stanford.

1999: Rideaux made an immediate impact as a freshman cornerback in 1999, his first year at USC. He served as a backup cornerback behind Antuan Simmons and a key special teams player. He even started USC's last 2 games (UCLA and Louisiana Tech) when Simmons was injured. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 10 games, he had 31 tackles and 5 deflections. He 9 tackles at Washington State, 6 against UCLA, 5 versus Arizona State, 4 against Louisiana Tech and 3 at Arizona. He missed the Hawaii and San Diego State games with a back sprain. He was named to the **1999 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team**.

TRACK: Rideaux, a one-time California state prep sprint champion, sprints for the USC track team.

In the spring of 2001, he ran the 100 meters in 5 meets, finishing second 3 times (10.58 at the Trojan Invitational, 10.37 at the Willie Williams Invitational and a career-best 10.27 at the USC-LSU Dual Meet), plus third at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (10.44) and seventh at the Pac-10 Meet (10.59, after going 10.49 in the heats). He also ran the leadoff leg on USC's 400-meter relay team which was victorious at the Trojan Invitational (40.29) and the USC-LSU Dual Meet (39.39) and the third leg on USC's winning squads at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (39.98) and the Pac-10 Meet (39.74). He won his heat in the 50-meter dash at the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational in 5.78 (the 13th fastest time in the world in 2001 and the sixth fastest in the U.S.).

In the spring of 2000, he ran the 100 meters 6 times, finishing second twice (10.52 in a heat of the Trojan Invitational and 10.45 wind-aided in a heat of the Pac-10 Meet), third twice (season-best 10.37 at USC's Centennial Invitational and 10.48 at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet), fifth once (10.37 wind-aided in the Pac-10 final) and seventh once (10.73 at the ASU USTCA Meet). He also ran the leadoff leg on the 400-meter relay squad which finished first at the Long Beach Relays (40.13), Trojan Invitational (40.08), USC's Centennial Invitational (season-best 39.18) and USC-UCLA Dual Meet (39.47), was second at the USTCA Invitational in Austin, Tex. (39.59) and the Pac-10 Meet (39.93), and was fifth at the NCAA Meet (39.54, after going 39.47 for fourth in a heat).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected to the **1998 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American, Rivalnet All-American first team, Super Prep National 50, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, ESPN Top 100, The Sporting News 101 Prime Prospects, Rivalnet Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team (for the third consecutive year), Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. In 1998, he had 44 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions, 11 deflections, 1 blocked punt and 1 blocked field goal. Long Beach Poly was a CIF Division I finalist.

As a 1997 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I MVP, Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** while getting 45 tackles, 4 interceptions and 4 blocks. Long Beach Poly won the CIF Division I championship.

He was on the **All-CIF Division I first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a 1996 sophomore. In one game as a soph, he intercepted 4 passes, blocked 2 kicks, caused and recovered a fumble and had 11 tackles. A 4-year starter at Poly (the first in school history), he had 14 interceptions and 18 blocks in his career.

He also starred on Long Beach Poly's track team, which won the 1997 and 1998 state titles. He was the 1998 state 100-meter champion with a best of 10.30 (he was third in 1997) and ran a leg on the 1998 state champ 400-meter relay team. He has run the 200 meters in 21.03. He won the 60-meter dash (6.77) at the 1999 National Scholastic Indoor Championships. At the 1999 Arcadia Invitational, he was first in the 100 meters (10.65). At the 1999 CIF Division I meet, he won the 100 (10.49), was third in the 200 (21.26) and ran on the winning 400-meter relay quartet. At the 1999 CIF Masters meet, he was second in the 100 (wind-aided 10.30) and 200 (wind-aided 20.73) and ran a leg on Poly's state record-setting victorious 400-meter relay team (40.14). At the 1999 state meet, he was second in the 100 (10.49 wind-aided, after going 10.47 wind-aided in the heats) and fourth in the 200 (21.30 wind-aided, after going 21.28 wind-aided in the heats), and ran a leg on the state meet record-setting 400-meter relay squad (40.33). Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Kareem Kelly and Mike Polard also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	31	0/0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	21	0/0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	7	0/0	0	0	17	329	19.4	0	40
CAREER.....	59	0/0	9	0	17	329	19.4	0	40

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DARRELL RIDEAUX

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	0	2	46	23.0	0	26
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0	4	97	24.3	0	40
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	2	38	19.0	0	20
Washington	0	0/0	0	0	3	45	15.0	0	20
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	2	33	16.5	0	17
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	3	55	18.3	0	24
2001 (Jr.)...	7	0/0	0	0	17	329	19.4	0	40

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State*	3	0/0	2	0
Colorado*	1	0/0	0	0
San Jose St.*	3	0/0	2	0
Oregon State*	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	21	0/0	4	0

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	2	0/0	1	0
Arizona	3	0/0	1	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	1	0
Arizona State	5	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	9	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	6	0/0	1	0
La. Tech*	4	0/0	1	0
1999 (Fr.)...	31	0/0	5	0

*Starter

(93) BERNARD RILEY Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 315, Jr./Jr.

2001: After starting 7 games in 2000 at a defensive tackle spot, Riley started USC's first 5 contests of his 2001 junior season at nose tackle until he tore ligaments in his right knee at Washington and was sidelined for the rest of the year. Overall in 2001 in those 5 games, he had 26 tackles, including 5 for losses of 11 yards (with a 2-yard sack), 1 fumble recovery, 1 deflection and 1 interception that he returned 3 yards. In the San Jose State opener, he had 4 tackles and made a nice 1-handed interception of a deflected pass. He then had 10 tackles, recovered a fumble (to set up a USC TD) and deflected a pass against Kansas State. He added 4 stops (1 for a loss) at Oregon, 4 more tackles (2 for losses) versus Stanford and another 4 stops with a sack at Washington while playing most of the game after tearing ligaments in his knee.

2000: Riley was a part-time starter at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2000. He started 7 games in 2000 (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford, California, Arizona State, Washington State and UCLA) and was Ryan Nielsen's often-used backup in the other contests. He also was a backup long snapper. Overall in 2000 while appearing in 11 games (he missed the Oregon State outing after spraining his left ankle against San Jose State), he had 20 tackles, including 3 for losses of 5 yards, plus he recovered a fumble (against Arizona) and blocked a field goal (against Colorado). He made 5 tackles against Notre Dame, 3 versus California and 2 against Penn State, Colorado (with the blocked field goal), Arizona (with the fumble recovery), Oregon and UCLA.

1999: Riley backed up Ryan Nielsen at defensive tackle and was used primarily in short yardage situations as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 11 games (all but the Louisiana Tech contest), he made 5 tackles. He had 2 stops each against California and Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1998 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American, Super Prep National 50, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, ESPN Top 100, The Sporting News 101 Prime Prospects, Rivalnet Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous selection), Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Lineman MVP, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team, Orange County Player of the Year and All-Sunset League Defensive MVP** as a senior at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High. In 1998, he had 114 tackles (49 solo), 29 tackles for losses, 9 sacks and 5 deflections despite playing with a broken finger and separated shoulder. He also played linebacker and fullback. Los Alamitos went 12-1 and was a CIF Division I semifinalist.

As a 1997 junior, he was picked to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team** while making 107 tackles (57 solo), 19 tackles for losses, 9 sacks and 4 deflections. He also rushed for 7 touchdowns as a fullback in goal line situations.

During his 1996 sophomore season, he once had 4 interceptions in a game. Current Trojan Mike Patterson also prepped at Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL: He's an education major at USC. His father, Bernard Sr., was a starting offensive guard at Oregon in 1975. He and 3 of his Trojan teammates—Steve Stevenson, Malcolm Wooldridge and Kyle Matthews—received national attention for coming to the aid of a USC student who fell out of her apartment window on Sept. 1, 2000 and became impaled on the spikes of a security fence. He lived in the Bay Area until his sophomore year in high school. His sports hero is NFL star defensive lineman John Randle.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	20	3/5	1*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	26	5/11	1	1	1	3	3.0	0	3
CAREER.....	51	8/16	2*	2	1	3	3.0	0	3

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BERNARD RILEY

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	4	1/2	0	0
Kansas State*	10	0/0	1	1
Oregon*	4	1/4	0	0
Stanford*	4	2/3	0	0
Washington*	4	1/2	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	26	5/11	1	1

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/2	0	1
Oregon*	2	1/1	0	0
Stanford*	1	0/0	0	0
California*	3	1/2	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	5	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	20	3/5	0	1

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
1999 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

(77) JACOB ROGERS Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, So.*/Jr.

2001: Rogers started 10 games at left offensive tackle in 2001 and did a commendable job. He did not start at California (but he did play) because of a hyperextended left elbow suffered against Oregon State. He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He missed 2001 spring practice while recovering from 2000 shoulder surgery.

2000: Rogers backed up Brent McCaffrey at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2000 and saw considerable action in all 12 games at that spot and on special teams. He was moved from tight end to offensive tackle in 2000 spring drills. After the season, he had surgery to repair a separating right shoulder. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage from his right hip and right shoulder following 2000 spring practice.

1999: Rogers redshirted as a freshman tight end in 1999, his first year at USC. He also was available as a punter. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder late in the season. To get a jump on his college career, he entered USC in the spring of 1999 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West first team**, **Orange Country Register Fab 15 second team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** and **Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention** as a senior at Oxnard (Calif.) High. In 1998, he had 39 receptions for 412 yards (10.6 avg.) and 4 TDs, despite missing the last 4 games of the season with a separated shoulder. He also played defensive end, linebacker and punter (he averaged more than 40 yards per punt).

As a 1997 junior, he caught 17 passes for 201 yards (11.8 avg.) and 5 TDs. In his career, he had 62 catches for 712 yards (11.5 avg.). He played quarterback as a 1995 freshman.

He also played basketball at Oxnard, averaging 10 rebounds a game. Current Trojans Chad Pierson and Bobby Otani also prepped at Oxnard.

PERSONAL: He's majoring in public policy and management at USC.

(6) ANTUAN SIMMONS Cornerback-Safety, 5-10, 195, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: In his 4-year career, Simmons has blocked 6 kicks (4 field goals, 1 PAT and 1 punt), intercepted 9 passes (3 returned for touchdowns) and made 205 tackles.

2001: Simmons is the comeback story in college football in 2001. The inspirational, big-play senior, who has a proven record as a 4-year starting defensive back, bounced back from a serious illness in 2000, was impressive in 2001 spring practice, worked his way back into the starting lineup in 2001 fall drills and excelled. After starting his first 3 years at cornerback, he was moved to the starting free safety spot in the fall of 2001 (because of an injury to Chris Cash, he moved back to start at cornerback against California and UCLA). Overall in 2001 while starting all 11 games, he had 30 tackles, including 2 for losses of 10 yards (with an 8-yard sack), 2 interceptions that he returned 36 yards (18.0 avg.), including 1 for a TD, 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble. He was a **team captain**. He was invited to play in the **Hula Bowl**.

In the San Jose State opener, he made 4 tackles in his first action since mid-November of 1999. He added 2 tackles and an interception

against Kansas State, 5 stops at Oregon and then 2 more against Stanford and Washington. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) and forced a fumble against Arizona State, 3 stops at Notre Dame, 1 at Arizona, 4 tackles and a deflection against Oregon State and 3 stops at California. He'll long be remembered for his amazing, momentum-clinching between-the-legs interception that he returned 36 yards for a TD as the first quarter ended against UCLA (to go along with his 2 tackles, including 1 for a loss).

2000: Simmons battled a life-threatening illness in 2000, but he overcame the adversity. He missed 2000 spring practice while recovering from back surgery. During followup from the back surgery, doctors discovered a benign abdominal tumor in May which required 2 surgeries; he was hospitalized for 6 weeks (coming close to death 3 times and losing 40 pounds). He redshirted the 2000 season while recuperating (he had additional surgery in November for a hernia).

1999: Simmons started for his third season at left cornerback as a junior in 1999. Overall in 1999 while starting USC's first 10 games, he made 49 tackles (fifth on USC), including 6 for losses of 22 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 9 yards), 10 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries (against Arizona, which he returned for a 44-yard TD, and Stanford), 1 forced fumble (versus Stanford), 3 interceptions (2 against Stanford, which led to a USC field goal and TD, and 1 at California) which he returned 44 yards (14.7 avg.) and 3 blocked kicks (a field goal and PAT at Notre Dame and a field goal against Arizona State). He was a **1999 Football News All-American honorable mention** pick. He had surgery for a herniated disk in his lower back prior to the UCLA game, though, and missed USC's last 2 games (UCLA and Louisiana Tech) of 1999.

He had a team-best 5 tackles (including a sack) at Hawaii (along with a deflection). He added 4 stops and 2 deflections against San Diego State, then 6 tackles each versus Oregon and Oregon State. At Arizona, he had 5 stops and returned a fumble 44 yards for a TD. He had 9 tackles at Notre Dame (1 for a loss) and blocked 2 kicks (a field goal and PAT). Against Stanford, he intercepted 2 passes (leading to a USC field goal and touchdown) and recovered a fumble which he forced to go along with his 3 tackles. He had 3 stops (1 for a loss) and an interception in the end zone at California. Against Arizona State, he had 2 tackles (with a 7-yard sack), a deflection and a blocked field goal. He made 6 stops (1 for a loss) and broke up a pass at Washington State despite hampered by the back injury.

1998: Simmons played a dramatic role for USC at cornerback and on special teams as a 1998 sophomore. He started 5 games (California, Oregon, Washington, Stanford and UCLA) and was Ken Haslip's often-used backup in the others (he also came in during extra defensive back situations). Overall in 1998 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 55 tackles, including 2 for losses of 7 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 5 yards), plus he had 3 interceptions which he returned 119 yards (39.7 avg.) with 2 TDs, broke up 14 passes, forced a fumble and blocked 3 kicks. He was named to the **1998 All-Pac-10 second team** and 3 times was the Pac-10's Player of the Week. He was moved to cornerback in 1998 after starting at rover linebacker and then strong safety in 1997. After the season, he had surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left ankle.

Against Purdue, he was all over the field, tying for the team lead in tackles (9), blocking a field goal, intercepting a pass and forcing a fumble that USC recovered and converted to a TD (he was named **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance). He then had 2 tackles against San Diego State, 4 (2 for losses) against Oregon State and 3 at Florida State. Against Arizona State, he blocked a fourth quarter punt which Ifeanyi Ohalet ran back 14 yards for the decisive TD (Simmons was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**). He added 9 stops against California, 2 at Washington State and 6 at Oregon. He was spectacular against Washington, earning his second **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors in 1998 with 8 tackles, 6 deflections and 2 interceptions (he returned both for fourth-quarter TDs of 29 and 90 yards to tie a Pac-10 and USC game record for most scoring picks). He made 6 tackles and blocked a field goal at Stanford. He had 1 stop at UCLA and 2 versus Notre Dame and TCU in the Sun Bowl.

1997: Simmons made quite an impact as just a first-year freshman in 1997. After backing up David Gibson at the rover linebacker spot in the Florida State opener, he started USC's last 10 games of 1997, the first 5 at rover linebacker and then the last 5 at strong safety. He was named to the **1997 Sporting News Freshman All-American first team**. Overall while appearing in all 11 games in 1997, he made 71 tackles (fourth on USC), including 8 for losses of 43 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 32 yards), plus had 1 interception (at Arizona State) which he ran back for 38 yards, 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery (against UNLV) and 1 forced fumble (at Arizona State). He led the Trojans in tackles in 3 games (Washington State, UNLV and Stanford).

He had 4 stops against Florida State, a game-high 11 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Washington State, 3 stops (with a sack) and a deflection at California, a team-high 8 tackles (with a 13-yard sack), a fumble recovery and a deflection versus UNLV, 8 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack), a forced fumble and an interception (which he returned 38 yards) at Arizona State, 7 tackles (1 for a loss) at Notre Dame, 5 stops versus Oregon, 8 tackles (with a sack) at Washington, a team-high 9 tackles against Stanford, and then 4 stops against both Oregon State and UCLA (1 for a loss).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **1996 Prep Star All-American**, **USA Today All-USA honorable mention**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Tacoma**

News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star Best in the West, and Sacramento Bee All-Area as a senior at Valley High in Sacramento (Calif.). As a quarterback in 1996, he passed for 1,150 yards and ran for 450 yards with 22 TDs. He once ran for a 94-yard score. In another game, he ran for 3 TDs and passed for 2 more.

As a 1995 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Sacramento Bee All-Area, All-Metro and All-League** as he rushed for 884 yards and 8 TDs on offense and posted 33 tackles and 5 interceptions on defense.

He also ran track at Valley, with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He was born in Memphis, Tenn. His sports idol is Deion Sanders. He has a 6-year-old daughter, Terisha.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1997 (Fr.)...	71	8/43	3	1	1	38	38.0	0	38
1998 (So.)...	55	2/7	17*	0	3	119	39.7	2	90
1999 (Jr.)...	49	6/22	13**	2*	3	44	14.7	0	44
2001 (Sr.)...	30	2/10	3	0	2	36	18.0	1	36
CAREER.....	205	18/82	36#	3^	9	237	26.3	3	90

*Includes 2 blocked field goals and 1 blocked punt

**Includes 2 blocked field goals and 1 blocked PAT

#Includes 4 blocked field goals, 1 blocked PAT and 1 blocked punt

^Includes 1 returned for a touchdown

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (So.)...	1	23	23.0	0	23

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ANTUAN SIMMONS

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	2	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/2	1	0	1	36	36.0	1	36
2001 (Sr.)...	30	2/10	3	0	2	36	18.0	1	36

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii*	5	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego St.*	4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	6	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	5	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	9	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	3	1	2	44	22.0	0	44
California*	3	1/4	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	6	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (Jr.)...	49	6/22	10	2	3	44	14.7	0	44

1998

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Purdue	9	0/0	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	4	1/2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	3	1/5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	2	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	0/0	6	0	2	119	59.5	2	90
Stanford*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TCU (Sun)	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1998 (So.)...	55	2/7	14	0	3	119	39.7	2	90

1997

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Florida State	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	11	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UNLV*	8	1/13	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	8	2/12	1	0	1	38	38.0	0	38
Notre Dame*	7	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	1/11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997 (Fr.)...	71	8/43	3	1	1	38	38.0	0	38

*Starter

(51) MELVIN SIMMONS Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Jr./Jr.

