



SENIOR LINEBACKER MATT GROOTEGOED

USC FOOTBALL



#8

**MARCELL
ALLMOND**
CORNERBACK
6-0 • 200
SR.*/SR.

2003: Allmond, physical and fast, returns as a starting cornerback as a senior in 2003. He missed the last half of 2003 spring practice with a stress fracture in his lower right leg. He also was a hurdler and decathlete on the USC track team.

2002: Allmond, who sat out the 2001 season after starting 8 games earlier in his career at wide receiver, was moved to cornerback in the spring of 2002 and by midseason emerged as the starter there as a junior. He started USC's last 7 games of 2002 (all victories). Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 34 tackles, 6 deflections and an interception (at UCLA). He also returned 5 kickoffs for 99 yards (19.8 average). He had 6 tackles against Washington, 5 versus California and Iowa in the Orange Bowl, and 4 against Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA.

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, competed in the 110-meter high hurdles and decathlon for the USC track team for 4 seasons (2000-03).

In the spring of 2003, he ran the high hurdles just once, placing second in the Trojan Invitational at 14.29 (wind-aided).

In the spring of 2002, he was third in the 50-meter high hurdles at the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational in 6.85. He then competed in 8

meets in the high hurdles, placing second once (14.37 at the Benny Brown Invitational) and third 5 times (a season-best 14.14 at the BYU/Oregon Meet, 14.26 at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet, 14.32 at the Trojan Classic, 14.36 at the Claremont Classic and 15.04 in the season-opening Trojan Invitational). He also was ninth at the Sun Angel Invitational in 14.36 and tied for seventh at the Pac-10 Meet (14.76, after going 14.48 in the heats). He threw the javelin twice, getting fourth in the BYU/Oregon Meet with a personal-best 188-9 (also a USC season best) and fifth in the USC-UCLA Dual Meet at 169-0.

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

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





HIGH SCHOOL:

He was a 1998 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, *USA Today* All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Orange County Register* Feb 15 second team, *Tacoma News Tribune Western* 100, *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III first team,

Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Dream Team first team and All-Mission League MVP pick as a senior at St. Paul High in Santa Fe Springs (Calif.). In 1998, he had 900-plus receiving yards, intercepted 5 passes and returned punts for an average of 21.9 yards (with 3 scoring punt runbacks). He scored 14 touchdowns on offense and defense. St. Paul was a 1998 CIF Division III finalist.

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

He also starred in track, winning the 1998 state high hurdles race in 13.83 and posting bests of 6-10 in the high jump and 37.40 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles as a junior. In the decathlon, he won the 1996 Junior Olympics title and, as a 17-year-old, was leading the 1998 Junior National championship (for ages 19 and under) after 8 events, but sprained his ankle (ending his chance to qualify for the World Junior meet). At the 1999 Arcadia Invitational, he won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (37.40), was second in the 110-meter high hurdles and was seventh in the high jump. He then placed first in the high hurdles (13.94) and second in the long jump (23-10 1/4) in the prep portion of the 1999 Mt. SAC Relays. He won the high hurdles (in a wind-aided 13.79) and intermediate hurdles (37.89) at the 1999 CIF Division III Championships, then at the CIF Masters meet was first in the highs (wind-aided 13.68) and second in the intermediates (37.58). He defended his high hurdles title at the 1999 state meet (13.54) and was sixth in the intermediate hurdles (37.60, after going 37.48 in the prelims). In the summer of 1999, he was second in the decathlon (7,097 points, the first California to eclipse 7,000 points) at the USATF Junior Nationals (qualifying for the Pan Am Junior Games) and then set a National Junior Olympics record (7,377 points) in winning at that meet (he was fourth in the Junior Olympics high hurdles in 1999 at 13.94).

He also played basketball at St. Paul.

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

MARCELL ALLMOND ON: *Playing defense versus offense:* "I have a lot of freedom at cornerback, more so than I would have on offense. I can be myself on defense and let my personality out and show my aggressive side. I get to use my aggressive nature...I miss offense sometimes. When the offense is out there, I sometimes think about it. But I'm happy on defense...Playing corner is not as hard on your body as it is on the other side, when you're taking hits instead of giving them."

Track: "Track helps keep you in great football shape. It gets you much faster and you learn more technique. Some guys might be faster than me on the football field, but I might be in better shape and have better

technique....Between football and track, I still can't say which one is my first love. I give my heart out in both of them."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *USC head coach Pete Carroll:* "Marcell is a good ballhawk. He's good at the point of contact. You can count on him to make a play in the air and that's a first-class attribute for a corner."

Former USC safety DeShaun Hill: "Marcell is a big, physical corner and he can jump really well. He has all the qualities of a receiver. He can run, jump, catch. He has good hand-eye coordination. And he has always been aggressive."

MARCELL ALLMOND CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	34	0/0	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	35	0/0	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

	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
2002 (Jr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	99	19.8	0	28
CAREER	30	477	15.9	2	64	9	166	18.4	0	28

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)	2	46	23.0	0	29

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Or'ng)*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	34	0/0	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

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

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

*Starter



#30

KEVIN ARBET

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 190

SR.*/SR.

2003: Arbet, an experienced senior who came to USC in 1999 as a walk-on but quickly earned a scholarship, is healthy after missing 2002 with a foot injury and should start at cornerback.

2002: Arbet figured to start at cornerback in 2002 (and maybe even return punts and kickoffs again as a key special teamer). But he suffered a broken right foot in 2002 fall practice and was sidelined for the season (which enabled him to redshirt).

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL: He won 1998 All-Northern California, All-Region, Stockton Record All-Area MVP, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation Defensive Back of the Year, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame

Student-Athlete Award, All-San Joaquin Athletic Association MVP and team MVP honors as a senior running back and defensive back at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). As a 1998 senior, he ran for 1,526 yards, scored 27 TDs, returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score and intercepted 6 passes (2 were returned for TDs). He once rushed for 250 on 10 carries in a game and had a 99-yard TD run in another.

He had 1,200 rushing yards, 13 TDs and 5 interceptions as a 1997 junior while being named to the All-San Joaquin Athletic Association first team.

As a sophomore in 1996, he was moved up to the varsity for the final 3 games of the season and rushed for 500 yards and 4 TDs.

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

PERSONAL: He is 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, was a 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.

KEVIN ARBET ON: Pressure: "I'm kind of used to being thrown into the fire. I was thrown into the fire as a freshman. I think I do better under pressure. It's more of a challenge to me, I guess."

Winning a scholarship during 1999 fall camp: "I came in and just played hard. I knew I had the ability and that I could do it if I was given the chance...My goal was to get a scholarship as soon as possible so that my parents wouldn't have to pay. I thought maybe it would happen at the end of the semester, because I expected to redshirt in 1999. But I'm not really surprised because I have a lot of confidence in myself. It was just a matter of time."





His stepfather, ex-USC wide receiver Jeff Simmons: “My dad taught me a lot about football. We used to go out and run patterns and he would teach me how to get off the line against a cornerback. At the time I wanted to be a receiver, but I actually learned a lot about being a cornerback because I always was covering my dad.”

Being a Trojan: “The first time I entered the practice field here was my most thrilling moment in sports because it was when I officially became a Trojan...I went to the 1982 USC-Notre Dame game. It was my first USC game and I just fell in love with the whole tradition. I loved the setting and the crowd. The band was something I really enjoyed and still enjoy. I knew then that I wanted to go to USC someday.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *His stepfather, Jeff Simmons:* “On his touchdown against Louisiana Tech (in 1999), I was there in the Coliseum running every step of the way with Kevin. I’m serious, every step of the way. All my accomplishments when I was playing at USC were nothing in comparison to the thrill I received seeing Kevin scoring that touchdown. You can’t imagine how I felt...We heard from some schools during Kevin’s senior year in high school, but he only had offers from three smaller schools. We knew he had a deep desire to attend USC ever since I took him to a game at the Coliseum when he was 9. So we sprang into action. (Then USC head coach) Paul Hackett was an assistant at USC in the 1970s and he recruited me out of Edison High in Fresno. So, I had access to him. I felt free to call. And I did. I told him they were making a mistake by not recruiting Kevin. Paul said, ‘We don’t have enough information on him.’ We took care of that. We gave him films. We finally agreed that Kevin would come to USC as a walk-on, paying his own way. And, if he showed the coaching staff he had the stuff, he might get a scholarship. Well, during that first fall camp, the coaches told us Kevin was going to go on scholarship immediately. They told us, ‘You know a lot more than we did.’”

KEVIN ARBET CAREER STATISTICS

	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	TD	LG
2000 (So.)	7	136	19.4	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)	3	53	17.7	0	26	25	225	9.0	0	47
CAREER	10	189	18.9	0	38	25	225	9.0	0	47

GAME-BY-GAME

2001	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	2	1/1	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stanford	2	0/0	1	1	5	70	14.0	0	47
Washington	6	0/0	0	0	3	22	7.3	0	13
Arizona St.	3	1/4	1	0	3	35	11.7	0	21
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0	2	8	4.0	0	5
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	14
California	4	1/6	2	0	3	22	7.3	0	9
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	3	13	4.3	0	14
Utah (Vegas)	2	0/0	1	0	2	27	13.5	0	21
2001 (Jr.)	25	3/11	6	1	25	225	9.0	0	47

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

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

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

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#20
DARNELL
BING
SAFETY
6-2 • 220
FR./FR.

2003: The high-potential Bing, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003, has emerged as the starting strong safety as a freshman in 2003. He also might be used in an emergency at tailback.

2002: He originally signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College in 2002 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: 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* Feb 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 honoree 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 Hershel Dennis and Winston Justice also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He received permission from USC athletic director Mike Garrett (Troy's 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback) to wear Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey.



#64
JOE
BOSKOVICH
SNAPPER
6-4 • 240
SR.*/SR.

2003: Boskovich, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003, returns for his fourth season as USC's snapper on all placekicks as a senior in 2003.

2002: Boskovich did a flawless job of handling the snaps on all placekicks for his third season during 2002 as a walk-on junior.

2001: Boskovich was USC's snapper on placekicks for his second year during his 2001 walk-on sophomore season.

2000: Boskovich snapped on all of placekicks in 2000 as a redshirt freshman walk-on.

1999: Boskovich redshirted as a walk-on tight end and snapper in 1999, his first season at USC.

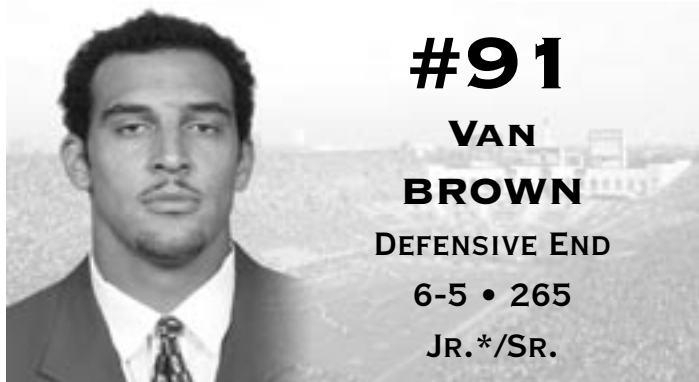
HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Westlake (Calif.) High. His missed his entire 1998 senior season after tearing ligaments in both knees 2 days before his team's first game. Despite the injury, he was a 1998 Super Prep All-Farwest honoree.

As a 1997 junior, he made the All-Marmonte League second team as a tight end while catching 18 passes with 1 TD. He also was a defensive end and snapper. He also played basketball at Westlake. Current Trojan Kyle Matthews also prepped at Westlake.

He spent his 1996 sophomore season at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.), where he was on the football, basketball and track teams. Current Trojan Gregg Guenther also attended Crespi.

PERSONAL: He comes from a long line of Trojans. His father, mother, grandmother, 3 uncles and 3 aunts all attended USC. His cousin, Martin Boskovich, punted for USC in 1993. He's a business major at USC. His sports idols are former Trojan All-Americans Rodney Peete and Erik Affholter.





#91

VAN

BROWN

DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 265

JR.*/SR.

2003: Brown will serve as a backup defensive end as a junior in 2003.

2002: Brown, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 from a junior college, served as a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games, he had 4 tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 7 yards. He had 3 tackles (with 1.5 sacks) at Stanford.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: 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.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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-Almont 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.).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His brother, Chad, is an All-Pro linebacker who has played with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1993-96) and Seattle Seahawks (1997-2002) after starting 4 seasons at Colorado (1989-92).

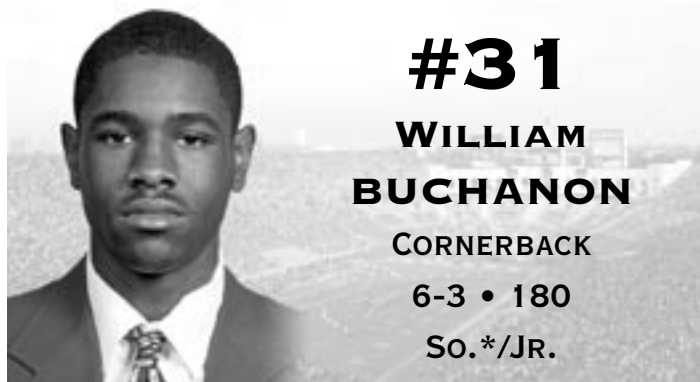
VAN BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)	4	1.5/7	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002				
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	1.5/7	0	0
2002 (So.)	4	1.5/7	0	0





#31
WILLIAM
BUCHANON
CORNERBACK
6-3 • 180
So.*/JR.

2003: Buchanan, the one-time wide receiver who has starting experience at cornerback, will be a key backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Buchanan came into his 2002 redshirt freshman season as a backup wide receiver, but was moved to cornerback in the pre-season when injuries hit the secondary. He made an immediate impression, even starting 3 mid-season games (Oregon State, Washington State, California) when Ronald Nunn got hurt (he saw significant action at Kansas State when Nunn was injured early in that game). Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Auburn and Arizona State), he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards, and 6 deflections. He had 4 tackles at Kansas State and 3 deflections at Washington State. He sprained his neck at Stanford and missed the Arizona State game.



2001: Buchanan 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 was on the track team at Oceanside, with bests of 11.19 in the 100 meters, 22.73 in the 200 meters, 48.6 in the 400 meters, 21-10 3/4 in the long jump and 43-11 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL: He is an American studies major at USC. 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). Willie's second cousin is former Trojan fullback C.R. Roberts (1955-56).

WILLIAM BUCHANON ON: Switching from wide receiver to cornerback: "I never thought this would happen. I didn't think I'd ever see the defensive side...I still miss being a receiver, making plays, making people miss, getting first downs and touchdowns. But I'm finding I can make plays on defense, too...I'm going to get better and hopefully become a dominant cornerback...When I first switched over to defense at USC, my dad said he knew I should be a wide receiver, but deep down he wanted me to be a cornerback."

His father, Willie: "People I talk to said he was like the Deion Sanders of his day."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Former USC wide receiver Kareem Kelly: "There are balls that may seem out of range for him, but he has such a long frame that everything is within range for him."

WILLIAM BUCHANON CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)	19	1/4	6	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	4	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	2	1/4	1	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	3	0
California*	3	0/0	1	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	19	1/4	6	0

*Starter



#86

DOMINIQUE

BYRD

TIGHT END

6-3 • 255

So./So.

2003: Byrd will serve as a key backup tight end as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Byrd was a backup tight end and special teams player as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Kansas State), he had 1 reception for 10 yards (at Stanford) and made 2 tackles (both at Oregon). He also worked some at defensive end early in the season, but never saw action there.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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. Current Trojan Nick Vanderboom also prepped at The Breck School.

PERSONAL: He interned for Minnesota senator Mark Dayton during a summer in high school.

DOMINIQUE BYRD ON: *His high school experience:* "The school was upper class and people lived in the suburbs, but I lived in South Minneapolis. A lot of kids there were sheltered, but I wasn't. My mom had me take the city bus when I was 8 years old. Because I was so big, no one would bother me. I saw a lot growing up. We had SWAT teams coming in next door to where I lived...Because of my high school experience, I can go hang out with anybody. To me, it doesn't matter. I can relate to people. I never worry about making friends."

DOMINIQUE BYRD CAREER STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002									
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0





#19
GREIG
CARLSON
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 195
So.*/JR.

