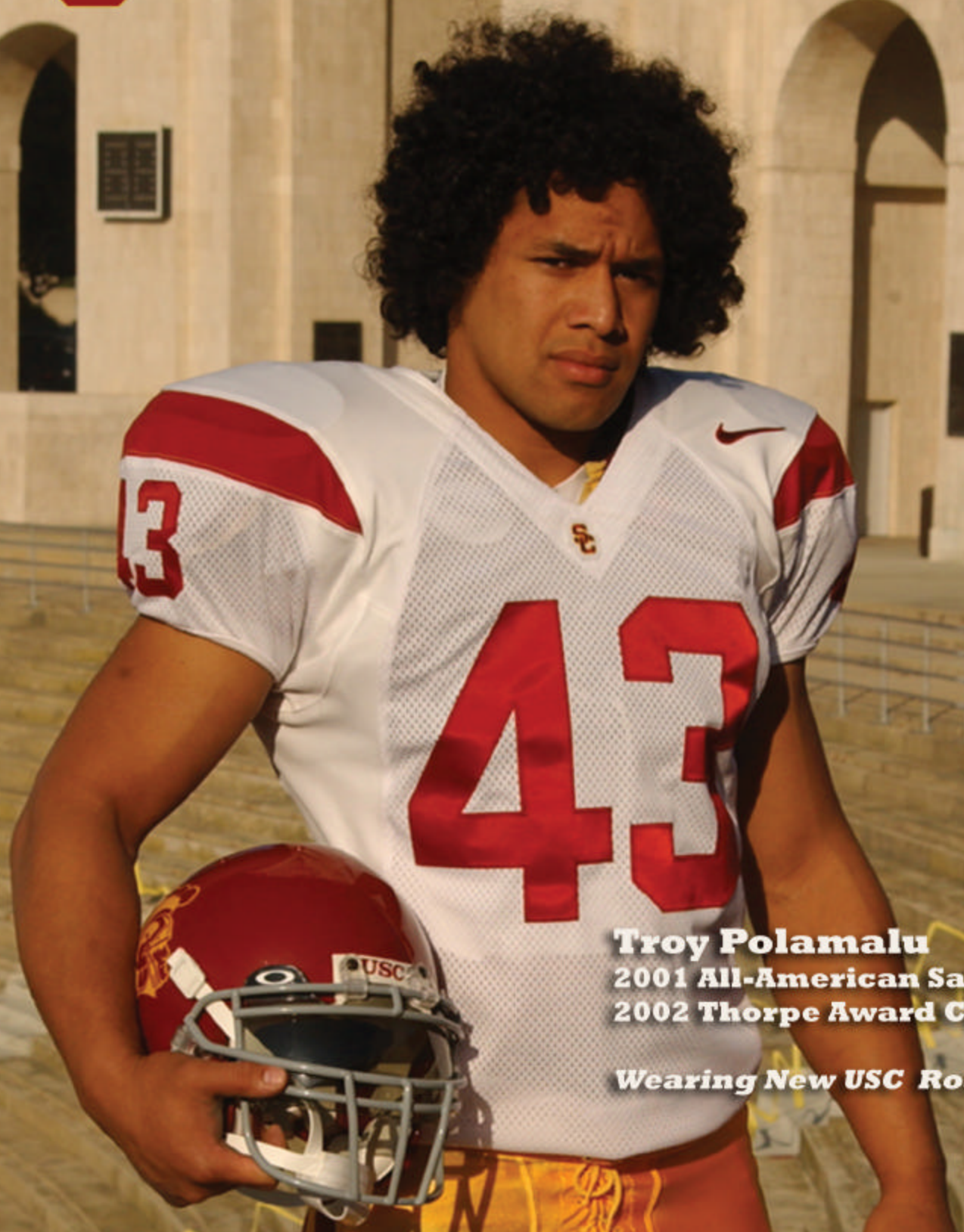


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THE RETURN OF TROY



Troy Polamalu
2001 All-American Safety
2002 Thorpe Award Candidate
Wearing New USC Road Jersey

2002 USC Football Spring Prospectus



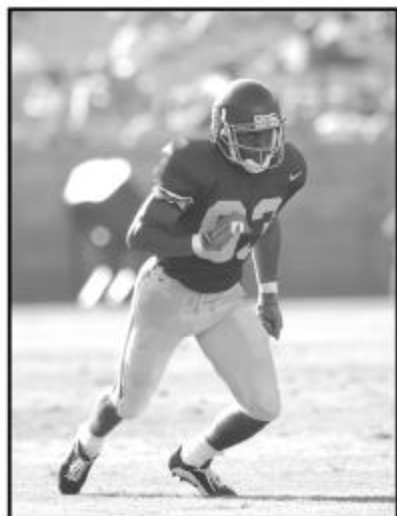
OG Zach Wilson



OT Jacob Rogers

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WR Keary Colbert



C Norm Katnik



OT Eric Torres



C Lenny Vandermade

USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—28,600
Size—150 Acres
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 Record—684-294-54 (68.9%)
Athletic Director—Mike Garrett (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-10
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
 (92,000 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
Carroll's USC Record—6-6 (1 Year)
Carroll's Overall College Record—6-6 (1 Year)
Carroll's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—4-3
2001 Record—6-6 (5-3 for fifth in Pac-10)
Squadmen Returning—75 (43 lettermen)
Starters Returning—14 (8 on offense, 5 on defense, plus placekicker)
Squadmen Lost—28 (19 lettermen)

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:**March 23-24-26-28****April 2-4-5-6-9-11-12-14-16-18-20**

"Trojan Huddle"
 scrimmage and barbeque
 April 6, 11 a.m., L.A. Coliseum
 (call 626-578-8535 for ticket information)

Tentative practice times:
 weekdays 3 p.m., weekends 11 a.m.

(Schedule subject to change)

REBUILDING CONTINUES AT USC IN 2002

Although the plans were first drawn in the final days of 2000 and the foundation was set throughout 2001, by no means is the reconstruction of the USC football program finished. The building will continue at Troy in 2002.

But there is overwhelming optimism within the Trojan organization that the final product—a return to championship football—is within sight.

"Our goal is to win the Pac-10 championship and win the Rose Bowl," said second-year head coach **Pete Carroll**, formerly the head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets. **"That's our goal this year and every year. In 2002, we must pick up where we left off last year, continuing to develop a winning attitude and style of play."**

There were signs last season that Carroll, who was hired in mid-December of 2000, had the Trojans moving in the right direction. After Troy started slowly at 1-4 in his debut season, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the 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 momentum from that end-of-the-regular season run could continue in 2002 with the help of the 14 starters (8 on offense and 5 on defense, plus the placekicker) who are back from last year's team. In all, 75 squadmen return, including 50 who saw playing time (43 were lettermen and 29 were on the season-ending 2-deep). Some 29 Trojans have started at least once in their career.

Joining them will be 3 newcomers who already are enrolled at USC and will participate in spring drills, plus 19 new scholarship players (13 were prep and junior college All-Americans in 2001) who'll begin in the fall.

"We signed outstanding players from premier programs and we were able to cover all positions with an incredible level of talent," said Carroll, whose class was ranked in the national Top 10 by many recruiting services. **"This is a big step in building the championship football program that all Trojans desire."**

"You build championship teams by surrounding yourself with great competitors. Competition will be high for all positions. We're looking for the young players to compete immediately for playing time and we're counting on the returning players to battle to hold onto their spots."

Carroll says the formula needed for USC to experience success in 2002 is simple.

"We want to play great defense, be aggressive and efficient on offense and always count on our special teams to be a factor," he said. **"That's the classic blueprint of a successful team. Last season, our strengths were on defense and in the kicking game, and we won the turnover battle. If we can do that again and run the football this year, we can be a factor in the Rose Bowl race."**

The Trojan offense, which lost very few contributors from 2001, features some veteran skill position players and has experience across the front line.

Quarterback **Carson Palmer**, third on USC's career passing (618 completions) and total offense (7,801 yards) charts and on pace to own those records, and wide receiver **Kareem Kelly**, fifth on Troy's all-time receiving list (158 catches) and on track to set that record, figure to start for their fourth seasons in 2002. Palmer was the Pac-10's most accurate passer in 2001 at 58.6% (221-of-377) as he threw for 2,717 yards and 13 touchdowns. His 419 yards of total offense at Oregon last fall was a school record. Kelly, who has caught a pass in all 35 games he has played as a Trojan, caught 49 passes in 2001.

The tailback spot—manned last year for the first 6 games by 2-year starter **Sultan McCullough**, a 1,000-yard runner in 2000 who had 410 yards in 2001 before going out with an abdominal injury (he is 14th on USC's career rushing ladder), and then by converted fullback **Sunny Byrd**, who responded with 336 yards while starting the final 6 outings—should be loaded. McCullough and Byrd are back (although Byrd will return to fullback), as are 3 others with experience in **Malaefou MacKenzie** (765 rushing yards, 37 catches, 4 starts in his career), who missed 2001 with an injury, **Justin Fargas** (he redshirted in 2001 after transferring from Michigan) and **Darryl Poston**.

Keary Colbert, who had 34 catches in 2001 and has 67 in his career, returns as a starting wide receiver. Several others with 2001 experience—**Devin Pitts** (18 catches in 2001), **Grant Mattos** (10) and **D. Hale** (7)—will bolster the receiving corps.

Nearly the entire offensive line remains intact from a year ago, with tackles **Jacob Rogers** and **Eric Torres**, guard **Zach Wilson**, center **Lenny Vandermade** and utility man **Norm Katnik**. Wilson could be starting for his fourth year and Vandermade for his third.

USC's offensive losses include 3-year starting fullback Charlie Landrigan, a good blocker and receiver, linebacker-turned-tight end Kori Dickerson and 2-year starting guard-tackle Faesea Mailo.

All-American safety **Troy Polamalu**, a leading candidate for the Thorpe Award, headlines a defense that will call upon many experienced performers. Polamalu, USC's first All-American safety since Mark Carrier in 1989, is a big play waiting to happen. Not only did he make a team-best 118 tackles in 2001, including 13 for losses, but he returned 2 of his 3 interceptions for touchdowns, blocked 3 punts and recovered a fumble. In his career, he has run back 3 of his 5 picks for scores and blocked 4 punts. He'll start for his third year.

The rest of the secondary will be new, but not untested, with players like safety **DeShaun Hill** (83 tackles, 4 interceptions in his career) and cornerbacks **Kevin Arbet** (69 tackles, 4 interceptions in his career), **Darrell Rideaux** (60 career stops) and converted 2000 starting wide receiver **Marcell Allmond** (30 career catches) all having started some games in the past. Arbet won All-Pac-10 first team honors last fall as a special teams player.

Two promising young players will anchor

the defensive line: tackle-end **Shaun Cody** (39 tackles, 5 sacks in 2001), a Freshman All-American first teamer last fall, and end **Kenechi Udeze** (35 tackles, 4 sacks in 2001), a Freshman All-American second teamer last year. They'll be joined by tackle **Bernard Riley** (26 tackles in 2001), who started USC's first 5 games of 2001 before injuring his knee (he also started in 2000).

Mike Pollard, who was second on USC in tackles last fall with 81, returns as a starting linebacker, as does **Matt Grootegoed** (32 tackles in 2001). A pair of players with 5 career starts each—**Chris Prosser** (20 tackles in 2001) and **Aaron Graham**—also are available there.

The defensive starters gone are 4-year starting safety-cornerback Antuan Simmons, who overcame a life-threatening illness in 2000 to star in 2001, cornerbacks Kris Richard (a 3-year starter) and Chris Cash (a 2-year starter), 2-year starting end Lonnie Ford, 3-year starting tackle Ryan Nielsen and linebacker Frank Strong, who also was used at safety, tailback and as a returner at Troy.

David Davis, the Pac-10's most accurate field goal kicker in 2001 at 83.3% (15-of-18), returns. He had a string of 12 consecutive successful field goals last fall after transferring from a junior college and he also was good on 31-of-34 PATs. But 4-year starting punter Mike MacGillivray, who owns USC records for career punts and punt yardage, must be replaced.

USC will embark upon its quest for success while playing, as usual, one of the nation's most difficult 12-game schedules. Seven opponents played in bowls last season and 5 were ranked in the final AP Top 20 (3 were in the Top 10). The Trojans open up 2002 on Labor Day evening against Auburn; the other non-conference games include early road contests at No. 9 Colorado and Kansas State and the regular season finale at home with Notre Dame. In Pac-10 games, USC hosts No. 19 Washington, Arizona State, Oregon State and California, and goes to No. 2 Oregon, No. 10 Washington State, No. 16 Stanford and UCLA.

"It's an extraordinary schedule," said Carroll. "It starts with a great Monday Night Football opener and picks up from there, finishing with both of our traditional rivals. With the caliber of non-conference opponents we'll face, we'll certainly be game ready when we get to the Pac-10 part of the schedule."

OFFENSE

Starters return at 8 positions on offense in 2002: quarterback (**Carson Palmer**), both wide receivers (**Kareem Kelly** and **Keary Colbert**), tailback (co-starters **Sultan McCullough** and **Sunny Byrd**; Byrd will return to fullback in 2002), both tackles (**Jacob Rogers** and **Eric Torres**), a guard (**Zach Wilson**) and center (co-starters **Lenny Vandermade** and **Norm Katnik**). USC's top 2 rushers, passers and receivers statistically from 2001 are back. In 2002, offensive coordinator **Norm Chow's** unit must dramatically increase its offensive production from a year ago. The Trojans ranked in the Pac-10's bottom 4 in every offensive category last fall while averaging just 314.5 yards of total offense and 24.8 points a game. Injuries at the tailback spot left USC's running game anemic; its 87.7 rushing average was 109th nationally

(out of 115 teams) and Troy's 1,052 total rushing yards was its fewest since records were kept in 1948. However, the Trojans had only 19 turnovers in 2001 (the second fewest in the Pac-10), quite an improvement after having a nation-leading 36 turnovers in 2000. That ball security must continue in 2002.

"We need to develop the running game so that it complements our ability to throw the football," said Carroll. "Last year, we saw glimpses of how effective our wide-open offensive attack can be. But injuries significantly curtailed our running game and that affected our production. We have a deep group of runners this year and our offensive line is a year more experienced."

"We also have to continue to take care of the football. We did a very good job in that area last year."

"If we can be more proficient running the ball and keep our negative plays to a minimum, then our offense will emerge."

QUARTERBACKS—Senior quarterback **Carson Palmer** (221-of-377, 58.6%, 2,717 yards, 13 TDs, 12 interceptions in 2001) is one of the nation's marquee signalcallers. His 58.6% completion rate in 2001 topped the Pac-10. A 3-year starter, he is third on USC's career passing (618 completions) and total offense (7,801 yards) lists. By year's end, he should move up to No. 1 in both categories (he needs 59 completions to break Rob Johnson's mark and 840 yards of total offense to eclipse Rodney Peete's standard) and he is on pace to also break Johnson's school career mark for passing yards (he has 7,876 and needs 597). His first pass attempt of 2002 will be the 1,082nd of his career, equalling Peete's USC mark. Last fall, his 419 yards of total offense at Oregon was a USC record.

"We anticipate a big, big year for Carson Palmer," said Carroll. "He is one of the premier quarterbacks in the country. If our running attack comes through, look for him to thrive. He's a veteran with all the tools to be successful. The competition for the No. 2 spot will be critical."

Three relatively untested youngsters will battle to back up Palmer: sophomore **Matt Cassel** (1-of-2, 50.0%, 5 yards in 2001), who also played some as a tight end-in-motion (1 catch, 12.0 average in 2001) and on special teams (1 tackle in 2001) last season, and redshirt freshmen **Matt Leinart** and **Billy Hart**, who is also a reserve infielder for the Trojan baseball team.

Junior **Brandon Hance**, who started Purdue's first 9 games of 2001 and completed 136-of-258 passes (52.7%) for 1,529 yards with 8 TDs (he also ran for 242 yards and 4 scores), enrolls in the fall, but he must sit out the 2002 season per the NCAA transfer rule.

QUARTERBACKS

Matt Cassel, So. Can also play TE
 Brandon Hance, In. Jr. Purdue transfer
 Billy Hart, Rs. Fr.
 Matt Leinart, Rs. Fr.
 CARSON PALMER, Sr. No. 3 USC career passer

RUNNING BACKS—Last year demonstrated why it is critical to have depth in the tailback corps. Injuries decimated USC's runners in 2001 and by midseason a fullback was starting at tailback. It's no wonder the Trojans averaged just 87.7 rushing yards a game last fall.

RETURNING STARTERS (14)

OFFENSE (8)

QB Carson Palmer
 WR Kareem Kelly
 TB Sultan McCullough/FB Sunny Byrd*
 WR Keary Colbert
 OT Jacob Rogers
 OG Zach Wilson
 OT Eric Torres
 C Lenny Vandermade/C Norm Katnik*
 (Note: Byrd's 2001 starts were at TB)

DEFENSE (5)

S Troy Polamalu
 DT Shaun Cody
 LB Mike Pollard
 DE Kenechi Udeze
 LB Matt Grootegoed

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

PK David Davis

*2001 Co-Starters

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS

DT Bernard Riley (11)
 S DeShaun Hill (8)
 CB Darrell Rideaux (6)
 CB Marcell Allmond (6)
 LB Aaron Graham (5)
 LB Chris Prosser (5)
 CB Kevin Arbet (4)
 TB Malaefou MacKenzie (4)
 FB Chad Pierson (1)
 WR Devin Pitts (1)
 WR D. Hale (1)
 WR Grant Mattos (1)
 FB Scott Huber (1)

2001 RESULTS

(6-6 overall, 5-3 for 5th place in Pac-10)

21	San Jose State	10
6	Kansas State	10
22	at Oregon	24
16	Stanford	21
24	at Washington	27
48	Arizona State	17
16	at Notre Dame	27
41	at Arizona	34
16	Oregon State (10T)	13
55	at California	14
27	UCLA	0
6	vs. Utah	10
	(Las Vegas Bowl)	

2002 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Auburn
Sept. 14	at Colorado
Sept. 21	at Kansas State
Sept. 28	Oregon State
Oct. 5	at Washington State
Oct. 12	California
Oct. 19	Washington
Oct. 26	at Oregon
Nov. 9	at Stanford
Nov. 16	Arizona State
Nov. 23	at UCLA
Nov. 30	Notre Dame

USC is 5-deep at tailback in 2002, including 3 experienced seniors. Speedy senior **Sultan McCullough** (115 carries, 410 yards, 3.6 average, 5 TDs in 2002, plus 6 receptions 16.7 average, 1 TD) returns after starting Troy's first 6 games of 2001. But he was sidelined the rest of the year with a strained abdominal muscle that required surgery. He ran for 1,163 yards in 2000 and is 14th on USC's prestigious career rushing ladder (1,986 yards). He has rushed for 100 yards 9 times in his career. The 1999 Pac-10 100-meter champion, he is the fastest player ever to wear a Trojan football uniform (10.17).