2001: As a junior linebacker in 2001, Simmons had to sit out the season after transferring from Washington State (a year was waived from the 2-year in-conference transfer rule, making him eligible in 2002 instead of 2003).

WASHINGTON STATE: He started 10 games at both middle and weakside linebacker as a 2000 sophomore at Washington State, getting 59 tackles (fourth on WSU), including 7 for losses of 24 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 19 yards), plus a deflection. He posted 9 stops against Stanford, 7 versus Washington and Utah and 6 (with 2 sacks) against Arizona State in 2001. He missed the 2000 California game with a shoulder injury.

He saw action in 12 games as a first-year freshman in 1999, as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. He had 6 tackles in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL: He received **Blue Chip All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, All-CIF and All-League MVP** honors as a 1998 senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.)...Made 142 tackles with 5 sacks in 1998.

As a 1997 junior, he made **All-League first team** while notching 138 tackles (with 6 sacks).

He was on the **All-State Sophomore and All-League second team** as a 1996 sophomore as Dominguez won the CIF title.

He also was on the track and baseball teams at Dominguez.

PERSONAL: He is nicknamed "Champ."

(53) A.J. SINGLE Center, 6-2, 265, Fr./So.

2001: Single, who was moved from linebacker to center in 2001 spring drills, did not see any action as a reserve redshirt freshman in 2001.

2000: Single redshirted as a freshman linebacker and defensive end in 2000, his first year at USC. He was hampered by a left knee sprain suffered in 2000 fall drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1999 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego first team, San Diego Scholar-Athlete of the Year and All-Metro League Defensive MVP** as a senior linebacker and tight end at Bonita Vista High in Chula Vista (Calif.). He had 85 tackles, 22 tackles for losses, a school-record 15 sacks, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 1999.

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-County and All-Metro League**, notching 110 tackles and 13 sacks and catching 4 TDs.

He had 10 sacks as a 1997 sophomore.

He also played basketball at Bonita Vista.

PERSONAL: His initials stand for Alexander James. He was born in Evanston, Ill. His father, Doug, lettered in football at Stanford in 1971 and 1972 (the 1971 team won the Rose Bowl), then was Stanford's offensive line coach for 3 years (1976-78) before serving as athletic director at Northwestern and SMU.

(71) NATE STEINBACHER Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 300, So./Jr.

2001: Steinbacher saw brief action in 6 games (Washington, Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA) as a backup left offensive tackle and on special teams as a sophomore in 2001. He missed some of 2001 spring practice with an ankle sprain. He also is a shot putter for USC's track team.

2000: Steinbacher was a backup right offensive tackle behind Faaesee Mailo and backup right offensive guard behind Zach Wilson, as well as a special teams players, as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He appeared briefly in 2 games (California and Arizona State) in 2000.

1999: Steinbacher redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 1999, his first year at USC.

TRACK: Steinbacher is a shot putter for the USC track team. In the spring of 2001, he competed in 2 meets, placing eighth at the Long Beach Relays (in a personal-best 44-8 1/4) and ninth at the Carl Rossi Relays (38-10 1/2).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Sunset League first team** as a senior at Esperanza High in Anaheim (Calif.). He was a 2-year starter on the offensive line.

As a 1995 freshman, he attended Costa Mesa (Calif.) High and was on the varsity golf team.

PERSONAL: His sports hero is ex-USC All-American and NFL star offensive tackle Tony Boselli.

(80) STEVE STEVENSON
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 200, Jr./Jr.

CAREER: In his career, Stevenson has recovered 2 blocked punts for touchdowns.

2001: Stevenson, a reliable and experienced junior, was a reserve wide receiver in 2001 and played on some special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 7 games (all but San Jose State, Kansas State, Oregon and Arizona State), he had 1 reception for 0 yards (against Stanford), recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown (versus Oregon State) and made a tackle (against UCLA). He missed the San Jose State and Kansas State games while recovering from a strained left hamstring suffered in 2001 fall camp.

2000: Stevenson was an often-used backup to Kareem Kelly at wide receiver (split end), as well as a special teams player, as a sophomore in 2000. He even started 2 games (California and Washington State). Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he caught 15 passes for 283 yards (team-high 18.9 avg.) with 2 TDs. He also returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards (14.3 avg.), picked up a blocked punt and ran it 3 yards for a TD (at Arizona State) and made 3 tackles.

His only reception against San Jose State (a 28-yarder) proved crucial in USC's game-winning scoring drive (he also returned a pair of kickoffs for 31 yards). He had a career-high 4 catches for 49 yards against Arizona, then a 10-yard grab at Stanford and 2 catches for 18 yards versus California. Against Washington State, he equalled his career best in catches (4) for a career-high 77 yards, including getting his first Trojan TD grab (a 30-yarder). He then had 2 catches for 70 yards at UCLA, with a career-long 57-yard TD, and 1 reception for 31 yards against Notre Dame.

1999: Stevenson was an often-used reserve freshman wide receiver in 1999, his first year at USC. He appeared in 11 games in 1999 (all but the San Diego State contest, which he missed because of a strained left big toe suffered in practice) and even started at Oregon, becoming the first freshman since Johnnie Morton in 1990 and the first true freshman since Randy Tanner in 1984 to start for USC at wide receiver. Overall in 1999, he had 6 catches for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) and returned 1 kickoff for 13 yards (at Hawaii). He had 2 receptions for a then-career-high 51 yards at Oregon. He threw a key block to spring Kareem Kelly for a 72-yard TD catch at California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **1998 Super Prep All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, ESPN Top 100, Rivalnet Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Valley MVP and All-Miramonte League MVP** as a senior at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.). In 1998, he had 35 receptions for 758 yards (21.7 avg.) and 10 TDs as a wide receiver, 743 yards on 100 carries (7.4 avg.) with 14 TDs as a running back and 89 tackles, 3 sacks, 6 interceptions, 5 deflections and 1 blocked punt on defense. He also returned 10 kickoffs for 300 yards (30.0 avg.) with 1 TD and 11 punts for 119 yards (10.8 avg.). He scored 16 touchdowns during Charter Oak's playoff run to the CIF Division VII championship.

As a 1997 junior, he made the **All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Valley and All-Miramonte League first team** while catching 62 passes for 1,429 yards (23.0 avg.) and 12 scores on offense and 47 tackles, 4 interceptions and 5 deflections on defense.

He had 11 catches for 296 yards (26.9 avg.) and 5 scores as a 1996 sophomore, plus 24 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 deflection on defense and 5 kickoff returns for 135 yards (27.0 avg.) and 1 TD while earning **All-Miramonte League first team** honors. In his career, he blocked 14 kicks, scored touchdowns of 80-plus yards 5 times, once scored 6 TDs in a game, and averaged 35.0 yards on kickoff returns and 15.0 yards on punt returns. He set school game, season and career records for most receptions, receiving yards, receiving touchdowns and blocked kicks. Current Trojan David Boler also prepped at Charter Oak.

He also was on Charter Oak's track team, where he competed in the 100 meters (10.9 best), long jump and triple jump, and basketball team (earning All-League at forward).

PERSONAL: He's majoring in social science education at USC. He and 3 of his Trojan teammates—Bernard Riley, Malcolm Wooldridge and Kyle Matthews—received national attention for coming to the aid of a USC student who fell out of her apartment window on Sept. 1, 2000 and became impaled on the spikes of a security fence.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)...	6	85	14.2	0	28	1	13	13.0	0	13
2000 (So.)...	15	283	18.9	2	57	3	43	14.3	0	18
2001 (Jr.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	22	368	16.7	2	57	4	56	14.0	0	18

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)...	3	0/0	0	0	0#	3	0.0	1	3
2001 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0#	0	0.0	1	0
CAREER.....	4	0/0	0	0	0##	3	0.0	2	3

#Includes return of a blocked punt
##Includes 2 returns of a blocked punt

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVE STEVENSON

2001										
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG					
Stanford	1	0	0.0	0	0					
2001 (Jr.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0					

2000										
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	1	28	28.0	0	28	2	31	15.5	0	18
Arizona	4	49	12.3	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	2	18	9.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	77	19.3	1	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	70	35.0	1	57	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	31	31.0	0	31	1	12	12.0	0	12
2000 (So.)...	15	283	18.9	2	57	3	43	14.3	0	18

1999										
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Oregon*	2	51	25.5	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
La. Tech	1	14	14.0	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (Fr.)...	6	85	14.2	0	28	1	13	13.0	0	13

*Starter

(1) FRANK STRONG
Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: With 563 career yards in kickoff returns, Strong is 13th on USC's all-time list.

2001: Strong exhibited his versatility and athleticism as a senior in 2001. A one-time tailback and then a free safety, he was moved to the starting weakside linebacker spot in 2001 fall camp. Because of injuries to teammates, he also saw brief time at tailback (at California) and returning kickoffs (against Oregon State, California and UCLA), unusual roles for a linebacker. Overall in 2001 while starting 10 games (he missed the Kansas State contest with a sprained right knee suffered against San Jose State), he had 48 tackles (third on USC), including 2 for losses of 4 yards, 5 deflections, 1 interception that he returned 24 yards, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles, plus 6 rushing yards on 5 carries (1.2 average) and a 23-yard kickoff return. He tied for fifth in the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries (2) and forced fumbles (2). He spent 2001 spring drills as a free safety and then at tailback.

In the San Jose State opener, he had game bests of 8 tackles and 2 deflections, then came back from his knee injury by getting 6 stops and recovering a fumble at Oregon. He had 4 tackles, forced a fumble which USC recovered and deflected a pass against Stanford. He had 5 tackles at Washington, 6 stops and returned an interception 24 yards to set up a field goal versus Arizona State, 4 tackles, forced a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal) and deflected a pass at Notre Dame and 3 stops (with a tackle for a loss) at Arizona. Against Oregon State, He had 8 stops (1 for a loss), a deflection, a fumble recovery and a 23-yard kickoff return. He saw action on defense (1 stop), offense (6 yards on 5 carries at tailback) and special teams (as a kickoff returner, although he did not have a runback) at California. He had 3 tackles against UCLA.

2000: Strong spent most of his 2000 junior season backing up Ifeanyi Ohalet and then DeShaun Hill at free safety, but he ended up starting USC's final 2 games at that spot (UCLA and Notre Dame). He also made an impact on special teams. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 20 tackles, 4 deflections, 1 interception (at Arizona State) which he returned 67 yards, 1 forced fumble (against California, which USC recovered to set up a field goal) and 1 blocked punt (against Penn State, which USC returned for a TD). He also led USC in kickoff returns with 25 for 540 yards (21.6 avg.) and returned 6 punts for 79 yards (13.2 avg.).

He had 6 tackles at UCLA (tied for the team high), 3 at Arizona State (plus the interception, the first of his career) and 2 against Oregon and Notre Dame. Against Penn State, he was involved in USC's first TD of the season when he blocked a punt which Sandy Fletcher returned for a score 2:15 into the game. He returned 5 kickoffs against California for 85 yards,

4 against both Notre Dame (122 yards) and Oregon (94 yards), and 3 at UCLA for 72 yards.

1999: Strong began his 1999 sophomore season as a reserve tailback and saw some action there and on special teams, but he was moved to free safety prior to the mid-season Stanford game and saw time there as the backup to Ifeanyi Ohalet. Overall in 1999 while appearing in 9 games (all but the San Diego State, California and Louisiana Tech contests), he had 7 carries for 27 yards (3.9 avg.) and 3 catches for 34 yards (11.3 avg.) on offense and 1 tackle on defense (versus UCLA). He ran for 25 yards on 6 tries at Hawaii and had 2 catches for 22 yards at Oregon State. He missed the San Diego State game with a bruised right thigh suffered in practice.

1998: Strong, who spent most of his 1998 freshman season as a reserve tailback, became just the fourth USC first-year freshman to start at tailback (Charles White, Scott Lockwood and Malaefou MacKenzie were the others) when he did so for an injured Chad Morton against California. He also played on special teams. Overall in 1998 while appearing in 11 games (all but Washington and UCLA), he ran for 193 yards on 37 carries (5.2 avg.) and caught 3 passes for 22 yards (7.3 avg.). He had a game-best 82 rushing yards at Florida State, including a 73-yard burst to set up USC's TD (he won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** for the longest run of the year), and added 45 yards on 12 tries against California. However, he lost 3 fumbles in 1998, which caused his playing time to decrease. He also made 1 tackle (against Purdue).

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1997 honors included **Prep Star All-American, ESPN/National Recruiting Advisor All-American third team, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and All-San Joaquin Athletic Association MVP** as a senior at Franklin High in Stockton (Calif.). He ran for 1,460 yards and 39 TDs on offense and had 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions (2 returned for TDs) as a linebacker on defense. He also was the punter and placekicker and returned kickoffs (including 6 for scores). Franklin went 10-0 in 1997. He also played basketball. Current Trojan Chris Cash also prepped at Franklin.

He attended St. Mary's High in Stockton before that. As a 1996 junior at St. Mary's, he was named a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State first team, All-Area and All-League** as he ran for 1,600 yards with 22 TDs and caught 17 passes for 457 yards (26.9 avg.) and 7 TDs. Current Trojan Kevin Arbet also prepped at St. Mary's.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His sports hero is Jackie Robinson.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	20	0/0	5*	0	1	67	67.0	0	67
2001 (Sr.)...	48	2/4	5	2	1	24	24.0	0	24
CAREER.....	70	2/4	10*	2	2	91	45.5	0	67

*Includes 1 blocked punt

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	37	193	5.2	0	73	3	22	7.3	0	15
1999 (So.)...	7	27	3.9	0	12	3	34	11.3	0	15
2001 (Sr.)...	5	6	1.2	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	49	226	4.6	0	73	6	56	9.3	0	15

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Jr.)...	25	540	21.6	0	36	6	79	13.2	0	17
2001 (Sr.)...	1	23	23.0	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	26	563	21.7	0	36	6	79	13.2	0	17

GAME-BY-GAME WITH FRANK STRONG

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	8	0/0	2	0
Oregon*	6	0/0	0	1
Stanford*	4	0/0	1	0
Washington*	5	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	6	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	3	1/2	0	0
Oregon State*	6	1/2	1	1
California*	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0
2001 (Sr.)...	48	2/4	5	2

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn State	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	3	0/0	2	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	1	0
UCLA*	6	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	1	0
2000 (Jr.)...	20	0/0	4	0

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	35	35.0	0	35
San Jose St.	1	20	20.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	2	39	19.5	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	4	94	23.5	0	29	1	3	3.0	0	3
Stanford	2	41	20.5	0	24	1	16	16.0	0	16
California	5	85	17.0	0	26	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona State	2	47	23.5	0	24	2	20	10.0	0	17
Wash. State	2	20	10.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	72	24.0	0	36	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	122	30.5	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (Jr.)...	25	540	21.6	0	36	6	79	13.2	0	17

1999

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	6	25	4.2	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
Oregon State	1	2	2.0	0	2	2	22	11.0	0	15
1999 (So.)...	7	27	3.9	0	12	3	34	11.3	0	15

1998

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Diego St.	3	11	3.7	0	4	1	3	3.0	0	3
Oregon State	3	19	6.3	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	6	82	13.7	0	73	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona State	6	19	3.2	0	5	1	4	4.0	0	4
California*	12	45	3.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	4	9	2.3	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	8	2.7	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1998 (Fr.)...	37	193	5.2	0	73	3	22	7.3	0	15

*Starter

(66) ERIC TORRES Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 305, So.*/Jr.

2001: Torres started all 11 games at right offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2001 and did a commendable job.

2000: Torres backed up Lenny Vandermade and then Trevor Roberts left offensive guard, and was on special teams, as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He appeared in 11 games in 2000 (all but Penn State).

1999: Torres redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 1999, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected to the **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and All-Mission League** teams as a senior at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance (Calif.). He played offensive line, tight end (5 catches for 100-plus yards), linebacker and defensive end. Current Trojan David Davis also prepped at Bishop Montgomery.

He also played basketball at Bishop Montgomery, once scoring 18 points in a game.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is ex-USC offensive tackle and NFL Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz. He enjoys playing pool.

(94) KENECHI UDEZE Defensive Tackle-Defensive End, 6-3, 295, Fr.*/So.

2001: Udeze was a pleasant surprise as a redshirt freshman defensive end in 2001, starting 9 games (all but Oregon and Stanford). Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 11 games, he had 29 tackles, including 8 for losses of 31 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 13 yards), a fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles and a deflection. He tied for third in the Pac-10 in forced fumbles (3). He made the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team**. He was moved to end from tackle in 2001 fall camp.