2003: Carlson, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003, will serve as a reserve wide receiver as a sophomore in 2003 and also could continue in his role as USC's punt returner. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice.

2002: As a redshirt freshman walk-on reserve wide receiver, Carlson appeared in 12 games (all but the Auburn opener), primarily as a sure-handed punt returner. Although he did not catch a pass, he led USC in punt returns, running back 27 for 177 yards (6.6 avg.). It was the most punt returns by a Trojan since Larry Parker had 29 in 1995. He had a 41-yard return against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and a 28-yarder versus Notre Dame.

2001: He redshirted as a walk-on freshman wide receiver in 2001, his first year at USC.



HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 2000 Prep Star All-West, *Los Angeles Times* All-South Bay/Westside and All-Western League selection at Pacific Palisades (Calif.) High. He caught 66 passes for 1,380 yards (20.9 avg.) with 26 TDs as a wide receiver in 2000 and had 4 interceptions as a defensive back. He also scored 2 TDs each on punt and kickoff returns. He even had to play quarterback when the starter went down with an injury in the opening round of the playoffs; without ever having taken a snap in practice or a game, he threw for 260 yards and 3 TDs (and ran for another 2) while completing 11-of-16 passes (he hit his final 11 throws).

He attended Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) before going to Pacific Palisades. As a 1999 junior at Taft, he had 55 catches for 1,220 yards (22.2 avg.) with 11 TDs as a wide receiver and he also played defensive back. He was named All-League.

He played for Taft's varsity as a 1998 sophomore. Current Trojans Gregg Guenther Jr., Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

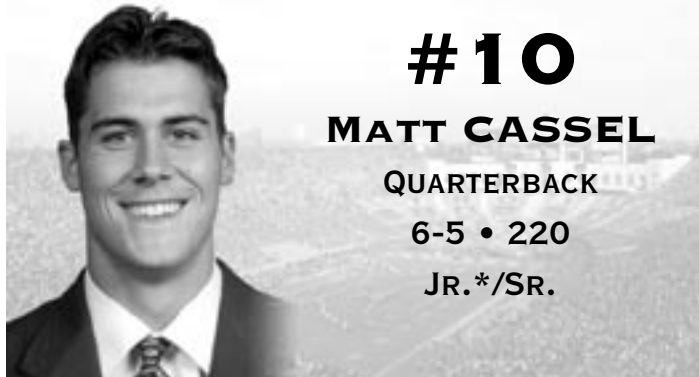
PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. He plays the saxophone in his free time.

GREIG CARLSON CAREER STATISTICS

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	27	177	6.6	0	41

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	2	23	11.5	0	12
Oregon State	3	4	1.3	0	10
Wash. St.	1	14	14.0	0	14
California	4	27	6.8	0	11
Washington	3	14	1.6	0	9
Oregon	3	2	0.7	0	2
Stanford	3	9	3.0	0	8
Arizona State	2	7	3.5	0	9
UCLA	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	31	15.5	0	28
Iowa (Orange)	3	45	15.0	0	41
2002 (Fr.)	27	177	6.6	0	41



#10
MATT CASSEL
QUARTERBACK
6-5 • 220
JR.*/SR.

2003: Cassel, USC's No. 2 quarterback the past 2 years, will compete for the starting job as a junior in 2003. A versatile player, he also has lined up briefly at wide receiver, tight end-in-motion and on special teams in his career.

2002: Cassel served as USC's No. 2 quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a sophomore in 2002. He saw late action in 10 games (all but Auburn, Kansas State and Washington State). Overall in 2002, he completed 3-of-4 passes (75.0%) for 27 yards and ran for 1 yard on 1 carry (1.0 avg.). After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

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 is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.28 GPA). He played on the Northridge team that was a finalist at the 1994 Little League World Series. He was featured in the HBO documentary "Freshman Year," which was filmed at Chatsworth High in 1999-2000. 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. His older brother, Jack, is a pitcher in the San Diego Padres organization. His younger brother, Justin, is a freshman on UC Irvine's baseball team.

MATT CASSEL ON: *Playing as a receiver and on special teams in 2001:* "It was quite an experience. It was fun. It hadn't worked out where I was on the field at quarterback, but it worked out at other positions...I told the coaches I could help out and they gave me the opportunity. It actually wasn't a tough transition. I knew where to go on routes and I knew the receivers' blocking schemes. One of the easiest transitions for a quarterback is to go to receiver...It's a little different when you catch the ball. You're not touching the ball on every play. I've got to give credit to the receivers. There's a lot of pressure being a receiver, with a lot of guys coming at you."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer:* "Matt is a perfect representative of the attitude we need to have to play on this team. He could have thrown it in at the beginning of 2001 camp, he could have quit. But he hung in there and started the Cal game at H-back."

MATT CASSEL CAREER STATISTICS

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AV	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	3	22	7.3	0	20
2002 (So.)	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15	1	1	1.0	0	1
CAREER	6	4	0	.667	32	0	15	4	23	5.8	0	20

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

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Stanford	1	1	0	1.000	10	0	10
UCLA	2	2	0	1.000	17	0	15
2002 (So.)	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15

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

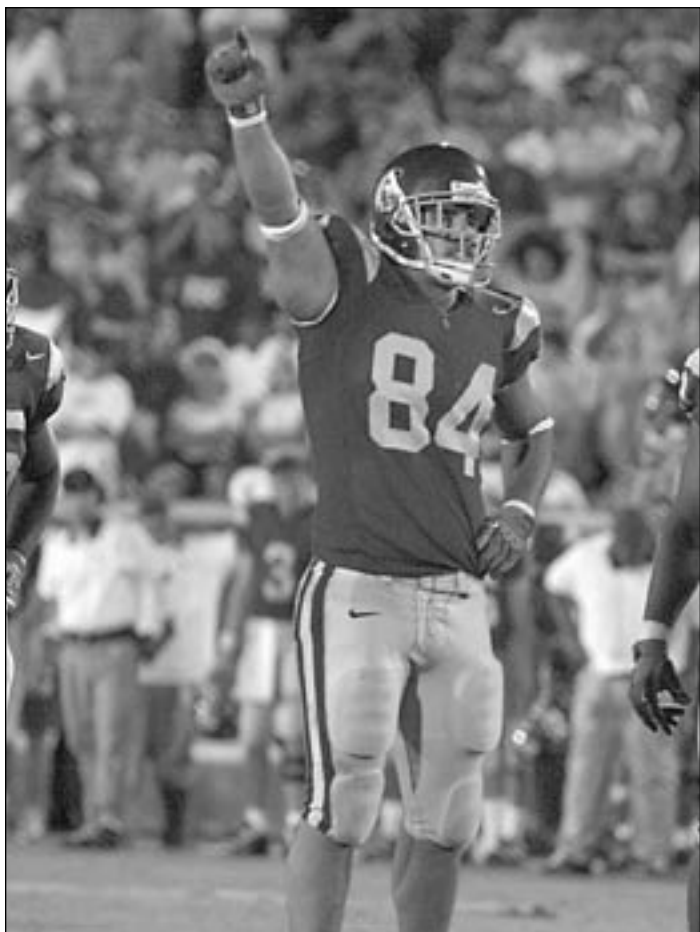
2001	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12
2001 (Fr.)	3	22	7.3	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12



#84
SHAUN CODY
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 285
JR./JR.

2003: Cody, one of the nation's premier defensive tackles, returns for his third season as a starter as a junior in 2003. He missed 2003 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 2002 campaign.

2002: As just a sophomore in 2002, Cody started for his second season at defensive tackle and was regarded among the nation's top defensive linemen (he also could play end). However, he tore ligaments in his right knee against California, which required surgery and forced him out the rest of the 2002 season. Overall in 2002 while starting USC's first 6 games, he had 20 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, a deflection, fumble recovery (against Oregon State to set up a TD) and blocked field goal (at Kansas State). He had 5 tackles at Kansas State and Washington State and 4 stops at Colorado. Despite playing only the first half of the season, he was named **2002 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.



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.).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. Tattooed on his right biceps is "SC," which stands both for his initials and his university.

SHAUN CODY ON: *Playing defensive line:* "Every play is a war. You're in the trenches. You've got to play hard because every play is a battle...Because of my size, it's all in the mentality. I've got to be tough in there."

Playing tackle versus end: "It's basically the same thing. Actually, it's a little easier, a little less responsibility, at tackle. On the outside, you have a little more freedom, a little more room to make plays. But you can make plays inside, too...Tackle is fun. My younger brother plays tackle and I used to dog him all the time, saying, 'Oh, you just take up blocks.' But there is more to it than that. You've got to be mentally and physically strong. It's a battle...The best thing for me is knowing how to play both positions. It doesn't hurt...I think I play the run better now. I'm bigger, but I can still move. I'm really used to the inside now and I like it...It's closer to the quarterback and I don't have to run as far. You can make a lot of players."

His style of play: "Relentless. That's what people say about me. I might not get you the first time or the second time, but I don't stop. I keep after it. I've always thought, 'Why stop until the whistle is blown?' It's my mentality to go get the ball."



His "SC" tattoo: "When I signed my letter of intent, I got the tattoo. I had thought about it for a while. I thought about the double meaning, how 'SC' also can mean Shaun Cody and all that. But the tattoo also looks like the school logo, so that kind of gives away the true meaning."

His early allegiance: "I hate to admit it, but I grew up following Notre Dame. My dad loved them, too, but he's changed. He is a 'Fight On' Trojan now."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *USC defensive line coach Ed Orgeron:* "He's the kind of player you build around. He has savvy, maturity. And he's so down to earth. We always knew he could rush the quarterback, but he impressed us with the way he played the run. He can do whatever we need him to do."

Former 2-time All-American USC safety Troy Polamalu: "He's awesome. It's amazing how a defensive lineman is always around the ball."

Former USC cornerback Kris Richard: "The sky's the limit for him. It's evident he has the knack to make big plays. He's fast and he's physical."

Former USC defensive tackle Ryan Nielsen: "He is so mature and he has so much talent."

SHAUN CODY CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)	39	7/33	0	1	1	22	22.0	0	22
2002 (So.)	20	1/1	2#	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	59	8/34	2#	2	1	22	22.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	5	0/0	1#	0
Oregon State*	0	0/0	0	1
Wash. State*	4	0/0	1	0
California*	5	1/1	0	0
2002 (So.)	20	1/1	2#	1

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Washington*	5	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/10	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/10	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0
California*	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	3	3/12	0	1
Utah (Vegas)*	4	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)	39	7/33	0	1

*Starter



#83

KEARY COLBERT

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 210

SR./SR.

CAREER: Colbert's 138 career grabs puts him sixth on USC's career reception chart (he's within range of Kareem Kelly's school record of 204). He has caught a pass in 23 consecutive games.

2003: The experienced, sure-handed Colbert, underrated in the past, should emerge as one of the country's top wide receivers while starting for his fourth season as a senior in 2003. A hamstring strain sidelined him for some of 2003 spring drills.

2002: Colbert started for his third year at wide receiver as a junior in 2002 and came up big. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 71 catches (second on USC) for 1,029 yards (14.5 avg.) with 5 TDs. He also ran for 36 yards on 2 reverses (18.0 avg.) with a TD and posted 2 tackles. His 71 receptions in 2002 are fourth on the USC season list. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team**. He also won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman student/athlete/leader).





He had 2 grabs for 23 yards against Auburn and 4 for 52 yards at Colorado. He caught 11 passes for 125 yards (both career highs and game bests) with a 5-yard TD at Kansas State, the had 6 catches for 67 yards (both game highs) versus Oregon State. He added 5 catches for 60 yards at Washington State and 6 for 75 yards against California. He had 7 receptions for a career-high 146 yards against Washington, his third 100-yard career outing. He had 4 catches for 77 yards at Oregon, 5 grabs for 66 yards (with a pair of scores, 17 and 13 yards) at Stanford and 7 catches for 98 yards (both game highs) versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he caught 4 passes for 84 yards (including a 51-yard TD) and took a reverse 34 yards for another score. He added 5 grabs for 75 yards and had a tackle versus Notre Dame. He had a game-best 6 catches for 81 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

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 bests of 10.8 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. 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.

KEYARY COLBERT ON: *Choosing USC:* "One of my reasons for coming here was watching (ex-Trojan and USC career reception leader) Kareem Kelly have so much success as a freshman. I figured that I could have the same success."

His jersey number: "When I was in high school, I wore No. 3 because of (ex-Trojan All-American wide receiver) Keyshawn Johnson. I wanted to come here and wear it, but (2002 Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback) Carson Palmer was wearing it. I think I'll stick with No. 83 now. I think I'm making it look pretty good."

His high school being a running offense: "I had to sacrifice, not being able to catch a lot of footballs. I realized then that it was a team game. That's just the way I think football should be played...There were guys out there at other schools getting 60 and 70 catches. I just worked hard. People still noticed me."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer:* "He's the best receiver I've played with. He's worked for everything he's got. He's not the most physically talented, not the fastest, not the tallest or strongest. He's a product of his work and he sets his goals high."

USC quarterback Matt Cassel: "He doesn't show a lot of emotion. He lets his play do his talking and leads by the way he acts and goes about his business...He prepares to be the top guy. He doesn't take dropping balls or anything like that lightly."

USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow: "He's our steady, reliable guy. Keyary runs this, runs that, comes underneath; he does a good job with everything because he's smart."



KEYARY COLBERT CAREER STATISTICS

	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	
2002 (Jr.)	71	1029	14.5	5	61	2	0/0	0	0	
CAREER	138	1951	14.1	10	61	5	0/0	0	0	
	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	22	22.0	0	22
2002 (Jr.)	2	36	18.0	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	3	45	15.0	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	2	23	11.5	0	13
Colorado*	4	52	13.0	0	21
Kansas State*	11	125	11.4	1	24
Oregon State*	6	67	11.2	0	20
Wash. State*	4	60	15.0	0	32
California*	6	75	12.5	0	29
Washington*	7	146	20.9	1	61
Oregon*	4	77	19.3	0	42
Stanford*	5	66	13.2	2	17
Arizona State*	7	98	14.0	0	31
UCLA*	4	84	21.0	1	51
Notre Dame*	5	75	15.0	0	32
Iowa (Orange)*	6	81	13.5	0	22
2002 (Jr.)	71	1029	14.5	5	61
2001	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon*	6	67	11.2	0	19
Stanford*	4	48	12.0	0	22
Washington*	2	14	7.0	0	9
Arizona State*	5	85	17.0	0	45
Notre Dame*	5	88	17.6	1	31
Arizona*	4	51	12.8	0	19
Oregon State*	1	7	7.0	0	7
California*	1	11	11.0	0	11
UCLA*	3	26	8.7	1	18
Utah (Vegas)	2	38	19.0	0	31
2001 (So.)	34	442	13.0	2	45
2000	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	3	34	11.3	0	26
San Jose St.	2	40	20.0	0	29
Oregon State	2	39	19.5	0	31
Arizona*	6	113	18.8	0	35
Oregon*	4	46	11.5	0	18
Stanford*	1	13	13.0	0	13
California	1	8	8.0	0	8
Arizona State	6	75	12.5	1	19
Wash. State*	5	85	17.0	1	27
UCLA*	2	19	9.5	1	12
Notre Dame	1	8	8.0	0	8
2000 (Fr.)	33	480	14.5	3	35

*Starter



#34

HERSHEL DENNIS

TAILBACK

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So./So.

2003: Dennis, a quick, darting runner with great potential, enters his 2003 sophomore season as the starting tailback.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on



**USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS
(INCLUDES BOWL GAMES)**

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
2. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
3. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.64	16
4. John Jackson	163	2379	14.60	17
5. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.60	23
6. Keary Colbert	138	1951	14.14	10



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8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 Trojan Winston Justice and Darnell Bing also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

HERSHEL DENNIS ON: *Working with the scout team offense at times during 2002:* "I used to talk to (former USC tailback) Justin Fargas and tell him, 'Man, I want to be over there with you No. 1 guys.' He told me, 'Everybody's go to pay their dues. Just go over there (to the scout team) because you can run free.' You have to have a certain style when you're working with the No. 1 offense. But on the scout team, you can work on your moves. You're going against the best defense, so it's not doing anything but making you better. They just tell you where to run and you can make it happen however it happens."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *USC head coach Pete Carroll:* "He does something every day that is remarkable. He's very confident now. He feels so much more in command of the stuff."