Senior **Malaefou MacKenzie**, who has 765 rushing yards and 37 receptions in his Trojan career (he has started 4 times), is petitioning the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility in 2002. He was expected to team with McCullough to give Troy a 1-2 punch at the tailback position in 2001. But he left school at midseason last fall without seeing any action and returned home to Western Samoa (he missed 4 early games with a knee sprain and a fifth to attend his father's funeral). He could be limited in 2002 spring drills while the knee recovers.

Senior **Justin Fargas**, who was impressive while serving as USC's scout team tailback in 2001, will look to make a sudden impact this season. He sat out the 2001 campaign after transferring from Michigan, where he had 362 rushing yards in an injury-plagued career.

Sophomore **Darryl Poston** (8 carries, 16 yards, 2.0 average, 1 TD in 2001, plus 1 catch, 10.0 average) showed flashes last fall, but was bothered by a mid-year knee sprain.

Prep All-American **Hershel Dennis** (Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) joins the tailback fray in the fall as a freshman.

"Competition is the key at tailback," said Carroll. **"We have 5 very good players who are capable of big things, but we'll have to see who takes hold of the job. But, as we saw last year, you can never have enough quality tailbacks. Throw in the fullbacks, a group that we really like, and we have the potential to have a strong running game."**

Senior **Sunny Byrd** (123 carries, 336 yards, 2.7 average, 4 TDs in 2001, plus 11 catches, 7.4 average and 5 tackles) enjoyed folk hero status last fall when he took over for McCullough at tailback and provided some hard-nosed running. He had never touched the ball at USC before then, but he started USC's last 6 contests and led the Trojans in rushing 5 times (he had at least 20 carries in 6 outings). He'll return to fullback in 2002 and will compete with another senior, **Chad Pierson** (4 carries, 11 yards, 2.8 average in 2001, plus 3 catches, 20.3 average, 1 TD), for the starting job. Pierson, who started once in 2000 and proved to be just as effective a runner and receiver as a blocker, missed the first half of 2001 with a back injury.

Also in the mix at fullback to replace Charlie Landrigan, a 3-year starter known for his leadership, rugged blocking and good hands (49 career receptions), are senior **Scott Huber**, who was a tight end earlier in his career, redshirt freshman **David Kirtman** and freshman **Brandon Hancock**, who enrolled at USC this spring after earning prep All-American honors at Clovis West High in Fresno, Calif.

RUNNING BACKS

SUNNY BYRD, Sr., FB	6 '01 starts at TB
Hershel Dennis, In. Fr., TB	'01 prep All-American
Justin Fargas, Sr., TB	
Brandon Hancock, Fr. FB	'01 prep All-American
Scott Huber, Sr., FB	
David Kirtman, Rs. Fr., FB	
Malaefou MacKenzie, Sr., TB	765 career yards
SULTAN McCULLOUGH, Sr., TB	No. 14 USC career rusher
Chad Pierson, Sr., FB	1 career start
Darryl Poston, So., TB	

WIDE RECEIVERS—Like last year, USC's wide receivers are a deep and talented group with starters returning at both spots.

"This is a very, very competitive unit from top to bottom," said Carroll. **"There is depth, speed and play-making ability across the board. Every one of our receivers can make an impact."**

Swift senior **Kareem Kelly** (49 catches, 16.3 average, 3 TDs in 2001, plus 6 carries, 38 yards, 6.3 average), a starter the past 3 years, is fifth on Troy's career pass catching list (158 receptions). He is within range of Johnnie Morton's school records for receptions (201) and receiving yards (3,201; he has 2,499). He has a catch in all 35 games he has played as a Trojan, 2 short of tying John Jackson's USC mark. He has had 100-yard receiving games 9 times in his career. He also sprints and runs relays for the USC track team.

Junior **Keary Colbert** (34 catches, 13.0 average, 2 TDs in 2001, plus 1 carry, 9 yards, 9.0 average) returns at the other wideout spot. The consistent 2-year starter has 67 career grabs.

Three other Trojans started a game last fall: senior **Grant Mattos** (10 catches, 10.4 average in 2001), who missed part of 2001 with a knee sprain, and juniors **Devin Pitts** (18 catches, 7.1 average in 2001) and **D. Hale** (7 catches, 15.1 average in 2001, plus 2 carries, 14 yards, 7.0 average), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this spring. Another junior, **Sandy Fletcher** (2 catches, 5.5 average in 2001), also saw time in 2001. Also looking to break into the rotation are redshirt freshmen **William Buchanon**, **David Boler** and **Frank Candela**, junior **Jason Mitchell**, a 2001 junior college All-American at Los Angeles (Calif.) Harbor Junior College who enrolled at USC this spring, and redshirt freshmen walk-ons **Greig Carlson** and **Andre Woodert**.

Freshmen coming aboard in the fall are prep All-Americans **Mike Williams** (Plant High in Tampa, Fla.) and **Chris McFoy** (Chino High in Chino, Calif.).

WIDE RECEIVERS

David Boler, Rs. Fr.	
William Buchanon, Rs. Fr.	
Frank Candela, Rs. Fr.	
Greig Carlson, Rs. Fr.	
KEARY COLBERT, Jr.	67 career catches
Sandy Fletcher, Jr.	
D. Hale, Jr.	1 start in '01
KAREEM KELLY, Sr.	No. 5 USC career receiver
Grant Mattos, Sr.	1 start in '01
Chris McFoy, In. Fr.	'01 prep All-American
Jason Mitchell, Jr.	JC transfer
Devin Pitts, Jr.	1 start in '01
Mike Williams, In. Fr.	'01 prep All-American
Andre Woodert, Rs. Fr.	

TIGHT ENDS—For the second consecutive year, USC will start a new tight end, this time in place of Kori Dickerson, the one-time linebacker who had 25 catches and 2 scores last fall.

Junior **Alex Holmes** (22 receptions, 7.5 average, 2 TDs in 2001) is the most experienced tight end on the roster, as he has seen significant action the past 2 seasons as the backup. He has 29 career catches with 2 touchdowns.

Also available are senior **Doyal Butler**, sophomore **Gregg Guenther Jr.**, who also is a reserve center on the Trojan men's basketball team, redshirt freshman **Kolomona Kapanui** and junior walk-on **Alex Bottom**, who doubles as a snapper, but their combined career action is minimal. And quarterback **Matt Cassel** (1 catch, 12.0 average in 2001) might fill the tight end-in-motion role, as he did some in 2001.

Prep All-American **Dominique Byrd** (The Breck School in Minneapolis, Minn.) enrolls in the fall as a freshman.

"Although we're relatively inexperienced and somewhat thin at tight end, I think we'll be okay here as long as the players keep improving," said Carroll. **"I expect they will. It's a high-potential group."**

TIGHT ENDS

Alex Bottom, Jr.	Also snapper
Doyal Butler, Sr.	
Dominique Byrd, In. Fr.	'01 prep All-American
Gregg Guenther Jr., So.	
Alex Holmes, Jr.	29 career catches
Kolomona Kapanui, Rs. Fr.	

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN—USC's offensive line from a year ago—save for 2-year starting guard-tackle **Faasea Mailo**—comes back. But this group needs to improve its performance if the Trojan offense is to click.

"It's good to have just about our entire line back," said Carroll. **"We're counting on this unit to become very effective because of its experience. And we need to develop the depth of our younger backups."**

Senior guard **Zach Wilson** has started the past 3 years on the right side and has been solid. Junior tackles **Jacob Rogers** (left side) and **Eric Torres** (right side) started for the first time in 2001 and did commendable jobs. Steady junior **Lenny Vandermade** has started at center the past 2 years. And junior **Norm Katnik** is the line's utility man, having started at all 3 positions in 2001 (5 times at guard, 4 at center and once at tackle).

Angling for backup duty are senior **Phillip Eaves**, juniors **Joe McGuire**, **Nate Steinbacher** and walk-on **Justin Brown** at tackle, sophomores **Travis Watkins** and walk-on **Spencer Torgan** at guard and senior **Derek Graf**, sophomore **A.J. Single** and junior walk-on **Joe Boskovich** (also the short snapper) at center. None of these players has seen appreciable action yet.

Freshmen help arrives in the fall with a trio of prep All-Americans: tackles **William Justice** (Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) and **Kyle Williams** (Highland Park High in Dallas, Tex.) and guard **Chris Doyle** (Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Joe Boskovich, Jr., C-SNP	Does short snapping
Justin Brown, Jr., OT	
Chris Doyle, In. Fr., OG	'01 prep All-American
Phillip Eaves, Sr., OT	
Derek Graf, Sr., C	
Winston Justice, In. Fr., OT	'01 prep All-American
NORM KATNIK, Jr., C	Started at C-OG-OT in '01
Joe McGuire, Jr., OT	
JACOB ROGERS, Jr., OT	
A.J. Single, So., C	
Nate Steinbacher, Jr., OT	
Spencer Torgan, So., OG	
ERIC TORRES, Jr., OT	
LENNY VANDERMADE, Jr., OT	2-year starter
Travis Watkins, So., OG	
Kyle Williams, In. Fr., OT	'01 prep All-American
ZACH WILSON, Sr., OG	3-year starter

DEFENSE

Five defensive starters return from 2001: All-American safety **Troy Polamalu**, tackle-end **Shaun Cody**, end **Kenechi Udeze** and linebackers **Mike Pollard** and **Matt Grootegoed**. Seven others who have started games in the past also are back in tackle **Bernard Riley**, safety **DeShaun Hill**, cornerbacks **Darrell Rideaux**, **Kevin Arbet** and converted wide receiver **Marcell Allmond**, and linebackers **Aaron Graham** and **Chris Prosser**. USC's top 2 tacklers and its co-interception leaders from 2001 return. The Trojans last fall led the Pac-10 in scoring defense (17.3, 11th nationally) and were second in pass defense (179.2, 16th nationally) and total defense (330.8), all significant improvements from 2000. But opponents averaged 155.2 rushing yards a game, nearly 30 more yards an outing than 2000 despite USC's Pac-10 co-high 37 sacks. However, Troy had a stunning reversal in its turnover margin in 2001, tying for fifth nationally at +1.3. USC had 35 takeaways last year after getting only 17 in 2000. The Trojans intercepted 20 passes (they had just 7 in 2000), recovered 15 fumbles and scored 8 touchdowns on defense last fall. That trend needs to remain a focus.

"Our defense made a lot of progress last year and was one of our strengths," said Carroll, who serves as the defensive coordinator. **"We hope it picks right up from there in 2002. We want to continue to be an aggressive, big play defense that scores points. The returning starters are solid and we'll count on them heavily, particularly our All-American, Troy Polamalu. We lost some starters from last year, but I'm confident that we have experienced, quality players to fill in for them. The key is to find starting cornerbacks.**

"Our philosophy on defense is to capture the ball. Turnover ratio is a very important statistic for us and we took a huge jump in the right direction last year. That needs to remain one of the markers of our success."

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN—Although half of last year's 4-man defensive front—2-year starting end **Lonnie Ford** (81 tackles, 30 for a loss, 16 sacks in his career) and 3-year starting tackle **Ryan Nielsen** (107 career tackles)—is gone, USC is still in good shape here in 2002.

Two of the nation's top young defensive linemen return as sophomore starters: tackle-end **Shaun Cody** (39 tackles, 7 for losses, 5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery in 2001), who was a

Freshman All-American first team pick last season, and end **Kenechi Udeze** (35 tackles, 9 for losses, 4 sacks, 1 fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles, 1 deflection in 2001), a Freshman All-American second teamer last year. Both are destined for big things at USC.

Senior tackle **Bernard Riley** (26 tackles, 5 for losses, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery, 1 deflection, 1 interception in 2001), who started Troy's first 5 games of 2001 before injuring his knee (he also started in 2000), also is back. He could be slowed in 2002 spring drills while recuperating.

"We can be strong up front," said Carroll. **"Shaun Cody and Kenechi Udeze give us a good young nucleus to build around and we're fortunate to have Bernard Riley back. But we need our incoming players to contribute as we develop our depth."**

Sophomore **Mike Patterson** (9 tackles, 5 for losses, 3 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries in 2001) also is available at tackle.

The other end spot could be manned by junior **Omar Nazel** (15 tackles, 4 for losses, 3 sacks, 1 deflection, 1 interception in 2001), senior **Anthony Daye**, redshirt freshman **Austin Jackson** or walk-on sophomore **Jay Bottom**...or by a newcomer.

Joining USC in the fall will be a pair of junior college All-Americans—ends **Daniel Urquhart** of Los Angeles (Calif.) Southwest Junior College, who will be a junior, and **Van Brown** of Pasadena (Calif.) City College, who will be a sophomore—plus a trio of freshmen in prep All-American tackles **Manuel Wright** (Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) and **Fred Matua** (Banning High in Wilmington, Calif.) and end **LaJuan Ramsey** (Dominguez High in Compton, Calif.).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jay Bottom, So., DE	
Van Brown, In. So., DE	'01 JC All-American
SHAUN CODY, So., DT-DE	'01 Frosh All-American
Anthony Daye, Sr., DE	
Austin Jackson, Rs. Fr., DE	
Fred Matua, In. Fr., DT	'01 prep All-American
Omar Nazel, Jr., DE	
Mike Patterson, So., DT	
LaJuan Ramsey, In. Fr., DE	
Bernard Riley, Sr., DT	11 career starts
KENECHI UDEZE, So., DE	
Daniel Urquhart, In. Jr., DE	'01 JC All-American
Manuel Wright, In. Fr., DT	'01 prep All-American

LINEBACKERS—The linebacking corps, an area of concern last year because of 3 new starters, has become a position of strength for USC in 2002.

Two starters return from 2001: reliable senior **Mike Pollard** (81 tackles, 8 for losses, 7 deflections, 1 fumble recovery, 2 forced fumbles in 2001) in the middle and versatile sophomore **Matt Grootegoed** (32 tackles, 8 for losses, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery, 2 deflections in 2001) on the strong side. Pollard was second on the Trojans in tackles and first in deflections last fall. Grootegoed broke his leg near the end of last season and could be slowed in 2002 spring practice as it continues to heal.

Junior **Chris Prosser** (20 tackles, 4 for losses, 2 sacks, 1 deflection in 2001), who has 5 career starts (including 3 last year), is a likely candidate to be the weakside replacement for Strong, who had 82 tackles and 2 interceptions in his career (he also was a safety, tailback and returner at USC).

There is plenty of quality depth behind these linebackers. Senior **Aaron Graham** (11 tackles, 1 for a loss, 1 sack in 2001) has started 5 times in the middle in his career. Junior **Melvin Simmons** sat out last season after transferring from Washington State, where he was a starter in 2000. Sophomores **Lee Webb** (8 tackles, 1 forced fumble in 2001) and **Bobby Otani** (1 tackle in 2001) saw measurable action last fall, although Otani suffered a midseason knee injury and could be slowed in 2002 spring drills while recuperating. Also available are junior **Matt Hayward** (1 tackle in 2001), who is the long snapper, and redshirt freshman **Collin Ashton**.

Two prep All-Americans—**Oscar Lua** (Indio High in Indio, Calif.) and **Dallas Sartz** (Granite Bay High in Granite Bay, Calif.)—will join this group in the fall as freshmen (Sartz also can play safety).

"We're in good shape at linebacker," said Carroll. **"The returning starters are proven veterans now and there will be quite a fight among the others for playing time. This can be a really good unit for us. We're much farther along here than we were a year ago."**

LINEBACKERS

Collin Ashton, Rs. Fr.	
Aaron Graham, Sr.	5 career starts
MATT GROOTEGOED, So.	
Matt Hayward, Jr.	Does long snapping
Oscar Lua, In. Fr.	'01 prep All-American
Bobby Otani, So.	
MIKE POLLARD, Sr.	
Chris Prosser, Jr.	5 career starts
Dallas Sartz, In. Fr.	'01 prep All-American
Melvin Simmons, Jr.	
Lee Webb, So.	

DEFENSIVE BACKS—At first glance, the secondary appears to be an area of worry for USC in 2002, considering that 3 top-quality starters have departed. Gone are 4-year starting safety-cornerback **Antuan Simmons** (208 tackles, 9 interceptions, 6 blocked kicks in his career), who beat a life-threatening illness in 2000 and had an impressive 2001 season (he'll long be remembered for his amazing between-the-legs interception for a TD versus UCLA), and cornerbacks **Kris Richard** (125 tackles, 8 picks as a 3-year starter) and **Chris Cash** (86 tackles, 4 interceptions as a 2-year starter).