In the San Jose State opener, he had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) in his Trojan debut. He added 7 stops (with a sack) against Kansas State. He had 3 tackles versus Stanford (with a fumble recovery), Washington (1 for a loss), Notre Dame (with a forced fumble) and California (with a sack and a forced fumble that USC returned for a TD) and 2 at Arizona (1 for a loss) and Oregon State (both were for losses, with a sack). Against UCLA, he had a tackle for a loss and forced a fumble which USC recovered.

2000: Udeze redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1999 honors included **Super Prep All-American**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-Western**, **Tom Lemming All-West**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West** honorable mention, **Orange County Register Fab 15** honorable mention, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Las Vegas Sun Super 11** honorable mention, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools** first team, **All-CIF Division XI** first team, **Los Angeles Times All-Central City** first team and **All-Camino Real League Defensive MVP** as a senior two-way lineman at Verbum Dei High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He made 88 tackles, 24 tackles for losses, 13 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 3 blocked kicks in 1999.

As a 1998 junior, he posted 79 tackles and 14 sacks on defense and did not allow a sack on offense.

He also was a shot putter on Verbum Dei's track team, with a best of 56-7.

PERSONAL: His nickname, "BKU," stands for Big Kenechi Udeze. His sports heroes are NFL star defensive linemen Warren Sapp and Michael Strahan.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	29	8/31	1	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KENECHI UDEZE

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	4	1/3	0	0
Kansas State*	7	1/4	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/4	0	0
Oregon State*	2	2/5	0	0
California*	3	1/6	0	0
UCLA*	1	1/4	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	29	8/31	1	1

*Starter

(78) LENNY VANDERMADE Center, 6-3, 275, So./Jr.

2001: Vandermade, one of the nation's top young offensive linemen, started for his second season at center as just a sophomore in 2001. He started 7 games (all but Oregon, Washington, Arizona State and Notre Dame) and appeared in 10 contests (he did not play at Washington). He also saw some action at guard in 2001. He was on the "Watch List" for the 2001 Dave Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center.

2000: As just a redshirt freshman in 2000, Vandermade did an exceptional job while starting all season, the first 5 games at left offensive guard (for an injured Trevor Roberts) and then the final 7 contests at center (for an injured Eric Denmon). He was named to the **2000 Freshman All-American first teams by The Sporting News and Football News**.

1999: Vandermade redshirted as a freshman offensive lineman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a center, but by mid-season he was backing up Zach Wilson at right offensive guard (he never got into a game).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American**, **USA Today All-USA** honorable mention, **Prep Star Dream Team Top 100**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-Western**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West** honorable mention, **Orange County Register Fab 15** second team, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State** first team, **All-CIF Southern Section** first team, **All-CIF Division I** first team, **Los Angeles Times All-Orange County**, **Orange County Register All-Orange County** first team and **All-South Coast League** first team as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He did not allow a sack in 1998 as a left offensive tackle. On defense, he had 26 tackles with 2 sacks. Mater Dei went 13-1, won the CIF Division I championship and was ranked No. 2 nationally by USA Today.

As a 1997 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team**, **All-CIF Southern Section** second team, **All-CIF Division I** first team, **Los Angeles Times All-Orange County** first team, **Orange County Register All-Orange County** second team and **All-South Coast League** first team.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore** first team and **All-South Coast League** second team as a 1996 sophomore as Mater Dei went 14-0, won the CIF Division I title and was named national champion by USA Today. He earned at least a 90% blocking grade in all of his games as a junior and senior. He also posted 78 career tackles (7 were sacks). A 3-year starter, Mater Dei went 40-2 during that time. Current Trojans Matt Grootegeod and Matt Leinart also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star wide receiver Jerry Rice.

(47) JOHN WALKER Safety-Cornerback, 6-1, 185, Fr./Fr.

2001: Walker redshirted as a freshman safety and cornerback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-Western Region**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State** second team, **All-L.A. City**, **Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley** and **Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley** first team choice as a senior at Birmingham High in Van Nuys (Calif.). He had 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back, 30 receptions for 640 yards (21.3 avg.) and 5 TDs as a wide receiver, and 2 kickoff returns for scores in 2000. Birmingham went 10-2 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **All-L.A. City** second team and **All-League** while making 78 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

In 1998 as a sophomore, he made the **All-Northwest Valley League** first team.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Birmingham, with bests of 14.2 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 6-3 in the high jump (he won the Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 California state meet). He was third in both the 110-meter high hurdles (14.44) and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (39.35) at the 2001 L.A. City meet. He was ninth at the 2001 California State meet in the high hurdles in 14.95 (he ran 14.25 in the prelims); he also ran 49.06 in the intermediate hurdles prelims, but did not advance to the finals. Current Trojan John Wall also attended Birmingham.

PERSONAL: As a youngster, he 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 season at Birmingham because of a clause in his acting contract that prevented him from doing anything that could affect his appearance).

(14) JOHN WALL Placekicker, 5-8, 175, So./So.

2001: Wall, who got some valuable placekicking action as a freshman in 2000, did not see any action as a sophomore in 2001 while recuperating from a knee injury he suffered late in 2000.

2000: After being beaten out for the placekicking job in 2000 fall drills by David Newbury and then expecting to redshirt, Wall took over for a struggling Newbury in the middle of USC's fifth game of 2000 (Arizona). Overall in 2000 while appearing in 5 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford, California and Arizona State), he nailed all 5 of his field goals (all within 27 yards), but was 9-of-14 on PATs (the 5 misses were blocked). However, he sat out USC's final 3 contests with injuries: he missed the Washington State and UCLA games with a groin injury and the Notre Dame contest with a torn right knee ligament suffered during the week.

In his debut against Arizona, he assumed the placekicking duties in the second half from Newbury and nailed a 27-yard field goal on his first kick as a Trojan (he had a PAT kick blocked). He hit his only field goal attempt (a 25-yarder) and both PATs against Oregon, then made a 22-yard field goal (but had 2 of his 3 PATs blocked) at Stanford and a 25-yard field goal (1 of is 2 PATs was blocked) against California. He hit a 23-yard field goal in the first overtime at Arizona State and made 5-of-6 PATs (the last one was blocked).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American**, **Student Sports All-State** second team, **All-Los Angeles City** first team, **Los Angeles Times All-Valley** second team and **Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley** first team pick as a senior placekicker at Birmingham High in Van Nuys (Calif.). He hit 8-of-12 field goals (with a long of 51 yards) and 15-of-15 PATs in 1999, and averaged 42.3 yards as a punter.

As a 1998 junior, he was named to the **Student Sports Junior All-American**, **All-Los Angeles City** first team and **Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley** first team while connecting on 15-of-23 field goals (long of 53 yards) and averaging 34.0 yards per punt.

He made 4-of-5 field goals as a 1997 sophomore. In his career, he was 27-of-40 on field goals (hitting 6-of-7 from 50-plus yards) and 89-of-90 on PATs. In one game, he kicked field goals of 53, 51 and 50 yards. Current Trojan John Walker also prepped at Birmingham.

He also was a goalkeeper on Birmingham's soccer team, earning All-League MVP honors as a junior and recording 29 shutouts in his career. He was a member of the U.S. Youth National Under-17 Team and competed several times overseas.

PERSONAL: He knows sign language and volunteers with deaf and hearing-impaired youth programs.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT	ATT	PAT
2000 (Fr.)...	5	5	27	14		9

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN WALL

2000

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Arizona	1-1	27	—	0-1 (BL)
Oregon	1-1	25	—	2-2
Stanford	1-1	22	—	1-3 (BL, BL)
California	1-1	25	—	1-2 (BL)
Arizona State	1-1	23	—	5-6 (BL)
2000 (Jr.)...	5-5	—	—	9-14

(98) JASON WARDLOW
Defensive End, 6-5, 240, Fr./Fr.

2001: Wardlow saw limited action in 4 games (San Jose State, Stanford, Washington and Arizona State) as a reserve defensive end. Overall in 2001, he made 3 tackles (including 2 against Arizona State). A right hamstring pull sidelined him for the Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California and UCLA games.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire** selection as a senior at Upland (Calif.) High. He made 100 tackles, 19 tackles for losses and 16 sacks in 2000 as a defensive lineman and caught 9 passes with 3 TDs as a tight end. Upland went 13-1 in 2000 and won the CIF Division II championship.

As a 1999 junior, he was named **All-CIF Division II Co-Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire and All-League** as he had 79 tackles, 9 tackles for losses, 18 sacks and 5 fumble recoveries, plus 3 receptions (2 for scores).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON WARDLOW

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

(63) TRAVIS WATKINS
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 305, Fr.*/So.

2001: Watkins saw brief action at offensive guard in 2 games (at Arizona and California) in his 2001 redshirt freshman season. He also is a shot putter for USC's track team.

2000: Watkins redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and center in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County, All-Conference and All-Grossmont South League** pick as a senior two-way lineman at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.).

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County and All-Grossmont South League**. Helix was the CIF San Diego Section champion in 1998.

He also was a shot putter and discus thrower on the Helix track team, with bests of 59-11 and 172-0, respectively. He was the 2000 CIF San Diego Section and Grossmont League shot put champion.

TRACK: Watkins is a shot putter for the USC track team. He redshirted in the spring of 2001.

PERSONAL: His sports hero is Jackie Robinson. His brother, Todd, is a freshman on the Norfolk State football team. His father, Don, was a lineman at Pasadena City College and also played with the San Diego Police Department's team. His uncle, Tom Watkins, played for in the NFL in the 1960s with the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams.

(35) LEE WEBB
Linebacker, 5-11, 245, Fr.*/So.

2001: When he was healthy, Webb served as a backup to Mike Polard at middle linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2001. He also played on special teams. He broke his right foot against Stanford and missed USC's next 5 games, not returning until the California game. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 6 games, he had 7 tackles and a forced fumble. He had 5 tackles against Kansas State. He was switched from fullback to middle linebacker in 2001 spring drills.

2000: Webb redshirted as a freshman fullback in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Prep Star All-Western, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year and All-League** honors as a senior at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 1999, he ran for more than 1,100 yards with 20 TDs as a fullback and also played defensive line and linebacker. In one game, he ran for more than 200 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he earned **All-League** notice when he made 136 tackles, 45 tackles for losses and 19 sacks.

He was an **All-League** choice as a 1997 sophomore.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LEE WEBB

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	0	0

(97) JAMAAL WILLIAMS
Defensive End, 6-4, 270, Fr.*/So.

2001: Williams did not see any action as a redshirt freshman defensive end in 2001 while recuperating from a broken right leg suffered early in 2001 spring practice.

2000: Williams redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2000, his first year at USC. He suffered a broken right leg in 2000 fall drills and that slowed him throughout 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention and All-City** pick as a senior defensive lineman at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.). He broke his right leg in the first game of 1999 (only his second season playing football) and missed the rest of the year.

He also played basketball at St. Augustine, but after his senior hoop season he broke his right leg again in a pickup game.

PERSONAL: He's majoring in African American studies at USC. His sports hero is Shaquille O'Neal.

(69) ZACH WILSON
Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.

2001: The reliable Wilson started for his third season at right offensive guard as a junior in 2001 and did a steady job. He started 10 games in 2001 (he did not start at Arizona because of an elbow injury, but did play).

2000: As just a sophomore in 2000, Wilson started for his second season at right offensive guard and did a solid job. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left knee.

1999: Wilson began his 1999 redshirt freshman season as the backup to Jason Grain at right offensive guard and as a special teams performer, but when Grain suffered a season-ending knee injury, Wilson started there for USC's final 7 games. He did well enough to earn **1999 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team** honors. He appeared in all 12 games in 1999. He made 1 tackle (against Arizona State).

1998: Wilson redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 1998, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Offensive Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1997 Prep Star All-American, ESPN/National Recruiting Advisor All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team and All-Suburban League** (offense and defense) as a senior at Mayfair High in Lakewood (Calif.). A 2-way lineman, he had 40-plus tackles, 5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 1 deflection on defense in 1997. Mayfair went 7-3 in 1997.

As a junior in 1996, he earned **Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team honorable mention and All-Suburban League** (offense and defense) honors and posted 57 tackles (42 solo), 24 tackles for losses, 4 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries on defense. He had an 87% blocking grade in 1996. Mayfair was 10-1 in 1996.

He started for 3 years (Mayfair went 8-2 in 1995). He posted 111 tackles and 16.5 sacks in his career. On offense during his career, Mayfair ran behind him 23 times on fourth down and converted 22 times.

He also wrestled at Mayfair, twice winning the league championship, and was on the track team (shot put and discus).

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. He was born in Little Rock, Ark.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1999 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	0/0	0	0

(96) MALCOLM WOOLDRIDGE
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 310, Fr.*/So.

2001: Wooldridge did not see any action as a redshirt freshman defensive tackle in 2001. He spent a few weeks during the middle of the season working at offensive guard before being moved back to the defensive line. He was suspended from the team for the final 2 games of 2001 because of a student conduct violation.

2000: Wooldridge redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He played at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham (Virg.) in 1999 after spending the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Olympic Heights High in Boca Raton (Fla.). He was a **1998 All-Palm Beach County Athletic Conference Class 5-A first teamer**. He made 80 tackles with 9 sacks in 1997.

PERSONAL: He was born in Los Angeles and lived there for 2 years. He and 3 of his Trojan teammates—Steve Stevenson, Bernard Riley and Kyle Matthews—received national attention for coming to the aid of a USC student who fell out of her apartment window on Sept. 1, 2000 and became impaled on the spikes of a security fence.