HERSHEL DENNIS CAREER STATISTICS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
2002 (Fr.)	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0	

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	5	32	6.4	0	15	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kansas State	3	9	2.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	4	3	0.8	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	3	7	2.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	10	19	1.9	0	7	1	2	2.0	0	2
Stanford	6	21	3.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	5	23	4.6	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	8	57	7.1	1	38	2	17	8.5	0	15
Notre Dame	3	19	6.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	2	8	4.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG					
Kansas State	1	10	10.0	0	10					
Oregon State	1	21	21.0	0	21					
Wash. State	2	45	22.5	0	29					
California	3	40	13.3	0	19					
Oregon	1	20	20.0	0	20					
Notre Dame	1	15	15.0	0	15					
2002 (Fr.)	9	151	16.8	0	29					



#7
SANDY FLETCHER
 WIDE RECEIVER
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 SR.*/SR.

2003: Fletcher will push for playing time in the wide receiver rotation as a senior in 2003. He played for the USC men's basketball team earlier in his career.

2002: Fletcher was a reserve wide receiver and played on special teams in 2002. He was moved to cornerback early in the season, then sprained his left ankle against Oregon State and missed the next 4 games before returning to wide receiver. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 9 games (all but Washington State, California, Washington and Oregon), he made 2 tackles.

2001: Fletcher saw 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. Incoming Trojan Lawrence Jackson also prepped at Inglewood.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC.

SANDY FLETCHER CAREER STATISTICS

	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
2002 (Jr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER	2	11	5.5	0	6	6	0/0	0	0

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

*Includes a returned blocked punt

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0

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

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



#6

MATT
GROOTEGOED

LINEBACKER

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JR.*/SR.

2003: Honors candidate Grootegoed, who has uncanny football instincts and can usually be found at the point of action, returns for his third season as the starting strongside linebacker as a junior in 2003. He is on the "Watch List" for the 2003 Lombardi Award (awarded to the national's top lineman) and Bronko Nagurski Trophy (given to the nation's top defensive player).

2002: Grootegoed started for his second season at strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2002 and led the Trojans in tackles. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had a team-best 81 tackles, including a team-best 16.5 for losses of 81 yards (with a team-high 8 sacks for 54 yards), plus 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception which he returned 49 yards and 4 deflections. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 first team**. He missed 2002 spring practice while recovering from a leg injury he suffered during the 2001 season.



He had 3 tackles against Auburn and Colorado, then 9 (1.5 for a loss) at Kansas State, 5 (3 for a loss) against Oregon State. He then had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State. He had a career-best (and team-high) 11 tackles (2 were sacks) and forced a fumble (on a sack) that he recovered (to set up a TD) against California (he also later recovered an on-side kick). Against Washington, he had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception (which he returned 49 yards to set up a USC TD). He made a team-best 8 tackles at Oregon (with a deflection), 8 stops (including 3 sacks) and a deflection at Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State. He had a game-best 8 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and added 3 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) and a deflection against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had a game-best 6 tackles (including a 13-yard sack) and forced 2 fumbles (USC recovered 1 to set up a field goal).

2001: Originally 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* Feb 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.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. In his spare time, he likes to fish. As a 10-year-old, he was a finalist in the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition. His brother, John, was an offensive guard at San Jose State in 1994 and 1995.

MATT GROOTEGOED ON: *His low-key approach:* "I'm not a flashy guy. I just do my job. If I do something good, that's what I'm supposed to do...You won't see me doing a little dance or high-stepping. I would probably fall over."

His breakout season in 2002: "I didn't change anything or try to do anything crazy. I just played more freely. I wasn't scared to make mistakes anymore. I was confident...Finally, things started to go my way. Hopefully, they'll keep on going my way because with the amount of bad luck I've had, I'd better get some good luck...But I don't want to be happy too much because you never know what could happen. I just take one week at a time and try not to think about what could happen. I just want to play."

Compensating for his lack of size: "I try to make a little move before those big guys can even get out of their stance. It gives me an edge so they can't get their hands on me."

Switching from safety to linebacker in 2001: "My first reaction was that I would play anywhere as long as I could get on the field. But for the first couple of days, I was lost...For me, I knew (2-time All-American) Troy Polamalu, a really good player, was starting at strong safety, and I'd have to play behind him all season. So when they told me there was an opening somewhere else, I felt maybe this was a good break...It gave me a chance to blitz and do some things I'd never done before. You know, kind of like (ex-Trojan) David Gibson did at this position a couple of years ago. Make a couple of sacks so everyone can see them. That's kind of fun...The change suited me. I'm more of a physical, hit-you-in-the-face player...Eventually, I might want to switch back to strong safety. I think that's my natural position. I think that's where my future is. (NFL star) John Lynch is my prototype. I watch him on film whenever I can. I try to emulate him on the field."

Redshirting because of an early illness in 2000: "It was really frustrating. I wanted to be playing football, not standing on the sideline watching it...I was real excited going into the season and even got in for a few plays in the opener. But then I got sick right after that. I was really bummed. After that, I just felt left out of the whole season...It was really difficult. I couldn't go to meetings or practice because I was contagious. I didn't feel like I was part of the team...The only time I really showed up was for games. No one knew where I was the whole week because I'd be in my room sleeping and then going to class. Then, I'd show up from the games and they'd say, 'Where'd he come from?'...I came back for winter conditioning and it was like, 'Who is this guy?' Some of the guys were calling me 'Ghost' because I was gone and then just showed up again."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *USC head coach Pete Carroll:* "Things just happen when he's on the field. He knocks the ball down, knocks the ball loose, forces plays in the backfield and makes plays getting off blocks. You can't hold him down."

Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu: "Playing with him is like having a twin on the other side of the field...He's better than I am, he just hasn't had the platform yet. As soon as he gets it, everybody is going to see because he has everything it takes."

USC tight end Alex Holmes: "He doesn't look like he's super athletic or super strong, but he's both. Plus, he's low to the ground so he's a much harder guy to block than a taller linebacker."

Former USC cornerback Darrell Rideaux: "He's quieter than a churchhouse mouse. But he's definitely a presence on the field."

MATT GROOTEGOED CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)	32	8/13	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)	81	16.5/81	4	1	1	49	49.0	0	49
CAREER	113	24.5/94	6	2	1	49	49.0	0	49

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	3	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1.5/3	0	0
Oregon State*	5	3/13	1	0
Wash. State*	9	1/2	0	0
California*	11	2/5	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Oregon*	8	0/0	1	0
Stanford*	8	3/18	1	0
Arizona State*	5	1/8	0	0
UCLA*	8	1/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	2/11	1	0
Iowa (Orange)*	6	1/13	0	0
2002 (So.)	81	16.5/68	4	1

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

*Starter





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GREGG
GUENTHER JR.
TIGHT END
6-8 • 245
JR./SR.

2003: Guenther, USC's tallest player at 6-8, will serve as a key backup tight end as a junior in 2003. He also plays a key role on the USC men's basketball team. Following 2003 spring practice, he had surgery to repair on a herniated disk in his lower back.

2002: Guenther was a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2002. He even started at Kansas State. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Notre Dame), he had 7 catches for 39 yards (5.6 avg.) with a TD. He caught 3 passes at Colorado and had a 3-yard TD reception at UCLA. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage in his left knee after the Notre Dame game (but returned to play against Iowa in the Orange Bowl).

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: Guenther joined the 2003 USC men's basketball team in January following the 2002 football season and emerged as an effective sophomore part-time starting center on a squad that advanced to the Pac-

10 Tournament championship game for the second consecutive year. He averaged 6.2 points and 5.0 rebounds (third on the team) in 18.6 minutes per game. He started 9 of the 19 games he played. He was eighth in the Pac-10 in rebounding in conference games (6.4). He had 4 double-doubles (double figures in points and rebounds), including consecutive games against No. 21 Stanford (10 points, 11 rebounds) and at No. 1 Arizona (10 points, 10 rebounds). His other double-doubles came at Oregon (12 points, 11 rebounds) and Oregon State (12 points, 10 rebounds). He scored a career-high 16 points against Oregon in his first start of the season. He also scored 6 points against Arizona State, including the game-winning pair of free throws with 3.9 second remaining.

After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC men's basketball team and served as a reserve freshman center on a Trojan squad that got into the NCAA tourney. He appeared in 9 games (starting 3 times, twice against Stanford and once against California). He scored 1 point, grabbed 9 rebounds and had a block and an assist in 34 minutes of action (3.8 minutes an outing).

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 Trojans Greig Carlson, Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

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.). Current Trojan Joe Boskovich also attended Crespi.

PERSONAL: He is a history major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star tight end Tony Gonzalez.

GREGG GUENTHER ON: Football versus basketball: “In football, it’s more of an all-out war. You’ve got to use every part of your body to do what you need to do. In basketball, it’s more legs, running and jumping. In football, you’re using every muscle. There are physical points to basketball, no question. But it’s just not the same. A helmet hurts a lot more than someone’s elbow...In basketball, you have 3 or 4 options after the first option on every play. You have to learn multiple plays within a play. It’s more strenuous to learn basketball plays than football plays...I’m stronger than everyone I play against in basketball, because I’m used to going against 280-pound defensive tackles in football.”

Playing 2 sports in college: “I’ve been doing year-round sports since I was 5. It’s just more intense now...A lot of people doubt my ability to play basketball. I can play both and at high levels...The changes in scenery keep both sports interesting for me. Just working with different coaches and teammates helps keep each sport fresh...I enjoy both sports so much and really couldn’t pick a single sport to focus on.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC basketball center Jonathan Oliver: “He has football strength. You feel it when you’re guarding him.”

GREGG GUENTHER CAREER STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (So.)	7	39	5.6	1	13

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	3	22	7.3	0	13
Kansas State*	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oregon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona State	1	3	3.0	0	3
UCLA	1	3	3.0	1	3
2002 (So.)	7	39	5.6	1	13

*Starter



#82

D.

HALE

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 185

SR.* / SR.

2003: Hale will push to get into the playing rotation as a senior wide receiver in 2003. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice.

2002: Hale, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2002, was a backup wide receiver and played on some special teams as a junior in 2002. He missed USC’s first 7 games of 2002 after suffering a fracture in his left ankle in 2002 fall practice. He returned to appear in USC’s final 6 contests, but he did not catch a pass. He missed part of 2002 spring practice with a sprained left shoulder.

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.

D. HALE CAREER STATISTICS

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

GAME-BY-GAME

2001	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona*	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	2	17	8.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	3	61	20.3	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Utah (Vegas)	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	8	8.0	0	8
2001 (So.)...	7	106	15.1	0	38	2	14	7.0	0	8

*Starter



#4

BRANDON HANCE

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 195

JR./SR.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign, former Purdue starter Hance will battle for the starting quarterback job as a junior in 2003. Following 2003 spring practice, he had follow-up arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder to remove scar tissue.

2002: Hance enrolled at USC in the fall of 2002 after transferring from Purdue—where he was the starter in 2001—and had to sit out his 2002 junior season per the NCAA transfer rule. He had surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right shoulder during 2002 fall practice.

PURDUE: He started Purdue's first 9 games of 2001 at quarterback as a sophomore and led the Boilermakers 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). He 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.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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, Greig Carlson and Steve Smith also preppeped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC with a B average (3.09 GPA).



#40

**BRANDON
HANCOCK**

FULLBACK

6-1 • 235

So./So.

2003: The big and strong Hancock will compete for the starting fullback job as a sophomore in 2003. He missed 2003 spring practice after having spring surgery to repair a dislocating bone in his right wrist.

2002: Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, was a backup fullback and appeared on special teams as a freshman in 2002. He even started twice (Oregon State and California). Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 8 yards on 3 carries (2.7 avg.), caught 2 passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and made 4 tackles and a fumble recovery (at Washington State, which led to a USC TD).

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.

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Clovis West.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with an A- average (3.82 GPA).

BRANDON HANCOCK CAREER STATISTICS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR						
2002 (Fr.)	4	0/0	0	1						

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	3	3.0	0	3
Colorado	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
2002 (Fr.)	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12

*Starter





#13
BILLY
HART
 QUARTERBACK
 6-2 • 200
 So.*/JR.

2003: Hart will compete for the starting quarterback job as a sophomore in 2003. He also plays for the USC baseball team.

2002: Hart was USC's fourth-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He saw his first action as a Trojan while playing on the punt return team against Washington and then took a snap at quarterback at the end of the UCLA game (he handed off the ball). He missed part of 2002 spring drills with an ankle sprain.

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: Hart joined the 2003 USC baseball team in January after the 2002 football season. He saw action in 42 games (starting 22) in right field, hitting .238 with 20 hits, 14 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run and 4 RBI. During 2003 spring football drills, he did double duty (he even played in a football scrimmage and a baseball game in the same day).

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

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 Trojans Collin Ashton and Drew Radovich 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 Trojans Norm Katnik, Kurt Katnik and Mike Brittingham also prepped at Foothill.

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

SNAPPER

6-1 • 225

SR./SR.

2003: For his third season, Hayward will snap on all punts as a senior in 2003.

2002: Hayward spent his second season as the snapper on all punts as a junior in 2002 and once again did an error-free job. He also is available at linebacker. He appeared in all 13 games, but did not make a tackle.

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.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B- average (2.93 GPA). He made the **2002 Pac-10 All-Academic second team.**

MATT HAYWARD CAREER STATISTICS

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

GAME-BY-GAME

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



#81

**ALEX
HOLMES**

TIGHT END

6-3 • 270

SR./SR.

CAREER: He has 58 catches with 4 touchdowns in his career.

2003: The sure-handed Holmes, on the "Watch List" for the 2003 John Mackey Award (given to the nation's top tight end), returns as the starting tight end as a senior in 2003. A back sprain sidelined him for the last half of 2003 spring practice.

2002: Holmes started at tight end and also played on special teams as a junior in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 29 receptions for 320 yards (11.0 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he made 5 tackles. His 29 catches in 2002 were the most by a USC tight end since Brad Banta had 31 in 1993. He had a career-high 6 catches for 50 yards (with a 2-yard TD) against Arizona State. He also caught 5 passes for a career-best 65 yards against California, 4 passes for 45 yards against Oregon State and 3 receptions against Washington State (19 yards, Stanford (57 yards, including a 22-yard TD), Notre Dame (44 yards) and Iowa in the Orange Bowl (27 yards).





2003 VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

2003 TROJAN FOOTBALL

2001: Holmes saw lots of action as just a sophomore 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 social science economics major at USC. 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.

ALEX HOLMES ON: *Playing tight end:* "I love playing tight end because I just love catching the ball and running people over."

Studying Latin and Greek in high school: "I took Latin and classical Greek courses in high school. I love the classical languages. They're very interesting languages to study. My mother is full-blooded Greek, there's the connection."

ALEX HOLMES CAREER STATISTICS

	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
2002 (Jr.)	29	320	11.0	2	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	58	539	9.3	4	28	1	6	6.0	0	6

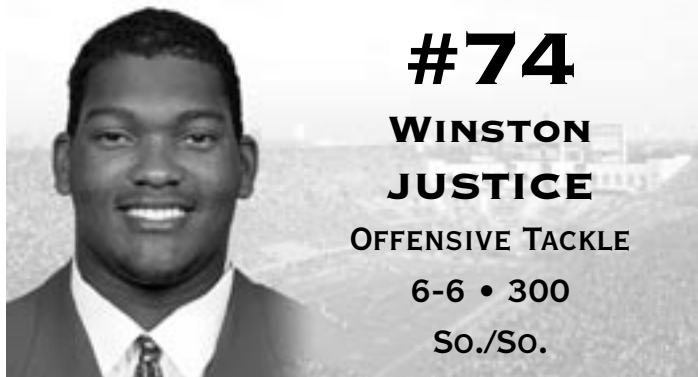
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0
CAREER	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State*	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon State*	4	45	11.3	0	14
Wash. State*	3	19	6.3	0	11
California*	5	65	13.0	0	21
Washington*	1	11	11.0	0	11
Stanford*	3	57	19.9	1	26
Arizona State*	6	50	8.3	1	16
Notre Dame*	3	44	14.7	0	16
Iowa(Orange)*	3	27	9.0	0	13
2002 (Jr.)	29	320	11.0	2	26

2001	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	3	15	5.0	0	7
Kansas State	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Washington	2	24	12.0	0	19
Arizona State	2	11	5.5	1	7
Arizona	3	14	4.7	1	7
Oregon State	3	17	5.7	0	9
California	1	7	7.0	0	7
UCLA	3	37	12.3	0	28
Utah (Vegas)	2	16	8.0	0	8
2001 (So.)	22	166	7.5	2	28

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



#74

**WINSTON
JUSTICE**

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 300

So./So.