But things are not as dire as they appear, especially not when the Trojans return perhaps the nation's best safety in senior **Troy Polamalu** (118 tackles, 13 for losses, 1 sack, 6 deflections, 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery and 3 blocked punts in 2001). The 2-year starting strong safety is a leading candidate for the Thorpe Award in 2002 after last fall becoming USC's first All-American first team safety since Thorpe recipient **Mark Carrier** in 1989. Polamalu, who twice won Pac-10 Player of the Week honors in 2001, made big plays in seemingly every game last season. His 118 tackles topped USC and was tied for second in the Pac-10. His tackle totals were game highs 7 times, including a Las Vegas Bowl record 20 against Utah. He returned 2 of his 3 interceptions for touchdowns, blocked 3 punts and recovered a fumble. In his career, he has run back 3 of his 5 picks for scores and blocked 4 punts.

“Troy Polamalu is one of the best players I’ve ever coached,” said Carroll, who has tutored such star defensive backs as Ronnie Lott, Tim McDonald, Aaron Glenn, Merton Hanks, Eric Davis and Lawyer Milloy. **“He is a tremendous football player and it shows in every phase of the game: pass defense, run defense, blitzing and special teams. Pound for pound, he is our strongest player (600 pounds in the squat and 353 pounds in the power clean) and he has been a star in our off-season conditioning program. He is a team player, as shown by his desire and performance on special teams. He is also a humble, dedicated team leader who is respected greatly by his teammates, as evidenced by the rare feat of being voted a team captain as just a junior last year. I can’t imagine a better safety in college football in 2002.”**

Add a collection of experienced players alongside Polamalu and, if the cornerback positions are solidified, USC’s secondary could be as effective as it was last season (defensive backs accounted for 15 of the Trojans’ 20 interceptions and 6 of the defense’s 8 touchdowns; USC was 16th nationally in pass defense).

The new cornerbacks will be chosen from among a pair of seniors who have started in the past—4-time starter **Kevin Arbet** (25 tackles, 3 for losses, 2 sacks, 6 deflections, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery in 2001), who won All-Pac-10 first team laurels last year as a special teams player and who returned 1 of his 3 picks for a TD, and 6-time starter **Darrell Rideaux** (8 tackles in 2001)—plus junior **Marcell Allmond**, a converted wide receiver who redshirted last fall while suspended from USC for a student conduct violation (he has 30 career catches while starting 6 times on offense, but he last played defense as a 1998 high school senior), senior **Miguel Fletcher**, senior walk-on **Marcus Johnson** and soph walk-on **Justin Tolliver** (1 tackle, 1 interception in 2001). Rideaux (sprints, relays), Allmond (hurdles) and Tolliver (sprints) also compete for the USC track team.

Senior **DeShaun Hill** (42 tackles, 1 for a loss, 1 deflection, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble in 2001) has the inside track on the starting free safety job, as he has started 8 games in his career. Other safeties include sophomore **Jason Leach** (8 tackles, 1 deflection in 2001), redshirt freshman **John Walker** (he also can play cornerback), and a trio of walk-on sophomores, converted wide receiver **Forrest Mozart** (1 tackle in 2001), **Matt Lemos** and **Kyle Matthews**.

In the fall, look for junior college All-American **Ronald Nunn** of San Francisco (Calif.) City College, who will be a junior, and prep All-American **Justin Wyatt** (Dominguez High in Compton, Calif.), who will be a freshman, to compete at cornerback, and two other incoming freshmen—prep All-American **Darnell Bing** (Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) and **Mike Ross** (St. Petersburg Catholic High in St. Petersburg, Fla.)—to battle at safety (incoming freshman linebacker **Dallas Sartz** also might work at safety).

“If the cornerbacks step up and play like I think they can, our secondary can be a real factor in 2002,” said Carroll. **“I’m looking forward to seeing how they come together.”**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Marcell Allmond, Jr., CB	Converted WR
Kevin Arbet, Sr., CB	’01 All-Pac-10 (SPT)
Darnell Bing, In. Fr., S	’01 prep All-American
Miguel Fletcher, Sr., CB	
DeShaun Hill, Sr., S	8 career starts
Marcus Johnson, Sr., CB	
Jason Leach, So., S	
Matt Lemos, So., S	
Kyle Matthews, So., S	
Forrest Mozart, So., S	
Ronald Nunn, In. Jr., CB	’01 JC All-American
TROY POLAMALU, Sr., S	’01 All-American
Darrell Rideaux, Sr., CB	6 career starts
Mike Ross, In. Fr., S	
Justin Tolliver, So, CB	
John Walker, Rs. Fr., S-CB	
Justin Wyatt, In. Fr., CB	’01 prep All-American

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC’s placekicker (**David Davis**), short snapper (**Joe Boskovich**), long snapper (**Matt Hayward**) and top punt returner (**Kevin Arbet**) and kickoff returner (**Darrell Rideaux**) from 2001 are back. But the punter, holder and kickoff man will be new in 2002.

Last year, USC’s special teams were markedly improved over 2000. The Trojans were particularly effective in field goal accuracy (83.3%, tops in the Pac-10), blocking kicks and punts (5) and kickoff return coverage (20.2-yard average). But they were average in other areas (8.4-yard average on punt returns and 18.9-yard average on kickoff returns, with no scoring runbacks) and inadequate in others, including punting (39.0-yard average) and kicking off (only 1 touchback on 62 kickoffs). So, there is room for improvement in the special teams.

“We need to continue to build upon the performance of our special teams,” said Carroll. **“That was a focus last year and will remain so in 2002. We need to maintain our effort and results in some areas, like field goal kicking and blocking kicks and punts, and we need to be more productive in our punting, kickoffs and return coverage. Last year, we saw the dramatic effect special teams can have on the outcome of a game. We saw how exhilarating good special teams play can be, but also how devastating it can be if you don’t perform.”**

“David Davis should have another strong year kicking field goals and our new punter will be asked to bring us to a new level there. And I’m very excited about the prospect of having some dangerous return men.”

PUNTERS—USC’s punter the past 4 seasons—Mike MacGillivray, who set school career records for punts (298) and punt yardage (11,700) while owning a 39.3-yard average—has graduated. The Trojans are hoping his replacement will be more consistent. Although a pair of untested walk-ons—junior **Tommy Huff** and redshirt freshman **Zach Sherwood**—are back, the new punter likely will be freshman **Tom Malone**, who enrolled at USC this spring after earning prep All-American honors at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore, Calif.

PLACEKICKERS—Senior **David Davis** (15-of-18 field goals, 31-of-34 PATs in 2001) had an impressive showing in 2001 after transferring from a junior college. The lefty was the Pac-10’s most accurate field goal kicker last fall

(83.3%) and was tied for 18th nationally in field goals (1.3). He hit 12 field goals in a row at one point. He even ran for a short TD on a fake field goal. However, a new kickoff man must be found for David Newbury, who compensated for a lack of leg strength by pooching his kickoffs (which resulted in 14 fair catches). Those short kickoffs accounted for USC’s creditable kickoff coverage average of 20.2 yards in 2001 (second best in the Pac-10), although only 1 of Newbury’s 62 kickoffs was a touchback and just 7 pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line.

SNAPPERS—Both of USC’s snappers—junior center **Joe Boskovich**, who hikes on placekicks, and junior linebacker **Matt Hayward**, who snaps on punts—are back after doing flawless work last fall. Also available is walk-on junior tight end **Alex Bottom**.

HOLDERS—A new holder must be found now that punter Mike MacGillivray, who handled the job last year, is gone. Among the untested candidates are sophomore quarterback **Matt Cassel** and junior cornerback **Marcell Allmond**.

RETURNERS—USC’s top punt returner—senior cornerback **Kevin Arbet** (25 punt returns, 9.0 average in 2001, plus 3 kickoff returns, 17.7 average)—and kickoff returner—senior cornerback **Darrell Rideaux** (19 kickoff returns, 19.1 average in 2001)—from last year are back. Others who might figure in the return game are senior wide receiver **Kareem Kelly** (8 punt returns, 6.4 average in 2001), redshirt freshman wide receiver **Frank Candela**, and a trio of incoming freshmen, safety **Darnell Bing**, tailback **Hershel Dennis** and cornerback **Justin Wyatt**.

KICKERS/PUNTERS

DAVID DAVIS, Sr., PK	Tops in ’01 Pac-10 FGs
Tommy Huff, Jr., P	
Tom Malone, Fr., P	’01 prep All-American
Zach Sherwood, Rs. Fr., P	

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8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB	6-0	200	5/28/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
60	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	200	7/24/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
80	BOLER, David	WR	6-4	200	11/11/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Covina (Charter Oak)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	C-SNP	6-4	245	7/28/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Westlake (Westlake)
46	BOTTOM, Alex	TE-SNP	6-4	225	1/29/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-2	215	1/13/82	So./So.	1V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
72	BROWN, Justin	OT	6-6	320	11/18/80	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Chatsworth (Chaminade/Fresno State)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-4	175	4/5/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Oceanside (Oceanside)
88	BUTLER, Doyal	TE	6-3	245	2/4/80	Sr./Sr.	2V	Tucson, AZ (Sabino/Purdue/Mesa CC)
39	BYRD, Sunny	FB	6-0	215	8/30/78	Sr./Sr.	1V	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
19	CANDELA, Frank	WR	5-8	175	7/26/78	Fr./So.	SQ	Peabody, MA (Peabody Veterans Memorial)
14	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	185	5/25/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB-TE	6-5	225	5/17/82	So./Jr.	1V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT-DE	6-5	275	1/22/83	So./So.	1V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-1	200	5/21/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
48	DAVIS, David	PK	5-11	160	4/10/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Hawthorne (Bishop Montgomery/El Camino JC)
54	DAYE, Anthony	DE	6-1	260	4/30/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Laguna Hills (Laguna Hills)
67	EAVES, Phillip	OT	6-6	310	2/27/79	Sr./Sr.	1V	Hesperia (Sultana/Riverside CC)
25	FARGAS, Justin	TB	6-1	210	1/25/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Encino (Notre Dame/Michigan)
40	FLETCHER, Miguel	CB	5-11	195	2/17/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Alemany)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	200	4/16/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
73	GRAF, Derek	C	6-4	280	8/25/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Agoura (Agoura)
36	GRAHAM, Aaron	LB	6-1	225	6/12/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
46	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	205	5/6/82	So./Jr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Calabasas (Taft)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
28	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-2	240	6/13/83	Fr./Fr.	-	Fresno (Clovis West)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-3	205	11/2/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	LB-SNP	6-2	210	6/12/82	Jr./Jr.	1V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/Glendale CC)
5	HILL, DeShaun	S	5-11	200	7/16/80	Sr./Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly/Long Beach CC)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-2	265	8/22/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
85	HUBER, Scott	FB	6-2	235	1/12/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Peninsula)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-1	220	6/30/80	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
58	JACKSON, Austin	DE	6-4	250	5/30/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
37	JOHNSON, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	5/18/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Sacramento (Luther Burbank/Sacramento CC)
97	KAPANUI, Kolomona	TE	6-3	225	11/13/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	275	7/2/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
2	KELLY, Kareem	WR	6-0	190	4/1/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-1	225	2/12/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	So./Jr.	1V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-6	215	5/11/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
44	LEMOS, Matt	S	5-10	175	3/4/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Redwood City (St. Francis)
21	MacKENZIE, Malaefou	TB	5-11	225	7/24/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	185	3/29/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	185	5/26/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Agoura (Westlake)
87	MATTOS, Grant	WR	6-2	225	3/12/81	Sr./Sr.	1V	Mountain View (St. Francis/Foothill JC)
4	McCULLOUGH, Sultan	TB	6-0	190	2/12/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Muir)
76	McGUIRE, Joe	OT	6-5	300	11/7/81	So./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Servite)
16	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	195	7/19/81	Jr./Jr.	JC	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-1	200	6/25/82	So./Jr.	1V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	235	3/9/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oakland (Skyline)
41	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-1	210	2/8/83	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
3	PALMER, Carson	QB	6-5	225	12/27/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-2	285	9/1/83	So./So.	1V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

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34	PIERSON, Chad	FB	6-0	240	11/18/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
17	PITTS, Devin	WR	6-4	185	5/2/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Carson (North Torrance/El Camino JC)
43	POLAMALU, Troy	S	5-10	215	4/19/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tenmile, OR (Douglas)
45	POLLARD, Mike	LB	6-0	220	1/8/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
9	POSTON, Darryl	TB	5-11	190	8/8/83	So./So.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
59	PROSSER, Chris	LB	6-2	225	1/15/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Bonita (Morse)
22	RIDEAUX, Darrell	CB	5-9	170	12/27/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
93	RILEY, Bernard	DT	6-3	315	1/12/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-3	190	10/9/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Irvine (University)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	215	3/20/81	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
53	SINGLE, A.J.	C	6-2	275	9/2/81	So./Jr.	SQ	Chula Vista (Bonita Vista)
71	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	300	5/10/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
38	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	150	5/27/82	So./So.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	OG	6-1	270	2/18/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-3	280	3/5/83	So./Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	C	6-3	275	1/3/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
18	WALKER, John	S-CB	6-1	195	4/25/83	Fr./So.	SQ	North Hills (Birmingham)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	300	1/24/82	So./Jr.	1V	La Mesa (Helix)
35	WEBB, Lee	LB	5-11	240	11/3/81	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
69	WILSON, Zach	OG	6-5	300	10/14/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mayfair)
27	WOODERT, Andre	WR	6-0	205	9/1/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line/Guards and Centers (Utah, 1982); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers (Fresno State, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Defensive Assistant (USC, 1999); Keith UPERESA, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends (BYU, 1984)

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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2	KELLY, Kareem	WR	6-0	190	4/1/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
3	PALMER, Carson	QB	6-5	225	12/27/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita)
4	McCULLOUGH, Sultan	TB	6-0	190	2/12/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Muir)
5	HILL, DeShaun	S	5-11	200	7/16/80	Sr./Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly/Long Beach CC)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	200	4/16/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB	6-0	200	5/28/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
9	POSTON, Darryl	TB	5-11	190	8/8/83	So./So.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB-TE	6-5	225	5/17/82	So./Jr.	1V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-6	215	5/11/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-3	205	11/2/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	185	3/29/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
14	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	185	5/25/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-3	190	10/9/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Irvine (University)
16	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	195	7/19/81	Jr./Jr.	JC	Los Angeles (North Torrance/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-1	220	6/30/80	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
17	PITTS, Devin	WR	6-4	185	5/2/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Carson (North Torrance/El Camino JC)
18	WALKER, John	S-CB	6-1	195	4/25/83	Fr./So.	SQ	North Hills (Birmingham)
19	CANDELA, Frank	WR	5-8	175	7/26/78	Fr./So.	SQ	Peabody, MA (Peabody Veterans Memorial)
21	MackENZIE, Malaefou	TB	5-11	225	7/24/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley)
22	RIDEAUX, Darrell	CB	5-9	170	12/27/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
25	FARGAS, Justin	TB	6-1	210	1/25/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Encino (Notre Dame/Michigan)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	So./Jr.	1V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
27	WOODERT, Andre	WR	6-0	205	9/1/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)
28	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-2	240	6/13/83	Fr./Fr.	-	Fresno (Clovis West)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-4	175	4/5/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	PIERSON, Chad	FB	6-0	240	11/18/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
35	WEBB, Lee	LB	5-11	240	11/3/81	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	GRAHAM, Aaron	LB	6-1	225	6/12/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-1	225	2/12/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
37	JOHNSON, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	5/18/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Sacramento (Luther Burbank/ Sacramento CC)
38	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	150	5/27/82	So./So.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
39	BYRD, Sunny	FB	6-0	215	8/30/78	Sr./Sr.	1V	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
40	FLETCHER, Miguel	CB	5-11	195	2/17/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Alemany)
41	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-1	210	2/8/83	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
43	POLAMALU, Troy	S	5-10	215	4/19/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tenmile, OR (Douglas)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Calabasas (Taft)
44	LEMONS, Matt	S	5-10	175	3/4/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Redwood City (St. Francis)
45	POLLARD, Mike	LB	6-0	220	1/8/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
46	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	205	5/6/82	So./Jr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
46	BOTTOM, Alex	TE-SNP	6-4	225	1/29/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-1	200	6/25/82	So./Jr.	1V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
48	DAVIS, David	PK	5-11	160	4/10/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Hawthorne (Bishop Montgomery/ El Camino JC)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	185	5/26/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Agoura (Westlake)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	LB-SNP	6-2	210	6/12/82	Jr./Jr.	1V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/ Glendale CC)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	215	3/20/81	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Compton (Dominguez/ Washington State)
53	SINGLE, A.J.	C	6-2	275	9/2/81	So./Jr.	SQ	Chula Vista (Bonita Vista)
54	DAYE, Anthony	DE	6-1	260	4/30/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Laguna Hills (Laguna Hills)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	235	3/9/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oakland (Skyline)
58	JACKSON, Austin	DE	6-4	250	5/30/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
59	PROSSER, Chris	LB	6-2	225	1/15/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Bonita (Morse)
60	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	200	7/24/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	275	7/2/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	300	1/24/82	So./Jr.	1V	La Mesa (Helix)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	C-SNP	6-4	245	7/28/80	Jr./Sr.	2V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-2	215	1/13/82	So./So.	1V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/JC)</u>
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
67	EAVES, Phillip	OT	6-6	310	2/27/79	Sr./Sr.	1V	Hesperia (Sultana/Riverside CC)
69	WILSON, Zach	OG	6-5	300	10/14/79	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mayfair)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	OG	6-1	270	2/18/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
71	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	300	5/10/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
72	BROWN, Justin	OT	6-6	320	11/18/80	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Chatsworth (Chaminade/Fresno State)
73	GRAF, Derek	C	6-4	280	8/25/80	Sr./Sr.	1V	Agoura (Agoura)
76	McGUIRE, Joe	OT	6-5	300	11/7/81	So./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Servite)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	C	6-3	275	1/3/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
80	BOLER, David	WR	6-4	200	11/11/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Covina (Charter Oak)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-2	265	8/22/81	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-1	200	5/21/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT-DE	6-5	275	1/22/83	So./So.	1V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
85	HUBER, Scott	FB	6-2	235	1/12/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Peninsula)
87	MATTOS, Grant	WR	6-2	225	3/12/81	Sr./Sr.	1V	Mountain View (St. Francis/Foothill JC)
88	BUTLER, Doyal	TE	6-3	245	2/4/80	Sr./Sr.	2V	Tucson, AZ (Sabino/Purdue/Mesa CC)
93	RILEY, Bernard	DT	6-3	315	1/12/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-3	280	3/5/83	So./Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
97	KAPANUI, Kolomona	TE	6-3	225	11/13/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-2	285	9/1/83	So./So.	1V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