2001 USC FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-5-0)	(4-2-0)	(2-3-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5-3-0)	(3-1-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-2-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP										
Sep 01, 2001	SAN JOSE STATE	W	21-10	45568	FIRST DOWNS.....	173	190										
Sep 08, 2001	KANSAS STATE	L	6-10	69959	Rushing.....	57	90										
*Sep 22, 2001	at Oregon	L	22-24	45765	Passing.....	100	85										
*Sep 29, 2001	STANFORD	L	16-21	53962	Penalty.....	16	15										
*Oct 06, 2001	at Washington	L	24-27	72946	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1051	1641										
*Oct 13, 2001	ARIZONA STATE	W	48-17	43508	Yards gained rushing...	1364	1975										
Oct 20, 2001	at Notre Dame	L	16-27	80795	Yards lost rushing.....	313	334										
*Oct 27, 2001	at Arizona	W	41-34	46399	Rushing Attempts.....	387	429										
*Nov 03, 2001	OREGON STATE	W OT	16-13	44880	Average Per Rush.....	2.7	3.8										
*Nov 10, 2001	at California	W	55-14	33506	Average Per Game.....	95.5	149.2										
*Nov 17, 2001	UCLA BRUINS	W	27-0	88588	TDs Rushing.....	15	10										
* denotes conference game					PASSING YARDAGE.....	2572	1971										
RUSHING					Att-Comp-Int.....	353-207-12	317-173-19										
GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G									
McCULLOUGH, S.	6	115	467	57	410	3.6	5	35 68.3									
BYRD, Sunny	10	113	329	24	305	2.7	3	13 30.5									
HOWARD, Chris	9	27	135	13	122	4.5	3	34 13.6									
PALMER, Carson	11	82	282	197	85	1.0	1	54 7.7									
KELLY, Kareem	11	6	40	2	38	6.3	0	17 3.5									
REESE, Eric	6	6	25	0	25	4.2	1	15 4.2									
CASSEL, Matt	6	3	24	2	22	7.3	0	20 3.7									
LANDRIGAN, C.	11	8	13	1	12	1.5	0	6 1.1									
PIERSON, Chad	4	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	4 2.8									
COLBERT, Keary	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9 0.8									
HALE, D.	7	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6 0.9									
STRONG, Frank	10	5	9	3	6	1.2	0	5 0.6									
POSTON, Darryl	3	5	9	5	4	0.8	1	7 1.3									
DAVIS, David	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3 0.3									
DICKERSON, Kori	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2 0.2									
MacGILLIVRAY, M	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0 0.0									
Team	9	8	0	9	-9	-1.1	0	0 -1.0									
Total.....	11	387	1364	313	1051	2.7	15	54 95.5									
Opponents.....	11	429	1975	334	1641	3.8	10	43 149.2									
PASSING					GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G					
PALMER, Carson	11	125.51	351	206	12	58.7	2567	13	93	233.4							
CASSEL, Matt	6	71.00	2	1	0	50.0	5	0	5	0.8							
Total.....	11	125.20	353	207	12	58.6	2572	13	93	233.8							
Opponents.....	11	106.27	317	173	19	54.6	1971	11	50	179.2							
RECEIVING					GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G						
KELLY, Kareem	11	46	768	16.7	3	93	69.8										
COLBERT, Keary	11	32	404	12.6	2	45	36.7										
LANDRIGAN, C.	11	29	351	12.1	2	63	31.9										
DICKERSON, Kori	11	23	326	14.2	2	66	29.6										
HOLMES, Alex	11	20	150	7.5	2	28	13.6										
PITTS, Devin	9	15	96	6.4	0	15	10.7										
MATTOS, Grant	7	10	104	10.4	0	21	14.9										
BYRD, Sunny	10	10	73	7.3	0	21	7.3										
McCULLOUGH, S.	6	6	100	16.7	1	75	16.7										
HALE, D.	7	6	93	15.5	0	38	13.3										
PIERSON, Chad	4	3	61	20.3	1	54	15.2										
HOWARD, Chris	9	2	13	6.5	0	9	1.4										
FLETCHER, Sandy	11	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.0										
CASSEL, Matt	6	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0										
POSTON, Darryl	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3										
STEVENSON, S.	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0										
Total.....	11	207	2572	12.4	13	93	233.8										
Opponents.....	11	173	1971	11.4	11	50	179.2										
FIELD GOALS					FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk				
DAVIS, David	15-17	88.2	1-1	4-5	6-6	4-5	0-0	47	0								
SCORING					TD	FGs	PATs				Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
DAVIS, David	1	15-17	31-33	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
McCULLOUGH, S.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
BYRD, Sunny	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
HOWARD, Chris	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
KELLY, Kareem	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
LANDRIGAN, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
POLAMALU, Troy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
RICHARD, Kris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HOLMES, Alex	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
COLBERT, Keary	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DICKERSON, Kori	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
ARBET, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
COUSINS, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
STEVENSON, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
POSTON, Darryl	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SIMMONS, Antuan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PIERSON, Chad	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
REESE, Eric	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PALMER, Carson	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total.....	36	15-17	31-33	0-1	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292
Opponents.....	23	12-18	23-23	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
SCORE BY QUARTERS					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total							
USC Trojans.....	48	103	63	72	6	-	292										
Opponents.....	47	51	56	40	3	-	197										
TEAM STATISTICS					USC	OPP											
FIRST DOWNS.....	173	190															
Rushing.....	57	90															
Passing.....	100	85															
Penalty.....	16	15															
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1051	1641															
Yards gained rushing...	1364	1975															
Yards lost rushing.....	313	334															
Rushing Attempts.....	387	429															
Average Per Rush.....	2.7	3.8															
Average Per Game.....	95.5	149.2															
TDs Rushing.....	15	10															
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2572	1971															
Att-Comp-Int.....	353-207-12	317-173-19															
Average Per Pass.....	7.3	6.2															
Average Per Catch.....	12.4	11.4															
Average Per Game.....	233.8	179.2															
TDs Passing.....	13	11															
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3623	3612															
Total Plays.....	740	746															
Average Per Play.....	4.9	4.8															
Average Per Game.....	329.4	328.4															
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...	24-458	45-908															
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	34-276	31-226															
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	19-401	12-227															
FUMBLES-LOST.....	15-7	33-14															
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	74-627	83-670															
PUNTS-AVG.....	71-39.2	69-39.3															
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:15	30:45															
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	66/174	52/153															
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/13	1/11															
INTERCEPTIONS					No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long								
ARBET, Kevin	3	90	30.0	1	70												
POLAMALU, Troy	3	116	38.7	2	58												
SIMMONS, Antuan	2	36	18.0	1	36												
CASH, Chris	2	7	3.5	0	7												
HILL, DeShaun	2	10	5.0	0	10												
RICHARD, Kris	2	94	47.0	1	58												
NAZEL, Omar	1	11	11.0	0	11												
TOLLIVER, J.	1	10	10.0	0	10												
STRONG, Frank	1	24	24.0	0	24												
DeMARS, Bobby	1	0	0.0	0	0												
RILEY, Bernard	1	3	3.0	0	3												
Total.....	19	401	21.1	5	70												
Opponents.....	12	227	18.9	2	60												
PUNTING					No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd					
MacGILLIVRAY, M	71	2780	39.2	55	4	5	20	0									
Total.....	71	2780	39.2	55	4	5	20	0									
Opponents.....	69	2712	39.3	59	5	8	22	3									
PUNT RETURNS					No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long								
ARBET, Kevin	23	198	8.6	0	47												
KELLY, Kareem	8	51	6.4	0	27												
POLAMALU, Troy	3	27	9.0	0	0												
STEVENSON, S.	0	0	0.0	1	0												
Total.....	34	276	8.1	1	47												
Opponents.....	31	226	7.3	0	28												
KICK RETURNS					No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long								
RIDEAUX, D.	17	329	19.4	0	40												
ARBET, Kevin	3	53	17.7	0	26												
COLBERT, Keary	1	22	22.0	0	22												
ORNDORFF, Aaron	1	9	9.0	0	9												
STRONG, Frank	1	23	23.0	0	23												
CODY, Shaun	1	22	22.0	0	22												
Total.....	24	458	19.1	0	40												
Opponents.....	45	908	20.2	0	62												
ALL PURPOSE					G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G					
KELLY, Kareem	11	38	768	51	0	0	857	77.9									
McCULLOUGH, S.	6	410	100	0	0	0	510	85.0									
COLBERT, Keary	11	9	404	0	22	0	435	39.5									
BYRD, Sunny	10	305	73	0	0	0	378	37.8									
LANDRIGAN, C.	11	12	351	0	0	0	363	33.0									
Total.....	11	1051	2572	276	458	401	4758	432.5									
Opponents.....	11	1641	1971	226	908	227	4973	452.1									
TOTAL OFFENSE					G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G							
PALMER, Carson	11	433	85	2567	2652	241.1											
McCULLOUGH, S.	6	115	410	0	410	68.3											
BYRD, Sunny	10	113	305	0	305	30.5											
HOWARD, Chris	9	27	122	0	122	13.6											
KELLY, Kareem	11	6	38	0	38	3.5											
Total.....	11	740	1051	2572	3623	329.4											
Opponents.....	11	746	1641	1971	3612	328.4											

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
43 POLAMALU, Troy	11	67	31	98	10-21	1.0-2	3-116	5	.	1-0	2	3	.
45 POLLARD, Mike	11	60	21	81	8-17	.	.	7	.	1-0	2	.	.
1 STRONG, Frank	10	29	19	48	2-4	.	1-24	5	.	2-0	2	.	.
29 CASH, Chris	9	35	12	47	3-9	.	2-7	1	.	.	.	1	.
42 RICHARD, Kris	11	30	14	44	4-22	2.0-20	2-94	5	.	.	1	.	.
84 CODY, Shaun	11	29	6	35	7-33	5.0-31	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25 FORD, Lonnie	11	25	10	35	14-50	7.0-26	.	2	.	.	4	.	.
46 GROOTEGOED, M.	8	24	8	32	8-13	1.0-4	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
6 SIMMONS, Antuan	11	17	13	30	2-10	1.0-8	2-36	3	.	.	1	.	.
94 UDEZE, Kenechi	11	20	9	29	8-31	3.0-13	.	1	.	1-0	3	.	.
90 NIELSEN, Ryan	10	15	13	28	3-21	3.0-21	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
5 HILL, DeShaun	11	21	7	28	1-3	.	2-10	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
93 RILEY, Bernard	5	11	15	26	5-11	1.0-2	1-3	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
23 COUSINS, John	11	13	12	25	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-89	.	.	.
30 ARBET, Kevin	10	21	2	23	3-11	2.0-7	3-90	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
56 NAZEL, Omar	11	11	4	15	4-15	3.0-14	1-11	1	1	.	.	.	.
59 PROSSER, Chris	5	10	5	15	4-22	2.0-17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27 LEACH, Jason	11	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 WEBB, Lee	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
22 RIDEAUX, D.	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 PATTERSON, Mike	10	7	.	7	4-34	3.0-32	.	.	.	2-0	2	.	.
36 GRAHAM, Aaron	7	6	1	7	1-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 KAISER, Ryan	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91 DeMARS, Bobby	8	2	3	5	1-2	1.0-2	1-0	3	.	.	.	1	.
TM Team	9	5	.	5	5-11	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 BYRD, Sunny	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 WARDLOW, Jason	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 LANDRIGAN, C.	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 COLBERT, Keary	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 REESE, Eric	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 FLETCHER, Sandy	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 DICKERSON, Kori	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 MATTOS, Grant	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 NEWBURY, David	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 WILSON, Zach	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 STEVENSON, S.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 MacGILLIVRAY, M	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H TOLLIVER, J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
4G MOZART, Forrest	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 HAYWARD, Matt	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A OTANI, Bobby	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 CASSEL, Matt	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 PALMER, Carson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	11	507	214	721	98-342	36-200	19-401	45	1	14-89	19	5	.
Opponents.....	11	491	194	685	97-302	32-182	12-227	40	3	7-0	10	1	.

2001 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)

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

Name	SJSU	KSU	Oregon	Stanford	Wash.	Ariz. St.	No. Dame	Arizona	Ore. St.	Cal	UCLA	Utah
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
McCullough	25-167-3	18-40-1	20-31-0	16-32-1	32-132-0	4-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Byrd	--	--	--	--	--	20-63-2	22-62-0	22-67-1	20-54-0	9-19-0	20-40-0	--
Howard	--	--	--	2-0-0	--	6-10-0	--	--	3-2-0	8-61-2	8-49-1	--
Palmer	5-(-4)-0	12-60-0	9-8-0	5-(-8)-0	7-1-0	8-28-0	6-(-14)-0	5-1-0	11-(-28)-1	8-45-0	6-(-4)-0	--
Kelly	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	2-23-0	2-6-0	--
Reese	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6-25-1	--	--
Cassel	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	1-(-2)-0	--	1-20-0	--	--
Landrigan	1-1-0	--	1-0-0	1-4-0	2-1-0	2-7-0	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	--
Pierson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-11-0	--	--
Colbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	--	--	--
Hale	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--
Strong	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5-6-0	--	--
Poston	--	--	2-1-0	--	--	2-3-1	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-1	--	--
Dickerson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--
MacGillivray	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Team	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	2-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0	1-(-2)-0	1-(-1)-0	--
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Palmer	28-21-1	36-16-0	40-25-3	42-22-2	14-8-0	26-18-0	30-19-2	49-24-2	28-21-1	35-18-0	23-14-1	--
Cassell	213-0	197-0	411-2	240-0	152-2	295-3	230-2	248-2	171-0	230-1	180-1	--
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										5-0		
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Kelly	3-18-0	7-75-0	4-165-1	6-46-0	3-93-1	5-127-0	2-16-0	5-64-0	5-73-0	4-88-1	2-3-0	--
Colbert	1-7-0	--	6-67-0	4-48-0	2-14-0	5-85-0	5-88-1	4-51-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	3-26-1	--
Landrigan	4-45-0	5-58-0	2-24-0	3-77-0	1-21-1	1-20-1	6-46-0	3-34-0	2-16-0	2-10-0	--	--
Dickerson	3-41-0	2-51-0	4-32-0	2-29-0	--	2-27-1	--	3-24-1	2-21-0	2-9-0	3-92-0	--
Holmes	3-15-0	2-13-0	1-12-0	--	2-24-0	2-11-1	--	3-14-1	3-17-0	1-7-0	3-37-0	--
Pitts	2-12-0	--	2-18-0	1-7-0	--	--	--	3-20-0	2-4-0	4-32-0	1-3-0	--
Mattos	5-75-0	--	3-9-0	1-8-0	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Byrd	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	3-10-0	1-21-0	3-14-0	--	2-19-0	--
McCullough	--	--	3-84-1	3-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hale	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-15-0	2-17-0	3-61-0	--	--
Pierson	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-54-1	1-5-0	1-2-0	--	--	--
Howard	--	--	--	--	--	2-13-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
S. Fletcher	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	1-5-0	--	--
Cassel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-0	--	--
Poston	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	--	--
Stevenson	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
MacGillivray	5-185-47	9-374-55	6-235-48	6-238-46	6-216-55	5-189-49	7-293-55	8-313-42	10-412-47	4-124-34	5-201-54	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Arbet	--	1-0-0	1-10-10	5-70-47	3-22-13	3-35-21	2-8-5	2-18-14	--	3-22-9	3-13-14	--
Kelly	1-10-10	4-9-8	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-7	1-27-27	--	--	--
Polamalu	--	--	--	1-11-11	--	--	--	--	1-9-9	--	1-7-7	--
Stevenson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0#	--	--	--
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Rideaux	1-15-15	2-46-26	4-97-40	2-38-20	3-45-20	--	2-33-17	3-55-24	--	--	--	--
Arbet	--	--	1-13-13	1-14-14	--	1-26-26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Strong	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-23-23	--	--	--
Colbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-22-22	--	--
Cody	1-22-22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orndorff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-9	--	--
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
Polamalu	--	--	--	--	1-22-1	--	--	--	--	1-58-1	1-36-0	--
Arbet	--	--	--	--	--	1-20-0	--	1-70-1	--	--	1-0-0	--
Richard	--	--	--	--	--	1-36-0	--	1-58-1	--	--	--	--
A. Simmons	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-36-1	--
D. Hill	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--
Cash	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--
Strong	--	--	--	--	--	1-24-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nazel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--	--	--
Tolliver	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--
Riley	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DeMars	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--

#Includes 1 touchdown

Name	SJSU	KSU	Oregon	Stanford	Wash.	Ariz. St.	No. Dame	Arizona	Ore. St.	Cal	UCLA	Utah
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Polamalu	7-1-1-0	13-3-0-0	7-0-1-0	10-1-1**-0	13-2-0-0	8-0-0-0	11-0-0-1	12-1-0-0	11-2-3**-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-2**-0	
Pollard	5-0-1-0	6-1-0-0	11-1-0-0	9-0-3-0	7-2-0-0	5-0-1-1	11-1-0-0	7-0-1-0	11-3-0-0	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	
Strong	8-0-2-0	--	6-0-0-1	4-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	8-1-1-1	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	
Cash	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	4-0-1*-0	8-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	
Richard	3-0-0-0	8-0-1-0	3-0-2-0	3-0-1-0	7-1-0-0	3-1-0##-0	3-0-0-0	5-1-1-0	5-1-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	
Ford	2-0-1-0	7-2-0-0	5-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	8-3-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-2-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	
Cody	1-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-3-0-1	
Grootegoed	2-1-0-0	9-1-0-0	--	--	--	7-3-0-0	7-2-0-1	2-0-1-0	5-1-1-0	--	--	
A. Simmons	4-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	
Udeze	4-1-0-0	7-1-0-0	--	3-0-0-1	3-1-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-2-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	
Nielsen	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	1-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	
D. Hill	4-0-0-1	--	1-0-1-0	7-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	
Riley	4-1-0-0	10-0-1-1	4-1-0-0	4-2-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cousins	--	6-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-1#	--	
Arbet	2-0-0-0	--	2-1-1-0	2-0-1-1	6-0-0-0	3-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	4-1-2-0	1-0-0-0	
Prosser	--	--	3-1-0-0	8-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	
Nazel	2-0-1-0	--	1-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Leach	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	
Webb	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Patterson	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-1	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-1	2-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	
Rideaux	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Kaiser	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
DeMars	--	--	1-0-2*-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	--	
Team	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	
Byrd	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Wardlow	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Landrigan	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
S. Fletcher	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	
Reese	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Dickerson	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mattos	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Colbert	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	
Mozart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Otani	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wilson	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Newbury	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tolliver	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1-0	--	
MacGillivray	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Stevenson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Hayward	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Cassel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Palmer	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

**Includes 1 blocked punt

#Includes 1 touchdown

##Also recovered blocked field goal and returned it for touchdown

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	SJSU	KSU	Oregon	Stanford	Wash.	Ariz. St.	No. Dame	Arizona	Ore. St.	Cal	UCLA	Utah
First Downs	17	13	16	13	15	19	12	18	11	27	12	
Rush	8	5	2	4	5	9	4	6	2	9	3	
Pass	9	8	11	9	7	10	8	10	9	11	8	
Penalty	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	7	1	
Rush Attempts	33	30	32	24	41	43	33	30	36	47	38	
Yds Gain	182	120	84	72	149	149	83	84	82	242	117	
Yds Lost	17	20	44	44	15	31	23	20	49	29	21	
Net Yards 165	100	40	28	134	118	60	64	33	213	96		
Net Yds Pass	213	197	411	240	152	295	230	248	171	235	180	
Pass Att	28	36	40	42	14	26	30	49	28	37	23	
Pass Com	21	16	25	22	8	18	19	24	21	19	14	
Had Int	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	
Tot Off Plays	61	66	72	66	55	69	63	79	64	84	61	
Tot Net Yards	378	297	451	268	286	413	290	312	204	448	276	
Avg/Play	6.2	4.5	6.3	4.1	5.2	6.0	4.6	3.9	3.2	5.3	4.5	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1	4-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	8-69	10-75	10-77	9-93	3-25	7-69	8-57	4-21	4-30	4-45	7-66	
Punts-Yds	5-185	9-374	6-235	6-238	6-216	5-189	7-293	8-313	10-412	4-124	5-201	
Avg/Punt	37.0	41.6	39.2	39.7	36.0	37.8	41.9	39.1	41.2	31.0	40.2	
Punt Ret-Yds	1-10	5-9	1-10	6-81	3-22	3-35	2-8	4-23	2-36	3-22	4-20	
KO Ret-Yds	2-37	2-46	5-110	3-52	3-45	1-26	2-33	3-55	1-23	2-31	0-0	
Int-Yards	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-22	3-80	0-0	4-139	1-7	3-78	3-72	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-89	0-0	
Poss Time	29:59	24:33	32:08	24:12	27:03	32:31	26:48	29:34	26:49	35:09	32:59	
3rd Down Con	8-14	8-18	6-16	4-15	3-12	5-13	4-16	8-20	6-17	7-17	7-16	
4th Down Con	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	3-3	1-1	
Sacks By-Yds	0-0	2-8	2-8	3-13	1-2	3-17	3-14	6-35	5-27	7-51	5-29	

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)