2003: Justice, one of the nation's top young offensive tackles, returns as the starter on the right side as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: As just a first-year freshman, Justice started 12 games (all but the opener against Auburn, in which he didn't play at all) at right offensive tackle in 2002 and did a marvelous job. He was named to the **2002 *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and *The Sporting News* Freshman All-Pac-10 first team.** He got his first start (at Colorado) on his 18th birthday, becoming USC's first true freshman to start on the offensive line since guard Travis Claridge and tackle Faasesa Mailo did so in 1996 against Notre Dame. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder.



HIGH SCHOOL: 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 Hershel Dennis and Darnell Bing also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.78 GPA) at USC. His parents are from Barbados and he likes calypso music.

WINSTON JUSTICE ON: *Starting as a freshman:* "I wanted to start and I thought if I could start I could help the team. I think playing high school at Poly really helped me to not be afraid of big crowds and being used to being on TV or in the paper because Poly is like a mini college."

The difference between high school and college football: "In high school, the players aren't as good as they are in college, where every player is big, strong and fast. And in college, they're older and have tattoos on their arm for intimidation. It was new to me, but after a game or two, all the trash talking and all the tattoos faded away and you were just playing football...It's 3 times harder than people think in college. They think it's just football, but it's everything—football, films, classes and social experience—and you don't have your parents with you to help like you did in high school. It's all on you."

Not playing football until his sophomore year of high school: "Growing up, my parents weren't into sports. My parents are from Barbados and they never really emphasized sports. They emphasized school. I really got into sports by myself...I liked basketball before football. I wasn't sure how much I would like football but it worked out kind of well. It took me about a year to adjust, but after that football just grew on me."



#61

**KURT
KATNIK**

CENTER

6-4 • 255

FR.*/SO.

2003: Katnik will serve as a backup center (behind his older brother, Norm) as a redshirt freshman in 2003.

2002: Katnik redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year.**

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 2001 All-Century League first teamer as a senior tight end at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He was a 2-year starter (2000-01). Current Trojans Norm Katnik, Billy Hart and Mike Brittingham prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: His brother, Norm, is a senior center at USC. 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.



#62

**NORM
KATNIK**

CENTER

6-4 • 280

SR.*/SR.

2003: Katnik, who has played every position on the offensive line, will start at center for his second season as a senior in 2003 (it's his third year as a starter on the line). He is on the "Watch List" for the 2003 Dave Rimington Trophy (given to the nation's top center).

2002: Katnik started at center for the first 11 games of his 2002 junior season and performed solidly. He played (but did not start) against Notre Dame and Iowa in the Orange Bowl after suffering a left ankle sprain at UCLA. He played both center and left guard against Iowa. In the spring of 2002, he had surgery to repair torn ligaments in his thumb.

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 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 Trojans Kurt Katnik, Billy Hart and Mike Brittingham prepped at Foothill, while current Trojan Billy Hart also spent part of his prep career at Foothill.

PERSONAL: He's a social sciences economics major at USC. His brother, Kurt, is a redshirt freshman center at USC. 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.

NORM KATNIK ON: *Playing all positions on the offensive line:* "It's not as difficult to play so many positions as one might think. I try to mentally focus on the position and think back to a practice situation in order to do what the coaches need me to do. Switching positions used to throw me off, but now it seems like I have been doing this for so long, it doesn't faze me any more."

Playing center: "I didn't like it at first. It had to do with how light I was. I got pushed around by bigger guys. The center is set off from the rest. When the defensive line runs stunts, it's easy to get picked off. Your technique has to be sounder. I hadn't played it that much and it was difficult."

Overcoming his lack of size: "I've always had a lot of faith and was cocky about my ability. I felt I was good, but my weight held me back...I've always been the little guy. I've never been the super big guy. People are always taller and heavier. But it all comes down to how well you know the game and how much more you know than the other guy across from you. Someone else may be a little bigger or stronger, but if I've got the edge on technique and understand my role in the play, I've got the advantage. That's what got me here and gets me on the field. It's about the right footwork and being in the right places. That usually will prevent defenders from getting to the ball...Nothing can beat a good technician."

His difficulty in gaining weight: "I'm not a huge meal eater. It always seemed my metabolism was moving faster than my mouth was and I could never catch up. But I finally have."

His reliability: "I like being reliable and knowing that the coaches can send me into the game to take care of things. I also enjoy knowing that they can count on me to not just do something, but do something right."

Pressure: "I definitely like moving at a faster pace. It is more challenging and makes me a better player. I love the adrenaline that comes along with having some pressure placed upon me to do well...Football is so much more complicated than life. Knowing how much I can handle on the field makes handling situations off the field much easier to deal with."

NORM KATNIK CAREER STATISTICS

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



#48

**RYAN
KILLEEN**

PLACEKICKER

5-11 • 200

JR./JR.

2003: The poised, strong-legged Killeen returns as the placekicker as a junior in 2003, handling all placekicks and kickoffs.

2002: Killeen came to USC to handle kickoffs as a sophomore junior college transfer in 2002, but he also took over the placekicking job during the third game of the season (at Kansas State) and did a commendable job in that role ever since. He led USC in scoring in 2002 (95 points). Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he hit 16-of-23 field goals (with a long of 48 yards) and 47-of-49 PATs. He hit his last 30 PATs. He was 3 field goals and 2 PATs shy of the USC season records. No Trojan hit more field goals in a season since 1990 or more PATs since 1979. On 35 of his 89 kickoffs, opponents have been pinned within the 20-yard line, with 27 touchbacks. He also made 2 tackles.

Against Auburn, he had 2 of his 5 kickoffs pin the Tigers within the 20-yard line, then 5 of his 7 kickoffs held Colorado within the 20 (with 4 touchbacks). At Kansas State, he replaced a struggling David Davis midway through the game and hit both of his PATs and also put all 3 of





his kickoffs out of the end zone. He hit 3-of-4 field goals (43, 42 and 32 yards), including the first 2 tries of his career, plus added an extra point and saw 2 of his kickoffs pin Oregon State within the 20 to earn **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** notice. At Washington State, he missed a pair of field goals and 1 of his 4 PATs (however, 3 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit 3-of-4 field goals (34, 32 and 18 yards) and all 3 of his PATs (plus had a touchback among his 7 kickoffs) against California. Against Washington, he hit a pair of field goals (30 and 33 yards) and all 5 of his PATs, plus 4 of his 7 kickoffs were touchbacks. He was 5-of-6 on PATs and 1-of-2 on field goals (a career-long 48-yarder) at Oregon (1 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit all 7 of his PATs at Stanford and pinned the Cardinal within the 20 on 3 of his 8 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks). Against Arizona State, he was perfect on his field goals (20 and 41 yards) and PATs (4-of-4) and pinned ASU within the 20 on 4 of his 7 kickoffs (with 3 touchbacks). At UCLA, he hit all 7 of his PATs and a 27-yard field goal, plus 3 of his 10 kickoffs kept them within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). Against Notre Dame, he hit 3-of-4 field goals (22, 27 and 29 yards), all 5 of his PATs and 3 of his 9 kickoffs kept the Irish within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). He hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 35-yarder) and all 5 of his PATs versus Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made 8-of-11 field goals and 27-of-30 PATs as a freshman placekicker in 2001 at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned 2000 Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County honorable mention notice at Norco (Calif.) High.

PERSONAL: He is a social science history major at USC.

RYAN KILLEEN CAREER STATISTICS

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)	23	16	48	49	47	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Kansas State	0-0	—	—	2-2
Oregon State	3-4	43, 42, 32	40 WR	1-1
Wash. State	0-2	—	47 WR, 52 WR	3-4 (WR)
California	3-4	34, 32, 18	38 WR	3-3
Washington	2-2	30, 33	—	5-5
Oregon	1-2	48	22 BK	5-6 (BK)
Stanford	0-0	—	—	7-7
Arizona State	2-2	20, 41	—	4-4
UCLA	1-1	27	—	7-7
Notre Dame	3-4	22, 27, 29	35 SH	5-5
Iowa (Orange)	1-2	35	35 WR	5-5
2002 (So.)	16-23	—	—	47-49

KICKOFFS

WITHIN 20

Auburn	5	2 (including 1 touchback)
Colorado	7	5 (including 4 touchbacks)
Kansas State	3	3 (including 3 touchbacks)
Oregon State	6	2 (including 1 touchback)
Wash. State	5	3 (including 3 touchbacks)
California	7	1 (including 1 touchback)
Washington	7	4 (including 4 touchbacks)
Oregon	8	1 (including 1 touchback)
Stanford	8	3 (including 2 touchbacks)
Arizona State	7	4 (including 3 touchbacks)
UCLA	10	3 (including 2 touchbacks)
Notre Dame	9	3 (including 2 touchbacks)
Iowa (Orange)	7	1
2002 (So.)	89	35 (including 27 touchbacks)



#37

DAVID KIRTMAN

FULLBACK

6-0 • 220

So.*/JR.

2003: Kirtman will serve as a backup fullback as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Kirtman was a reserve fullback and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Washington State, Oregon, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 2 tackles.

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's a business major at USC. He grew up in Northern California. His father, Louis, ran track at California. His uncle, Nate, played football at Stanford in 1967.

DAVID KIRTMAN CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0





#27

JASON
LEACH

SAFETY

5-11 • 210

JR.*/SR.

2003: Leach, who has already proven his value at strong safety, will start at free safety as a junior in 2003.

2002: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety again in 2002 as a sophomore and also played on special teams. He was used often in extra defensive back formations. He even started twice (against California and Iowa in the Orange Bowl) for an injured Polamalu. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 30 tackles, including 1 for a 12-yard loss, had 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble, and led USC in interceptions with 4 for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 6 tackles at Washington State (playing most of the game after Polamalu got hurt), 5 at Stanford and 4 against Auburn. Against Iowa, he had 2 tackles, recovered a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal) and returned an interception 15 yards. His other interceptions came against Colorado (for 6 yards), Washington State (16 yards to set up a USC TD) and California (15 yards to set up a USC field goal).

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. Current Trojan Alex Gomez also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His cousin is former Arizona State senior safety Alfred Williams (1999-2002).

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu:* "Jason is an excellent player. There's no difference at all, having him in there or with me being in there."

JASON LEACH CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)	30	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16
CAREER	38	1/12	4	1	4	52	13.0	0	16

GAME-BY-GAME

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002									
Auburn	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	0	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Oregon St.	2	1/12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	6	0/0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	16
California*	1	0/0	0	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
Washington	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Or'ng)*	3	0/0	0	1	1	15	15.0	0	15
2002 (So.)	31	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16
2001									
Washington	1	0/0	0	0					
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0					
California	2	0/0	0	0					
UCLA	3	0/0	1	0					
2001 (Fr.)	8	0/0	1	0					

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#11
MATT LEINART
QUARTERBACK
6-5 • 220
So.*/JR.

2003: Leinart will compete for the starting quarterback job as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Leinart was USC's third-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He also served as a backup holder on placekicks, but wasn't called on in that role. He appeared briefly late in 3 games (taking 2 snaps at Colorado, directing 3 series at Oregon and taking a snap UCLA), but didn't throw a pass.

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.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.



#45
OSCAR LUA
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 245
So./So.

2003: The promising Lua will push for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003. He missed 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered late in 2002.

2002: Lua served as an often-used backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State), he made 13 tackles, including a 14-yard sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He had 2 tackles against Oregon State, Washington State and UCLA. His sack was at Colorado (which caused a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD) and his fumble recovery was at Kansas State. He tore ligaments in his right knee during bowl practice, had surgery and was sidelined.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 .485 with 11 home runs in 2001 to earn All-League honors for the second consecutive season and then .456 with 28 RBI in 2002.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.89 GPA) at USC. His sports idol is ex-USC All-American and NFL star linebacker Junior Seau.

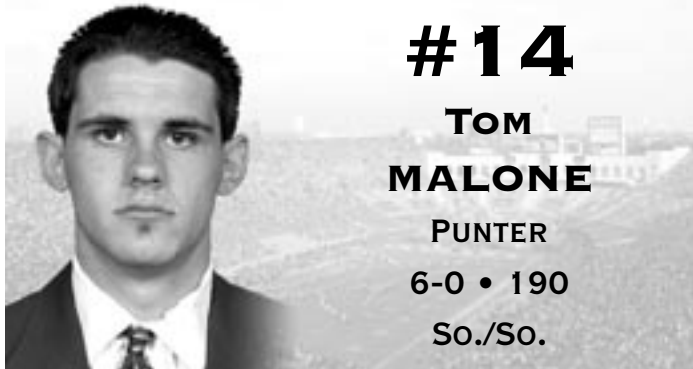
WHAT OTHERS SAY: *Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu:* "He's a tremendous talent, a big-time hitter with a hunger to be great. He can be as good as he wants to be."

OSCAR LUA CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)	13	1/14	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	1/14	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	13	1/14	0	1



#14

**TOM
MALONE**

PUNTER

6-0 • 190

So./So.

2003: Malone, one of the nation's top young punters, returns in that role as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Malone, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, did a nice job as USC's punter as a freshman in 2002. He was USC's first true freshman punter since John Stonehouse in 1992. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 42.1 yards on his 62 punts. Some 28 of his 62 punts kept foes within the 20-yard line and 12 traveled at least 50 yards (including a 72-yarder). He made **2002 *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American second team, *Rivals.com* Freshman All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, Rivals All-Pac-10 honorable mention and *The Sporting News* Freshman All-Pac-10 first team.**

Against Auburn, he averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts in his Trojan debut (including a 50-yarder). He averaged 51.2 yards on his 4 punts at Colorado (including a 60-yarder), but had a punt blocked. He averaged 36.9 yards on 11 punts at Kansas State (4 pinned the Wildcats within the 20 and 2





traveled 50-plus yards). He averaged 39.8 yards on his 6 punts against Oregon State (with 3 keeping OSU within the 20). At Washington State, Malone averaged 43.7 yards on 6 punts (with 3 pinning the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 49.0 yards (with a 50-yarder) on his 2 punts against California. Against Washington, he averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts (with 54- and 52-yarders) and twice pinned the Huskies within the 20-yard line. He averaged 49.0 yards on his 2 punts at Oregon (with a 52-yarder), with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20, then averaged 41.8 yards on his 5 punts at Stanford (with a 54-yarder), with 1 pinning the Cardinal within the 20. He averaged 42.1 yards on his 7 punts against Arizona State, including a 72-yarder (USC's longest since John Stonehouse nailed a 76-yarder versus Washington State in 1994), and pinned the Sun Devils 4 times within the 20. At UCLA, he averaged 40.7 yards on his 6 punts (with a 53-yarder) and 4 pinned the Bruins within the 20. He averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts against Notre Dame (1 kept the Irish within the 20), but had 1 blocked. He averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

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).

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Temescal Canyon.

PERSONAL: He's a kinesiology major at USC. His personal punting coach is former Arizona State 1997 All-Pac-10 first team punter Marcus Williams.

TOM MALONE ON: *The importance of punting:* "When you are a punter, you can really take the wind out of the other team's sails. In the end, the best punt is one that doesn't get returned. It's all about net punting."

Becoming a punter: "I was a wide receiver as a freshman in high school. One day, after I dropped a pass in practice, in frustration I picked up the ball and kicked it as hard as I could. The ball sailed high and kept going and going. The coaches saw that and made me the punter. After that, I was primarily a punter, though I still played some wide receiver, a position I still kind of miss."

The advantage of running track for a punter: "I think my leg speed really helped my punting develop."