*Used up redshirt year

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line/Guards and Centers (Utah, 1982); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers (Fresno State, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Defensive Assistant (USC, 1999); Keith UPERESA, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends (BYU, 1984)

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)

2002 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (75)OFFENSE (28)

Joe Boskovich, C-SNP*
 Alex Bottom, TE-SNP
 William Buchanon, WR
 Doyal Butler, TE*
 SUNNY BYRD, FB*^ (6)
 Matt Cassel, QB-TE*
 KEARY COLBERT, WR* (11)
 Phillip Eaves, OT*
 Sandy Fletcher, WR*
 Derek Graf, C
 D. Hale, WR*# (1)
 Alex Holmes, TE*
 Scott Huber, FB*
 NORM KATNIK, C*^ (10)
 KAREEM KELLY, WR* (10)
 Grant Mattos, WR*# (1)
 SULTAN McCULLOUGH, TB*^ (6)
 Joe McGuire, OT*
 CARSON PALMER, QB* (12)
 Chad Pierson, FB*
 Devin Pitts, WR*# (1)
 Darryl Poston, TB*
 JACOB ROGERS, OT* (11)
 Nate Steinbacher, OT*
 ERIC TORRES, OT* (12)
 LENNY VANDERMADE, C*^ (8)
 Travis Watkins, OG
 ZACH WILSON, OG* (11)

DEFENSE (21)

Kevin Arbet, CB*
 Jay Bottom, DE
 SHAUN CODY, DT-DE* (8)
 Anthony Daye, DE
 Aaron Graham, LB*# (1)
 MATT GROOTEGOED, LB* (7)
 Matt Hayward, LB-SNP*
 DeShaun Hill, S*# (3)
 Jason Leach, S*
 Forrest Mozart, S*
 Omar Nazel, DE*
 Bobby Otani, LB*
 Mike Patterson, DT*
 TROY POLAMALU, S* (12)
 MIKE POLLARD, LB* (11)
 Chris Prosser, LB*# (3)
 Darrell Rideaux, CB*
 Bernard Riley, DT*# (5)
 Justin Tolliver, CB
 KENECHI UDEZE, DE* (10)
 Lee Webb, LB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

DAVID DAVIS, PK* (12)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (25)

Marcell Allmond, CB
 Collin Ashton, LB
 David Boler, WR
 Justin Brown, OT
 Frank Candela, WR
 Greig Carlson, WR
 Justin Fargas, TB
 Miguel Fletcher, CB
 Gregg Guenther Jr., TE
 Billy Hart, QB
 Tommy Huff, P
 Austin Jackson, DE
 Marcus Johnson, CB
 Kolomona Kapanui, TE
 David Kirtman, FB
 Matt Lemos, S
 Matt Leinart, QB
 Malaefou MacKenzie, TB
 Kyle Matthews, S
 Zach Sherwood, P
 Melvin Simmons, LB
 A.J. Single, C
 Spencer Torgan, OG
 John Walker, CB
 Andre Woodert, WR

SPRING ENROLLEES (3)

Brandon Hancock, FB
 Tom Malone, P
 Jason Mitchell, P

SQUADMEN LOST (28)OFFENSE (11)

Chad Cook, TE
 KORI DICKERSON, TE* (12)
 Mark Gomez, TB
 Jeffrey Hill, FB
 Chris Howard, TB*
 Ryan Kaiser, WR*
 CHARLIE LANDRIGAN, FB* (12)
 FAAESEA MAILO, OG* (8)
 Eric Reese, TB*
 Steve Stevenson, WR*
 Richie Wessman, QB

DEFENSE (14)

CHRIS CASH, CB* (9)
 John Cousins, LB*# (3)
 Bobby DeMars, DE*# (2)
 LONNIE FORD, DE* (12)
 Nathan Goodson, DE
 RYAN NIELSEN, DT* (11)
 Aaron Orndorff, LB*
 KRIS RICHARD, CB* (12)
 Jarrod Scuglik, S
 ANTUAN SIMMONS, S-CB* (12)
 FRANK STRONG, LB* (11)
 Jason Wardlow, DE*
 Jamaal Williams, DE
 Malcolm Wooldridge, DT

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

MIKE MacGILLIVRAY, P* (12)
 David Newbury, PK*
 John Wall, PK

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2001 starters (with number of starts)

^ 2001 co-starters (with number of starts)

2001 part-time starters (with number of starts)

* 2001 lettermen

2002 USC FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

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

(8) MARCELL ALLMOND Cornerback, 6-0, 200, Jr./Sr.

2002: The swift Allmond, who sat out the 2001 season after starting 8 games earlier in his career at wide receiver, has been moved to cornerback in the spring of 2002 and will compete for a starting job there as a junior. He also is a hurdler and decathlete on the USC track team.

2001: Allmond was expected to return as a starting wide receiver in 2001 after rebounding from a broken leg in the middle of the 2000 season, but instead redshirted as a junior in 2001 while suspended from USC for a student conduct violation.

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 2002, he was third in the 50-meter high hurdles at the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational in 6.85.

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 Fuller-

ton 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 ¾), tied for fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (6-3 ¼) 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 ¾. 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 Fab 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

(30) KEVIN ARBET Cornerback, 5-11, 190, Sr./Sr.

2002: Arbet, an experienced senior who came to USC in 1999 as a walk-on but quickly earned a scholarship, will battle for a starting cornerback job in 2002. A top special teams player, he also might return punts and kickoffs again.

2001: Arbet played a number of roles as a junior 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 11 games in 2001 (he missed the Oregon State contest with a sprained right ankle suffered at Arizona), he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 11 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 7 yards), 6 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 25 punt returns for 225 yards (9.0 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. He won **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

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 kickoffs at Or-

egon 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.

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.)...	25	3/11	6	1	3	90	30.0	1	70
CAREER...	69	4/12	11	2	4	165	41.2	2	75

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TDLG
2000 (So.)...	7	136	19.4	0	38	0	0	0.0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26	25	225	9.0	0
CAREER...	10	189	18.9	0	38	25	225	9.0	0

(80) DAVID BOLER
Wide Receiver, 6-4, 200, Fr.*/So.

2002: Boler, just a redshirt freshman, will look to break into the rotation as a reserve wide receiver in 2002.

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.

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

2002: Buchanon will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

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-Avocado 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 and 48.6 in the 400 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, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: Butler will provide experienced depth as a senior backup tight end in 2002.

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 11 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	TDLG
2000 (So.)...	4	52	13.0	0	23	2	16	8.0	0

(39) SUNNY BYRD
Fullback, 6-0, 215, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: Byrd, who gained folk hero status in 2001 when he emerged as USC's starting tailback in mid-season, will return to the fullback corps in 2002 and will compete for the starting job as a senior.

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 11 games in 2001 (all but Kansas State), he ran for 336 yards on 123 carries (2.7 avg.) with 4 TDs, caught 1 passes for 81 yards (7.4 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, UCLA and Utah); he even started the last 6 of those contests, all at tailback. He had at least 20 carries in 5 of the 7 games that he appeared at tailback (all but California and Utah) and led Troy in rushing in the first 4 of those games and versus Utah.

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. He ran for a team-best 31 yards on 10 carries, with a 2-yard TD for USC's only score, and caught an 8-yard pass against Utah. 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	TDLG
2001 (Jr.)...	123	336	2.7	4	13	11	81	7.4	0 21

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Jr.)...	5	00	0	0

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

2002: Known for his speed and quickness, former minor league baseballer Candela will look to break into the playing rotation at wide receiver as a 24-year-old redshirt freshman, but his main role in 2002 could be as a kickoff/punt returner.

2001: Candela, who spent the previous 4 years playing minor league baseball, enrolled at USC in the spring of 2001. He was bothered all season by a hamstring strain and redshirted as a freshman wide receiver 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."

(10) MATT CASSEL
Quarterback-Tight End,
6-5, 225, So./Jr.

2002: The versatile Cassel again fill a number of roles for USC in 2002 as a sophomore: he'll battle for the backup quarterback job behind Carson Palmer, plus he could be used as the tight-end-in-motion and on special teams.

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 7 games (Washington, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California, UCLA and Utah) 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. He won **USC's Co-Lifter Award**.

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
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	00	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	3	22	7.3	0	20

(84) SHAUN CODY
Defensive Tackle-Defensive End,
6-5, 275, So./So.

2002: Just a sophomore who figures to start again in 2002, Cody already is among the nation's top defensive linemen, able to play both tackle and end.

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 8 at tackle. He made the **2001 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Football News Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 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 12 games, he had 39 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 Utah 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-Miramonte 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.)...	39	7/33	0	1	1	22	22.0	0	22

(83) KEARY COLBERT
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 200, Jr./Jr.

2002: The experienced, sure-handed Colbert figures to start for his third year at wide receiver as a junior in 2002.

2001: Colbert started 11 games (all but Utah) at wide receiver (flanker) as a sophomore in 2001 and came up with a number of big catches. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 12 games, he was second on USC with 34 receptions for 442 yards (13.0 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. Against Utah, he had 2 receptions for 38 yards, including a spectacular one-handed 31-yard pickup.

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 former Arizona State defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (1999-2001), who also attended USC.

	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.)...	34	442	13.0	2	45	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	67	922	13.8	5	45	3	0/0	0	0

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

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

2002: Davis, a senior, returns in 2002 as one of the nation's premier placekicker. Prior to 2002 spring drills, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove a bone chip in his right ankle.

2001: Davis, who had an impressive showing in camp upon arriving at USC in the fall of 2001 from a junior college and then continued

that way throughout the season, was the Pac-10's most accurate field goal kicker (83.3%) as a junior. He hit 15-of-18 field goals, including 12 consecutive and 15 of his last 17. He tied for 17th nationally in field goals (1.4, first in Pac-10). He also made 31-of-34 PATs. And he had a 3-yard TD run on a fake field goal. He made the **2001 Football News All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads.

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. He missed his only field goal and PAT tries against Utah (snapping a streak of 12 consecutive successful field goals).

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. He earned **1997 All-Mission Conference** honors in football. Current Trojan Eric Torres also prepped at Bishop Montgomery.

PERSONAL: He is a left-footed kicker.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT	ATT	PAT
2001 (Jr.)...	18	15	47	34	34	31
	TAC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2001 (Jr.)...	1	3	3.0	1	3	

(54) ANTHONY DAYE
Defensive End, 6-1, 260, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: Daye will serve as a reserve defensive end as a senior in 2002.

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 Ari-

zona game and was sidelined through the UCLA game.

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."

(67) PHILLIP EAVES

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 310, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: Eaves will serve as a reserve offensive tackle as a senior in 2002.

2001: As a backup left offensive tackle, Eaves saw action in 11 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.

(25) JUSTIN FARGAS

Tailback, 6-1, 210, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: After a year's layoff, Fargas will attempt to cram his entire USC career into his

2002 senior season as he competes for the starting tailback job. He could be a big factor in USC's running attack in 2002.

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 "Starky and Hutch") and film ("Shaft," "Pretty Baby," "The Gambler" and "Car Wash," among others).

(40) MIGUEL FLETCHER

Cornerback, 5-11, 195, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: The fast ex-tailback Fletcher, who also has sprinted for the USC track team, will serve as a reserve cornerback as a senior in 2002.

2001: Fletcher 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 has been 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 Invitational (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 FINLV 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, 200, Jr./Sr.

2002: Fletcher, an athletic junior, will battle to get into the wide receiver playing rotation in 2002. He also has played for the USC men's basketball team.

2001: Fletchersaw action in 2001 as a sophomore reserve wide receiver and on special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 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).

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

(73) DEREK GRAF
Center, 6-4, 280, Sr./Sr.

2002: Graf, whose father played at USC in the early 1970s, will serve as a backup center as a senior in 2002.

2001: Graf 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, 225, Sr./Sr.

2002: The capable Graham, who has started 5 times in his career, will serve as a backup middle linebacker as a senior in 2002.

2001: Graham saw action as a backup middle linebacker and on special teams as a junior in 2001. He even started at middle linebacker against Utah. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Oregon, Stanford and Washington), he had 11 tackles, including a 1-yard sack. He had 4 tackles against Utah and 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.)...	11	1/1	0	0
CAREER...	41	3/6	2	0

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

2002: Grootegoed, who has uncanny football instincts and can usually be found at the point of action, returns as the starting strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2002. He likely will miss 2002 spring practice while recovering from a leg injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

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 4 games (Oregon and Stanford with a left shoulder sprain suffered against Kansas State and then UCLA and Utah 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 and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first 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 Mater Dei, as did incoming Trojan Chris Doyle.

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

(44) GREGG GUENTHER, JR.
Tight End, 6-8, 245, So.*/Jr.

2002: Guenther, USC's tallest player at 6-8, will serve as a reserve tight end as a sophomore in 2002. He also has played on the USC men's basketball team.

2001: Guenther 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.

BASKETBALL: After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC men's basketball team and served as a reserve center.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Orange County Register Fab 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. Current Trojan Greig Carlson also prepped at Taft, as did incoming Trojan Brandon Hance.

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.

(82) D. HALE
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 185, Jr.*/Sr.

2002: Hale, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2002, will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a junior in 2002.

2001: Hale played a significant role as a sophomore walk-on reserve wide receiver, seeing action in USC's last 8 games and even starting at Arizona. Overall in 2001, he caught 7 passes for 106 yards (15.1 avg.) and carried the ball twice on reverses for 14 yards (7.0 avg.). He had 3 catches at California (for 61 yards) and 2 versus Oregon State (for 17 yards).

2000: He did not play football in 2000 while a student at USC.

1999: Hale did not play football in the fall of 1999 (his first year at USC), but did participate in 2000 spring practice as a freshman walk-on wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1998 All-Section, Sacramento Bee All-City first team and All-Metro League** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hiram Johnson High in Sacramento (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,200-plus yards and 9 TDs on offense in 1998, made 10 interceptions on defense and returned 6 kickoffs and punts for scores.

As a 1997 junior, he made 32 catches for 800-plus yards with 7 TDs and had 7 interceptions. A 3-year starter, he had 25 receptions and 3 interceptions as a 1996 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC. His first name is Donald, but he goes by D. ("**Only my mother calls me Donald,**" he said.). His older brother, Damon Boddie, played tailback at Montana in the mid-90s. He has an interest in music and even has a recording studio in his home.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TDLG
2001 (So.)...	7	106	15.1	0	38	2	14	7.0	0 8

(28) BRANDON HANCOCK
Fullback, 6-2, 240, Fr./Fr.

2002: The big and strong Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, will battle for playing time at fullback as a freshman in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Super**

Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Fresno Bee All-Fresno second team pick as a senior fullback at Clovis West High in Fresno (Calif.). He ran for 1,280 yards in 2001 and had 1,600-plus all-purpose yards with 15 TDs.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** as he rushed for 700-plus yards with 5 scores and, as a linebacker, had 80 tackles (31 solo), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and an interception despite missing some game with a mid-season ankle sprain. He also played some at quarterback and defensive end while at Clovis West.

(13) BILLY HART
Quarterback, 6-3, 205, Fr.*/So.

2002: Hart, who was impressive running USC's scout team offense in 2001, will compete for the backup quarterback job behind Carson Palmer as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He also has played for the USC baseball team.

2001: Hart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He served as the scout team quarterback. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award.**

BASEBALL: After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC baseball team as a reserve infielder.

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 and centerfielder.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). Current Trojan Norm Katnik also prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: His father, Wilson, attended USC. He likes to snowboard in his spare time. His sports hero is ex-NFL star John Elway.

(50) MATT HAYWARD
Linebacker-Snapper, 6-2, 210, Jr./Jr.

2002: Hayward returns as the snapper on all punts as a junior in 2002. He also is available at linebacker.

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 12

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-Region second team and All-Conference** honors in 1998 and 1999.

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

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

2002: The capable Hill, who has started 8 times in his career, has the inside track to start at free safety as a senior in 2002.

2001: 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 3 games (California, UCLA and Utah) when Simmons moved to cornerback because of injury. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 42 tackles, including 1 for a 3-yard loss, 1 deflection, 2 interceptions which he returned 10 yards (5.0 avg.), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He had a career-high 14 tackles against Utah (and forced a fumble that USC recovered), 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 Ohaletu 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 Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Long Beach Poly, as did incoming Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright.

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.)...	42	1/3	1	1	2	10	5.0	0	10
CAREER...	83	4/18	6	1	4	22	5.5	0	10

(81) ALEX HOLMES
Tight End, 6-2, 265, Jr./Jr.

2002: The sure-handed Holmes, the most experienced of USC's tight ends, figures to earn the starting job there as a junior in 2002.

2001: Just a sophomore, Holmes saw lots of action in 2001 as the backup tight end behind Kori Dickerson. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 22 receptions for 166 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), Utah (16 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 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.)...	22	166	7.5	2	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	29	219	7.6	2	28	1	6	6.0	0	6

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

(85) SCOTT HUBER
Fullback, 6-2, 235, Sr./Sr.

2002: Huber, a one-time tight end, will compete for playing time at fullback as a senior in 2002. He is also a key special teams player.