	<i>SJSU</i>	<i>KSU</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Utah</i>
Offense												
SE	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Mattos	Kelly	Hale	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	
LT	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Katnik	Rogers	
LG	Katnik	Mailo	Mailo	Katnik	Mailo	Mailo	Mailo	Mailo	Katnik	Mailo	Katnik	
C	Van'made	Van'made	Katnik	Van'made	Katnik	Katnik	Katnik	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	
RG	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Katnik	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	
RT	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	
TE	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	
QB	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	
FB	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	
TB	McCul'gh	McCul'gh	McCul'gh	McCul'gh	McCul'gh	McCul'gh	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	
FL	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	
Defense												
DE	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	
NT	Riley	Riley	Riley	Riley	Riley	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	
DT	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	
DE	Udeze	Udeze	DeMars	DeMars	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	
WLB	Strong	Gr'tegoed	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	
MLB	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	Pollard	
SLB	Gr'tegoed	Cousins	Cousins	Prosser	Prosser	Gr'tegoed	Gr'tegoed	Gr'tegoed	Gr'tegoed	Gr'tegoed	Prosser	
CB	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	
FS	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	D. Hill	D. Hill	
SS	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	Polamalu	
CB	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	A. Sim'ns	A. Sim'ns	

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>SJSU</i>	<i>KSU</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Utah</i>
First Downs	17	20	17	20	22	13	19	20	20	12	10	
Rush	6	19	5	10	10	7	10	5	11	4	3	
Pass	9	1	11	7	12	4	7	15	9	6	4	
Penalty	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	3	
Rush Attempts	30	57	26	50	41	35	53	34	42	34	27	
Yds Gain	126	355	108	227	191	164	250	147	222	120	65	
Yds Lost	11	15	28	24	17	21	42	46	41	52	37	
Net Yards	115	340	80	203	174	143	208	101	181	68	28	
Net Yds Pass	213	26	223	194	267	155	138	311	203	155	86	
Pass Att	37	16	36	25	34	25	14	43	33	26	28	
Pass Com	20	7	23	11	19	14	10	23	20	13	13	
Had Int	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	3	3	
Tot Off Plays	67	73	62	75	75	60	67	77	75	60	55	
Tot Net Yards	328	366	303	397	441	298	346	412	384	223	114	
Avg/Play	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.1	3.7	2.1	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	5-1	4-3	3-0	4-2	2-1	4-1	
Penalty-Yds	7-35	10-81	8-69	4-35	10-77	9-79	5-29	7-55	5-45	10-89	8-76	
Punt-Yds	4-149	8-345	7-288	6-181	5-201	6-242	4-190	7-277	6-228	9-353	7-258	
Avg/Punt	37.2	43.1	41.1	30.2	40.2	40.3	47.5	39.6	38.0	39.2	36.9	
Punt Ret-Yds	4-41	3-8	4-36	1-2	1-2	2-7	1-1	5-40	6-38	2-46	2-5	
KO Ret-Yds	3-52	2-50	6-228	4-78	4-39	9-195	4-119	2-44	1-0	4-34	6-69	
Int-Yards	1-45	0-0	3-79	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-17	2-72	1-0	0-0	1-14	
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	
Poss Time	30:01	35:27	27:52	35:48	32:57	27:29	33:12	30:26	33:11	24:51	27:01	
3rd Down Con	7-15	5-16	2-12	5-14	8-16	4-12	5-12	5-16	7-17	2-12	2-11	
4th Down Con	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	
Sacks By-Yds	2-9	2-10	5-30	2-19	2-8	3-18	5-19	2-10	6-40	2-9	1-10	

PETE CARROLL

USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Pete 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 (he signed a 5-year contract).

After Troy 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 6 games (including the final 4) to finish at 6-5 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 50-year-old Carroll has 27 years of NFL and college experience, including 11 on the college level. He is 6-5 as a college head coach.

He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, then posting a 9-7 regular season mark in 1998. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season (including 8-8 in 1999) and 1-2 in the playoffs. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%). After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. His 1994 Jets went 6-10. Only 3 other Jets head coaches won more games in their rookie campaign.

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. The 49ers were 11-5 in the 1995 regular season when they had the NFL's top-ranked defense and then went 12-4 in 1996.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season each

as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce (the Cyclones played in the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl) 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 1988 team was 11-5 in the regular season and the 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown with a 10-6 mark. His secondary averaged 25 interceptions a season and led the NFL in passing defense in 1989.

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 a 3-sport (football, basketball and baseball) standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back. 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, 22, a senior tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware), and Nathan, 14, and daughter Jaime, 19, a sophomore on the USC women's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. His late father-in-law, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH PETE CARROLL

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
1974	Pacific	Graduate assistant/wide receivers	6-5	Chester Caddas
1975	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	5-6-1	Chester Caddas
1976	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	2-9	Chester Caddas
1977	Arkansas	Secondary coach	11-1 (Orange)	Lou Holtz
1978	Iowa State	Secondary coach	8-4 (Hall of Fame)	Earle Bruce
1979	Ohio State	Secondary coach	11-1 (Rose)	Earle Bruce
1980	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1981	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	4-7	Monte Kiffin
1982	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1983	Pacific	Asst. head coach/offensive coordinator	3-9	Bob Cope
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive backs coach	2-14	Kay Stephenson
1985	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	7-9	Bud Grant
1986	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	9-7	Jerry Burns
1987	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	8-7* (2-1)	Jerry Burns
1988	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	11-5* (1-1)	Jerry Burns
1989	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	10-6** (0-1)	Jerry Burns
1990	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	6-10	Bruce Coslet
1991	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8* (0-1)	Bruce Coslet
1992	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	4-12	Bruce Coslet
1993	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8	Bruce Coslet
1994	New York Jets	Head coach	6-10	—
1995	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	11-5** (0-1)	George Seiffert
1996	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	12-4** (1-1)	George Seiffert
1997	New England Patriots	Head coach	10-6** (1-1)	—
1998	New England Patriots	Head coach	9-7* (0-1)	—
1999	New England Patriots	Head coach	8-8	—
2001	USC	Head coach	6-5 (Las Vegas)	—

*Advanced to playoffs

**Division champions and advanced to playoffs

USC ASSISTANT COACHES

NORM CHOW Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks

Norm Chow, regarded as one of the premier offensive coordinators and quarterback coaches in college football, joined the USC staff in January of 2001.

He spent the 2000 season handling those duties at North Carolina State, where he helped the Wolfpack to an 8-4 season and a victory in the Micronpc.com Bowl. The NCSU passing offense was ranked 15th nationally (292.6). His quarterback, Philip Rivers, was a Freshman All-American who completed 53.7% (237-of-441) of his passes for 3,054 yards with 25 touchdowns and was 12th nationally in total offense (269.9).

Before that, the 55-year-old Chow spent the previous 27 years (1973-99) at BYU. At various times, he was the Cougars' assistant head coach, co-offensive coordinator (since 1982), quarterbacks coach, receivers coach, recruiting coordinator and graduate assistant (1973 and 1974).

He coached 6 of the NCAA's top 12 career passing efficiency leaders and was involved with squads that hold 11 of the top 30 single season passing yardage totals in NCAA history. He coached in 22 bowls at BYU and was on the staff of the Cougars' 1984 national championship team. BYU went 244-91-3 during his time in Provo.

He was named the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 1999 by the American Football Foundation and in 1993 by Athlon. He was the 1996 Division I Offensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Quarterly. In 1996, he was a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award (given to the nation's top assistant).

Among the Cougar players he coached were a number of future NFL stars, including quarterbacks Steve Young, Jim McMahon, Marc Wilson, Gifford Nielsen, Ty Detmer and Robbie Bosco, plus tight end Todd Christensen. Detmer won the 1990 Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Trophy winner (twice), as were Young and McMahon.

Chow began his coaching career as the head coach at Waialua (Hi.) High for 3 seasons (1970-72) before going to BYU.

He was a 2-year starter and 3-year letterman at offensive guard for Utah (1965-67). In 1967, he earned All-Western Athletic Conference first team and All-American honorable mention honors. He was selected to Utah's All-Century Team.

He then played briefly with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League in 1968 before a knee injury ended his playing career.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah in 1968, his master's in special education from Utah in 1970 and his doctorate in educational psychology from BYU in 1979.

He prepped at Punahou High in Honolulu, Hi., starring in football, basketball and baseball.

He was born on May 3, 1946. He and his wife, Diane, have 3 sons—Carter, 26, Cameron, 20, and Chandler, 15—and a daughter, Maile, 24.

NICK HOLT Linebackers

Nick Holt, who joined the USC staff in January of 2001, has just the kind of fiery demeanor to handle the linebackers.

He was the defensive line coach at Louisville for the past 3 seasons (1998-2000). In 2000, the Cardinals were fourth nationally in rushing defense (79.9), set a school record for sacks with 50 (second in the nation) and were second nationally in turnovers with 38. Louisville appeared in a bowl game each season (the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl).

Holt, 39, came to Louisville after 8 seasons (1990-97) at Idaho. He was in charge of the defensive line for the first 5 years and then was the linebackers coach the final 3 seasons. He also served as the defensive coordinator for 4 of those seasons. His 1994 unit topped Division I-AA in run defense (and was fifth in 1995).

He began his coaching career in 1986 as an assistant at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). He then was a graduate assistant at UNLV in 1987 before becoming the Rebels' linebackers coach the following 2 seasons (1988-89).

He lettered 4 years (1981, 83-85) at linebacker for Pacific. He was an All-American honorable mention selection in 1985, when he also earned All-AP West Coast and All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association notice.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political economics from Pacific in 1986.

He played football and baseball at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif.

He was born Oct. 15, 1962. He and his wife, Julie (who was the head women's basketball at Nevada Reno, Pacific, Gonzaga and Idaho), have 2 sons, Nick, 8, and Ben, 4.

His maternal grandfather was Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medalist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers.

LANE KIFFIN Tight Ends

Lane Kiffin, the son of longtime pro and collegiate coach Monte Kiffin, was named USC's tight ends coach in February of 2001.

Kiffin, 26, was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary).

He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs.

He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season.

Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96).

He earned his bachelor's degree in leisure service management from Fresno State in 1998.

He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

He was born May 9, 1975. His wife's name is Layla.

His father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The elder Kiffin, a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s, has a long history with Carroll (Carroll was as assistant on Kiffin's Wolfpack staff from 1980 to 1982, and they served as assistants together with Arkansas in 1977, the Buffalo Bills in 1984, the Minnesota Vikings from 1986 to 1989 and the New York Jets in 1990).

WAYNE MOSES Running Backs

Wayne Moses, who joined USC's staff in January of 2001, knows a few things about running backs.

In his 23 years of collegiate coaching experience, he has worked with running backs in all but 3 of those seasons. In the past 11 years, he has tutored Pac-10 runners. Six of his pupils have had 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

He was the running backs coach at his alma mater, Washington, for the past 4 seasons (1997-2000). Washington led the Pac-10 in rushing in 2000 (16th nationally). The Huskies played in a bowl game each year (1997 Aloha Bowl, 1998 Oahu Bowl, 1999 Holiday Bowl and 2001 Rose Bowl).

He spent the 1996 season handling the running backs at California (the Golden Bears appeared in the Aloha Bowl) after 6 years (1990-95) in a similar role at UCLA. Two of his players, Karim Abdul-Jabbar and Kevin Williams, led the Pac-10 in rushing. The Bruins played in the 1991 John Hancock Bowl, 1994 Rose Bowl and 1995 Aloha Bowl.

Moses, 46, began his coaching career in 1978 at Cal State Fullerton as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs. He then was the running backs coach at Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., in 1979. He went to at North Carolina State in 1980, working with the defensive backs with Pete Carroll. He then was the running backs coach at Bowling Green for 3 years (1981-83), Rutgers for 2 seasons (1984-85) and San Diego State for 3 years (1986-88). Paul Hewitt of the Aztecs led the nation in scoring in 1987. Bowling Green played in the 1982 California Bowl and San Diego State was in the 1986 Holiday Bowl. Next, he was the wide receivers coach at New Mexico in 1989 before moving to UCLA. His receiver, Terance Mathis, set NCAA career records for receptions and receiving yardage.

He was a coaching intern with the NFL's Los Angeles Raiders, Seattle Seahawks and Denver Broncos during the summers of 1990, 1993 and 1999, respectively.

He was a 4-year (1973-74, 1976-77) letterman at Washington, where he started at cornerback (intercepting 7 passes) his last 2 seasons. He played in the 1978 Rose Bowl.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Washington in 1977. He spent 6 months out of football when he was hired by the FBI to train as an agent.

He played football and basketball at San Dimas (Calif.) High.

He was born Jan. 11, 1955. He and his wife, Rosalind, have 2 daughters: Valerie, 19, and Kimberly, 14.

ED ORGERON Defensive Line Recruiting Coordinator

Ed Orgeron, regarded as one of college football's premier defensive line coaches, has been USC's defensive line coach the past 3 seasons (1998-2000). He took on the added responsibility of recruiting coordinator in 2001. He joined the USC staff in January of 1998.

In 1998, Trojan defensive tackle Ennis Davis was named to the All-Pac-10 first team and USC played in the Sun Bowl.

Orgeron, 40, has 16 years of coaching experience. He was Syracuse's defensive line coach the previous 3 seasons (1995-97) and the Orangemen

played in a bowl game each year (1996 Gator, 1996 Liberty and 1997 Fiesta).

He came to Syracuse from Nicholls State, where he was the linebackers coach in 1994.

Before that, he was the defensive line coach at Miami for 4 seasons (1989-92), where he coached 8 All-Americans, including NFL first rounders Cortez Kennedy, Russell Maryland and Warren Sapp. In 1988, he was a graduate assistant at Miami, working with the defensive line. During his tenure, the Hurricanes won the national championship twice (1989 and 1991), finished second in the AP poll once (1988) and third twice (1990 and 1992) while appearing in 5 New Year's Day bowls (1989 Orange, 1990 Sugar, 1991 Cotton, 1992 Orange, 1993 Sugar).

Orgeron also was a graduate assistant at Northwestern (La.) State, his alma mater, in 1984 and McNeese State in 1985, working with the defensive line at both schools, then was an assistant strength coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1986-87). The Razorbacks were in the 1987 Orange Bowl and 1987 Liberty Bowl. He worked in private business in 1993.

He was a 4-year starting defensive lineman at Northwestern State, captaining the Demons as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Northwestern State in 1984.

He starred in football, basketball and track at South Lafourche High in Galliano, La.

Born July 27, 1961, he and his wife, Kelly, have 3 sons, Tyler, 9, and 3-year-old twins Parker and Cody.

KENNEDY POLA Special Teams Coordinator

Kennedy Pola, a former USC fullback and linebacker in the mid-1980s, became Troy's special teams coordinator in 2001 after serving as the running backs coach in 2000. He returned to his alma mater in December of 1999.

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

Pola, 38, spent 1999 as the linebackers coach at San Diego State, working under former USC head coach Ted Tollner.

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

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

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

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

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

He earned his bachelor's degree in history from USC in 1987.

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

His nephew, Troy Polamalu, is a junior safety on the USC football team. His brother, Al, played football at Penn State. Nephew Nicky Sualua has played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while another nephew, Leie Sualua, was a defensive lineman at Oregon.

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

He and his wife, Diane, have 3 sons: K.C. (Kennedy Christopher), 9, Matthew Aoatoa, 7, and Raymond Trey, 3.

KEITH UPERESA Offensive Line

Keith Uperesa, who came to USC in January of 2001 as the offensive line coach, has had success follow him throughout his coaching career.

He spent the past 2 seasons (1999-2000) as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Idaho State. The 1999

Bengals had one of the best offenses in school history, with a 3,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and a team scoring average of more than 30 points. In 2000, those numbers nearly repeated (a 2,800-yard quarterback, a 900-yard runner and a 29.9 scoring average).

Uperesa, 46, spent the previous 12 seasons (1987-98) at Snow Junior College in Ephraim, Ut., including as head coach for the last 4 years (1995-98). His head coaching mark was 35-8 (he was 4-0 in bowls). His 1995 squad went 9-2, was ranked seventh nationally and won the Real Dairy Bowl. In 1996, Snow was 10-1, ranked No. 4 and won the Midwest Bowl as he was named Western States Football League Coach of the Year. Snow went 8-3 in 1997 with a No. 6 ranking and a Mineral Water Bowl victory. His 1998 team finished 8-2, was ranked fifth nationally and captured the Dixie Rotary Bowl (that squad averaged 44.5 points per game and threw 36 touchdown passes); Josh Heupel, who guided Oklahoma to the 2000 national championship, was Snow's quarterback that season.

In his first 8 seasons at Snow, he was the offensive line coach and special teams coordinator (Snow played in the 1992 Dixie Rotary Bowl). During that time, he also held a variety of duties, including sports information director, director of student support services, assistant intramural director, health and physical education department instructor and Polynesian Club advisor.

Uperesa began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at BYU, his alma mater, for 2 seasons (1985-86). The Cougars played in the 1985 Florida Citrus Bowl and 1986 Freedom Bowl.

He played at BYU for 4 seasons (1974-77), where he was an All-Western Athletic Conference offensive tackle in 1977. He played in the 1977 Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray Classic.

He earned his bachelor's degree in recreational management in 1984 and his master's in physical education administration in 1986, both from BYU.

He played in the NFL with the Denver Broncos in 1978 and the Oakland Raiders in 1979. He then worked in private business before coaching at BYU.

He prepped at Punahou High in Honolulu, Hi., where he starred in football, basketball and track.

He was born July 28, 1955. He and his wife, Kaipo, have a son, Ikaika, 20, and 2 daughters, Naupaka, 18, and Kahikole, 12.