TOM MALONE CAREER STATISTICS

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
2002 (Fr.)	62	2609	42.1	72

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Auburn	3	126	42.0	50	1	1
Colorado	4	205	51.3	60	2	2
Kansas State	11	406	36.9	59	4	2
Oregon State	6	239	39.8	48	3	0
Wash. State	6	262	43.7	46	3	0
California	2	98	49.0	50	0	1
Washington	5	226	45.2	54	2	2
Oregon	2	98	49.0	58	1	1
Stanford	5	209	41.8	54	1	1
Arizona State	7	295	42.1	72	4	1
UCLA	6	244	40.7	53	4	1
Notre Dame	3	126	42.0	42	1	0
Iowa (Orange)	2	75	37.5	39	2	0
2002 (Fr.)	62	2609	42.1	72	28	12



#57

FRED MATUA

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-2 • 300

FR.*/SO.

2003: Matua, who brings a defensive lineman's mentality to the offensive line, is the likely starter at offensive right guard as a redshirt freshman in 2003.

2002: Matua was set to start the opener against Auburn at offensive guard (he also was available at center) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. But he sprained his right knee in 2002 fall drills and that kept him out of the lineup against Auburn (he did see backup action in that contest). He then aggravated the injury prior to the Colorado game and missed that contest, returned to see brief action at Kansas State, then had arthroscopic surgery on the knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. After the season he had hernia surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 Wilmington (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.

PERSONAL: 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 Tuiasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers.



FRED MATUA

ON: *His talkative nature:* "You've got to be loud. Being loud puts pressure on yourself. I want to be the person calling the shots. It's a street attitude."

WHAT OTHERS

SAY: *USC offensive line coach Tim Davis:* "He's a player with a defensive temperament, which is what you want on the offensive line. But with a little control. He's a warrior."



#89

**CHRIS
McFOY**

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 190

FR.*/SO.

2003: McFoy will work to get into the wide receiver playing rotation as a redshirt freshman in 2003.

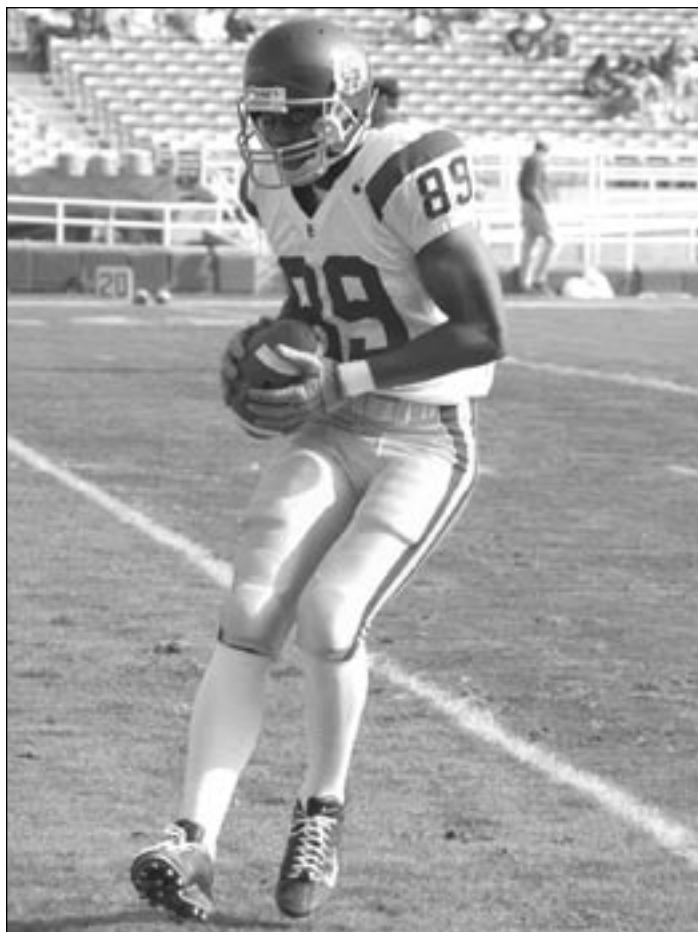
2002: McFoy redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

He also was on Chino's track team, with a best of 23-7 1/4 in the long jump. Current Trojan Sedrick Ellis also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.75 GPA) at USC.



#15

**JASON
MITCHELL**

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 200

JR.*/SR.

2003: Mitchell will push for playing time in the wide receiver rotation as a junior in 2003.

2002: Mitchell, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002 as a junior, was a backup wide receiver and played on special teams in 2002. But he suffered a stress fracture in his lower back prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in USC's first 3 games, he returned 3 kickoffs for 35 yards (11.7 avg.), but he did not catch a pass.

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.





2003 VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

2003 TROJAN FOOTBALL

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).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His cousin, Christian Radley, was a coxswain on the USC women's rowing team in 2002.

JASON MITCHELL CAREER STATISTICS

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)	3	35	11.7	0	19

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	3	35	11.7	0	19
2002 (Jr.)	3	35	11.7	0	19



#56

OMAR NAZEL

DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 245

SR.*/SR.

2003: The rangy, havoc-causing Nazel returns as a starting defensive end as a senior in 2003.

2002: Nazel started all of 2002 at defensive end as a junior. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 38 tackles, including 10.5 for losses of 46 yards (with 6.5 sacks for 39 yards), plus an interception which he returned 15 yards, 7 deflections and a forced fumble. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

In his first career start, he had 6 stops and intercepted a pass (to set up a USC touchdown) against Auburn. He then had 4 stops at Colorado and 3 (1 for a loss) with a deflection at Kansas State. Against Oregon State, he had a team-best 7 tackles (4 for loss with 2 sacks) plus a deflection and forced fumble to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 3 tackles at Washington State, 4 (with a sack) versus California, 3 (with a





sack) against Washington, 1 at Oregon and 2 (with a sack) against Arizona State. He added 2 stops (1 for a loss) and a deflection at UCLA, then had a sack and deflection against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: As a sophomore in 2001, Nazel saw significant action while backing up Lonnie Ford and then Kenechi Udeze 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 social sciences psychology major at USC. His sports hero is Michael Jordan.

OMAR NAZEL ON: *His talkative nature:* "I've just been insane from Day One. I was always the class clown. I always wanted to speak out and say my piece. I always have something to say, regardless. It's just in my nature...Someone has to speak up. I'm like a P.A. announcer. My voice echoes up and down the hallway. If something needs to be said and you need everyone to hear it, then I'll say it. I don't have any problems with bearing the burden of saying something wrong. I can deal with it."

His ability: "I think I have good vision for where the ball is going. Pass rushing is one of my strengths. I also am good at dropping in coverage. That is fun to me. It's the only part of playing linebacker that I miss. As far as my weaknesses, I need to get a lot quicker off the ball and I need to get a lot more physical."

His improvement: "During my freshman year, I didn't really know the effort that it took to be the quality of athlete that I wanted to be. So I asked myself what I was doing wrong. I realized that I wasn't necessarily eating right or getting the proper sleep. I didn't have football prioritized in my head daily. And I wasn't hitting the weights as hard as I should have. I wasn't putting my all into football. But I changed all that."

OMAR NAZEL CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)	15	4/15	1	0	1	11	11.0	0	11
2002 (Jr.)	38	10.5/46	7	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
CAREER	53	14.5/61	8	0	2	26	13.0	0	15

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	6	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	3	1/2	1	0
Oregon State*	7	4/14	1	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	0	0
California*	4	1/1	0	0
Washington*	3	1/8	0	0
Oregon*	1	0.5/4	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/8	1	0
UCLA*	2	1/4	1	0
Notre Dame*	1	1/8	1	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	1/1	2	0
2002 (Jr.)	38	10.5/46	7	0

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

*Starter



#23

RONALD
NUNN

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 180

JR./SR.

2003: Nunn, who has starting experience, will be a key backup cornerback as a junior in 2003. He missed most of 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a 2002 knee injury.

2002: Nunn, who transferred in the fall of 2002 from a junior college as a junior, started USC's first 3 games at cornerback and performed well. But, after breaking his right thumb prior to the Colorado game, he tore ligaments in his right knee at Kansas State and had surgery, which sidelined him the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 3 games, he had 3 tackles (2 came at Kansas State before he injured his knee).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: 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 (Calif.) 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.



HIGH SCHOOL: 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 Matt Lemos and Forrest Mozart also prepped at St. Francis.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

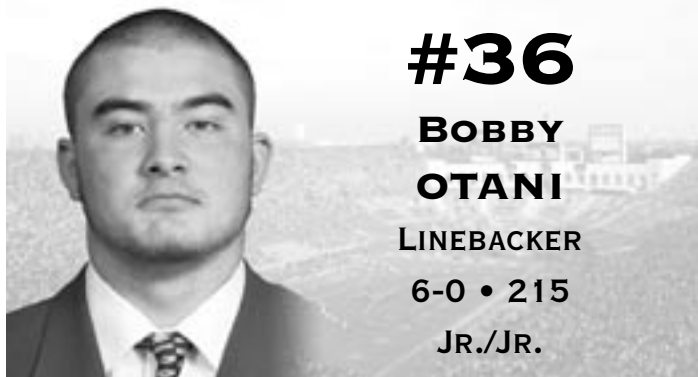
RONALD NUNN CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	3	0/0	0	0

*Starter



#36

**BOBBY
OTANI**

LINEBACKER

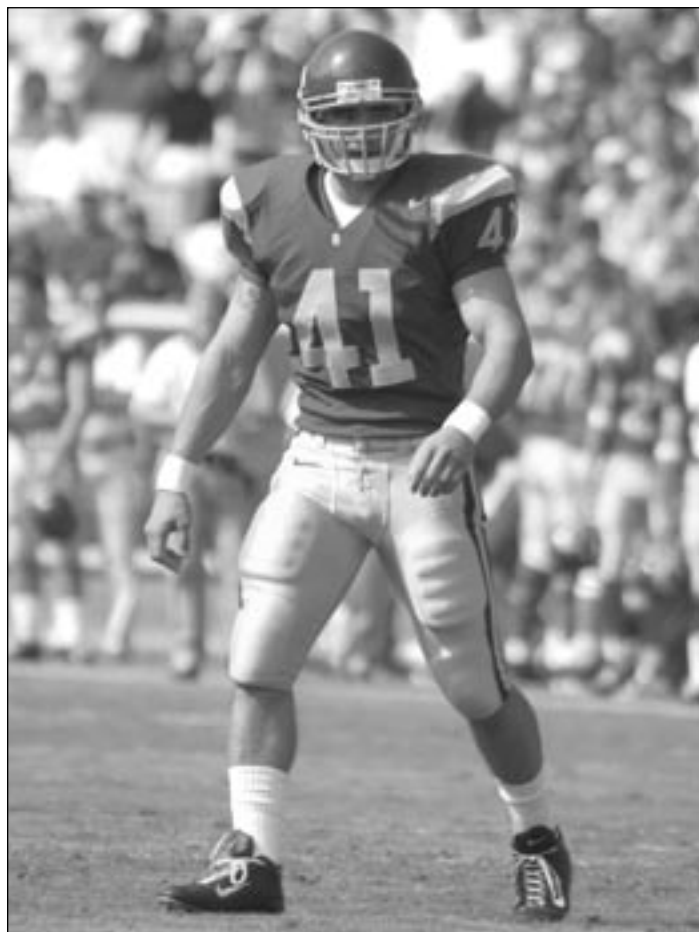
6-0 • 215

JR./JR.

2003: Otani will serve as a backup weakside linebacker as a junior in 2003.

2002: Otani was a backup weakside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 10 games (all but Auburn and Notre Dame), he made 10 tackles. He had 4 stops at Colorado and 3 at Stanford. He missed 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. Current Trojan Whitney Lewis also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

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

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. 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.

BOBBY OTANI CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)	10	0/0	0	0
CAREER	11	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)	10	0/0	0	0
2001	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0



#99
MIKE
PATTERSON
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-0 • 285
JR./JR.

2003: Patterson returns as the starting nose tackle as a junior in 2002 and has emerged among the best defensive linemen around.

2002: As just a sophomore, Patterson started all season on the defensive line in 2002, the first 6 games at nose tackle, then the next 3 at defensive tackle and the final 4 back at nose tackle. Overall in 2002, he had 37 tackles, including 11.5 for losses of 38 yards (with 5.5 sack for 28 yards), plus 4 fumble recoveries (including 1 for a TD) and a deflection. He tied for the Pac-10 lead in fumbles recovered (4). He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team**.

In his first career start, he had a team-high 8 tackles (1.5 for loss) versus Auburn. He added 5 tackles (including 2 sacks) at Colorado and 4 stops (with a sack) and returned a fumble 3 yards for a TD at Kansas State. He had 2 sacks and recovered a fumble against Oregon State (to set up a USC field goal), while 2 of his 3 tackles at Washington State were for losses. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Washington, 2 stops at Oregon, 3 (with 1 for a loss) at Stanford and a tackle for a loss against Arizona State. He had a tackle and recovered 2 fumbles (to set up a TD and a field goal) at



UCLA, then had a tackle for a loss against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

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.

He also was an ALL-CIF wrestler at Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His family lived in Sacramento, but he moved south and lived with relatives in order to play football at Los Alamitos. His sports hero is NFL star Warren Sapp (his nickname is "Baby Sapp").

MIKE PATTERSON ON: *NFL star defensive lineman Warren Sapp:* "He's my favorite player, for sure. He was one of the short guys and we have similar body types. He worked very hard and now he is one of the best. So that's who I try to emulate. I try to work really hard to be the best."

Wrestling: "Wrestling taught me how to stay low. Wrestling is basically the same technique as the defensive line. You have to stay low and use your hands. I mainly wrestled to stay in shape during the off-season. I was originally an offensive lineman in high school, but as soon as the football coaches saw how aggressive I was when I wrestled, they moved me over to defense."

MIKE PATTERSON CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)	9	5/34	0	2
2002 (So.)	37	11.5/38	1	4
CAREER	46	16/5/72	1	6

GAME-BY-GAME

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002				
Auburn*	8	1.5/6	0	0
Colorado*	5	2/12	0	0
Kansas State*	4	0/0	0	1
Oregon State*	4	2/11	0	1
Wash. State*	3	2/4	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon*	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	3	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	1	1/1	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	2
Notre Dame*	1	1/1	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)	37	11.5/38	1	4
2001				
Washington	2	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	1	1/5	0	0
Arizona	1	1/2	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	1
California	2	1/17	0	0
UCLA	1	1/10	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	2	1/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)	9	5/34	0	2

*Starter



#52
LAJUAN
RAMSEY
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-3 • 270
 So./So.

2003: Ramsey will serve as a backup defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle (he can also play end) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in 7 games (Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 1 tackle and had a fumble recovery. He returned the fumble 19 yards at Colorado to set up a USC TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 Trojans Melvin Simmons and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

He attended Venice (Calif.) High as a freshman.

LAJUAN RAMSEY CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	0	0/0	0	1
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	1



#77
JACOB
ROGERS
 OFFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-6 • 305
 SR.*/SR.

2003: Rogers, one of the nation's top offensive tackles, will start for his third season on the left side as a senior in 2003. He is on the "Watch List" for the 2003 Lombardi Award (awarded to the nation's top lineman) and Outland Trophy (given to the nation's top interior lineman), plus he was named a preseason All-American first teamer.

2002: Rogers started for his second season at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2002. He did such an effective job that he made the **2002 All-Pac-10 first team**. He sprained his right knee against California and missed the Washington game. He gained 2 yards on a lateral against Notre Dame.

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 Country Register* Feb 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 Trojan Bobby Otani also prepped at Oxnard.

PERSONAL: He's majoring in public policy and management at USC. He likes to hunt and fish in his free time.

JACOB ROGERS ON: *Playing left offensive tackle:* "I get a lot of speed rushers on my side. It's challenging, but I accept that challenge and I like it. It's important to stick to your fundamentals or they will get around the edge on you. You just have to go out there and have the attitude that you are going to beat the guy across from you on every play. He's going to have that attitude against you, so it's just a matter of who's going to do it. It's his job to beat you and your job to beat him."

His ability: "My strength is my footwork. Coming from a tight end background, I have pretty good feet. It helps me to stay in front of the guys a little better."

Punting: "I kind of miss punting. Every once in a while, I mess around with it. It's something that's hard to do after putting on all the weight that I have. My first spring here I was able to punt pretty well. Then I put on 30 pounds and it just wasn't the same."