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 12 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

(58) AUSTIN JACKSON
Defensive End, 6-4, 250, Fr./So.

2002: Jackson, whose father played at USC in the mid-1970s, has been moved from linebacker to defensive end in the spring of 2002 and will serve as a reserve there.

2001: Jackson 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-Angelus 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 (with an 80-yard TD return) and 7 forced fumbles.

He also was on the basketball and track teams 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).

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

2002: Kapanui will serve as a reserve tight end as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

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 sophomore defensive back at Hawaii.

(62) NORM KATNIK
Center, 6-4, 275, Jr./Sr.

2002: Katnik, USC's experienced jack-of-all-trades on the offensive line, will battle for the starting job at center, but he might also end up at guard and tackle. He started at each of those spots in his career.

2001: Katnik started at all 3 line offensive 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 and Utah. 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. Current Trojan Billy Hart also spent part of his prep career 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, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: With 158 career receptions, the speedy, acrobatic Kelly is fifth on USC's all-time pass catching list (tied for 20th on the Pac-10 career chart). His 2,499 career receiving yards

is 14th 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 (35; 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.

2002: Kelly returns for his fourth year as a starting wide receiver as a senior in 2002. He also has sprinted for the USC track team.

2001: Kelly started for his third season at wide receiver (split end) as a junior in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games (he did not start against Arizona State and Arizona, but did play), he had a team-best 49 receptions for 801 yards (16.3 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 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. He added a team-high 3 receptions for 33 yards (with a 22-yarder) against Utah.

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, has sprinted 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, as did incoming Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright.

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, now in the NFL.

	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.)...	49	801	16.3	3	93	6	38	6.3	0	17
CAREER...	158	2499	15.8	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 St.*	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 St.*	5	73	14.6	0	45
California*	4	88	22.0	1	52
UCLA*	2	3	1.5	0	6
Utah (Vegas)*	3	33	11.0	0	22
2001 (Jr.)...	49	801	16.3	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 St.*	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 St.*	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
S. Diego St.	9	98	10.9	1	31
Oregon	5	87	17.4	0	21
Oregon St.*	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

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	158	2499	15.82	11

(37) DAVID KIRTMAN
Fullback, 6-1, 225, Fr.*/So.

2002: Kirtman will serve as a reserve fullback as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

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. He set 11 school records.

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.

(27) JASON LEACH
Safety, 5-11, 210, So.*/Jr.

2002: Leach figures to back up Troy Polamalu at strong safety again in 2002 as a sophomore and also play on special teams.

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 12 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

(11) MATT LEINART
Quarterback, 6-6, 215, Fr.*/So.

2002: Leinart will compete for the backup quarterback job behind Carson Palmer as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

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, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Serra League** 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 31-of-47 for 447

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, as did incoming Trojan Chris Doyle.

(21) MALAEFOU MacKENZIE
Tailback, 5-11, 225, Sr.*/Sr.

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

2002: MacKenzie, who has been plagued by injuries throughout his USC career, is seeking a rare sixth year of eligibility in 2002. If it is granted, the hard-running senior tailback could play a key role in USC's offensive attack as a threat both running and catching the ball. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove debris in his right knee prior to 2002 spring practice (he likely will miss spring drills).

2001: MacKenzie 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.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His first name, Malaefou, 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

(14) TOM MALONE
Punter, 6-0, 185, Fr./Fr.

2002: Malone, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, will be USC's punter as a freshman in 2002. He will be expected to increase the position's production and consistency.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team and Riverside Press Enterprise All-Riverside County first team** as a senior punter and placekicker at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore (Calif.). He averaged 43.4 yards per punt in 2001 and 9 of his 38 punts pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line. He also kicked 46- and 47-yard field goals in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-CIF Division V first team** while averaging 41.5 yards per punt despite missing the season's first 5 games with a broken left foot. Besides his punting, placekicking and kickoff chores, he was a wide receiver.

He also played basketball and was on the track team (running the 200 meters in a school-record 22.37).

PERSONAL: His personal punting coach is former Arizona State 1997 All-Pac-10 first team punter Marcus Williams.

(87) GRANT MATTOS
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 225, Sr./Sr.

2002: Mattos will be a key member of the wide receiver corps as a senior in 2002.

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 8 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 Catholic Athletic League first team** honors.

He also competed in basketball and track at St. Francis. Current Trojans Matt Lemos and Forrest Mozart also prepped at St. Francis, as did incoming Trojan Ronald Nunn.

PERSONAL: His sister, Adrienne, was an All-American freestyler on California's swim team and set several school records. His sports hero is NFL star Jerry Rice.

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

(4) SULTAN McCULLOUGH
Tailback, 6-0, 190, Sr./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.

2002: McCullough, the 1999 Pac-10 champion in the 100-meter dash and the fastest player ever to wear a Trojan football uniform, is expected to rebound from a season-ending injury in 2001 and could regain his starting tailback job as a senior in 2002. He also has sprinted for the USC track team.

2001: McCullough 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 team-best 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. His 410 rushing yards were the lowest total to lead USC since Hal Tobin's 318 yards in 1960. 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, UCLA and Utah games with a strained abdominal muscle (he had surgery following the UCLA contest).

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.

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 has been 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 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
S. Jose St.*	25	167	6.7	3	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.*	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
Wash.*	32	132	4.1	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	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
S. Jose St.*	21	136	6.5	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	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 St.*	23	176	7.7	1	51	1	1	1.0	0	1
Wash. St.*	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
No. 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
S. Diego St.	3	10	3.3	0	8
Oregon	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Oregon St.	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 St.	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, 6-5, 300, So.*/Jr.

2002: McGuire will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2002. Prior to 2002 spring practice, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right shoulder.

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.

(16) JASON MITCHELL
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, Jr./Jr.

2002: Mitchell, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002 as a junior, will compete to be in the wide receiver playing rotation in 2002.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III first team and All-Western State Pacific Division first team** selection as a sophomore wide receiver at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington (Calif.). He caught 69 passes for 897 yards (13.0 avg.) with 11 TDs in 2001 (his 89.7 yards per game average was sixth in the state) and returned 13 kickoffs for 353 yards (27.2 avg.) with a TD.

As a 2000 freshman, he had 36 receptions for 550 yards (15.3 avg.) with 5 scores and returned 14 kickoffs for 384 yards (27.4 avg.) to earn **All-Western State Southern Division** notice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (1997 and 1998) South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team** pick at North Torrance (Calif.) High, then signed a letter of intent with Utah, but never enrolled in 1999. At North Torrance, he set school career records for receptions (135), receiving yards (2,371) and touchdowns (23), as well as longest reception (95 yards) and longest punt return (98 yards). He caught 48 passes for 907 yards (18.9 avg.) with 8 TDs as a 1998 senior.

He earned **1997 All-Bay League first team** notice as a junior after grabbing 60 passes for 955 yards (15.9 avg) with 7 scores.

He also played defensive back and was on North's track team, setting school records in the 200 meters (21.7) and 400 meters (47.5). Current Trojan Devin Pitts also prepped at North Torrance.

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

2002: The rangy Nazel will compete for a starting job at defensive end as a junior in 2002.

2001: As a sophomore in 2001, Nazel saw significant action while backing up Lonnie Ford and then Kenechi Udezde at the defensive end spots. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 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

(41) BOBBY OTANI Linebacker, 6-1, 210, So./So.

2002: Otani will serve as a backup linebacker as a sophomore in 2002. He likely will miss 2002 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

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. He likes to hunt and fish in his spare time. His sports hero is ex-NFL star Dick Butkus.

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

(3) CARSON PALMER Quarterback, 6-5, 225, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: Palmer ranks third on USC's career passing list, with 618 completions. He is also third on Troy's all-time total offense chart (7,801 yards), 12th on the Pac-10 career list. His 7,876 career passing yards are third-most in USC history and 11th 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; needs 3 to tie) and pass attempts (1,081; needs 1 to tie). 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 32 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.

2002: The experienced, strong-armed Palmer should be one of college football's top quarterbacks in 2002 as he starts for his fourth year as a senior.

2001: 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 12 games, he completed 221-of-377 passes (58.6%) for 2,717 yards with 13 TDs and 12 interceptions. He also ran for 34 yards on 88 carries (0.4 avg.) with 1 TD. He was on the "Watch List" for the 2001 Davey O'Brien Award, given to the top collegiate quarterback. His 58.6% completion rate in 2001 was tops among Pac-10 starting quarterbacks. His 221 completions in 2001 is fourth on the USC season chart and his 2,751 yards of total offense in 2001 is fifth on Troy's season list (23rd on the Pac-10 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 aerials 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 aerials, 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 aerials) 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. He hit 15-of-26 passes for 150 against Utah, but was sacked 4 times for -45 yards.

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 2,914 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 completing 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 NFL 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. His

brother, Jordan, will be a freshman quarterback at UTEP this fall.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
1998 (Fr.)...	235	130	6	.553	1755	7	66
1999 (So.)...	53	39	3	.736	490	3	32
2000 (So.)...	415	228	18	.549	2914	16	61
2001 (Jr.)...	377	221	12	.586	2717	13	93
CAREER...	1080	618	39	.572	7876	39	93

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
1998 (Fr.)...	47	-116	-2.5	1	27	2	0/0	0	0
1999 (So.)...	7	2	0.3	1	9	0	0/0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	63	5	0.1	2	35	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	88	34	0.4	1	54	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	205	-75	-0.4	5	54	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CARSON PALMER

2001							
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
S. Jose St.*	28	21	1	.750	213	0	22
Kansas St.*	36	16	0	.444	197	0	32
Oregon*	40	25	3	.625	411	2	93
Stanford*	42	22	2	.524	240	0	63
Wash.*	14	8	0	.571	152	2	58
Arizona St.*	26	18	0	.692	295	3	56
No. Dame*	30	19	2	.633	230	2	54
Arizona*	49	24	2	.490	248	2	33
Oregon St.*	28	21	1	.750	171	0	45
California*	35	18	0	.514	230	1	52
UCLA*	23	14	1	.609	180	1	66
Utah (LV)*	26	15	0	.577	150	0	31
2001 (Jr.)...	377	221	12	.586	2717	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
S. Jose St.*	38	22	0	.579	338	2	61
Oregon St.*	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 St.*	37	22	2	.595	279	2	24
Wash. St.*	26	12	1	.462	145	0	33
UCLA*	37	26	0	.703	350	4	57
No. 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
S. 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
S. Diego St.	8	5	1	.625	50	1	17
Oregon St.	7	1	0	.143	6	0	6
Florida St.	10	2	0	.200	18	0	15
Arizona St.	7	4	0	.571	69	1	26
California	2	1	0	.500	9	0	9
Wash. St.	16	8	0	.500	143	1	66
Oregon	19	10	0	.526	179	0	47
Wash.*	31	18	0	.581	279	1	57
Stanford*	26	19	1	.731	203	1	27
UCLA*	43	28	2	.651	252	1	23
No. 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

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	1080	618	39	7876	.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	1285	-75	7876	7801

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

2002: Patterson, just a sophomore, figures to see plenty of action as a defensive tackle in 2002.

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 11 games (all but the San Jose State opener), he had 9 tackles, including 5 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 against Washington, California and Utah. 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. His sports hero is NFL star Warren Sapp.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	9	534	0	2

(34) CHAD PIERSON
Fullback, 6-0, 240, Sr./Sr.

2002: Pierson, who not only blocks well but is a threat to run and catch the ball effectively, will battle for the starting fullback job as a senior in 2002.

2001: As a backup fullback, Pierson 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 5 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 appear-

ing 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 Altstott.

	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

(17) DEVIN PITTS
Wide Receiver, 6-4, 185, Jr./Sr.

2002: Pitts figures to be a key contributor in the wide receiver corps as a junior in 2002.

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. He even started against Utah. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 10 games (all but Washington and Arizona State), he had 18 receptions for 128 yards (7.1 avg.). He had a team-best 4 catches for 32 yards at California, a team-high 3 for 32 yards against Utah while starting, 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 50 receptions for 997 yards (19.9 avg.) and 14 TDs in 1998. Current Trojan Jason Mitchell also prepped at North Torrance.

He also was on the track team at North Torrance, with bests of 10.8 in the 100 meters, 6-6 in the high jump and 47-8 in the triple jump (he also was a hurdler).

PERSONAL: His mother, LaVerne, was on the basketball and track teams at Cal State Dominguez Hills, while his older brother, Chester, was an offensive lineman at San Diego State (2000-01) and his sister, Julia, will be a freshman on the basketball and track teams at UCLA beginning this fall. His cousin is major league slugger Barry Bonds.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	18	128	7.1	0	17

(43) TROY POLAMALU
Safety, 5-10, 215, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: He has blocked 4 punts in his career and has returned 3 of his 5 career interceptions for touchdowns. He also has 213 career tackles, including 20 for losses.

2002: Simply put, the rugged, heady Polamalu is one heck of a football player. The returning All-American first teamer is a leading candidate for the Thorpe Award as he starts for his third year at strong safety as a senior in 2002.

2001: Polamalu 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, College & Pro Football Newsweekly All-American first team, AP All-American second 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. He also won **USC's MVP Award.** Overall in 2001 while starting all 12 games, he had a team-high 118 tackles, including 13 for losses of 24 yards (with a 2-yard sack), 6 deflections, a team-best 3 interceptions which he returned 116 yards (38.7 avg.)—

including a pair 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 118 tackles were the most by a Trojan safety since Tim McDonald had 140 in 1986. He was USC's leading tackler in 8 games in 2001, including 6 in a row (and his tackles in 7 of those 8 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. Against Utah, he had a Las Vegas Bowl-record and career-high 20 tackles (including 12 solo, also a game record), with 3 for losses, and a deflection to earn **USC's game MVP** honor.

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' running backs coach and 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, Leie 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. He learned how to play the piano (and read music) during his 2001 junior year.

	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.)...	118	13/24	9###	1	3	116	38.7	2	58
CAREER...	213	20/62	13###	2	5	159	31.8	3	58

#Includes 1 blocked punt
###Includes 3 blocked punts
####Includes 4 blocked punts

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

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TROY POLAMALU

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
S. Jose St.*	7	1/5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.*	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
Wash.*	13	2/2	0	0	1	22	22.0	1	22
Arizona St.*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
No. 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 St.*	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
Utah (LV)*	20	3/3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)...	118	13/24	9###	1	3	116	38.7	2	58

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn St.*	2	0/0	1	0	1	43	43.0	1	43
Colorado*	5	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
S. Jose St.*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	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 St.*	14	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
No. 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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	4	1/20	1	0
Oregon	4	1/8	0	0
Oregon St.	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, 220, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: The heady, steady Pollard returns as the starting middle linebacker as a senior in 2002.

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 USC's first 11 games (he missed the Utah game after spraining his left knee in practice), 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. He won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (for biggest hit of the year). After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left knee.

In the San Jose State opener, he had 5 stops while forcing a fumble that USC recovered and deflecting a pass that 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 that 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, Washington 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, as did incoming Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright.

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

(9) DARRYL POSTON Tailback, 5-11, 190, So./So.

2002: Poston will compete for playing time at tailback as a sophomore in 2002.

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 4 games (Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Utah), running for 16 yards on 8 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. He then returned to action against Utah and ran for 12 yards on 3 carries.

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).

	TAC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	8	16	2.0	1	9	1	10	10.0	0	10

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

2002: Prosser, who has started 5 games in his career, has the edge to start at weakside linebacker as a junior in 2002.

2001: When he was available, Prosser made a contribution at strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 6 games, he had 20 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, California and Utah 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, 5 stops against Utah, 3 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 men-**

tion, 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.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He is allergic to grass, which causes his skin to get rashes when he plays football.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	20	4/22	1	0
CAREER...	27	4/22	1	0

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

2002: The super-quick, experienced Rideaux, who has 8 career starts under his belt, will battle for a starting cornerback job as a senior in 2002. He also might return kickoffs again. He also has sprinted for the USC track team.

2001: 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 10 games (he missed the Oregon State and California contests with a sprained left ankle he suffered at Arizona), he had 8 tackles and returned 19 kickoffs for 362 yards (19.1 avg.). He had 3 tackles and returned 4 kickoffs for 97 yards (including a 40-yarder) at Oregon. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman student/athlete/leader).

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, has sprinted 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 that 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 Pollard also prepped at Long Beach Poly, as did incoming Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright.

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.)...	8	0/0	0	0	19	362	19.1	0	40
CAREER....	60	0/0	9	0	19	362	19.1	0	40

(93) BERNARD RILEY
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 315, Sr./Sr.

2002: Riley figures to regain his defensive tackle spot and start for a third season as a senior in 2002. He likely will miss 2002 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

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*	1	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

(77) JACOB ROGERS
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 305, Jr./Sr.

2002: Rogers returns for his second season as the starting left offensive tackle as a junior in 2002.

2001: Rogers started 11 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 won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award**. 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 County 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.

(51) MELVIN SIMMONS Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Jr.*/Sr.

2002: After sitting out the 2001 season, Simmons—a one-time starter at Washington State—could make an impact in USC's linebacker corps as a junior in 2002.

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.). He 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. Incoming Trojans LaJuan Ramsey and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

He also was on the track and baseball teams at Dominguez.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Champ."

(53) A.J. SINGLE Center, 6-2, 275, So.*/Jr.

2002: Single will serve as a reserve center as a sophomore in 2002.

2001: Single, who was moved from line-backer to center in 2001 spring drills, did not see any action as a reserve redshirt freshman in 2001.

2000: Single redshirted as a freshman line-backer 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, Jr.*/Sr.

2002: Steinbacher will serve as a reserve offensive tackle as a junior in 2002. He also was a shot punter for USC's track team.

2001: Steinbacher saw brief action in 7 games (Washington, Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon State, California, UCLA and Utah) 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.