DeWAYNE WALKER Secondary Associate Head Coach

Walker, who came to USC in December of 2000 as the secondary coach, also serves as Pete Carroll's associate head coach.

He has 13 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL level. He spent the past 3 seasons (1998-2000) as a defensive assistant for the Patriots, handling the secondary. He worked with Patriot Pro Bowl defensive backs Lawyer Milloy and Ty Law.

He first became acquainted with Carroll while serving a minority summer coaching internship with the San Francisco 49ers in 1996. He then had a similar internship with Carroll at the Patriots in 1997.

Walker, 41, began his coaching career at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif., for 5 seasons (1988-92). He was the secondary coach the first 4 years, then became the defensive coordinator in 1992. Mt. SAC played in the Southern California Bowl in 1988 and the Simple Green/Orange County Classic in 1992.

He moved to the Division I collegiate level next, first for a year (1993) as the defensive backs coach at Utah State, where he developed a pair of all-conference cornerbacks, Damon Smith and Donard Toomer. The Aggies beat Ball State in the Las Vegas Bowl that season.

He then spent 1994 as the secondary coach at BYU, where cornerback Pat Mitchell was an all-league pick (Walker also coached the punt returners on special teams). The Cougars beat Oklahoma in the Copper Bowl that season.

He next was the secondary coach at Oklahoma State in 1995, coaching NFL first rounder R.W. McQuarters.

He then spent 2 seasons (1996-97) as the secondary coach at California, coaching future NFL defensive backs Kato Serwanga and Marquis Smith, before moving to the NFL's Patriots. The 1996 Golden Bear squad played in the Aloha Bowl.

Walker, who starred in football at Muir High in Pasadena, Calif., was a defensive back at Pasadena City College in 1978 and 1979. He earned all-conference honors in 1979. He then started at cornerback for 2 seasons (1980-81) at Minnesota.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies in 1986 from Regents College in Albany, N.Y.

He played professionally for 3 seasons, first with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL in 1982, then with the USFL's Oakland Invaders in 1984 and Arizona Outlaws in 1985.

He was born Dec. 3, 1960. He and his wife, Zan, have 3 children: daughters Kesha, 20, and Kendra, 8, and son Kevan, 11.

KIRBY WILSON
Wide Receivers

Kirby Wilson, who spent the past 4 years coaching in the NFL after working 9 years in the college ranks, was named USC's wide receivers coach in January of 2001.

Wilson was the running backs coach with the Washington Redskins in 2000 after spending the previous 3 years (1997-99) handling that duty with the New England Patriots under Carroll. Pro Bowler Stephen Davis rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2000 at Washington, as did both Curtis Martin in 1997 and Robert Edwards in 1998 at New England.

Before that, Wilson coached the running backs at Iowa State for 2 years (1995-96). Under his guidance, All-American Troy Davis led the nation in rushing both seasons.

Wilson, 40, began his coaching career in 1985 at Pasadena (Calif.) City College, where he was the wide receivers coach. He then returned to school to earn his bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Illinois in 1989 before resuming his coaching career.

He became the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Los Angeles Southwest Community College for 2 years (1989-90). The next 2 seasons (1991-92), he was at Southern Illinois where he coached the linebackers the first year and was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach in the second year.

He was Wyoming's secondary coach the next 2 seasons (1993-94) before moving to Iowa State. The 1993 Cowboys shared the Western Athletic Conference title and played in the Copper Bowl.

He was a running back and wide receiver at Pasadena CC for 2 years (1979-80), then was a wide receiver and kick returner at Illinois for 2 seasons (1981-82). The Illini played in the 1982 Liberty Bowl.

He played defensive back and kick returner in the CFL, first with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1983 and then with the Toronto Argonauts in 1984.

He was on the football and track teams at Dorsey High in Los Angeles.

He was born Aug. 24, 1961. He and his wife, Danielle, have 3 sons: Kris, 17, Michael, 3, and Tyler, 2.

STEVE SARKISIAN
Offensive Assistant

It took a while, but Steve Sarkisian finally made it back to USC. The one-time Trojan athlete joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001.

Sarkisian, 27, spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian knows a few things about quarterbacks, as he starred at the position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. Most recently, he was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons (1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by offensive coordinator Norm Chow, now at USC. Sarkisian completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating is third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, the seventh best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994. He currently is working on his master's degree in education from USC.

He was born March 8, 1974. His wife's name is Stephanie.

ROCKY SETO
Defensive Assistant

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his first year as a Trojan defensive assistant, having been appointed in January of 2001.

He spent the 2000 season as an administrative graduate assistant with the USC program. In 1999, he was a volunteer assistant, working with the defense and special teams.

Seto, 25, was a linebacker at USC for 2 seasons (1997-98). After spending 1997 as a walk-on, he earned a scholarship for the 1998 season. He was awarded USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998.

He transferred to USC from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he was a fullback and defensive end in 1995 and 1996. His coach at Mt. San Antonio was ex-USC All-American offensive guard Bill Fisk.

He prepped at Arcadia (Calif.) High, where he was on the football and track teams.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC in 1999 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from Mt. San Antonio in 1997. He currently is working on his master's degree in public administration from USC.

Born March 12, 1976, he is single.

2001 USC GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 1, Los Angeles Coliseum USC 21, San Jose State 10 Att: 45,568

San Jose State	0	3	0	7	—	10
USC	7	7	0	7	—	21

TB **Sultan McCullough** ran for 3 touchdowns to propel new USC head coach **Pete Carroll** to a successful debut with a 21-10 victory over San Jose State before 45,568 fans in the Coliseum and a local FOX Sports Net 2 cable audience.

McCullough, who rushed for 167 yards on 25 carries (both game highs), scored on runs of 14 yards in the first quarter, 35 yards in the second quarter and 7 yards in the fourth quarter. It was the most rushing yards by a Trojan in a season opener since Marcus Allen had 210 yards versus Tennessee in 1981. It was also McCullough's eighth 100-yard outing in his career and his first multi-TD game.

San Jose State got a 37-yard field goal by PK Nick Gilliam at the first half gun and then TB Deonce Whitaker—who was held to just 65 yards on 22 carries—ran 3 yards for a score with 6 minutes to play. Spartan QB Marcus Arroyo was 20-of-37 for 213 yards, but was picked off twice.

For USC, QB **Carson Palmer** was 21-of-28 for 213 yards (with an interception) and hit his first 9 aerals, while junior college transfer WR **Grant Mattos** led Troy with 5 catches for a game-high 75 yards and FB **Charlie Landrigan** added a career-best 4 grabs for 45 yards.

USC had 50 more total yards (378 to 328) than SJSU and the Trojans got 3 turnovers (interceptions by CB **Chris Cash** and DT **Bernard Riley** and a fumble recovery by S **DeShaun Hill**).

LB **Frank Strong** had game bests with 8 tackles and 2 deflections, while S **Troy Polamalu** added 7 stops.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – McCullough 14-yard run (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

USC – McCullough 35-yard run (Davis kick)

SJSU – Gilliam 37-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – McCullough 7-yard run (Davis kick)

SJSU – Whitaker 3-yard run (Gilliam kick)

USC	STATISTICS	SAN JOSE STATE
17	First Downs	17
165	Net Yards Rushing	115
213	Net Yards Passing	213
28	Passes Attempted	37
21	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	2
61	Total Plays	67
378	Total Yards	328
5/37.0	Punts/Avg	4/37.2
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
8/69	Penalties/Yards	7/35
29:59	Time of Possession	30:01

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCullough (USC) 25-167; Whitaker (SJSU) 22-65; Julien (SJSU) 6-39.
PASSING – Palmer (USC) 21-28-213; Arroyo (SJSU) 20-37-213.

RECEIVING – Mattos (USC) 5-75; Shepherd (SJSU) 5-53; Pauley (SJSU) 4-72; Landrigan (USC) 4-45; Dickerson (USC) 3-41; Walden (SJSU) 3-22; Kelly (USC) 3-18; Holmes (USC) 3-15; Le Blanc (SJSU) 2-35; Pitts (USC) 2-12.

GAME 2 – September 8, Los Angeles Coliseum Kansas State 10, USC 6 Att: 69,659

Kansas State	3	7	0	0	—	10
USC	0	0	6	0	—	6

USC came oh-so-close to upsetting No. 12 Kansas State in the first-ever meeting between the teams, but Troy fell 10-6 in a hard-fought game before 69,959 fans in the Coliseum and a live FOX Sports Net cable audience.

It was the fewest points scored by KSU in an opener since being shut out in 1989 (coach Bill Snyder's first season there) and it was USC's fewest points in a game since being blanked at Washington in 1997. The win was Snyder's 100th and marked the first loss for new Trojan head coach **Pete Carroll**.

USC fell behind 10-0 in the first half following a 41-yard field goal by PK Jared Brite on KSU's opening series and then a Wildcat touchdown midway through the second quarter when OG Nick Leckey fell on TB Josh Scobey's fumble in the end zone.

But the Trojans rallied in the second half, as TB **Sultan McCullough** ran for a 7-yard score midway through the third period just 4 plays after DT **Bernard Riley** recovered a KSU fumble (however, PK **David Davis'** conversion kick was blocked; he also came up short on a second quarter 42-yard field goal). USC threatened late in the game, driving to the Wildcat 24-yard line before QB **Carson Palmer** fumbled the ball away on a scramble.

Overall, Kansas State had more total yards (366-297), first downs (20-13) and possession time (35:27-24:33). KSU got 340 of its yards rushing, the most against USC since California had 389 in 1991. However, the Trojans held the Wildcats to just 26 passing yards, the fewest by a USC opponent since Oregon State had no yards in 1993.

Scobey had a game-best and career-high 165 rushing yards on 27 carries and QB Eli Roberson added a career-best 119 yards on 21 tries, the first time a pair of opposing players rushed for 100 yards in a game against Troy since 1993.

For USC, Palmer had a team-best and career-high 60 yards on 12 carries (the most rushing yards by a Trojan quarterback since Reggie Perry's 60 versus Memphis State in 1991) and hit 16-of-36 passes for 197 yards, while WR **Kareem Kelly** had 7 catches for 75 yards (both game bests) and FB **Charlie Landrigan** caught 5 passes for 58 yards (both career highs).

Both punters had impressive performances, as USC's **Mike MacGillivray** averaged 41.6 yards on 9 boots and Brite averaged 43.1 yards on 8 kicks.

Trojan S **Troy Polamalu** had a game-high 13 tackles (2.5 for losses) and forced a fumble, Riley added 10 stops and S **Antuan Simmons** intercepted a pass (the eighth of his career).

Both teams were penalized 10 times and both teams penetrated the opponent's 30-yard line just 3 times.

SCORING

First Quarter

KSU – Brite 41-yard field goal

Second Quarter

KSU – Leckey fumble recovery in end zone (Brite kick)

Third Quarter

USC – McCullough 7-yard run (Davis kick blocked)

USC	STATISTICS	KANSAS STATE
13	First Downs	20
100	Net Yards Rushing	340
197	Net Yards Passing	26
36	Passes Attempted	16
16	Passes Completed	7
0	Had Intercepted	1
66	Total Plays	73
297	Total Yards	366
9/41.6	Punts/Avg	8/43.1
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
10/75	Penalties/Yards	10/81
24:33	Time of Possession	35:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Scobey (KSU) 27-165; Roberson (KSU) 21-119; Palmer (USC) 12-60; Cartwright (KSU) 9-56; McCullough (USC) 18-40.

PASSING – Palmer (USC) 16-36-197; Roberson (KSU) 7-16-26.

RECEIVING – Kelly (USC) 7-75; Landrigan (USC) 5-58; Lockett (KSU) 4-30; Dickerson (USC) 2-51; Holmes (USC) 2-13.

**GAME 3 – September 22, Eugene, Oregon
Oregon 24, USC 22
Att: 45,765**

USC	3	3	7	9	—	22
Oregon	7	7	7	3	—	24

Freshman Jared Siegel hit a 32-yard field goal with 12 seconds to play to give No. 7 Oregon a dramatic 24-22 win on a warm evening before a sold-out crowd of 45,765 fans in noisy Autzen Stadium and a national FOX Sports Net cable audience.

The loss was USC's second straight heartbreaker of 2001 (both to Top 12 teams) and was reminiscent of Troy's previous visit to Eugene, a 33-30 triple overtime loss to the Ducks in 1999 that also was decided by a field goal despite a furious Trojan comeback. It was USC's unprecedented fourth consecutive loss to UO and it extended Oregon's school-record home winning streak to 23 games. It was the Pac-10 opener for both squads, as well as the Trojans' first road contest of the year.

USC trailed 21-6 midway through the third quarter before QB **Carson Palmer** threw a swing pass to TB **Sultan McCullough**, who raced 75 yards with it for a score (his longest career reception). Next, on the opening play of the fourth quarter with the Trojans pinned at their 7-yard line by a Duck punt, Palmer hit wide-open WR **Kareem Kelly** for a 93-yard score to pull within 21-19 (Palmer tripped to the ground on the unsuccessful 2-point conversion). Kelly's catch was the longest of his career (and the longest in Autzen Stadium history), while Palmer's 2 TD tosses were the longest aerials in his career. Then, on USC's next possession, PK **David Davis** nailed a 39-yard field goal to give Troy a 22-21 lead with 10:20 to go. It was Davis' third 3-pointer of the evening (and they were the first of his career).

USC held UO on its next 2 drives, with DE **Bobby DeMars** blocking PK David Rosenberg's 43-yard field goal try with 1:30 to go. But the Ducks stopped USC and got the ball back at their 24-yard line with 56 seconds to play, long enough to march 61 yards in 7 plays to the winning kick.

Oregon had a 14-6 halftime lead on a 35-yard trick pass from TB Onterio Smith to TE Justin Peelle in the first quarter and a 38-yard scoring interception return by CB Steve Smith (he had 3 picks in the game, tying a stadium record) late in the second quarter. Davis provided USC with its early points on field goals of 32 yards late in the first quarter and a 43-yarder late in the second quarter. Oregon added a TD on its first possession of the second half (3 plays after Smith's third interception) when QB Joey Harrington hit Peelle for 21 yards.

Palmer—operating often out of a no-huddle attack—set the USC game total offense record with 419 yards and was 4 yards shy of tying the school passing yardage mark as he threw for a career-high 411 yards while hitting 25-of-40 tosses, but he had 3 picks and was sacked 5 times. WR **Keary Colbert** had a game-best 6 grabs for 67 yards, while Kelly (with a game-high 165 yards) and TE **Kori Dickerson** (32 yards) each had 4 receptions.

The Trojans had the edge in total yards (451-303), plays (72-62) and possession time (32:08-27:52). USC averaged 6.3 yards per play, but managed only 40 rushing yards and was penalized 10 times.

For Oregon, Harrington was 22-of-35 for 188 yards (including 5-of-6 for 61 yards on the game-winning drive), Peelle had 6 catches for 95 yards, TB Maurice Morris ran for a game-high 86 yards on 15 carries and TB Allan Amundson returned 4 kickoffs for 181 yards (overall, Oregon returned 6 kickoffs for 228 yards).

LB **Mike Pollard** had a game-best 11 tackles for Troy.

It was the highest-ranked Oregon squad USC had ever faced. And, despite both teams coming off of byes, there was a reflective mood to the game as it was college football's first weekend of games since the tragic Sept. 11 hijackings on the East Coast.

SCORING

First Quarter

ORE – Peelle 35-yard pass from O. Smith (Siegel kick)

USC – Davis 32-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Davis 43-yard field goal

ORE – S. Smith 38-yard interception return (Rosenberg kick)

Third Quarter

ORE – Peelle 21-yard pass from Harrington (Rosenberg kick)

USC – McCullough 75-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Kelly 93-yard pass from Palmer (Palmer run failed)

USC – Davis 39-yard field goal

ORE – Siegel 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
16	First Downs	17
40	Net Yards Rushing	80
411	Net Yards Passing	223
40	Passes Attempted	36
25	Passes Completed	23
3	Had Intercepted	0
72	Total Plays	62
451	Total Yards	303
6/39.2	Punts/Avg	7/41.1
4/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
10/77	Penalties/Yards	8/69
32:08	Time of Possession	27:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Morris (ORE) 15-86; McCullough (USC) 20-31.

PASSING – Palmer (USC) 25-40-411; Harrington (ORE) 22-35-188; O. Smith (ORE) 1-1-35.

RECEIVING – Peelle (ORE) 6-95; Colbert (USC) 6-67; Howry (ORE) 5-46; Kelly (USC) 4-165; Dickerson (USC) 4-32; McCullough (USC) 3-84; Parker (ORE) 3-35; Willis (ORE) 3-28; Mattos (USC) 3-9; Landrigan (USC) 2-24; Pitts (USC) 2-18.

**GAME 4 – September 29, Los Angeles Coliseum
Stanford 21, USC 16
Att: 53,962**

Stanford	7	14	0	0	—	21
USC	0	0	10	6	—	16

USC lost its third close game in a row, this time 21-16 to Stanford before 53,962 fans in the Coliseum and a live FOX Sports Net 2 local cable audience.

The Trojans, who dropped to 1-3 for the first time since 1961 (and 0-2 in the Pac-10 for the second consecutive season), have lost by a total of 11 points. It was Stanford's third win in a row over USC (also by a margin of just 11 points), the first time that has happened since 1954-56, and its first 3-0 start since 1986.