JACOB ROGERS CAREER STATISTICS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	0/0	0	0



#43

MIKE ROSS

SAFETY

6-0 • 175

So./So.

2003: Ross will serve as a key backup strong safety as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Ross was a backup safety and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in all 13 games, he made 8 tackles (including 4 against Washington) and scored a touchdown when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone at Colorado. He won USC's **John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

MIKE ROSS CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	8	0/0	0	0#	0	0	0.0	1	0

#Recovered blocked punt for touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0#
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	4	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	8	0/0	0	0#

#Recovered blocked punt for touchdown





#90
FROSTEE
RUCKER
 DEFENSIVE END
 6-4 • 240
 So.*/JR.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 season, one-time Colorado State player Rucker will be a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2003. He was switched to defensive end from linebacker in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Rucker transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules.

COLORADO STATE: He redshirted as a first-year freshman outside linebacker at Colorado State in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the 2000 All-CIF Division VI first team (as a running back), *Orange County Register* All-Orange County second team (as a linebacker) and All-Golden West League MVP as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Sam Baker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.



#42
DALLAS
SARTZ
 LINEBACKER
 6-5 • 220
 So./So.

2003: Sartz will serve as a key backup strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Sartz was a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State), he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a 5-yard loss, plus a pass deflection and an interception (which he returned 22 yards against Oregon State). He had 3 tackles at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.





2003 VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

2003 TROJAN FOOTBALL

As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles. He was also a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete.

He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.1 in the 100 meters, 14.47 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 39.7 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and 20-plus in the long jump, while also competing in the high jump, shot put and 400 meters) and basketball (earning All-League honors) teams.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State. His grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer.

DALLAS SARTZ CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22



#51

MELVIN SIMMONS

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 220

SR.*/SR.

2003: Simmons, a solid veteran, returns as the starting weakside linebacker as a senior in 2003 (it's his third year in a lineup for the one-time Washington State starter).

2002: After sitting out the 2001 season, Simmons emerged as the starting weakside linebacker as a junior in 2002. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had 71 tackles (second on USC), including 6.5 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 tackles for 19 yards), plus 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and 2 interceptions that he returned 10 yards (5.0 avg.).

He had 5 stops (1.5 for loss, with a sack) against Auburn in his Trojan debut, then had 9 tackles at Colorado and a game-high 11 tackles (1.5 for loss) at Kansas State. He added a tackle against Oregon State, 4 stops with a deflection at Washington State and 5 tackles (2 for losses) against California. He had a game-best 7 tackles against Washington, 1 tackle at Oregon (plus an interception to set up a TD), 10 tackles (0.5 sacks) at Stanford and then he intercepted a pass (to set up a USC TD) to go along with his 2 tackles (1 was a sack) and 1 deflection at Arizona State. He





added 6 stops, a fumble recovery and a deflection at UCLA. Against Notre Dame, he had a team-high 7 tackles with a deflection. He had 3 tackles and a deflection against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

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. Current Trojans LaJuan Ramsey and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

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

PERSONAL: He's a social sciences history major at USC. He made the **2002 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His nickname is "Champ." He is the second oldest of 11 siblings (7 boys). His brother, Marvin, is a sophomore linebacker at Kansas State.

MELVIN SIMMONS ON: *Sitting out the 2001 season:* "What many people don't understand is that when you sit out a year, you get so hungry."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *USC head coach Pete Carroll:* "He's a real instinctive player. He's a natural at linebacker and has a feel for plugging holes and scrapping and adjusting to plays. He understands the game well."

MELVIN SIMMONS CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)	71	6.5/23	5	1	2	10	5.0	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	5	1.5/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.*	11	1.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	5	2/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	10	0.5/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	1/7	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
UCLA*	6	0/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Or'ng)*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	71	6.5/23	5	1	2	10	5.0	0	10

*Starter



#76

**NATE
STEINBACHER**

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 305

SR.*/SR.

2003: Steinbacher will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a senior in 2003 after moving back from the defensive line in the spring of 2003. He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2002: Steinbacher began his 2002 junior season as a backup offensive tackle, but was moved to defensive tackle early in the season and served as a backup there. Overall in 2002 while appearing in just 1 game (UCLA), he had a deflection.

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 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 putter for the USC track team. In the spring of 2001, he competed in 2 meets, placing eighth at the Long Beach Relays (in a personal-best 44-8 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 football team.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His sports hero is ex-USC All-American and NFL star offensive tackle Tony Boselli.

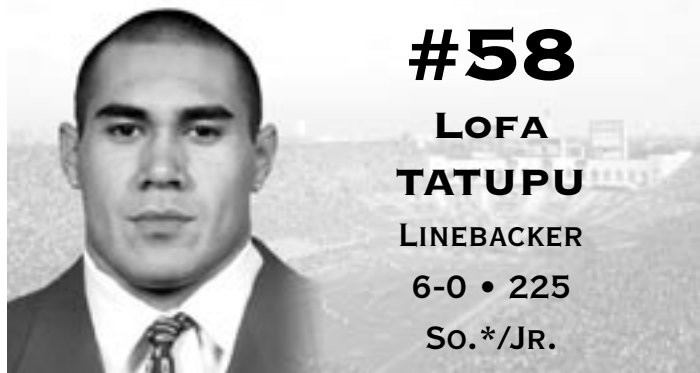


NATE STEINBACHER CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)	0	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
2002 (Jr.)	0	0/0	1	0



#58

**LOFA
TATUPU**
LINEBACKER
6-0 • 225
So.*/JR.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign, Tatupu—who previously started at Maine—will compete for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Tatupu transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a sophomore linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee prior to the Arizona State game.

MAINE: He started at linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2001 at Maine. He was second on the Black Bears in tackles with 67, including 13 for losses (with 3.5 sacks), tied for the team lead in interceptions with 3 (returned for a 16.7 average), and had 2 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 4 kickoff returns (for a 14.8 average). He was named the team's **Defensive Rookie of the Year**. Maine went 9-3 in 2001, winning a share of the Atlantic 10 title and its first post-season game en route to advancing to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2000 senior at King Philip Regional High in Wrentham, Mass., he recorded 110 tackles at linebacker and threw for 800 yards and 10 TDs as a quarterback while also rushing for 450 yards and 5 TDs. He was a 2000 All-State pick, as well as a 2-time (1999-2000) *Sun Chronicle* All-Star and All-League linebacker (earning All-League Defensive MVP honors as a senior).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His head football coach at King Philip Regional was his father, former USC fullback Mosi Tatupu (1974-77), who was a member of Troy's 1974 national championship team (he ran for 1,277 yards on 223 carries in his Trojan career and was USC's Offensive Player of the Year and Most Inspirational Player in 1977) and then played 14 years in the NFL with the New England Patriots (1978-90) and Los Angeles Rams (1991).



#38

**BRANDON
TING**
CORNERBACK
5-10 • 190
FR./FR.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Ryan, will compete for playing time at cornerback as a freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the 2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro honorable mention squads as a senior quarterback and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He completed 70-of-112 passes (62.5%) for 1,400-plus yards with 13 TDs and 4 interceptions and ran for 8 TDs on offense in 2002, while getting 44 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries on defense.

As a junior in 2001, he hit 61-of-116 passes (52.6%) for 889 yards with 8 TDs and 4 interceptions, plus ran for 352 yards on 65 carries (5.4 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A average (4.0 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Ryan Ting. He was born in Southern California.

BRANDON TING ON: *Graduating high school a semester early (with his brother) and enrolling at USC:* "At first the transition was weird because we didn't know what it was like to live in a new setting and things were coming at us so fast. But we got comfortable once we got in the system and knew what was expected of us...My brother thought it was like being away at camp and he thought the following week we would be going home."



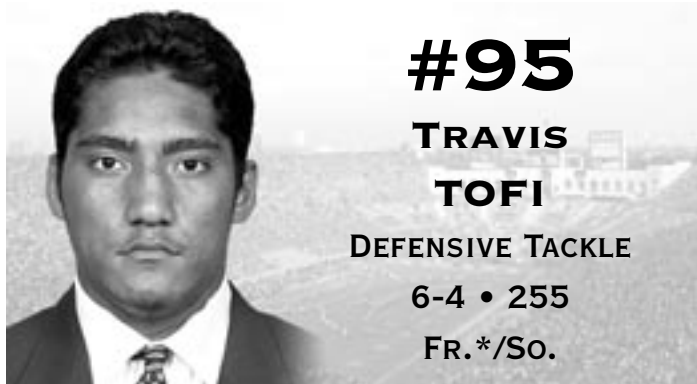
#39

**RYAN
TING**

CORNERBACK

5-10 • 190

FR./FR.



#95

**TRAVIS
TOFI**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 • 255

FR.*/SO.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Brandon, will compete for playing time at cornerback as a freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the 2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro honorable mention squads as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He had 35 receptions for 800 yards (22.9 avg.) with 6 TDs and ran for 284 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) on offense in 2002, plus made 40 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense (he also scored 3 TDs on punt returns).

As a junior in 2001, he was an All-League pick while catching 38 passes for 668 yards (17.6 avg.) with 7 TDs, rushing for 893 yards on 94 carries (9.5 avg) with 13 TDs and getting an interception.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.85 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A average (4.0 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Brandon Ting. He was born in Southern California.

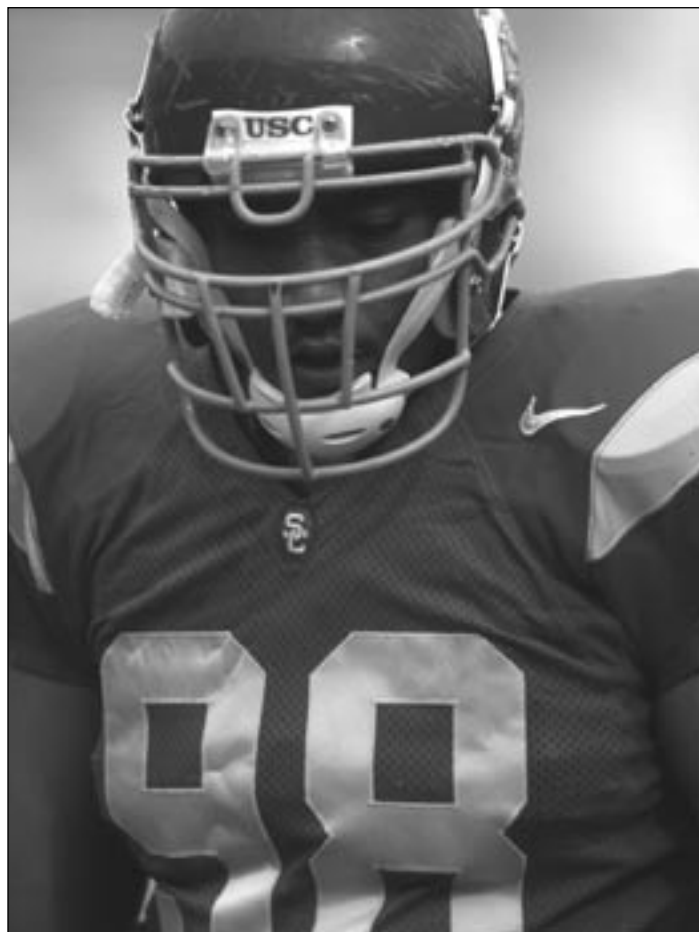
RYAN TING ON: *Graduating high school a semester early (with his brother) and enrolling at USC:* "We contemplated it a long time, but as we weighed the pros and cons with our family, we thought it would be advantageous...We felt we would be more productive by getting the experience of spring ball and getting a jump start on understanding the defensive schemes. We just wanted to get ahead of learning the defense and being exposed and acclimated to college life."

2003: Tofi will serve as a backup nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2003.

2002: Tofi redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2002, his first year at USC. He was USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 2-time (2000-01) All-Star (winning Defensive Line MVP in 2001) as a senior defensive end at Fagaitua (American Samoa) High. He had 49 tackles and 9 sacks in 2001. He also won a Samoa International Sports Award in 2001, which recognizes the achievements of Samoan athletes.

PERSONAL: His real first name is Tupula. His cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech.





#66
ERIC
TORRES
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5 • 300
SR.*/SR.

2003: Torres, a 2-year starter who has played every offensive line spot but center, will battle for playing time at tackle as a senior in 2003. He missed 2003 spring practice while recovering from a broken ankle suffered in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

2002: Torres was USC's jack-of-all-trades as a junior offensive lineman in 2002, as he started 7 times at 4 line positions (all but center) because of injuries. He started the Auburn opener at right offensive tackle (where he started all of 2001), then started at right guard at Colorado. He was a backup the next 4 contests before starting at left tackle against Washington. After being a backup the next 2 games, he became the starting left guard for the last 4 contests. He also played on the field goal/PAT protection team. He made 1 tackle in 2002. He broke his left ankle against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and had surgery.

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.

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.

ERIC TORRES ON: *Why he took a ballet class:* "Ballet helps your flexibility and coordination. It did wonders for me. But it was hard. Sometimes I didn't want to go. I sort of dreaded it because my feet were sore...I eventually believed in what I was taught and saw that I could transfer what I learned to what I could do in the weight room, and that's get lower and bend my knees. It allowed me to be a better football player and lift weights with better technique...But a big dude in a ballet class looks funny. It was serious, but at the same time I was having fun."

ERIC TORRES CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)	1	0/0	0	0





#94

**KENECHI
UDEZE**

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 285

JR.*/SR.

2003: Udeze, one of the nation's premier defensive ends, returns for his third year as a starter as a junior in 2003. He is on the "Watch List" for the 2003 Bronko Nagurski Trophy (given to the nation's top defensive player).

2002: Udeze, who became a proven young defensive end as just a sophomore, started for his second season in 2002. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had 44 tackles, including 16 for losses of 65 yards (with 7.5 sacks for 45 yards), plus a team-best 6 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 interception, 1 deflection and a blocked field goal. He shared the Pac-10 lead in forced fumbles (6). His 6 forced fumbles is a USC record. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team** and was **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year**. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

Against Auburn, 3 of his 5 tackles were for losses. He had a tackle for a loss at Colorado, 5 stops and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD) at Kansas State and 4 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) with a



deflection and forced fumble against Oregon State. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) and forced a fumble at Washington State, then added 3 tackles against California, 5 tackles (including 4 for losses of 23 yards, with 2 sacks), a forced fumble and he blocked a field goal against Washington and a tackle at Oregon. He added 5 tackles and intercepted a pass that he batted into the air at the line of scrimmage at Stanford. Against Arizona State, he had 4 tackles, a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and a forced fumble. All 4 of his tackles at UCLA were for losses (with 2 sacks) and he forced a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal). He added a tackle against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

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* Feb 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: He's a sociology major at USC. His nickname, "BKU," stands for Big Kenechi Udeze. His first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian. His sports heroes are NFL star defensive linemen Warren Sapp and Michael Strahan.

KENECHI UDEZE ON: *Weighing 355 pounds in high school:* "It was hard to do things at that weight. It was hard to tie my shoes. I really didn't think a lot of schools would be looking at me because I was so big. It wasn't until my high school coach said that schools wouldn't recruit me because of it that I started to do something about it...Basically, what I did was I stopped eating a lot of carbohydrates and stopped drinking soda. I exercised a lot and lifted weights. A lot of it took care of itself. I also didn't eat past 9 p.m. That's when I used to call Pizza Hut and say, 'Can I get two large pizzas?' I lost 25 pounds in the first month of my diet...I picked USC because even when I was overweight, they stayed with me and said they still wanted me...By the time the 2001 season started at USC, I had dropped 80 pounds. I felt really good about myself. Now, people think I'm narcissistic because I take off my shirt in the weight room, but it's really because it's such a big turnaround from what I used to look like. When I first came to USC, I had 31 percent body fat. Now I'm at about 10 percent."

Having a career in the music industry: "I'm interested in the music industry. I want to be a producer. I've been in a couple of studios. I know how to do a few things on the mixing board. I'm not ready to make a platinum CD just yet, though that's one of my goals, but I can do a little something."