2000: Steinbacher was a backup right of-offensive tackle behind Faaesea Mailo and backup right offensive guard behind Zach Wilson, as well as a special teams player, 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 has been a shot

punter 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 ¼) and ninth at the Carl Rossi Relays (38-10 ½).

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.

(66) ERIC TORRES Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.

2002: Torres returns for his second season as the starting right offensive tackle as a junior in 2002.

2001: Torres started all 12 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 End, 6-3, 280, So.*/Jr.

2002: Udeze, just a sophomore but already a proven young defensive end, returns for his second season as the starter there in 2002.

2001: Udeze was a pleasant surprise as a redshirt freshman defensive end in 2001, starting 10 games (all but Oregon and Stanford). Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 35 tackles, including 9 for losses of 43 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 25 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 and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team. He won **USC's Co-Lifter Award.** 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 that USC recovered. He had 6 tackles (including a 12-yard sack) against Utah.

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.)...	35	9/43	1	1

(78) LENNY VANDERMADE

Center, 6-3, 275, Jr.*/Sr.

2002: Vandermade returns for his third season as the starting center as a junior in 2002, although he could be pushed for time there by Norm Katnik. He also has seen action at offensive guard in his career.

2001: Vandermade started for his second season at center as just a sophomore in 2001. He started 8 games (all but Oregon, Washington, Arizona State and Notre Dame) and appeared in 11 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 Grootegoed and Matt Leinart also prepped at Mater Dei, as did incoming Trojan Chris Doyle.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star wide receiver Jerry Rice.

(18) JOHN WALKER

Safety-Cornerback, 6-1, 195, Fr.*/So.

2002: Walker, a redshirt freshman with a promising future, is looking to serve as a backup in 2002, either at safety or cornerback.

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. In one game, he scored 3 times on just 5 catches (for 136 yards). Birmingham went 10-2 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **All-L.A. City second team and All-West Valley 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.

PERSONAL: He was born in Wahiawa, Ha. 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).

(63) TRAVIS WATKINS

Offensive Guard, 6-3, 300, So.*/Jr.

2002: Watkins will serve as a backup offensive guard as a sophomore in 2002. He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2001: Watkins saw brief action at offensive guard in 2 games (at Arizona and California) in his 2001 redshirt freshman season.

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 has been 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 redshirt freshman wide receiver 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, 240, So.*/Jr.

2002: Webb will provide solid, experienced depth as a backup linebacker in his 2002 sophomore season.

2001: When he was healthy, Webb served as a backup to Mike Pollard 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 7 games, he had 8 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 Line-man 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.)...	8	0/0	0	0

(69) ZACH WILSON

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, Sr.*/Sr.

2002: The reliable Wilson will start for his fourth season at right offensive guard as a senior in 2002.

2001: Wilson started for his third season at right offensive guard as a junior in 2001 and did a steady job. He started 11 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

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FALL ENROLLMENT – COLLEGE TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Brandon Hance	QB	6-1	190	Woodland Hills, CA (Purdue/Taft HS, Woodland Hills, CA)

FALL ENROLLMENT – JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Van Brown	DE	6-5	255	Altadena, CA (Pasadena (CA) CC/Alhambra (CA) HS)
Ronald Nunn	CB	5-10	170	San Mateo, CA (San Francisco (CA) CC/St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA)
Daniel Urquhart	DE	6-2	250	Los Angeles, CA (Los Angeles (CA) Southwest JC/Washington HS, Los Angeles, CA)

FALL ENROLLMENT – HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Darnell Bing	S	6-2	220	Lakewood, CA (Poly HS, Long Beach, CA)
Dominique Byrd	TE	6-3	250	Minneapolis, MN (The Breck School, Minneapolis, MN)
Hershel Dennis	TB	5-11	175	Long Beach, CA (Poly HS, Long Beach, CA)
Chris Doyle	OG	6-1	285	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA)
Winston Justice	OT	6-6	305	Long Beach, CA (Poly HS, Long Beach, CA)
Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	245	Indio, CA (Indio (CA) HS)
Fred Matua	DT	6-3	305	Lakewood, CA (Banning HS, Wilmington, CA)
Chris McFoy	WR	6-1	185	Chino, CA (Chino (CA) HS)
LaJuan Ramsey	DE	6-3	265	Compton, CA (Dominguez HS, Compton, CA)
Mike Ross	S	6-0	185	St. Petersburg, FL (St. Petersburg (FL) Catholic HS)
Dallas Sartz	LB-S	6-5	210	Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay (CA) HS)
Kyle Williams	OT	6-6	280	Dallas, TX (Highland Park HS, Dallas, TX)
Mike Williams	WR	6-5	210	Tampa, FL (Plant HS, Tampa, FL)
Manuel Wright	DT	6-6	285	Compton, CA (Poly HS, Long Beach, CA)
Justin Wyatt	CB	5-10	175	Compton, CA (Dominguez HS, Compton, CA)

SPRING ENROLLMENT – JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Jason Mitchell	WR	6-1	195	Los Angeles, CA (Los Angeles (CA) Harbor JC/North Torrance (CA) HS)

SPRING ENROLLMENT – HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Brandon Hancock	FB	6-2	245	Fresno, CA (Clovis West HS, Fresno, CA)
Tom Malone	P	6-0	185	Lake Elsinore, CA (Temescal Canyon HS, Lake Elsinore, CA)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2002 FOOTBALL RECRUITS

DARNELL BING

He was a **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, 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-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.)...He had 86 tackles (34 solo), with a sack, plus 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and 5 deflections in 2001 as a safety and ran for 256 yards on 20 carries (12.8 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense...As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second**

team while notching 62 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 3 deflections and scoring 3 times on defense despite missing part of the year with injuries...He had 85 tackles and 10 deflections as a 1999 sophomore...He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles...He also was on Poly's track team as a sprinter (with bests of 10.6 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters), long jumper and triple jumper...Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Kareem Kelly, Mike Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Poly, as did incoming USC recruits Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright.

VAN BROWN

He made the **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Prep Star JUCO All-American** squads although did not play football in 2001 while attending Lansing (Mich.) Community College...He signed with Michigan State in 2001, but did not enroll there...As a freshman in 2000, he played at Pasadena (Calif.) City College, where he earned **All-Mission Conference (North) first team** honors as a defensive lineman...He made

44 tackles, with 12 for losses (including 6 sacks), and 7 deflections in 2000...He originally signed with Oregon in 1999, but did not enroll there, then sat out the 1999 season before attending Glendale (Calif.) Community College in the 2000 spring semester...He prepped at Alhambra (Calif.) High, where as a 1998 senior he was a **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-San Gabriel Valley and All-Altmont League** selection...In 1998, he made 60 solo tackles, 13 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions as a defensive end and had 12 receptions for 289 yards (24.1 avg.) with 2 TDs as a tight end...He was an **All-League** choice as a 1997 junior, getting 85 tackles, including 28 for losses (with 12 sacks), 2 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception...Before that, he attended Marshall High in Pasadena (Calif.)...His brother, Chad, is an All-Pro linebacker who has played with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1993-96) and Seattle Seahawks (1997-2001) after starting 4 seasons at Colorado (1989-92).

DOMINIQUE BYRD

He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region and Student Sports All-Midwest first team** honors as a senior at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.)...He caught 62 passes for 1,236 yards (19.9 avg.) and 25 touchdowns as a tight end in 2001 and had a team-high 108 tackles, including 21 for losses (with 4 sacks), and made 4 interceptions (returning 3 for TDs) as a linebacker...As a junior in 2000, he had 56 receptions for 1,280 yards (22.9 avg.) and 17 scores on offense and 109 tackles on defense...In his career (he also played some at wide receiver), he had 147 catches for 3,008 yards (20.5 avg.) and 49 TDs while starting for 4 years...He also was on the basketball team, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American third team** notice while averaging 17.3 points as a junior, and track team, going 11.2 in the 100 meters and 6-4 in the high jump...He started on the varsity basketball team since the eighth grade after obtaining a waiver to play at that level.

HERSHEL DENNIS

His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Offensive MVP** as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.)...He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads...He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final...As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**...He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.)...In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs...He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High...He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards...He set school career records

for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82)...He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career...He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles...He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team...Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Kareem Kelly, Mike Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Poly, as did incoming USC recruits Darnell Bing, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright...His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

CHRIS DOYLE

He was named a **2001 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-CIF Division I first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County second team and All-League** selection as a senior two-way lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.)...As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team**...Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed, Matt Leinart and Lenny Vandermade also prepped at Mater Dei.

BRANDON HANCE

He started Purdue's first 9 games of 2001 at quarterback as a sophomore and led the Boiler-makers to a 6-3 record...Overall, he completed 136-of-258 (52.7%) passes for 1,529 yards with 8 TDs and 10 interceptions, averaging 169.9 yards a game...He also was the team's No. 3 rusher, getting 242 yards on 112 carries (2.2 avg.) with 4 scores...He averaged 196.8 yards of total offense...He also caught a 31-yard TD pass (versus Minnesota)...He threw for a career-best 306 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-36 passing versus Minnesota, plus ran for 70 yards on 13 tries...He was 21-of-37 for 252 yards and 2 scores versus Akron...He hit 16-of-33 throws for 198 yards and a TD versus Michigan and 14-of-31 passes for 190 yards and a TD, plus 49 rushing yards and a score on 9 tries, versus Northwestern...His other starts came against Cincinnati (14-of-25, 117 yards), Iowa (17-of-33, 147 yards, plus 52 yards and a TD on 14 rushes), Illinois (15-of-25, 132 yards, 1 TD), Ohio State (10-of-22, 122 yards) and Michigan State (7-of-12, 65 yards before being replaced for the rest of the season by Kyle Orton)...Was the **Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week** (Sept. 30) and was named to the **Academic All-Big Ten** team...As a freshman in 2000, he played in 2 games as a reserve, completing 5-of-9 passes (55.9%) for 40 yards and a TD, plus ran for 37 yards on 7 carries (5.3 avg.)...He went 4-of-6 for 22 yards with a TD versus Kent State...He entered Purdue in the spring of 2000 after graduating early from high school...Current Trojan Doyal Butler also attended Purdue...He won **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-L.A. City second team** honors as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.)...He completed 169-of-281 passes (60.1%) for 2,400 yards with 22 TDs and 9 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 500-plus yards and 7 scores...As a junior in 1998, he was an **All-L.A. City second team** pick as he threw for 2,200-plus yards with 22 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 400-plus yards with 7 scores...Taft won the 1998 L.A. City title...He completed 60% of his passes in his prep career...Current Trojans Gregg Guenther and Greig Carlson also prepped at Taft.

BRANDON HANCOCK

(See bio in veteran players section)

WINSTON JUSTICE

He earned **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, 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-Southern California Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team Lineman of the Year and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior offensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.)...He had 38 pancake blocks in 2001...As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team third team**...He was a member of 3 Poly teams that went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles (he started 2 years)...He didn't play football until his sophomore year in high school...Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Kareem Kelly, Mike Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Poly, as did incoming USC recruits Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis and Manuel Wright...His parents are from Barbados and he likes calypso music.

OSCAR LUA

He earned **2001 Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Desert Valley League Defensive MVP** laurels as a senior linebacker at Indio (Calif.) High...Despite missing 3 games with an injury in 2001, he made 148 tackles (88 solo) with 3 sacks while averaging 13 stops a game, plus had 3 interceptions (one returned for a TD), 4 fumble recoveries, 6 forced fumbles and scored twice on blocked punts...He also was an outfielder on Indio's baseball team, hitting .481.

TOM MALONE

(See bio in veteran players section)

FRED MATUA

He made the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** as a senior two-way lineman at Banning High in Lake-wood (Calif.)...He missed all but 3 games in 2001 with a broken leg...As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **All-L.A. City second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League first team** while getting 75 tackles, including 15 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception...Banning won the 2000 L.A. City title...His uncle is former 3-year (1990-92)

letterwinning USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo, while another uncle, Navy Tuiasosopo, played offensive line at Utah State and later with the Los Angeles Rams and a distant cousin, Manu Tuiasasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who went then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers.

CHRIS McFOY

He was named a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division II first team** pick as a senior wide receiver at Chino (Calif.) High...He had 47 receptions for 820 yards (17.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2001 and added 110 yards on 8 carries (18.8 avg.) with 2 scores...As a junior in 2000, he made **All-CIF Division II first team, All-Area and All-League** while catching 43 passes for 750 yards (17.4 avg.) and 7 TDs.

JASON MITCHELL

(See bio in veteran players section)

RONALD NUNN

He was named to the **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Prep Star JUCO All-American** teams as a sophomore defensive back at San Francisco (CA) City College...SFCC went 12-0 in 2001 and won its third consecutive national championship...He also played for SFCC in 2000 as a freshman...He originally signed with Washington State in 2000, but did not enroll there...He made the **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** squads as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at St. Francis High in Mountain View (Calif.)...He had 30 tackles and 3 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 600 yards on 125 carries (4.8 avg.) with 7 TDs, despite missing 3 games with a sprained ankle...As a 1998 junior, he played in just 4 games because of a broken toe, but had 768 rushing yards with 8 TDs and caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 2 TD...He was a **1997 All-State Underclass and All-Western Catholic Athletic League** pick as a sophomore...He also ran track at St. Francis, with a best of 10.79 in the 100 meters...Current Trojans Grant Mattos, Matt Lemos and Forrest Mozart also prepped at St. Francis.

LaJUAN RAMSEY

He earned **2001 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior two-way lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.)...Current Trojan Melvin Simmons also prepped at Dominguez, as did incoming USC recruit Justin Wyatt...He attended Venice (Calif.) High as a freshman.

MIKE ROSS

He was a **2001 Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast Region, Tom Lemming All-Southeast, All-State Class 2A first team, St. Petersburg All-Suncoast first team and All-Pinellas first team** choice as a senior linebacker at St. Petersburg (Fla.) Catholic High...He had 114 tackles, including 29 for losses (with 12 sacks), 7 forced fumbles, 5 fumble recoveries and 5 blocked kicks in 2001...As a junior in 2000, he notched 114 tackles, including 11 sacks, plus 1 interception and 5 blocked

kicks...He also was on the basketball and track teams.

DALLAS SARTZ

His 2001 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** as a senior defensive back and tight end at Granite Bay (Calif.) High...He had 103 tackles, including 4 for losses, 2 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 6 blocked kicks in 2001...As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles...He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.4 in the 100 meters and 20-plus in the long jump) and basketball teams.

DANIEL URQUHART

He was a **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100, Prep Star JUCO All-American, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III first team and All-Western State Conference Pacific Division first team** selection as a sophomore linebacker at Los Angeles (Calif.) Southwest Junior College...As a freshman in 2000, he made the **All-Western State Conference Pacific Division first team**...He originally signed with Oregon in 1999, but did not enroll...He earned **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team and All-L.A. City second team** honors as a senior linebacker and fullback at Washington High in Los Angeles (Calif.)...He made 90 tackles in 1998...As a junior in 1997, he had 120 tackles and 5 interceptions on defense, while on offense he ran for 850 yards with 5 TDs and caught 20 passes for 450 yards (22.5 avg.) with 3 scores.

KYLE WILLIAMS

He made **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands Region, Student Sports All-Southwest first team, All-State, All-Area and All-District** as a senior offensive lineman at Highland Park High in Dallas (Tex.)...He had 126 pancake blocks, didn't allow a sack and posted a blocking grade of 89% in 2001...As a junior in 2000, he had 60 pancake blocks...He was a 3-year starter and also saw action at tight end...He lived in California until his sophomore year in high school...His father, Scott, played college basketball...An uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State...His grandfather played for the San Francisco 49ers...Another uncle played professional basketball.

MIKE WILLIAMS

His 2001 honors included **Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast Region, St. Petersburg Times All-Suncoast second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** as a senior wide receiver at Plant High in Tampa (Fla.)...He had 38 receptions for 789 yards (20.8 avg.) with 12 TDs in 2001...As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-State Class 4A second team** while catching 35 passes for 803 yards (22.9 avg.) with 12 scores...He had 28 catches for 631 yards (22.5 avg.) as a

1999 sophomore...He also played basketball at Plant, averaging 16.9 points, 8.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists in 2002 and, as a junior in 2001, earning **Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** laurels as he averaged 14.7 points, 10.7 rebounds and 5.3 assists while helping his team to the state semifinals.

MANUEL WRIGHT

He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Student Sports All-West first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** Defensive MVP honors as a senior defensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.)...He had 142 tackles (60 solo), including 16 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles, 20 deflections and an interception...As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** while recording 95 tackles (57 solo), with 25 sacks...He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles...Current Trojans DeShaun Hill, Kareem Kelly, Mike Pollard and Darrell Rideaux also prepped at Poly, as did incoming USC recruits Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis and Winston Justice...His cousin is Arizona State junior tailback Mike Williams.

JUSTIN WYATT

He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.)...He had 64 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries while allowing only 3 passes to be completed on him as a cornerback in 2001...On offense, he played quarterback, running back and wide receiver and also returned kicks...He ran for 1,436 yards on 138 carries (10.4 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2001, plus was 98-of-149 passing (65.8%) for 1,268 yards and 16 TDs, had 28 receptions for 473 yards (16.9 avg.) and 5 scores, and returned 3 punts and 2 kick-offs for touchdowns...He made the **All-CIF Division II first team** as a junior in 2000...He had 60 tackles (42 solo), 39 deflections and an interception on defense in 2000 and averaged 100 all-purpose yards a game as he rushed for 876 yards on 104 carries (8.4 avg.) with 21 TDs and caught 37 passes for 400-plus yards with 8 TDs...He also was on Dominguez's track team, with bests of 10.4 in the 100 meters, 21.5 in the 200 meters, 47.8 in the 400 meters and 37.8 in the 300-meter hurdles...Current Trojan Melvin Simmons also prepped at Dominguez, as did incoming USC recruit LaJuan Ramsey.