The Cardinal jumped off to a 21-0 halftime lead (Troy's largest halftime deficit since a 35-point gap in the 1994 Penn State game) on a 4-yard run by TB Kerry Carter in the first quarter and a pair of second quarter passes from QB Randy Fasani to FL Luke Powell (34 yards) and TE Brett Pierce (2 yards). The last 2 scores followed Trojan turnovers in USC territory.

The Trojans got untracked in the second half, sparked by some big defensive and special teams plays. First, after CB **Kevin Arbet** recovered a fumble (LB **Frank Strong** stripped Fasani of the ball), PK **David Davis** nailed a 41-yard field goal in the third quarter. Then 2 series later, after Arbet returned a punt a career-long 47 yards to the Stanford 8-yard line, TB **Sultan McCullough** ran it in on the next play. Finally, with 6:34 to play in the game, CB **Chris Cash** blocked PK Mike Biselli's 39-yard field goal try and CB **Kris Richard** raced 65 yards for a TD (USC's 2-point conversion try failed). It was Troy's first TD return with a blocked field goal since Jerald Henry's 60-yarder against California in 1994. The Trojans got the ball back again with 5:20 to go, but had to punt after 3 plays and Stanford ran out the clock (in fact, it was Troy's only possession of the quarter).

USC missed on several other scoring opportunities, getting within the Cardinal 36-yard line 4 times but coming away with no points (turning the ball over on downs, missing a 26-yard field goal, throwing an interception and being forced to punt), and were hampered by some untimely penalties (9 for 93 yards).

Overall, USC had just 268 total yards (only 28 on the ground, with just 1 rushing yard in the first half) to Stanford's 397 (only 166 came after the half, including just 44 passing). The Trojans held the ball only 24:12, converted only 4-of-15 third downs, had just 13 first downs and had 3 turnovers.

For USC, QB **Carson Palmer** was 22-of-42 for 240 yards, but had 2 interceptions, while WR **Kareem Kelly** caught a game-high 6 passes for 46 yards. Fasani was 11-of-25 for 194 yards and the 2 scores, but was picked off once and lost 2 fumbles (he added 43 yards on 10 rushes). Pierce caught 5 passes for 40 yards for Stanford, Powell had 4 grabs for a game-best 124 yards, Carter ran for 79 yards on 23 carries and TB Brian Allen added 63 yards on 12 tries.

S **Troy Polamalu** had a game-high 10 tackles and blocked a punt, LB **Mike Pollard** added 9 stops and 3 deflections, LB **Chris Prosser** had 8 tackles (with a sack) and S **DeShaun Hill** made 7 stops and intercepted a pass.

SCORING

First Quarter

STAN – Carter 4-yard run (Biselli kick)

Second Quarter

STAN – Powell 34-yard pass from Fasani (Biselli kick)

STAN – Pierce 2-yard pass from Fasani (Biselli kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Davis 41-yard field goal

USC – McCullough 8-yard run (Davis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Richard 65-yard run with blocked field goal (Palmer pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
13	First Downs	20
28	Net Yards Rushing	203
240	Net Yards Passing	194
42	Passes Attempted	25
22	Passes Completed	11
2	Had Intercepted	1
66	Total Plays	75
268	Total Yards	397
6/39.7	Punts/Avg	6/30.2
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
9/93	Penalties/Yards	4/35
24:12	Time of Possession	35:48

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Carter (STAN) 23-79; Allen (STAN) 12-63; Fasani (STAN) 10-43; McCullough (USC) 16-32; Moore (STAN) 4-19.

PASSING – Palmer (USC) 22-32-240; Fasani (STAN) 11-25-194.

RECEIVING – Kelly (USC) 6-46; Pierce (STAN) 5-40; Powell (STAN) 4-124; Colbert (USC) 4-48; Landrigan (USC) 3-77; McCullough (USC) 3-16; Dickerson (USC) 2-29.

GAME 5 – October 6, Seattle, Washington
Washington 27, USC 24
Att: 72,946

USC	0	14	3	7	—	24
Washington	7	0	7	13	—	27

For the second time this season, USC lost on a late field goal, this time as PK John Anderson kicked a 32-yard field goal at the gun to give No. 11 Washington a 27-24 win before 72,946 fans in sold-out Husky Stadium and a FOX Sports Net national cable audience in first meeting between the schools after a 2-year layoff.

It was USC's fourth consecutive loss of 2001 (by a total of just 14 points) and dropped the Trojans to 1-4, their worst start since 1958. It was also the Huskies' 12th straight win (and ninth Pac-10 victory in a row).

After UW scored late in the first quarter on a 7-yard pass from QB Cody Pickett to FL Todd Elstrom following a Trojan turnover, USC took a 14-7 halftime lead (its first at a half since the San Jose State opener) on a 21-yard pass from QB **Carson Palmer** to FB **Charlie Landrigan** (Landrigan's first-ever TD) and then a 22-yard interception return by **STroy Polamalu** (the second scoring runback of his career).

The game see-sawed in the second half, starting with Washington tying the score on its opening possession on a 13-yard pass from QB Tyler Barton—who replaced an injured Pickett—to WR Reggie Williams. PK **David Davis** put USC back ahead on a 40-yard field goal later in the quarter. Anderson's 25-yard field goal tied it up again early in the fourth period and then, after Anderson missed a 35-yard try on UW's next possession, the Huskies took the lead with 5:35 to go on Barton's 14-yard toss to TB Willie Hurst. But USC struck right back to tie it at 24-24 as Palmer hit WR **Kareem Kelly** on a 58-yard bomb with 3:47 left. The Huskies then drove 49 yards to set up Anderson's game-winner.

The statistics were close at halftime, but the Huskies controlled the second half stats, allowing USC to hold the ball only 11:33 while getting more total yards (305 to 115), plays (42 to 23) and first downs (14 to 5) than the Trojans.

Overall, Washington had more total yards (441-286), plays (75-55), first downs (22-15) and possession time (32:57-27:03). Although USC was penalized just 3 times to UW's 10 (Troy's fewest since getting 3 at Notre Dame in 1999), the Trojans converted just 3-of-12 third downs and had a stretch after Davis' field goal of 4 consecutive 3-and-out series.

However, USC re-established its running game by getting 134 yards (including 71 by the end of the first quarter) after getting just 68 yards on the ground in the previous 2 games. TB **Sultan McCullough** ran for a game-high 132 yards (his ninth career 100-yard outing and second of 2001) on a career-best 32 carries (the most by a Trojan since Chad Morton ran 36 times versus UCLA in 1999). Palmer was 8-of-14 passing for 152 yards with the 2 TDs (his fewest completions since the 1998 Washington State game and his fewest attempts since the 1999 Oregon game), including 7-of-7 for 94 yards in the first half. Kelly caught 3 passes for 93 yards.

For Washington, Hurst had 102 yards on 19 rushes, Barton was 11-of-20 for 197 yards and 2 scores in relief of Pickett, who went 8-of-14 for 70 yards with a TD, and Williams had 5 grabs for 101 yards (both game highs).

Polamalu led USC with 13 tackles (2 for losses).

SCORING

First Quarter

WASH – Elstrom 7-yard pass from Pickett (Anderson kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Landrigan 21-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Polamalu 22-yard interception return (Davis kick)

Third Quarter

WASH – Williams 13-yard pass from Barton (Anderson kick)

USC – Davis 40-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

WASH – Anderson 24-yard field goal

WASH – Hurst 14-yard pass from Barton (Anderson kick)

USC – Kelly 58-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

WASH – Anderson 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
15	First Downs	22
134	Net Yards Rushing	174
152	Net Yards Passing	267
14	Passes Attempted	34
8	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	1
55	Total Plays	75
286	Total Yards	441
6/36.0	Punts/Avg	5/40.2
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
3/25	Penalties/Yards	10/77
27:03	Time of Possession	32:57

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCullough (USC) 32-132; Hurst (WASH) 19-102; Pickett (WASH) 3-33; Alexis (WASH) 8-20; Barton (WASH) 10-18.

PASSING — Barton (WASH) 11-20-197; Palmer (USC) 8-14-152; Pickett (WASH) 8-14-70.

RECEIVING — Williams (WASH) 5-101; Kelly (USC) 3-93; Elstrom (WASH) 3-36; Arnold (WASH) 3-30; Hurst (WASH) 2-45; Hooks (WASH) 2-31; Holmes (USC) 2-24; Colbert (USC) 2-14.

GAME 6 – October 13, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 48, Arizona State 17
Att: 43,508

Arizona State	3	7	7	0	—	17
USC	0	21	14	13	—	48

USC snapped a 4-game losing streak in a big way as it overwhelmed Arizona State, 48-17, before 43,508 fans in the Coliseum and a live FOX Sports Net Syndicate audience.

It was USC's most points and biggest victory margin since a 62-7 win at Hawaii in the 1999 season opener, as well as the Trojans' most points at home since getting 61 versus California in 1994. It also ended USC's 8-game losing skid in October and evened its series with ASU at 9-9 (now no Pac-10 team leads a series with Troy).

Besides a 3-touchdown outing by QB **Carson Palmer** and a strong showing by the defense, USC had some unlikely offensive heroes, as 4 Trojans—FB **Sunny Byrd**, TEs **Kori Dickerson** and **Alex Holmes** and TB **Darryl Poston**—scored the first touchdowns of their careers.

After ASU opened the scoring with a 36-yard field goal by PK Mike Barth midway through the first quarter (Troy had minus 13 total yards in the quarter), USC scored 3 second-quarter TDs: a 21-yard pass from Palmer to Dickerson, a 20-yard Palmer pass to FB **Charlie Landrigan** and a 3-yard run by Byrd on his first career carry (he was running from the tailback spot because starting TB **Sultan McCullough** was sidelined late in the first quarter with a strained abdominal muscle). Byrd's score came a play after CB **Kris Richard's** interception off backup QB Matt Cooper, who came in when starter Jeff Krohn (he was second nationally in passing efficiency) was knocked out with an ankle sprain early in the quarter. However, Cooper brought the Sun Devils to within 21-10 when he hit WR Fulton Skyler on a 4-yard scoring toss with 11 seconds to go in the half.

USC took control in the second half on a 4-yard Palmer pass to Holmes on its opening drive, a 2-yard Byrd run late in the third quarter, a pair of field goals (36 and 29 yards) by PK **David Davis** early in the fourth quarter (coming after picks by LB **Frank Strong** and CB **Kevin Arbet**) and a 7-yard run by Poston late in the game.

ASU's only score came on a 6-yard reverse by WR Shaun McDonald late in the third quarter to close to 28-17.

Byrd finished with a game-best 63 yards on 20 carries (he was handed the ball on USC's last 16 rushes before Poston's TD, including on 8 consecutive plays). Palmer hit 18-of-26 passes for 295 yards and the 3 scores, including a game-high 5 completions each to WRs **Kareem Kelly** (for a game-best 127 yards) and **Keary Colbert** (85 yards). Palmer also ran for 28 yards on 8 tries.

USC had 413 yards of total offense and limited ASU to 298. The Sun Devils, who came into the contest averaging 45.5 points a game, had a season-low point production. USC's 3 interceptions were its most since getting the same amount against Louisiana Tech in 1999.

STroy Polamalu had a game-high 8 tackles, while 3 of LB **Matt Grootegoed's** 7 tackles were for losses.

SCORING

First Quarter

ASU – Barth 36-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Dickerson 21-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Landrigan 20-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Byrd 3-yard run (Davis kick)

ASU – Fulton 4-yard pass from Cooper (Barth kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Holmes 4-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

ASU – McDonald 6-yard run (Barth kick)

USC – Byrd 2-yard run (Davis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Davis 36-yard field goal

USC – Davis 29-yard field goal

USC – Poston 7-yard run (Davis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
19	First Downs	13
118	Net Yards Rushing	143
295	Net Yards Passing	155
26	Passes Attempted	25
18	Passes Completed	14
0	Had Intercepted	3
69	Total Plays	60
413	Total Yards	298
5/37.8	Punts/Avg	6/40.3
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	5/1
6/69	Penalties/Yards	9/79
32:31	Time of Possession	27:29

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Byrd (USC) 20-63; Pace (ASU) 9-57; Flowers (ASU) 11-50; Williams (ASU) 6-36; Palmer (USC) 8-28.

PASSING — Palmer (USC) 18-26-295; Cooper (ASU) 9-17-117; Walter (ASU) 3-4-30; Krohn (ASU) 2-3-8; Pace (ASU) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING — Kelly (ASU) 5-127; Colbert (ASU) 5-85; McDonald (ASU) 3-34; Fulton (ASU) 3-25; Pace (ASU) 3-13; O'Neal (ASU) 2-76; Dickerson (USC) 2-27; Howard (USC) 2-13; Holmes (USC) 2-11.

GAME 7 – October 20, South Bend, Indiana
Notre Dame 27, USC 16
Att: 80,795

USC	7	6	3	0	—	16
Notre Dame	3	7	7	10	—	27

Notre Dame, using a strong second half showing, beat USC for the third consecutive year, this time 27-16 before a sold-out crowd of 80,795 in South Bend and a national NBC-TV audience in the 75th anniversary of the series.

The Irish—trailing 13-10 at halftime—had 214 of their 346 total yards and 12 of their 19 first downs in the second half while holding the ball for 18:25 of that half. They limited Troy to just 98 yards and 3 first downs after the intermission (USC had 290 total yards, including 230 through the air, and 12 first downs overall). Notre Dame ran for 208 yards in the game. USC converted just 4 of 16 third downs on the day and had 3 turnovers, all in the fourth quarter. Notre Dame, which trailed 13-3 at one point, scored 24 of the game's final 27 points.

After Irish PK Nicholas Setta hit a 38-yard field goal on ND's first possession, the Trojans answered as QB Carson Palmer hit FB **Chad Pierson** for a 54-yard scoring pass (it was the first time Pierson touched the ball in 2001, following a back injury). Then, early in the second quarter, after S **Troy Polamalu** recovered an Irish fumble, WR **Keary Colbert** ran 20 yards with a Palmer aerial for another touchdown (PK **David Davis'** point after kick was wide) to put the Trojans up 13-3.

But, late in the half, after USC P **Mike MacGillivray** was stopped short on a fake punt at the USC 28, the Irish closed to 13-10 on TB Terrance Howard's 4-yard run.

LB **Frank Strong** recovered QB Carlisle Holiday's fumble near midfield on the opening drive of the second half, but the Trojans had to settle for Davis' 18-yard field goal after they couldn't get into the end zone despite having first-and-goal at the Irish 1.

Notre Dame recaptured the lead for good on its next possession, as Holiday raced 35 yards for a score. Late in the fourth quarter, Setta added a 29-yard field goal and TB Julius Jones ran for a 5-yard TD after Palmer fumbled the ball away.

USC FB Sunny Byrd, who started at tailback, led USC with 62 yards on 22 carries, Palmer was 19-of-30 for 230 yards and the 2 TDs, but was picked off twice, FB **Charlie Landrigan** had a game-best 6 catches for 46 yards and Colbert added 5 grabs for a game-high 88 yards.

For Notre Dame, Holiday ran for a game-best 98 yards on 18 carries and completed 9-of-12 passes for 133 yards, while Jones had 95 yards on 21 rushes.

LB **Mike Pollard** and S **Troy Polamalu** each had a game-topping 11 tackles, while 3 of DE **Lonnie Ford's** 8 tackles were for losses (he also forced a fumble) and 2 of DT **Shaun Cody's** 6 stops were sacks.

It was only the third time in the series' 73 games that both teams had losing records and just the eighth time that both squads were unranked.

SCORING
First Quarter

ND – Setta 38-yard field goal

USC – Pierson 54-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Colbert 20-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick missed)

ND – Howard 4-yard run (Setta kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Davis 18-yard field goal

ND – Holiday 35-yard run (Setta kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND – Setta 29-yard field goal

ND – Jones 5-yard run

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
12	First Downs	19
60	Net Yards Rushing	208
230	Net Yards Passing	138
30	Passes Attempted	14
19	Passes Completed	10
2	Had Intercepted	0
63	Total Plays	67
290	Total Yards	346
7/41.9	Punts/Avg	4/47.5
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	4/3
8/57	Penalties/Yards	5/29
26:48	Time of Possession	33:12

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Holiday (ND) 18-98; Jones (ND) 21-95; Byrd (USC) 22-62; Howard (ND) 4-13.

PASSING – Palmer (USC) 19-30-230; Holiday (ND) 9-12-133; LoVecchio (ND) 1-2-5.

RECEIVING – Landrigan (USC) 6-46; Colbert (USC) 5-88; Hunter (ND) 4-77; Givens (ND) 4-49; Byrd (USC) 3-10; Kelly (USC) 2-16; Jones (ND) 2-12.

GAME 8 – October 27, Tucson, Arizona
USC 41, Arizona 34
Att: 46,399

USC	3	28	0	10	—	41
Arizona	10	3	14	7	—	34

CB **Kris Richard** returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown with 1:50 to play to give USC a wild 41-34 win at Arizona before 46,399 fans and a live FOX Sports Net Syndicate television audience.

The Trojans—who picked off 4 passes in the game and returned 2 for TDs—scored 28 unanswered points in the second quarter and led 31-10 just before halftime, but the Wildcats tallied 24 of the next 27 points to tie the game midway through the final quarter before Richard's heroics (he was named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts).

After the teams traded first quarter field goals (a 24-yarder by UA's PK Sean Keel and a 32-yarder by Trojan PK **David Davis**), Wildcat CB Michael Jolivette picked off a deflected pass from QB **Carson Palmer** and ran it back 60 yards for a touchdown late in the opening quarter.