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KENECHI UDEZE CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)	35	9/43	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)	44	16/65	2#	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	79	25/108	3#	2	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	5	3/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	2	2/9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	2/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	5	1/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	4	4/23	1#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	4/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Or'ng)*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)	44	16/65	2#	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	4	1/3	0	0
Kansas State*	7	1/4	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/4	0	0
Oregon State*	2	2/5	0	0
California*	3	1/6	0	0
UCLA*	1	1/4	0	0
Utah (Vegas)*	6	1/12	0	0
2001 (Fr.)	35	9/43	1	1

*Starter



#53

DANIEL URQUHART

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 250

JR.*/SR.

2003: Urquhart will compete for playing time at middle linebacker as a junior in 2003. He was switched from defensive end to linebacker in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Urquhart redshirted the 2002 season after transferring to USC in the fall of 2002 from a junior college as a junior defensive end. He missed the Auburn opener with a sprained ankle suffered in 2002 fall practice. He then was sidelined for the rest of season because of an elbow infection he suffered prior to the Colorado game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: 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.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.



#78

**LENNY
VANDERMADE**

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 275

SR.*/SR.

2003: Vandermade returns as the starting left offensive guard as a senior in 2003, his fourth season as a line starter. He was slowed during the early part of 2003 spring practice while recovering from a biceps injury.

2002: Vandermade started for his third season on the offensive line, this time at left guard as a junior in 2002 (he also has seen action at center in his career). He tore his right biceps tendon at Stanford, which required surgery and sidelined him the rest of the 2002 season.

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* Feb 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.

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

LENNY VANDERMADE ON: *His first action as a Trojan (starting versus Penn State in 2000):* "I was just drawing blanks. I didn't know what was going on. I remember not being able to catch my breath and that things were just flying around. But once I got settled in, then it was just football. I just played the game and it was just another game."

College versus high school football: "College players are a whole lot faster and everyone is bigger, too. Technique becomes that much more important. I consider myself more of a technician, but you also have to have a little bit of attitude out there."



#18

JOHN WALKER

CORNERBACK

6-2 • 200

So.*/JR.

2003: Walker will serve as a backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Walker was a backup free safety (he also was available at cornerback) and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 2 tackles. He also picked up a loose punt and returned it 4 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl. He missed part of 2002 spring practice while concentrating on his academics.

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 is an American studies major at USC. He was born in Wahiawa, Hi. 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).

JOHN WALKER CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0



#63

**TRAVIS
WATKINS**
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3 • 305
JR.*/SR.

2003: Watkins will serve as a backup offensive left guard as a junior in 2003. He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2002: Watkins was a backup offensive guard and played on the field goal/PAT protection team as a sophomore in 2002. He appeared in all 13 games in 2002.

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. Current Trojan Reggie Bush also prepped at Helix.

TRACK: Watkins has been a shot putter for the USC track team. He redshirted in the spring of 2001.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is Jackie Robinson. His brother, Todd, was a wide receiver on the 2001 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, was a running back at Iowa State from 1958 to 1960 (he is in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame) and in the NFL in the 1960s with the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.





#35

LEE WEBB

FULLBACK

6-0 • 240

JR./SR.

2003: Webb will serve as a backup fullback as a junior in 2003.

2002: Webb began his 2002 sophomore season as an experienced backup middle linebacker, but was moved back to fullback (his original position when he arrived at USC) in midseason. However, he was moved back to linebacker for the Orange Bowl against Iowa. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 10 games (all but Kansas State, Oregon State and Washington State), he made 3 tackles (2 came against Arizona State). He did not carry the ball on offense.

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 Lineman of the Year and All-League honors as a senior at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 1999, he ran for more than 1,100 yards with 20 TDs as a fullback and also played defensive line and linebacker. In one game, he ran for more than 200 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he earned All-League notice when he made 136 tackles, 45 tackles for losses and 19 sacks.

He was an All-League choice as a 1997 sophomore.

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

LEE WEBB CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)	8	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER	11	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002				
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)	3	0/0	0	0
2001				
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)	8	0/0	0	0





#75

**KYLE
WILLIAMS**
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-6 • 290
FR.*/So.

2003: Williams will serve as a backup offensive right guard as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Williams redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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, *Dave Campbell Football Magazine* Texas 4-1 Player of the Year finalist, Old Spice Lone Star All-Star team, 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.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. 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, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers. Another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960s.



#1

**MIKE
WILLIAMS**
WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 • 230
So./So.

CAREER: His 81 career catches (all in 2002) already puts him 19th on USC's all-time pass catching list.

2003: Just a sophomore in 2003, Williams—who possesses Keyshawn-like skills—is one of the nation's most dynamic and dangerous wide receivers. He was named to the prestigious 2003 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team. A 2003 Biletnikoff Award candidate, *ESPN* listed him among 20 pre-season Heisman Trophy candidates.

2002: It's an understatement to say that Williams made a huge impact as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC. He was perhaps the top freshman receiver in the country. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games (he started against Washington and Oregon), he caught a team-high 81 passes for 1,265 yards (15.6 avg.) with 14 TDs, plus he was 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards, ran for 9 yards on 2 carries (4.5 avg.) and had a tackle, forced fumble and fumble recovery. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com**





Freshman All-American first team and was the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. He was 16th nationally in receiving yards (97.3, fifth in Pac-10) and 20th in receptions (6.2, third in Pac-10). His 14 TD catches was second most in the nation. His 81 catches in 2002 are third on the USC season list. He had 5 100-yard receiving games in 2002 (including a stretch of 4 in a row—the most at USC since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995). He caught a TD pass in 7 consecutive games. His 14 TD receptions tied the USC season record first set by Johnnie Morton in 1994. His 3 TD receptions against Washington in 2002 tied a USC game record and his 13 catches at Oregon was a USC freshman mark. He owns the NCAA, Pac-10 and USC freshman season records for receiving yards (1,265) and TD catches (14, sharing the NCAA mark with Florida's Jabar Gaffney in 2000) and the Pac-10 and USC frosh mark for catches (81). He made the **2002 CNNSI.com All-American honorable mention, plus All-Pac-10 second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team, as well as The Sporting News All-Pac-10 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year.**

Against Auburn, Williams made his Trojan debut by catching 4 passes for 56 yards off the bench. He had a game-high 7 grabs for 90 yards at Colorado. He had an 11-yard catch at Kansas State, then caught 4 passes for 62 yards, including a pair of TDs (11 and 16 yards), against Oregon State. He caught 6 passes for 112 yards at Washington State, including a 55-yard TD bomb in which he outjumped the defender, then had 6 receptions for 103 yards with a 21-yard TD against California. Against Washington, he not only tied a USC game record with his 3 TD grabs, but his 9 catches in the game equaled Kareem Kelly's USC freshman mark and his 159 receiving yards—a then-career high—was his 13th consecutive 100-yard performance (the most by a Trojan since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995). At Oregon, he had another huge game with 13 receptions (a USC freshman record) for 226 yards (both career bests) and 2 TDs (35 and 16 yards)—his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and fifth game in a row with a TD grab. He caught 8 passes for 94 yards (with an 8-yard TD) at Stanford while setting the Pac-10 freshman season record for receptions. He added an 18-yard TD grab (he also completed a 19-yard pass to Colbert) against Arizona State. At UCLA, he had a game-high 6 catches for 66 yards. He had 10 catches for 169 yards (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 19 yards) against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had 6 catches for a game-high 99 yards (with an 18-yard TD grab) to set the NCAA freshman season marks for receptions, receiving yards and TD catches.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

MIKE WILLIAMS ON: *Coming to USC from Florida:* “The Florida schools just didn't think I could play wide receiver. They thought I was too big or not fast enough or whatever. At USC, they had a clear-cut picture of what I could do.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: *Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer:* “Mike is a tremendous talent. He's real mature. He's the type of guy who makes quarterbacks look real good. I know that all I had to do was put it up there and he was going to go get it.”

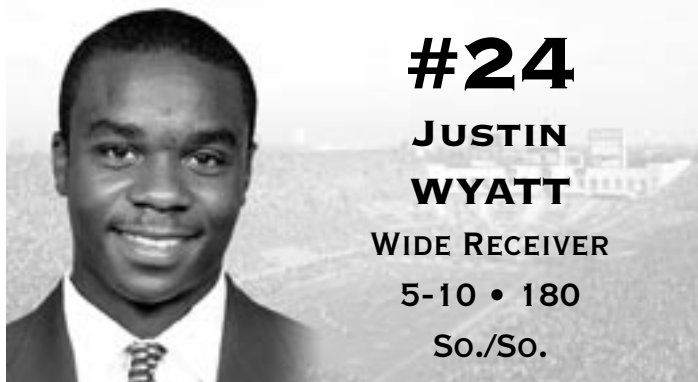
MIKE WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2002 (Fr.)	81	1265	15.6	14	55	2	9	4.5	0	10	
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2002 (Fr.)	1	1	0	1.000	19	0	19	1	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	4	56	14.0	0	25
Colorado	7	90	12.9	0	21
Kansas State	1	11	11.0	0	11
Oregon State	4	62	15.5	2	22
Wash. State	6	112	18.7	1	55
California	6	103	17.2	1	32
Washington*	9	159	17.7	3	43
Oregon*	13	226	17.4	2	54
Stanford	8	94	11.8	1	25
Arizona State	1	18	18.0	1	18
UCLA	6	66	11.0	0	25
Notre Dame	10	169	16.9	2	44
Iowa (Orange)	6	99	16.5	1	31
2002 (Fr.)	81	1265	15.6	13	55

*Starter



#24

**JUSTIN
WYATT**

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 180

So./So.

2003: The exciting Wyatt, who was moved from cornerback to wide receiver in 2003 spring drills, figures to see plenty of action on offense and returning punts and kickoffs as a sophomore in 2003.

2002: Wyatt was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. He played often in extra defensive back formations. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 10 tackles, a deflection and 2 fumble recoveries, plus he returned a punt for 16 yards (versus Arizona State). He had 4 tackles at Stanford. His fumble recoveries came at Kansas State and Stanford (leading to a USC touchdown).

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 kickoffs 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 Trojans Melvin Simmons and LaJuan Ramsey also prepped at Dominguez.

JUSTIN WYATT ON: *Switching from defense to offense:* "There has been some adjustment for me, things like just carrying the ball and especially catching the ball. I'm still trying to do that correctly. I miss playing defense a little. It is kind of different hunting somebody than being somebody who is being hunted...The best part of my game is after I catch the ball. If I can get up the field, I think that is where I am the most effective."

JUSTIN WYATT CAREER STATISTICS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	10	0/0	1	2	1	16	16.0	0	16

GAME-BY-GAME

2002	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	0	0/0	1	0
Stanford	4	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)	10	0/0	1	2



2003 NON-SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

2003 TROJAN FOOTBALL



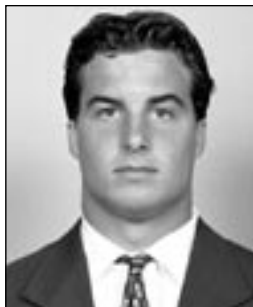
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*Mike Brittingham
Fullback*



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*Jon-Luke Del Fante
Placekicker*



*Greg Farr
Safety*



*Alex Gomez
Cornerback*



*Owen Hanson
Safety*



*Tommy Huff
Punter*



*John Lanza
Offensive Guard*



*Matt Lemos
Safety*



*Steve Levario Jr.
Wide Receiver*



*Kyle Matthews
Safety*



*Forrest Mozart
Cornerback*



*Matt Newhouse
Linebacker*



*Kirk Shepherd
Cornerback*



*Zach Sherwood
Punter*



*Spencer Torgan
Defensive Tackle*



*Nick Vanderboom
Tight End*



*Andre Woodert
Safety*



*John Zilka
Wide Receiver*

#79 SAM BAKER

OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-5 • 315 • FR./FR.

TUSTIN (CALIF.) HIGH

He was a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, *USA Today* All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Orange County first team and *Orange County Register* All-Orange County first team choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Orange County first team and All-League.

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.

#9 CHRIS BARRETT

DEFENSIVE END • 6-5 • 250 • FR./FR.

TUSTIN (CALIF.) HIGH

He earned 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team (as a tight end), *Los Angeles Times* All-Orange County first team and *Orange County Register* All-Orange County first team honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0 average as a tight end and made 70 tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks. He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

He lived in Florida as a youngster.

#17 JOHN DAVID BOOTY

QUARTERBACK • 6-3 • 200 • FR./FR.

EVANGEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SHREVEPORT, LA.)

He is believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university.

As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La.), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State.

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, is a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

#5 REGGIE BUSH

TAILBACK • 6-0 • 190 • FR./FR. •

HELIX HIGH (LA MESA, CALIF.)

He was named a 2002 *Parade All-American* (and the top running back), *USA Today* All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, *The Insiders.com* All-American second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team, *San Diego Union-Tribune* Offensive MVP and All-Grossmont South League Offensive MVP pick as a senior running back at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.). He ran for 1,691 yards on 140 carries (12.1 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2002 despite missing 4 games with a broken wrist. Helix advanced to the CIF San Diego Section Division II finals.

As a junior in 2001, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-CIF San Diego Section first team Offensive MVP. He ran for 2,200-plus yards, averaged 36.4 yards per rushing touchdown, scored 204 points (on 34 TDs, including 6 on receptions and 2 on punt returns) and had 3,135 all-purpose yards in 2001.

He made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team in 2000. In his career, he ran for 4,995 yards (averaging 12.0 a carry) and scored 450 points.

He also competed in track at Helix, placing third in the 2002 California state 100 meters final and posting bests of 10.42 in the 100 (the fastest prep time in California in 2002 and the fastest among the nation's 2002 senior footballers) and 21.06 in the 200 meters (third fast prep in California in 2002). He placed second in the boys' 50-meter dash in 5.85 at the 2003 Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Meet. Current Trojan Travis Watkins also attended Helix.

He covered the 2003 Super Bowl as a reporter for NFLHS.com.



#73 JOHN DRAKE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4 • 350 • JR./JR.

LONG BEACH (CALIF.) CITY COLLEGE

He made the 2002 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region IV first team as a sophomore offensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. LBCC posted an 8-3 record in 2002 and won the Western State Bowl.

As a freshman starter in 2001, he earned All-Mission Conference honors.

He prepped at Long Beach (Calif.) Wilson High.

#70 TRAVIS DRAPER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-5 • 265 • FR./FR.

PASO ROBLES (CALIF.) HIGH

He earned 2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best of the Rest, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Ventura County/North Coast Lineman MVP and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP honors as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Paso Robles (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made All-CIF Division X first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-North Coast first team and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP. He started for 3 years.

He also was on the track team at Paso Robles.

#49 SEDRICK ELLIS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-2 • 280 • FR./FR.

CHINO (CALIF.) HIGH

He was named a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star Lineman MVP and *Los Angeles Times* All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team and *Los Angeles Times* All-Inland Empire first team. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team. Current Trojan Chris McFoy also prepped at Chino.

#96 LAWRENCE JACKSON

DEFENSIVE END • 6-5 • 250 • FR./FR.

INGLEWOOD (CALIF.) HIGH

He earned 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, *CNNSI.com* All-American first team, *The Insiders.com* All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-South Bay/Westside Lineman MVP, *South Bay Daily Breeze* All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

As a junior in 2001, he made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, *South Bay Daily Breeze* All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals. In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team. Current Trojan Sandy Fletcher also prepped at Inglewood.

His brother, Keith, is a redshirt freshman offensive tackle at Arizona.

#67 RYAN KALIL

CENTER • 6-4 • 270 • FR./FR.

SERVITE HIGH (ANAHEIM, CALIF.)

He was named a 2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best of the Rest, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, CIF Division I first team and *Orange County Register* All-Orange County second team selection as a senior offensive lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He also started as a 2001 junior. He did not allow a sack in 2001 or 2002. He also was a long snapper.

His father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984.

#26 WHITNEY LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1 • 225 • FR./FR.

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH (VENTURA, CALIF.)

He was a 2002 *Parade* All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, *CNNSI.com* All-American first team, *The Insiders.com* All-American first team, Old Spice Red Zone All-American, *USA Today* All-USA second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Player of the Year

(Mr. Football), All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, *Los Angeles Times* Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team and *Los Angeles Times* All-Ventura County/North Coast MVP pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 65 catches for 1,235 yards (19.0 avg.) with 16 TDs as a wide receiver, ran for 1,059 yards on 112 carries (9.5 avg.) with 23 TDs as a tailback and scored 268 points with 42 total TDs (he scored a touchdown every 4.5 times he touched the ball) in 2002. St. Bonaventure won the 2002 CIF Division IV title, its fourth consecutive CIF crown (the others were Division XI).