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 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the 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 6-6 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, who played tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware), and Nathan, 14, and daughter Jaime, 19, a junior at USC who played on the Women of Troy's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. His late father-in-law, Dean Goranson, received his master's 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	6-6 (Las Vegas)	-

*Advanced to playoffs

**Division champions and advanced to playoffs

USC ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES BIOGRAPHIES

GREG BURNS
Secondary

Greg Burns, who was a defensive back in the Pac-10, is in his first year as USC's secondary coach. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2002.

Burns, 29, handled the cornerbacks at Louisville the previous 4 years (1998 to 2001). The Cardinals were 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense and had 20 interceptions in 2001 (the team went 11-2 and beat BYU in the Liberty Bowl). In 2000, Louisville led the nation in interceptions (27) and was 20th in pass efficiency defense. In 1998, Cardinal cornerback Antonio Roundtree earned All-Conference USA first team honors. Louisville also played in the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl.

He was the secondary coach at Idaho in 1997, as the Vandals intercepted 13 passes.

He was a 4-year letterman (1991-93, 1995) and 2-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 1992. The 1992 Cougar squad won the Copper Bowl. He ranks eighth on WSU's career interception list with 9 (his 5 picks in 1992—including 2 against USC—is tied for seventh on the school's season chart). He won WSU's Laurie Niemi Award in 1995 (for the senior exhibiting courage, spirit and positive attitude). He missed the 1994 season with torn ligaments in his knee and his 1995 season was cut short because of a shoulder injury.

He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1995 and a master's degree in counseling psychology in 1997, both from Washington State.

He was on the football and track teams at Dorsey High in Los Angeles, Calif.

Born Nov. 9, 1972, he is single.

His brother, Dexter, was a defensive back at San Jose State in the mid-1990s.

NORM CHOW
Offensive Coordinator

Norm Chow, regarded as one of the premier offensive coordinators in college football, is in his second year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001 as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach; in 2002, he'll just handle the offensive coordinator duties.

He spent the 2000 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach 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.

TIM DAVIS
Offensive Line
(Guards and Centers)

Tim Davis joined the USC staff in March of 2002, working with the offensive line (guards and centers).

Davis, 43, spent the previous 5 seasons (1997-2001) at Wisconsin in charge of the tight ends and offensive tackles. Badger tight end Mark Anelli was an All-Big Ten first teamer in 2001. Wisconsin played in the 1998 Outback Bowl, 1999 and 2000 Rose Bowls and 2000 Sun Bowl.

Davis began his coaching career at Wisconsin, working with the offensive line as a volunteer assistant in 1983 and 1986 and graduate assistant in 1984 and 1985. The Badgers appeared in the 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl.

He then coached a season each at Arizona (as the offensive line graduate assistant in 1987), Walla Walla (Wash.) Community Col-

lege (as the offensive coordinator in 1988) and Idaho State (handling the offensive line in 1989).

He then was the offensive line coach at Utah for 7 seasons (1990-96). Ute center Lance Scott was a 2-time All-Western Athletic Conference pick, while tackle Anthony Brown also made All-WAC. Utah played in the 1992 and 1996 Copper Bowls and 1993 and 1994 Freedom Bowls (USC beat the Utes in the 1993 Freedom Bowl).

He was a 3-year (1978-80) letterman as an offensive tackle at Utah. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah in 1982.

He played professionally in 1981 with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger Cats and in 1983 with the USFL's Los Angeles Express.

He starred in football and track at Castro Valley (Calif.) HS.

Davis was born June 17, 1958. He and his wife, Janice, have a son, Nick, 7, and a daughter, Mary Rose, 3.

NICK HOLT
Linebackers

Nick Holt, now in his second year at USC, has just the kind of fiery demeanor to handle the linebackers. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001

He was the defensive line coach at Louisville for the previous 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

Wide Receivers

Lane Kiffin, the son of longtime pro and collegiate coach Monte Kiffin, is in his second year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2001 and spent the 2001 season handling the tight ends. He'll be the wide receivers coach in 2002..

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 Pete Carroll (Carroll was an 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).

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 4 seasons (1998-2001). 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

Running Backs

Special Teams Coordinator

Kennedy Pola, a former USC fullback and linebacker in the mid-1980s now in his third year on the Trojan staff, returns in 2002 as running backs coach after handling that duty in 2000. He was Troy's special teams coordinator in 2001, a job he will continue in 2002. He returned to his alma mater in December of 1999.

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

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

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 senior All-American first team 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.

STEVE SARKISIAN

Quarterbacks

The third time is the charm for Steve Sarkisian, who is making his third stop at USC. The one-time Trojan athlete joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after joining San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime.

Sarkisian, 28, 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. In 2001, he began work on his master's degree in education from USC.

He was born March 8, 1974. His wife's name is Stephanie.

KEITH UPERESA **Offensive Tackles** **Tight Ends**

Keith Uperesa, who is in his second year at USC, has had success follow him throughout his coaching career. He came to USC in January of 2001 as the offensive line coach; in 2002, he'll work with the offensive tackles and tight ends.

He spent the previous 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.

His brother, Kevin, played football at California in 1977 and 1978. His nephew, Dane Uperesa, is a freshman offensive lineman at Hawaii.

ROCKY SETO **Defensive Assistant**

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his second 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, 26, 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.

MARK JACKSON **Director of Football Operations**

Mark Jackson is in his second year as USC's director of football administration. He joined the staff in January of 2001.

He was a coaching assistant with the New England Patriots for the previous 3 seasons (1998-2000), including the first 2 years working for Pete Carroll. He assisted with the special teams and running backs.

He originally worked in the Patriots media relations department, serving internships in the summers of 1994 and 1995.

Jackson, 29, began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Trinity College for 2 seasons (1995-96), helping with the offensive backfield and special teams.

He played cornerback at Colby College for 4 years (1991-94).

He received his bachelor's degree in gov-

ernment from Colby in 1995 and his master's in public policy from Trinity in 1997.

He was on the football, basketball and track teams at Xaverian Brothers High in Westwood, Ma.

He was born Sept. 14, 1972. He and his wife, Tricia, have a daughter, Grace, 1. He ran in the 1997 Boston Marathon.

CHRIS CARLISLE **Strength and Conditioning** **Coach**

Chris Carlisle is in his second year as USC's head strength and conditioning coach. He joined the Trojan program in February of 2001.

He came to USC from Tennessee, where he was the associate head strength and conditioning coach for 3 years (1998-2000). The Volunteer football team won the 1998 national title and Southeastern Conference championship.

Carlisle, 39, began his career as the head football coach and strength coach at Dodge (Neb.) High in 1985. He then spent 6 seasons (1986-91) as the offensive coordinator and strength coach at Blytheville (Ark.) High. He next was a strength and conditioning graduate assistant coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1992-93) before becoming the head football coach and strength coach at Subiaco (Ark.) Academy, a college prep school, for 3 seasons (1994-96). He spent 1997 as the offensive coordinator and strength coach at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Tex. (Trinity was the NJCAA national champion that season).

After playing offensive line at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Ia., in 1980, he was a 3-year (1981-83) starting offensive lineman at Chadron (Neb.) State College, earning All-Area honors.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Chadron State in 1985 and a master's degree in history from Arkansas in 1997.

He prepped at Mason City (Ia.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1962. He and his wife, Louon, have a son, Alex, 2.

He is assisted by Jamie Yanchar, Aaron Ausmus, Jodi Nash and Charr Gahagan.

2001 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	61	102
First downs passing	106	92
First downs penalty	18	16
Total first downs	185	210
Penalties/Yards	80/674	93/765
Fumbles/Lost	16-7	34-15
Third down conversions	68-186	62-170
Avg. Time of Possession	28:39	31:08
Sacks by/Yards	37/212	36/227
Avg. yards rushing per game	87.7	155.2
Avg. yards passing per game	226.8	175.6
Avg. total offense per game	314.5	330.8

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	48	103	69	72	6	298
Opponents	54	54	56	40	3	207

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
McCULLOUGH	115	467	57	410	3.6	5	35
BYRD	123	361	25	336	2.7	4	13
Howard	30	158	22	136	4.5	3	34
KELLY	6	40	2	38	6.3	0	17
PALMER	88	285	251	34	0.4	1	54
Reese	6	25	0	25	4.2	1	15
CASSEL	3	24	2	22	7.3	0	20
POSTON	8	22	6	16	2.0	1	9
HALE	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	8
Landrigan	8	13	1	12	1.5	0	6
PIERSON	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	4
COLBERT	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
Strong	5	9	3	6	1.2	0	5
DAVIS	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3
Dickerson	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2
MacGillivray	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	10	0	22	-22	-2.2	0	0
USC TOTALS	412	1443	391	1052	2.6	16	54
OPPONENTS	483	2218	355	1863	3.9	11	43

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
PALMER	377	221	12	.586	2717	13	93	124.2
CASSEL	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	71.0
USC TOTALS	379	222	12	.586	2722	13	93	123.9
OPPONENTS	338	185	20	.547	2107	11	50	106.0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
KELLY	49	801	16.3	3	93
COLBERT	34	442	13.0	2	45
Landrigan	30	353	11.8	2	63
Dickerson	25	334	13.4	2	66
HOLMES	22	166	7.5	2	28
PITTS	18	128	7.1	0	17
BYRD	11	81	7.4	0	21
MATTOS	10	104	10.4	0	21
HALE	7	106	15.1	0	38
McCULLOUGH	6	100	16.7	1	75
PIERSON	3	61	20.3	1	54
Howard	2	13	6.5	0	9
S. FLETCHER	2	11	5.5	0	6
CASSEL	1	12	12.0	0	12
POSTON	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stevenson	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	222	2722	12.3	13	93
OPPONENTS	185	2107	11.4	11	50

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
MacGillivray	79	3082	39.0	0	55
USC TOTALS	79	3082	39.0	0	55
OPPONENTS	75	2940	39.2	3	59

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
ARBET	25	225	9.0	0	47
KELLY	8	51	6.4	0	27
POLAMALU	3	27	9.0	0	0
Stevenson	0	0	0.0	1	0
USC TOTALS	36	303	8.4	1	47
OPPONENTS	35	234	6.7	0	28

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
RIDEAUX	19	362	19.1	0	40
ARBET	3	53	17.7	0	26
Strong	1	23	23.0	0	23
COLBERT	1	22	22.0	0	22
CODY	1	22	22.0	0	22
Orndorff	1	9	9.0	0	9
USC TOTALS	26	491	18.9	0	40
OPPONENTS	45	908	20.2	0	62

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
POLAMALU	3	116	38.7	2	58
ARBET	3	90	30.0	1	70
Richard	2	94	47.0	1	58
A. Simmons	2	36	18.0	1	36
D. HILL	2	10	5.0	0	10
Cash	2	7	3.5	0	7
Strong	1	24	24.0	0	24
NAZEL	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOLLIVER	1	10	10.0	0	10
RILEY	1	3	3.0	0	3
Cousins	1	1	1.0	0	1
DeMars	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	20	402	20.1	5	70
OPPONENTS	12	227	18.9	2	60

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
DAVIS	1	31-34	0-0	15-18	0	82
McCULLOUGH	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
BYRD	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Howard	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
KELLY	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Landrigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Richard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
POLAMALU	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
HOLMES	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
COLBERT	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Dickerson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
ARBET	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Cousins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Stevenson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
POSTON	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
A. Simmons	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
PIERSON	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Reese	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
PALMER	1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	6
USC TOTALS	37	31-34	0-2	15-18	0	298
OPPONENTS	24	24-24	0-0	13-19	0	207

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks /Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused /Rec.
POLAMALU	118	79/39	13/24	1/2	9**	2/1
POLLARD	81	60/21	8/17	0/0	7	2/1
Strong	60	31/29	6/6	0/0	5	2/2
Richard	48	31/17	4/22	2/20	6	1/1
Cash	47	35/12	3/9	0/0	2*	0/0
D. HILL	42	28/14	1/3	0/0	1	1/1
Ford	40	26/14	14/50	7/26	2	4/0
CODY	39	32/7	7/33	5/31	0	0/1
UDEZE	35	22/13	9/43	4/25	1	3/1
A. Simmons	33	19/14	2/10	1/8	3	1/0
GROETGOED	32	24/8	8/13	1/4	2	0/1
Nielsen	31	15/16	5/22	3/21	1	0/1
Cousins	28	15/13	1/1	0/0	0	0/1
RILEY	26	11/15	5/11	1/2	1	0/1
ARBET	25	23/2	3/11	2/7	6	0/1
PROSSER	20	10/10	4/22	2/17	1	0/0
NAZEL	15	11/4	4/15	3/14	1	0/0
GRAHAM	11	7/4	1/1	1/1	0	0/0
PATTERSON	9	8/1	5/34	3/32	0	2/2
RIDEAUX	8	6/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
LEACH	8	7/1	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
WEBB	8	8/0	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
Team	6	6/0	5/11	1/4	0	0/0
Kaiser	5	5/0	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
DeMars	5	2/3	1/2	1/2	4*	0/0
BYRD	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Landrigan	4	2/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Wardlow	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
S. FLETCHER	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Reese	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Dickerson	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MATTOS	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
COLBERT	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MOZART	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
OTANI	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
WILSON	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Newbury	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TOLLIVER	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MacGillivray	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Stevenson	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
HAYWARD	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
CASSEL	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PALMER	1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTAL	812	546/266	109/360	37/212	53##	20/15
OPPONENTS	735	519/216	106/367	36/227	44##	10/7

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

**Includes 3 blocked punts

##Includes 2 blocked field goals, 3 blocked punts

###Includes 1 blocked PAT

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
DAVIS	1-1	4-5	6-6	4-6	0-0	45
USC TOTALS	1-1	4-5	6-6	4-6	0-0	45
OPPONENTS	0-0	6-7	5-9	2-3	0-0	39

2001 USC FOOTBALL 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	10-31-1
Howard	--	--	--	2-0-0	--	6-10-0	--	--	3-2-0	8-61-2	8-49-1	3-14-0
KELLY	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	2-23-0	2-6-0	--
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	6-(-51)-0
Reese	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6-25-1	--	--
CASSEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	1-(-2)-0	--	1-20-0	--	--
POSTON	--	--	2-1-0	--	--	2-3-1	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	3-12-0
HALE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	1-8-0
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	--	--	--	--	--
Strong	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5-6-0	--	--
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	2-(-13)-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	26-15-0
CASSEL	213-0	197-0	411-2	240-0	152-2	295-3	230-2	248-2	171-0	230-1	180-1	150-0
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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	3-33-0
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	2-38-0
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	--	1-2-0
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	2-8-0
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	2-16-0
PITTS	2-12-0	--	2-18-0	1-7-0	--	--	--	3-20-0	2-4-0	4-32-0	1-3-0	3-32-0
BYRD	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	3-10-0	1-21-0	3-14-0	--	2-19-0	1-9-0
MATTOS	5-75-0	--	3-9-0	1-8-0	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
HALE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-15-0	2-17-0	3-61-0	--	1-13-0
McCULLOUGH	--	--	3-84-1	3-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	8-302-48
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	2-27-21
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	--	--	--	2-33-20
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cousins	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0
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	20-3-1-0
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	12-4-0-0
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	4-0-1-1
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	--	--	--
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	14-0-0-0
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	5-0-0-0
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	4-0-0-0
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	6-1-0-0
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	3-0-0-0
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	--	--	--
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	3-2-0-0
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#	--	3-0-0-0
RILEY	4-1-0-0	10-0-1-1	4-1-0-0	4-2-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	2-0-1-0
PROSSER	--	--	3-1-0-0	8-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
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	--
GRAHAM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0
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	2-1-0-0
RIDEAUX	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
LEACH	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	--
WEBB	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Team	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	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	--	--
BYRD	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Landrigan	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Wardlow	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	12
Rush	8	5	2	4	5	9	4	6	2	9	3	4
Pass	9	8	11	9	7	10	8	10	9	11	8	6
Penalty	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	7	1	2
Rush Attempts	33	30	32	24	41	43	33	30	36	47	38	25
Yds Gain	182	120	84	72	149	149	83	84	82	242	117	79
Yds Lost	17	20	44	44	15	31	23	20	49	29	21	78
Net Yards 165	100	40	28	134	118	60	64	33	213	96	1	
Net Yds Pass	213	197	411	240	152	295	230	248	171	235	180	150
Pass Att	28	36	40	42	14	26	30	49	28	37	23	26
Pass Com	21	16	25	22	8	18	19	24	21	19	14	15
Had Int	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
Tot Off Plays	61	66	72	66	55	69	63	79	64	84	61	51
Tot Net Yards	378	297	451	268	286	413	290	312	204	448	276	151
Avg/Play	6.2	4.5	6.3	4.1	5.2	6.0	4.6	3.9	3.2	5.3	4.5	3.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1	4-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	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	6-47
Punts-Yds	5-185	9-374	6-235	6-238	6-216	5-189	7-293	8-313	10-412	4-124	5-201	8-302
Avg/Punt	37.0	41.6	39.2	39.7	36.0	37.8	41.9	39.1	41.2	31.0	40.2	37.8
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	2-27
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	2-33
Int-Yards	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-22	3-80	0-0	4-139	1-7	3-78	3-72	1-1
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	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	21:59
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	2-12
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	0-0
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	1-12