But Trojan CB **Kevin Arbet** returned the favor early in the second quarter, running back an intercepted pass from QB Jason Johnson 70 yards for a TD. Four plays after DE **Omar Nazel** picked off Johnson on UA's next series, Palmer hit TE **Alex Holmes** for a 1-yard TD. The Trojans scored on their next 2 possessions—a 1-yard run by TB **Sunny Byrd** and Palmer's 17-yard toss to TE **Kori Dickerson**—before Keel hit a 46-yard field goal at the halftime gun to make it 31-13.

Although it was all USC in the first half—Troy had a decided edge in first downs (14-6), plays (46-33) and total yards (215-157) while limiting the Wildcats to –16 yards rushing—Arizona turned the tide in the second half.

In the game, UA had more first downs (20-18) and total yards (412-312) as USC managed just 4 first downs and 97 total yards in the last half.

The Wildcats scored TDs on 3 of their first 5 possessions of the second half—a 22-yard run by HB Clarence Farmer and a 24-yard Johnson pass to WR Brandon Marshall in the third quarter and then a 9-yard run by Johnson with 7:05 to play—as USC could counter with only a career-long 47-yard field goal by Davis early in the fourth quarter.

Palmer was 24-of 49 for 248 yards with the 2 scores, but was picked off twice, WR **Kareem Kelly** had 5 catches for 64 yards (both team highs) and WR **Keary Colbert** added 4 grabs for 51 yards, and Byrd ran for 67 yards on 22 carries (Troy had just 64 rushing yards overall).

For UA, Johnson was 23-of-43 for a career-best 311 yards, including 8 throws to WR Bobby Wade for 84 yards, and Farmer had a game-high 78 yards on 17 tries.

USC S **Troy Polamalu** had a game-best 12 tackles, while CB **Chris Cash** added 8 stops and LB **Mike Pollard** had 7. Troy's defense posted 6 sacks, including a pair by DE **Lonnie Ford** and DT **Shaun Cody** in Trojan territory on UA's final 2 plays. USC's 4 interceptions (the fourth was by DE **Bobby DeMars**) was its most in a game since also getting 4 versus San Diego State in 1999 and its 2 scoring runbacks on picks was its most since doing so against Washington in 1998.

It was Arizona's fifth straight loss of 2001 and its 10th consecutive Pac-10 defeat.

SCORING
First Quarter

ARIZ – Keel 24-yard field goal

USC – Davis 32-yard field goal

ARIZ – Jolivette 60-yard interception return (Keel kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Arbet 70-yard interception return (Davis kick)

USC – Holmes 1-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Byrd 1-yard run (Davis kick)

USC – Dickerson 17-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

ARIZ – Keel 46-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ARIZ – Farmer 22-yard run (Keel kick)

ARIZ – Marshall 24-yard pass from Johnson (Keel kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Davis 47-yard field goal

ARIZ – Johnson 9-yard run (Keel kick)

USC – Richard 58-yard interception return (Davis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
18	First Downs	20
64	Net Yards Rushing	101
248	Net Yards Passing	311
49	Passes Attempted	43
24	Passes Completed	23
2	Had Intercepted	4
79	Total Plays	77
312	Total Yards	412
8/39.1	Punts/Avg	7/39.6
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/0
4/21	Penalties/Yards	7/277
29:34	Time of Possession	30:26

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Farmer (ARIZ) 17-78; Byrd (USC) 22-67; Wade (ARIZ) 1-17.

PASSING – Palmer (USC) 24-49-248; Johnson (ARIZ) 233-43-311.

RECEIVING – Wade (ARIZ) 8-84; Kelly (USC) 5-64; Thurman (ARIZ) 4-96; Marshall (ARIZ) 4-80; Colbert (USC) 4-51; Leonard (ARIZ) 4-41; Landrigan (USC) 3-34; Dickerson (USC) 3-24; Pitts (USC) 3-20; Holmes (USC) 3-14.

**GAME 9 – November 3, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 16, Oregon State 13 (1 Overtime)
Att: 44,880**

Oregon State	0	7	7	0	3	—	13
USC	7	0	3	0	6	—	16

QB **Carson Palmer** ran 4 yards on a naked bootleg for the game-winning touchdown in the first overtime period to give USC a 16-13 victory over Oregon State before a Homecoming crowd of 44,880 in the Coliseum and a regional ABC-TV audience, the second week in a row that the Trojans won a nail-biter.

The Beavers had driven to first-and-goal at the USC 5-yard line on their overtime possession, but USC's defense stiffened, forcing a 29-yard field goal by PK Ryan Cesca. Then, after 4 runs by TB **Sunny Byrd** on Troy's ensuing overtime possession, Palmer threaded a 9-yard pass to TE **Alex Holmes** on third-and-eight from the OSU 12 to set up Palmer's winning run in which he broke one tackle and dove to the flag while getting slammed by another Beaver.

The Trojans dodged defeat twice late in regulation when Cesca, the 2000 All-Pac-10 first team placekicker, missed field goals of 35 yards with 6:14 to play and 29 yards with 33 seconds to go.

USC won despite generating just 204 total yards of offense, its fewest since getting 189 at Florida State in 1998 (and its fewest in a win since getting 197 at Baylor in 1986). The Trojans ran for just 33 yards, saw Palmer sacked 6 times, averaged just 3.2 yards on their 64 offensive plays, had only 11 first downs (their fewest since getting 8 at Florida State in 1998), converted just 6-of-17 third downs and held the ball only 26:49.

With Oregon State was backed up deep in its own territory on its first possession, USC got on the board first when S **Troy Polamalu** blocked P Carl Tobey's punt and WR **Steve Stevenson** recovered it in the end zone (it was Polamalu's second blocked punt of 2000 and third of his career, as well as Stevenson's second career TD on a blocked punt).

Cesca hit a 24-yard field goal midway through the second quarter, but USC PK **David Davis** answered with a 30-yarder early in the third quarter. OSU then drove 96 yards to tie the game at 10-10 late in the third quarter, culminating on a 4-yard pass from QB Jonathan Smith to TB Steven Jackson.

Palmer was 21-of-28 for 171 yards and an interception (including 13-of-15 for 80 yards in the first half while connecting on his first 9 aeriels), Byrd had a team-best 54 yards on 20 carries and WR **Kareem Kelly** caught a team-best 5 passes for 73 yards.

For OSU, Jackson came off the bench to run for a game-high 119 yards on 16 tries, TB Ken Simonton added 85 yards on 19 carries, Smith hit 20-of-33 passes for 203 yards with 1 pick and the TD, and WR James Newson had 6 catches for 94 yards (both game highs). The Beavers had 384 total yards (181 rushing) and averaged 5.1 yards on their 75 plays.

Polamalu and LB **Mike Pollard** each had a game-best 11 tackles (3 of Pollard's were for losses), while LB **Frank Strong** added 8 stops and recovered a fumble. Polamalu was named the Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week. USC sacked Smith 5 times. P **Mike MacGillivray** averaged 41.2 yards on his 10 punts.

The win was USC's 18th in a row over Oregon State in the Coliseum and gave Troy its first 2-game winning streak since early in the 2000 season.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Stevenson recovery of blocked punt in end zone (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

OSU – Cesca 24-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Davis 30-yard field goal

OSU – S. Jackson 4-yard pass form Smith (Cesca kick)

Overtime

OSU – Cesca 29-yard field goal

USC – Palmer 4-yard run

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON ST.
11	First Downs	20
33	Net Yards Rushing	181
171	Net Yards Passing	203
28	Passes Attempted	33
21	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	1
64	Total Plays	75
204	Total Yards	384
10/41.2	Punts/Avg	6/38.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/2
4/30	Penalties/Yards	5/45
26:49	Time of Possession	33:11

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – S. Jackson (OSU) 16-119; Simonton (OSU) 19-85; Byrd (USC) 20-54.
PASSING – Palmer (USC) 21-28-171; Smith (OSU) 20-33-203.
RECEIVING – Newson (OSU) 6-94; Kelly (USC) 5-73; Clasen (OSU) 3-29; Hawkins (OSU) 3-21; Holmes (USC) 3-17; Byrd (USC) 3-14; Dickerson (USC) 2-21; Hale (USC) 2-17; Landrigan (USC) 2-16; S. Jackson (OSU) 2-9; Pitts (USC) 2-4.

**GAME 10 – November 10, Berkeley, California
USC 55, California 14
Att: 33,506**

USC	7	21	10	17	—	55
California	7	0	7	0	—	14

USC starters and reserves scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams as the Trojans overwhelmed California, 55-14, in front of 33,506 fans in Berkeley (it rained rain throughout the second half).

It was the most points and biggest victory margin by Troy since a 62-7 win over Hawaii in 1999 and the greatest over Cal since a 61-0 blanking in 1994 (it was also USC's most points ever in Berkeley). The outcome got Troy to .500 for the first time since the second game of the season and extended Cal's school-record losing streak to 12 games (it came just 6 days after head coach Tom Holmoe announced his resignation at season's end). It also snapped the Trojans' 3-game losing skid to the Bears.

After Cal drove 75 yards on the game's opening series, ending in a 5-yard TD run by QB Kyle Boller, USC scored the next 35 points. First, backup TB **Chris Howard** raced 25 yards through the right side late in the first quarter on his first carry of the game for his first career TD. USC got the ball back on the next play on S **DeShaun Hill's** interception and turned it into another TD on a 5-yard pass from QB **Carson Palmer** to WR **Kareem Kelly** early in the second quarter. Midway through that period, S **Troy Polamalu** stepped in front of a Boller pass and returned it 58 yards for a score (his second TD interception of 2001 and the third of his career). Howard got his second touchdown run of the game on a 15-yarder around the left side late in the first half on his second carry of the day. The Trojans used a tricky fake field goal to score a touchdown on their opening possession of the second half as holder **Mike MacGillivray** flipped the ball to PK **David Davis**, who ran 3 yards around the left end.

Cal broke Troy's scoring run on an 8-yard TD toss from backup QB Reggie Robertson to WR Charon Arnold late in the quarter, but USC answered with a pair of Davis field goals (33 and 26 yards) and a 15-yard scoring dash by reserve TB **Eric Reese** (seeing his first-ever action at tailback) on its next 3 drives. The Bears got to the USC 5-yard line late in the game, but DE **Kenechi Udeze** sacked reserve QB Eric Holtfreter and forced a fumble, which LB **John Cousins** returned 89 yards for a TD.

The Trojans had a productive day, notching season highs bests in plays (84), first downs (27), rushing yards (213), possession time (35:09) and sacks (7) and allowed season lows in first downs (12), rushing yards (68), plays (60) and total offense (223). USC's 448 yards of total offense were its second most of 2001. Cal suffered from 10 penalties, converted just 2-of-12 third downs and had to punt 9 times.

Palmer was 18-of-35 for 230 yards (he also gained 45 yards on 8 rushes), Howard had a team-best 61 rushing yards on 8 tries, Kelly (88 yards) and WR **Devin Pitts** (32) yards each caught 4 balls, Hill and LB **Mike Pollard** both made 6 tackles and walk-on CB **Justin Tolliver** had USC's third interception at game's end.

For Cal, TB Terrell Williams had a game-high 63 yards on 14 carries, Boller was 6-of-15 for 92 yards with the 2 picks and Arnold had 4 receptions for 36 yards.

The game was not televised, snapping a streak of 48 consecutive USC games on live TV.

SCORING

First Quarter

CAL – Boller 5-yard run (Jensen kick)

USC – Howard 25-yard run (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Kelly 5-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Polamalu 58-yard interception return (Davis kick)

USC – Howard 15-yard run (Davis kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Davis 3-yard run (Davis kick)

CAL – Arnold 8-yard pass from Robertson (Jensen kick)

USC – Davis 33-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Davis 26-yard field goal

USC – Reese 15-yard run (Davis kick)

USC – Cousins 89-yard fumble recovery return (Davis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
27	First Downs	12
213	Net Yards Rushing	68
235	Net Yards Passing	155
37	Passes Attempted	26
19	Passes Completed	13
0	Had Intercepted	3
84	Total Plays	60
448	Total Yards	223
4/31.0	Punts/Avg	9/39.2
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
4/45	Penalties/Yards	10/89
35:09	Time of Possession	24:51

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Williams (CAL) 14-63; Howard (USC) 8-61; Palmer (USC) 8-45; Reese (USC) 6-25; Kelly (USC) 2-23; Cassel (USC) 1-20; Byrd (USC) 9-19; Fields (CAL) 1-18; Pierson (USC) 4-11.
PASSING – Palmer (USC) 18-35-230; Boller (CAL) 6-15-92; Holtfreter (CAL) 4-7-45; Robertson (CAL) 3-3-18; Cassel (USC) 1-2-5; Ward (CAL) 0-0-0.
RECEIVING – Kelly (USC) 4-88; Arnold (CAL) 4-36; Pitts (USC) 4-32; Hale (USC) 3-61; Toler (CAL) 3-36; Ward (CAL) 2-62; Fields (CAL) 2-12; Landrigan (USC) 2-10; Dickerson (USC) 2-9.

GAME 11 – November 17, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 27, UCLA 0

Att: 88,588

UCLA	0	0	0	0	—	0
USC	14	3	7	3	—	27

In a thoroughly dominating performance, USC blanked No. 20 UCLA, 27-0, before 88,588 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX Sports Net cable audience.

It was USC's first shutout in the crosstown series since 1947 (and its first of any team since 1998) and just the eighth overall whitewash in the 71-game rivalry. It was also the biggest margin of victory in the series since 1979. The Trojans, who became bowl eligible with the victory, posted their third consecutive win over the Bruins. It was also USC's fourth straight win in 2001 (and fifth in 6 games) after beginning the season at 1-4 and UCLA's fourth loss in a row after starting off 6-0.

The victory was so complete that the Trojans held UCLA to USC-opponent season lows in first downs (10), rushing yards (28), total yards (114, USC's lowest allowed since holding Oregon to 112 in 1988) and plays (55). UCLA's 28 rushing yards were its fewest against USC since gaining 23 in 1956 and its 86 passing yards were its fewest versus Troy since getting 86 in 1975 (the ground and air yardage was also UCLA's lowest in 2001). UCLA averaged just 2.1 yards per play, converted only 2-of-11 third downs and held the ball just 27:01. The Bruins penetrated USC territory on just 3 of their 12 drives and got no closer than the 22-yard line (that fourth quarter drive ended on CB **Kevin Arbet's** interception at the 2).

USC set the tone early, driving 80 yards in 8 plays on the game's opening possession for a touchdown, a 4-yard pass from QB **Carson Palmer** to WR **Keary Colbert** (it was set up by TE **Kori Dickerson's** career-long 66-yard reception of a Palmer third down aerial). Then, as the first quarter ended, CB **Antuan Simmons** made an amazing through-the-legs interception of a QB Cory Paus pass that bounced off WR Brian Poli-Dixon and returned it 36 yards for a TD (the third scoring pick of his career). After S **Troy Polamalu** blocked P Nate Fikse's punt on UCLA's ensuing series (it was Polamalu's third blocked punt of 2001 and fourth of his career), PK **David Davis** made it 17-0 with a 20-yard field goal.

TB **Chris Howard** raced a career-long 34 yards for a TD late in the third quarter (the first offensive touchdown UCLA had allowed in the third quarter in 2001) and then, after Polamalu intercepted Paus 2 plays later, Davis hit another 20-yard field goal early in the final quarter to close out the scoring.

Palmer completed 14-of-23 passes for 180 yards (he was intercepted once, a short pass at the goal line late in the first half), with 3 throws each to Dickerson (for a career-best and game-high 92 yards), TE **Alex Holmes** (37 yards) and Colbert (26 yards). Howard had a game-best 49 yards on 8 carries, while FB **Sunny Byrd** added 40 yards on 20 carries out of the tailback spot. USC DT **Shaun Cody** made a game-high 8 tackles (3 for losses, with 2 sacks) and recovered a fumble. Polamalu was named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

Paus was 7-of-15 for 45 yards with 2 interceptions and was sacked 5 times before being replaced after the third quarter by QB Scott McEwan (3-of-8 for 29 yards and a pick) and QB Ryan McCann (3-of-4 for 12 yards). Bruin WR Craig Bragg had a game-leading 6 receptions, but for just 29 yards, while TB Manuel White (subbing for ineligible TB DeShaun Foster, the Pac-10's leading rusher and scorer) had only 23 yards on 9 attempts.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Colbert 4-yard pass from Palmer (Davis kick)

USC – Simmons 36-yard interception return (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Davis 20-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Howard 34-yard run (Davis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Davis 20-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
12	First Downs	10
96	Net Yards Rushing	28
180	Net Yards Passing	86
23	Passes Attempted	28
14	Passes Completed	13
1	Had Intercepted	3
61	Total Plays	55
276	Total Yards	114
5/40.2	Punts/Avg	7/36.9
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/1
7/66	Penalties/Yards	8/76
32:59	Time of Possession	27:01

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Howard (USC) 8-49; Byrd (USC) 20-40; White (UCLA) 9-23; Harris (UCLA) 6-14.

PASSING — Palmer (USC) 14-23-180; Paus (UCLA) 7-15-45; McEwan (UCLA) 3-8-29; McCann (UCLA) 3-4-12.

RECEIVING — Bragg (UCLA) 6-29; Dickerson (USC) 3-92; Holmes (USC) 3-37; Colbert (USC) 3-26; Byrd (USC) 2-19; Lepisto (UCLA) 2-11; White (UCLA) 2-8; Kelly (USC) 2-3.