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	KELLY
LT	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	KATNIK	ROGERS	ROGERS
LG	KATNIK	Mailo	Mailo	KATNIK	Mailo	Mailo	Mailo	Mailo	KATNIK	Mailo	KATNIK	Mailo
C	VAN'MADE	VAN'MADE	KATNIK	VAN'MADE	KATNIK	KATNIK	KATNIK	VAN'MADE	VAN'MADE	VAN'MADE	VAN'MADE	VAN'MADE
RG	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	KATNIK	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON	WILSON
RT	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES	TORRES
TE	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson	Dickerson
QB	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER	PALMER
FB	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan	Landrigan
TB	Mc'CUL'GH	Mc'CUL'GH	Mc'CUL'GH	Mc'CUL'GH	Mc'CUL'GH	Mc'CUL'GH	BYRD	BYRD	BYRD	BYRD	BYRD	BYRD
FL	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	COLBERT	PITTS
Defense												
DE	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford
NT	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen
DT	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	Nielsen	CODY	CODY	CODY	CODY	CODY	CODY	CODY	CODY
DE	UDEZE	UDEZE	DeMars	DeMars	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE	UDEZE
WLB	Strong	GR'TEG'D	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong
MLB	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	POLLARD	GRAHAM
SLB	GR'TEG'D	Cousins	Cousins	PROSSER	PROSSER	GR'TEG'D	GR'TEG'D	GR'TEG'D	GR'TEG'D	GR'TEG'D	PROSSER	Cousins
CB	Richard	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	D.HILL
SS	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU	PO'MALU
CB	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	A.Sim'ns	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	10	20	17	23	10	25	26	11	25	18	12	22
Rush	2	8	6	11	4	8	12	3	8	7	4	14
Pass	6	10	10	9	5	17	12	6	14	9	7	6
Penalty	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2
Rush Attempts	22	38	29	53	44	41	55	39	36	38	28	62
Yds Gain	56	160	129	280	187	137	242	114	98	162	85	280
Yds Lost	60	23	19	62	70	20	44	32	21	32	14	34
Net Yards	6	137	110	218	117	117	198	82	77	130	71	246
Net Yds Pass	136	231	256	157	136	382	223	131	314	242	257	142
Pass Att	30	27	41	29	13	42	41	12	54	32	23	15
Pass Com	10	17	20	10	7	28	20	7	30	12	14	9
Had Int	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tot Off Plays	52	65	70	82	57	83	96	51	90	70	51	77
Tot Net Yards	142	368	366	375	253	499	421	213	391	372	328	388
Avg/Play	2.7	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.4	6.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	5.3	6.4	5.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1	0-0	4-2	4-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	4-1	2-2	0-0	1-0
Penalty-Yds	6-30	11-80	10-79	7-85	7-45	11-75	10-88	5-38	6-30	13-123	5-68	7-60
Punt-Yds	8-269	4-147	8-320	8-300	8-205	6-239	6-259	7-272	6-205	10-322	5-195	4-148
Avg/Punt	33.6	36.8	40.0	37.5	38.1	39.8	43.2	38.9	34.2	32.2	39.0	37.0
Punt Ret-Yds	4-24	1-12	5-30	3-56	3-26	2-6	2-8	5-150	4-121	2-37	0-0	2-21
KO Ret-Yds	2-52	1-0	3-66	1-20	1-25	2-29	1-17	3-66	4-70	2-42	4-61	3-73
Int-Yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-75	3-44	1-0	2-15	2-31	2-23	1-22	0-0	2-43
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	1-35	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	22:50	27:32	27:12	33:21	29:39	32:49	39:29	26:46	31:57	27:45	25:38	35:59
3rd Down Con	2-14	4-12	4-16	6-18	3-14	6-16	13-23	3-13	7-21	4-16	4-12	6-14
4th Down Con	0-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-2	3-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-3
Sacks By-Yds	3-24	2-15	4-16	3-21	5-26	1-3	2-6	7-63	2-11	6-36	2-22	4-19

2001 ALL-STAR HONORS

KEVIN ARBET**Cornerback-Safety**All-Pac-10 1st team

USC Special Teams Player of the Year

JAY BOTTOM**Defensive End**

USC Service Team Defensive Player of the Year

CHRIS CASH**Cornerback**All-Pac-10 2nd team**MATT CASSEL****Quarterback**

USC Co-Lifter Award

SHAUN CODY**Defensive Tackle-Defensive End**

Football Writers Freshman All-American 1st team
 The Sporting News Freshman All-American 1st team
 Football News Freshman All-American 1st team
 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 1st team
 All-Pac-10 honorable mention

DAVID DAVIS**Placekicker**

Football News All-American honorable mention
 All-Pac-10 honorable mention

BOBBY DeMARS**Defensive End**

Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention
 USC John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

KORI DICKERSON**Tight End**

Paradise Bowl participant
 Rotary Gridiron Classic participant

LONNIE FORD**Defensive End**

All-Pac-10 2nd team
 USC Defensive Lineman of the Year
 USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame
 East-West Shrine Game participant
 Hula Bowl participant

MATT GROOTEGOED**Linebacker**

The Sporting News Freshman All-American 3rd team
 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 1st team

BILLY HART**Quarterback**

USC Service Team Offensive Player of the Year

CHARLIE LANDRIGAN**Fullback**

All-Pac-10 honorable mention
 USC Co-Most Inspirational Player
 USC Co-Captain
 Paradise Bowl participant

MIKE MacGILLIVRAY**Punter**

Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention
 USC Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award

DAVID NEWBURY**Placekicker**

Paradise Bowl participant

RYAN NIELSEN**Defensive Tackle**

Paradise Bowl participant
 Hula Bowl participant

TROY POLAMALU**Safety**

Football Writers All-American 1st team
 College & Pro Football Newsweekly All-American 1st team
 AP All-American 2nd team
 The Sporting News All-American 3rd team
 Football News All-American 3rd team
 All-Pac-10 1st team
 USC MVP
 USC Co-Captain
 Las Vegas Bowl USC MVP
 Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 3)
 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 17)

MIKE POLLARD**Linebacker**

All-Pac-10 honorable mention
 USC Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award

KRIS RICHARD**Cornerback**

All-Pac-10 honorable mention
 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 27)
 East-West Shrine Game participant

DARRELL RIDEAUX**Cornerback**

USC Bob Chandler Award

JACOB ROGERS**Offensive Tackle**

All-Pac-10 honorable mention
 USC Offensive Lineman of the Year

ANTUAN SIMMONS**Cornerback-Safety**

USC Co-Most Inspirational Player
 USC Player of the Game versus UCLA
 USC Co-Captain
 Senior Bowl participant
 Hula Bowl participant

FRANK STRONG**Linebacker**

Paradise Bowl participant

KENECHI UDEZE**Defensive End-Defensive Tackle**

The Sporting News Freshman All-American 2nd team
 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 1st team
 USC Co-Lifter Award

2001 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 aeriels, 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 (the longest reception of his career). 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 attempt). 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 Oregon on its next 2 possessions, 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 single 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 interceptions 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 **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 S Troy 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.

S **Troy 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 (USC) 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 (Setta kick)**

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 Jolivet 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 – Jolivet 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) 23-43-311.

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 aeri-als), 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 STATE
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 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 the Golden Bears 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.

GAME 12 – December 15, Las Vegas, Nevada

Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl

Utah 10, USC 6

Att: 22,385

Utah	7	3	0	0	—	10
USC	0	0	6	0	—	6

Behind a time-consuming, powerful running attack and a dominating defense, Utah beat USC, 10-6, in the 10th Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl before 22,385 fans and a national ABC-TV audience.

The outcome—the Trojans' fifth loss of 2001 by 5 or less points—snapped USC's 4-game winning streak and Utah's 2-game losing skid. It also ended the Utes' 6-game losing streak to USC (Utah last beat Troy in 1916).

The defensive struggle produced the lowest scoring Las Vegas Bowl ever. But that figured, as both squads were highly-ranked nationally in scoring defense (USC was 11th at 17.9 and Utah was 13th at 18.6).

Utah, which entered the game ranked in the Top 25 nationally in all 4 defensive categories, limited the Trojans to just 151 total yards, including only 1 yard rushing. It was USC's fewest total yards since getting 124 against Washington in 1996 and its fewest rushing yards since having -20 at Arizona in 1999. USC had just 12 first downs, converted only 2-of-12 third downs and was sacked 4 times (including twice by ROV Sheldon Deckart, who had a team-high 6 tackles). USC punted on 8 of its 11 possessions (including on its first 4 drives and its final 4), went 3-and-out 5 times and penetrated Utah territory only 4 times (getting inside the 30 just once). At halftime, USC had just 15 total yards (with -53 on the ground) and 3 first downs.

On offense, Utah—which was 12th nationally in rushing offense at 218.9—controlled the clock (holding the ball 16 minutes more than USC, 38:01 to 21:59) by running 54 times for 222 of its 358 total yards. The Utes ran off 75 plays (USC had just 51). HB Adam Tate ran for a game-best 103 yards on 23 carries, while fellow HB Dameon Hunter (a 1,000-yard runner in 2001) rushed for 94 yards on 17 tries and was named Utah's game MVP. Utah QB Lance Rice was 12-of-21 for 136 yards while hitting some timely passes, including a game-best 4 to WR Josh Lyman (for 41 yards) and 3 to TE Michael Richardson (for 35 yards).

Utah scored on its second possession of the game as Tate ran for a 3-yard TD to cap a 7-play, 48-yard drive late in the first quarter. Then, after USC PK David Davis—the Pac-10's most accurate field goal kicker in 2001—missed a 47-yarder (breaking his string of 12 consecutive successful field goals), the Utes drove 61 yards in 12 plays to set up PK Ryan Kaneshiro's 26-yard field goal with 29 seconds to play in the half.

USC came alive to start the second half, taking the opening kickoff and driving 80 yards in 12 plays, finishing with a 2-yard scoring run by FB Sunny Byrd (but Davis missed the PAT). But despite getting a pair of turnovers—CB Kris Richard recovered a fumble and LB John Cousins intercepted a pass—on Utah's next 2 possessions, the Trojans couldn't get any closer than

the Ute 40-yard line the rest of the way.

Trojan QB Carson Palmer was 15-of-26 for 150 yards, while WRs Kareem Kelly (33 yards) and Devin Pitts (32 yards) each had 3 receptions.

Trojan All-American safety Troy Polamalu—picked as USC's game MVP—had a Las Vegas Bowl record and career-high 20 tackles (with a game record 12 solo), including 3 for losses, while S DeShaun Hill (14 stops and a forced fumble) and LB Frank Strong (12 tackles, including 4 for losses) also posted career bests in tackles.

It was USC's first game in the state of Nevada and its sixth contest on Christmas Day (but its first since 1934). The crowd was the smallest ever to see USC in a bowl and the fewest at a Trojan game since 20,938 showed up at Oregon State in 1997.

SCORING

First Quarter

UTAH – Tate 3-yard run (Kaneshiro kick)

Second Quarter

UTAH – Kaneshiro 26-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Byrd 2-yard run (Davis kick missed)

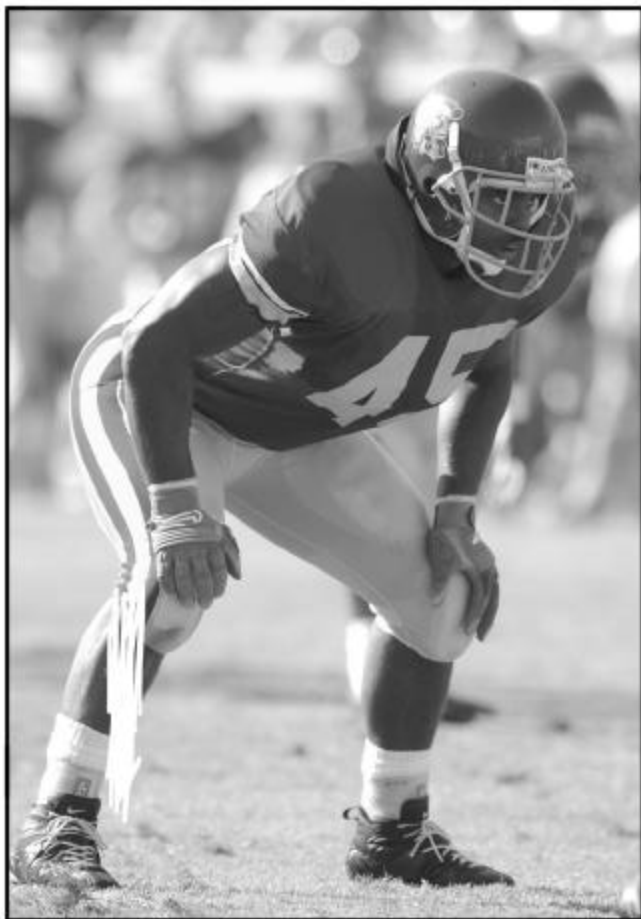
USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
12	First Downs	20
1	Net Yards Rushing	222
150	Net Yards Passing	136
26	Passes Attempted	21
15	Passes Completed	12
0	Had Intercepted	1
51	Total Plays	75
151	Total Yards	358
8/37.8	Punts/Avg	6/38.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
6/47	Penalties/Yards	10/95
21:59	Time of Possession	38:01

TOP INDIVIDUALS

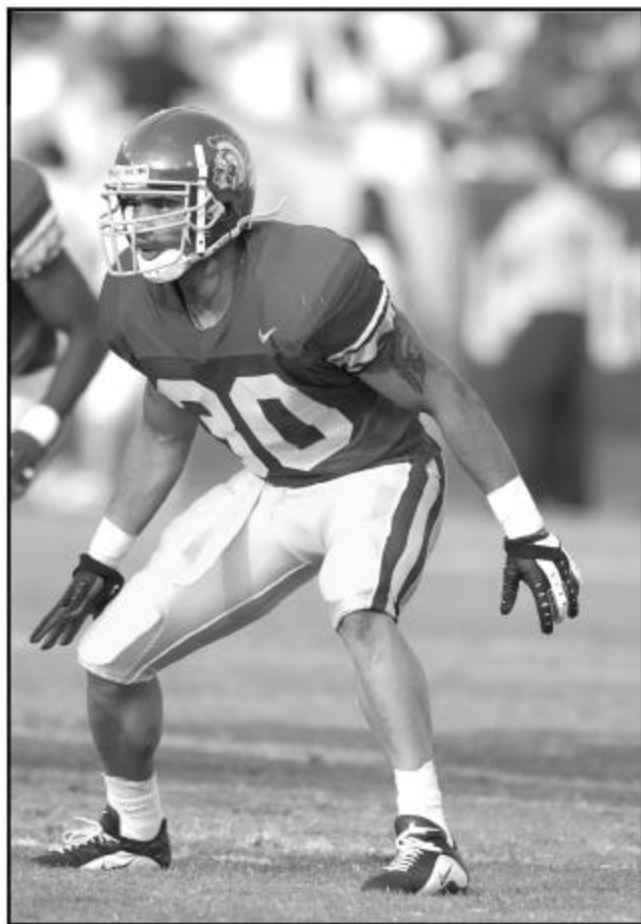
RUSHING — Tate (UTAH) 23-103; Hunter (UTAH) 17-94; Byrd (USC) 10-31; Russell (UTAH) 2-15; Howard (USC) 3-14; Poston (USC) 3-12.

PASSING — Palmer (USC) 15-26-150; Rice (UTAH) 12-21-136.

RECEIVING — Lyman (UTAH) 4-41; Richardson (UTAH) 3-35; Kelly (USC) 3-33; Pitts (USC) 3-32; Colbert (USC) 2-38; Smith (UTAH) 2-24; Russell (UTAH) 2-19; Holmes (USC) 2-16; Dickerson (USC) 2-8.



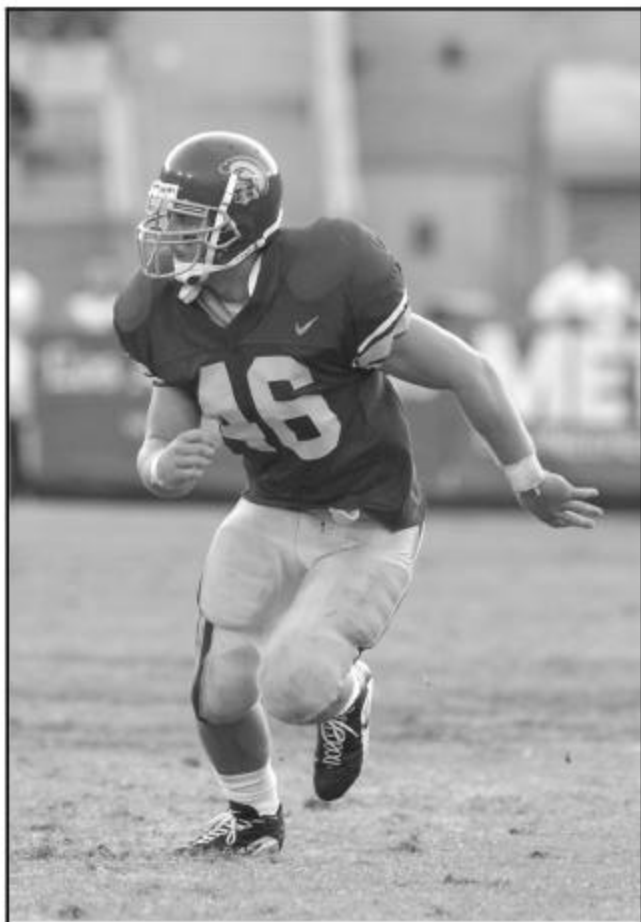
LB Mike Pollard



CB Kevin Arbet
All-Pac-10 Special Teams



DE Kenechi Udeze



LB Matt Grootegoed



PK David Davis
Pac-10's Top FG Kicker



WR Kareem Kelly
USC's No. 5 Career Receiver

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9/2 Auburn

9/14 at Colorado

9/21 at Kansas St.

9/28 Oregon State

10/5 at Washington St.

10/12 California

10/19 Washington

10/26 at Oregon

11/9 at Stanford

11/16 Arizona St. (HC)

11/23 at UCLA

11/30 Notre Dame



QB Carson Palmer
USC's No. 3 Career Passer
In New Home Jersey

DT-DE Shaun Cody
Freshman All-American



Head Coach
Pete Carroll