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Ventura County first team and All-League. He caught 65 passes for 959 yards (14.8 avg.) with 14 TDs and also ran for 323 yards on 20 carries (16.2 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he had 52 receptions for 879 yards (16.9 avg.) with 17 TDs. He made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and *Los Angeles Times* All-Ventura County first team in 2000. In his career, St. Bonaventure went 55-1, including a streak of 42 consecutive wins.

He also competed in basketball and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) at St. Bonaventure. Current Trojan Bobby Otani also attended St. Bonaventure.

He was born in Corpus Christi, Tex., but moved to California when he was 2.

#93 FILI MOALA

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-5 • 300 • FR./FR.

WESTERN HIGH (ANAHEIM, CALIF.)

He was a 2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West and *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100 selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Western High in Anaheim (Calif.). He missed all but 2 games of his 2002 senior season because of an injured left foot ligament.

As a junior in 2002, he made All-CIF Division IX first team and All-League while posting 60 tackles and 4 sacks.

His cousin is Oregon sophomore defensive lineman Haloti Ngata.

#97 ALEX MORROW

DEFENSIVE END • 6-5 • 265 • FR./FR.

RANCHO COTATE HIGH (ROHNERT PARK, CALIF.)

He earned 2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West second team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).

#28 WILL POOLE

CORNERBACK • 6-0 • 190 • SR./SR.

VENTURA (CALIF.) JUNIOR COLLEGE

He was a 2002 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, J.C. Gridwire All-American, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State first team, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III Defensive MVP, All-Western State Conference Mountain Division Defensive MVP and team MVP honoree as a defensive back at Ventura (Calif.) Junior College. He had 42 tackles, including 2 for losses, 7 interceptions and 6 blocked kicks in 2002.

He originally attended Boston College, where he redshirted as a first-year freshman in 1999. He started 10 games at cornerback as a redshirt freshman in 2000, posting 75 tackles (second on the team), including 4 for losses (with a sack), 1 interception, 8 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles while appearing in 11 games. He had 8 tackles and an interception in a victory over Arizona State in the 2000 Aloha Bowl. He also had 9 tackles in 4 different games in 2000 (Virginia Tech, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame) and 8 versus Connecticut.

He also competed briefly with Boston College's basketball team in 2000 (following the 1999 football season), but did not see any action.

He was suspended for Boston College's 2001 football season because of a violation of team rules.

He prepped at Christ the King High in St. Albans (N.Y.). He made the 1998 Prep Star All-American, Prep Star All-Eastern Super 30, Super Prep All-Northeast, Prep Star All-Eastern, Tom Lemming All-East and All-State teams as a senior. He broke his foot in the first game of 1998 and missed the rest of the season until the playoff semifinals.

As a junior in 1997, he made All-East Coast and All-League first team. He rushed for 939 yards with 15 TDs and passed for 276 yards with 4 TDs as a quarterback in 1997 and had 62 tackles with an interception (returned for a TD) as a defensive back.

He also played basketball at Christ the King, earning All-League second team honors (his team was ranked third in the U.S.).

#60 DREW RADOVICH

OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-5 • 280 • FR./FR.

MISSION VIEJO (CALIF.) HIGH

His 2002 honors included *Parade* All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Orange County first team and *Orange County Register* All-Orange County first team as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team. Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojans Billy Hart and Collin Ashton also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and current NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.



#22 DESMOND REED

CORNERBACK • 5-9 • 180 • FR./FR.

TEMPLE CITY (CALIF.) HIGH

He was a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best of the Rest, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, *Pasadena Star News* Player of the Year choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and *Pasadena Star News* Player of the Year. He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback). He had 9 interceptions in 2000. In his career, he had a California state record 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).

#54 DREAN RUCKER

LINEBACKER • 6-2 • 235 • FR./FR.

CANYON SPRINGS HIGH (MORENO VALLEY, CALIF.)

He was named a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press Telegram* Best of the West honorable mention, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Inland Empire first team, *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County first team and All-Ivy League Defensive MVP pick as a senior linebacker at Canyon Springs High in Moreno Valley (Calif.). He had 153 tackles, with 20 for losses (6.5 sacks), and 2 interceptions in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County second team while getting 115 tackles (with 3 sacks), 6 forced fumbles and 1 interception.

He also was on the track team at Canyon Springs.

His father, Andre, played football at Oklahoma.

#2 STEVE SMITH

WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1 • 190 • FR./FR.

TAFT HIGH (WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.)

He earned 2002 *Parade* All-American (and top wide receiver), *USA Today* All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, *The Insiders.com* All-American second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, *The Sporting News* Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team (unanimous),

Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, *Orange County Register* Feb 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, All-L.A. City Defensive MVP, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-San Fernando Valley first team and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area first team honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). In 2002, he caught 86 passes for 1,362 yards (15.8 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and had 48 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 deflections on defense (he did all this despite missing 2 games with an ankle sprain). Taft advanced to the L.A. City final for the second consecutive year in 2002...As a junior in 2001, he was a Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, *Los Angeles Times* All-Star first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-San Fernando Valley Back MVP, *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area MVP and All-League pick. He had 92 receptions for 1,612 yards (17.5 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2001, plus 12 interceptions (tops in California) despite missing 2 games with a shoulder injury.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-San Fernando Valley first team and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area Offensive MVP. He grabbed 93 passes for 1,597 yards (17.2 avg.) with 18 TDs, plus had 7 interceptions in 2000. In his 3-year varsity career, he caught 271 passes for 4,545 yards (16.8 avg.), both California state records.

He also played basketball at Taft, earning 2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American first team honors, as well as being a 3-time All-State selection. He averaged 25.1 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 2002 and 26.8 points and 9.3 rebounds in 2001. He also competed in track (with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters), volleyball and swimming at Taft. Current Trojans Brandon Hance, Gregg Guenther and Greig Carlson also prepped at Taft.

#69 MATT SPANOS

DEFENSIVE END • 6-5 • 285 • FR./FR.

CORONA (CALIF.) HIGH

His 2002 honors included Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-Inland Empire first team, *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense) as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County second team and All-League. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojan Jonathan Turner also prepped at Corona.

#29 TERRELL THOMAS

SAFETY • 6-2 • 180 • FR./FR.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA (CALIF.) HIGH

He was a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and *Los Angeles Times* All-Inland Empire first team choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced

fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200).

#85 JOHNATHAN TURNER

LINEBACKER • 6-3 • 240 • FR./FR.

CORONA (CALIF.) HIGH

He was named a 2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team selection as a senior running back and linebacker at Corona (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,083 yards (with a 7.0 average) and 14 TDs on offense and posted 130 tackles (with 7.5 sacks) and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made *Riverside Press-Enterprise* All-Riverside County first team and All-League Defensive MVP. He had 115 tackles, with 10 sacks, plus 3 forced fumbles and 2 blocked kicks in 2001. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojan Matt Spanos also prepped at Corona.

#25 CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON

TAILBACK • 6-1 • 205 • FR./FR.

SOUTH TORRANCE (CALIF.) HIGH

He earned 2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-South Bay/Westside first team, *South Bay Daily Breeze* All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on 140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the All-CIF Division X first team, *Los Angeles Times* All-South Bay first team, *South Bay Daily Breeze* All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team. He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the All-Ocean League first team as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.).

He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

#98 RYAN WATSON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-3 • 285 • FR./FR.

JOHN CURTIS HIGH (RIVER RIDGE, LA.)

He was a Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast and *FOX Sports Net* South All-South third team pick as a senior defensive lineman at John Curtis High in River Ridge (La.). He had 85 tackles (41 solo), with 19 sacks, plus 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002. John Curtis won the Louisiana state 4A title in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 80 tackles (with 16 sacks)...He also competed on John Curtis' track team.

His cousin is former Georgia Tech (1999-2002) wide receiver Kerry Watkins.

#21 LENDALE WHITE

TAILBACK • 6-2 • 225 • FR./FR.

CHATFIELD HIGH (LITTLETON, COLO.)

His 2002 honors included Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tom Lemming All-Midland, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year, *Rocky Mountain News* All-Colorado first team and *Rocky Mountain News* Class 5A All-State first team as a senior tailback at Chatfield High in Littleton (Colo.). He ran for 1,683 yards and 21 TDs in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he earned *Rocky Mountain News* All-Colorado first team and *Rocky Mountain News* Class 5A All-State first team notice. He rushed for 1,850 yards with 30 TDs, plus had 185 receiving yards with 2 TDs in 2001. Chatfield went 14-0 in 2001 and was the Class 5A champion. His coach at Chatfield was Dave Logan, the former Colorado All-American wide receiver who played in the NFL.

He played the 1999 and 2000 seasons at Denver (Colo.) South High, where he made the Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team in 2000 and the Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team both years.

He finished his career (he started all 4 years) as Colorado's career rushing leader, with 7,803 yards.

He is related to former Pitt (2000-01) wide receiver Darcey Levy and ex-Wyoming (1998-2002) linebacker Herman White.

#41 THOMAS WILLIAMS

LINEBACKER • 6-3 • 225 • FR./FR.

VACAVILLE (CALIF.) HIGH

He was named a 2002 *Parade* All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, *Orange County Register* Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and *Sacramento Bee* All-Sacramento first team selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.

#46 ERIC WRIGHT

CORNERBACK • 6-0 • 180 • FR./FR.

RIORDAN HIGH (SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.)

He was a 2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-Northern California Co-MVP and *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro first team honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Riordan High in San Francisco (Calif.). He rushed for 1,166 yards and 17 TDs and caught 18 passes for 268 yards (14.9 avg.) with 4 TDs on offense in 2002, and made 80 tackles (31 solo), 4 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 10 deflections on defense.

He also was on Riordan's track team, with bests of 10.74 wind-aided in the 100 meters (10.83 legal) and 23-4 3/4 in the long jump.

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB	6-0	200	5/28/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	So./Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
79	BAKER, Sam	OG	6-5	315	5/30/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Tustin (Tustin)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	250	3/3/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Tustin (Tustin)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Lakewood (Poly)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	200	1/3/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	SNP	6-4	240	7/28/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-3	225	1/13/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
91	BROWN, Van	DE	6-5	265	5/18/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Altadena (Alhambra/Pasadena CC)
31	BUCHANON, William	CB	6-3	180	4/5/83	So./Jr.	1V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	190	3/2/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Spring Valley (Helix)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	255	2/7/84	So./So.	1V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	So./Jr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT	6-4	285	1/22/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-2	210	5/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
18	CRAIG, Morgan	FB-QB	6-2	205	12/21/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
40	DEL FANTE, Jon-Luke	PK	5-10	175	4/10/83	Fr./So.	JC	Capetown, South Africa (Corona del Mar/ Orange Coast JC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	190	7/12/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
73	DRAKE, John	OT	6-4	350	4/4/82	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
70	DRAPER, Travis	OT	6-5	265	4/27/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	280	7/9/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Chino (Chino)
40	FARR, Greg	S	6-0	195	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	195	4/16/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
6	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Van Nuys (Taft)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	250	8/30/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Inglewood (Inglewood)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
4	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-1	195	6/4/82	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	235	6/13/83	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis West)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	200	2/18/82	Jr./Sr.	-	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	So./Jr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	SNP	6-1	225	6/12/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/Glendale CC)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-2	230	6/30/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	270	3/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Servite)
61	KATNIK, Kurt	C	6-4	255	12/29/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	280	7/2/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
48	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	200	7/11/83	Jr./Jr.	1V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	220	2/12/83	So./Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Fr./So.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/11/83	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
44	LEMOS, Matt	S	5-10	180	3/4/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Redwood City (St. Francis)
80	LEVARIO JR., Steve	WR	5-9	170	1/23/80	Jr./Sr.	1V	West Covina (Wilson/Mt. San Antonio JC)
26	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	245	5/9/84	So./So.	1V	Indio (Indio)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	So./So.	1V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	200	5/26/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Agoura (Westlake)
57	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	300	1/14/84	Fr./So.	1V	Wilmington (Banning)
89	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	190	8/14/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
93	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	300	6/23/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Buena Park (Western)

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97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	265	2/4/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-2	205	6/25/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	245	3/9/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oakland (Skyline)
19	NEWHOUSE, Matt	LB	6-3	210	9/21/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
36	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-0	215	2/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	285	9/1/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
28	POOLE, Will	CB	6-0	190	7/24/81	Sr./Sr.	JC	St. Albans, NY (Christ the King/Boston College/ Ventura JC)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	280	6/20/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	270	3/19/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
22	REED, Desmond	CB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./Fr.	-	San Gabriel (Temple City)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
43	ROSS, Mike	S	6-0	175	11/7/83	So./So.	1V	St. Petersburg, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
54	RUCKER, Drean	LB	6-2	235	5/23/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Riverside (Canyon Springs)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	240	9/14/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	So./So.	1V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
37	SHEPHERD, Kirk	CB	5-10	170	3/23/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-4	195	10/9/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Irvine (University)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	220	3/20/81	Sr./Sr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	190	5/6/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Canoga Park (Taft)
69	SPANOS, Matt	DE	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Corona)
76	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	305	5/10/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)
29	THOMAS, Terrell	S	6-2	180	1/8/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
38	TING, Brandon	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Woodside (James Logan)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	DT	6-1	275	2/18/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
85	TURNER, Johnathan	LB	6-3	240	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Corona)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-4	285	3/5/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
53	URQUHART, Daniel	LB	6-2	250	6/26/81	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Washington/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	220	9/7/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Medina, MN (Breck)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	OG	6-3	275	1/3/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	So./Jr.	1V	North Hills (Birmingham)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Torrance (South Torrance)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	La Mesa (Helix)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	285	8/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	225	12/20/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OG	6-6	290	3/19/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	So./So.	1V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Vacaville (Vacaville)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB-S	6-0	210	9/1/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	6-0	180	7/24/85	Fr./Fr.	-	San Francisco (Riordan)
24	WYATT, Justin	WR	5-10	180	1/27/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	195	4/29/84	Fr./So.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)

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

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

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	So./So.	1V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	190	5/6/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-1	195	6/4/82	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	190	3/2/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Spring Valley (Helix)
6	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	195	4/16/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB-S	6-0	200	5/28/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	250	3/3/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Tustin (Tustin)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/11/83	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	So./Jr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	So./So.	1V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-4	195	10/9/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Irvine (University)
16	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-2	230	6/30/80	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	200	1/3/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	So./Jr.	1V	North Hills (Birmingham)
18	CRAIG, Morgan	FB-QB	6-2	205	12/21/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	So./Jr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
19	NEWHOUSE, Matt	LB	6-3	210	9/21/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Lakewood (Poly)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	225	12/20/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
22	REED, Desmond	CB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./Fr.	-	San Gabriel (Temple City)
23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
24	WYATT, Justin	WR	5-10	180	1/27/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Torrance (South Torrance)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
26	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	195	4/29/84	Fr./So.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)
28	POOLE, Will	CB	6-0	190	7/24/81	Sr./Sr.	JC	St. Albans, NY (Christ the King/Boston College/ Ventura JC)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB-S	6-0	210	9/1/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)
29	THOMAS, Terrell	S	6-2	180	1/8/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
31	BUCHANON, William	CB	6-3	180	4/5/83	So./Jr.	1V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	190	7/12/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Jr./Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-0	215	2/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	220	2/12/83	So./Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
37	SHEPHERD, Kirk	CB	5-10	170	3/23/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
38	TING, Brandon	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Woodside (James Logan)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	235	6/13/83	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis West)
40	FARR, Greg	S	6-0	195	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
40	DEL FANTE, Jon-Luke	PK	5-10	175	4/10/83	Fr./So.	JC	Capetown, South Africa (Corona del Mar/ Orange Coast JC)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	So./So.	1V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	ROSS, Mike	S	6-0	175	11/7/83	So./So.	1V	St. Petersburg, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Van Nuys (Taft)
44	LEMOS, Matt	S	5-10	180	3/4/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Redwood City (St. Francis)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	245	5/9/84	So./So.	1V	Indio (Indio)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	6-0	180	7/24/85	Fr./Fr.	-	San Francisco (Riordan)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-2	205	6/25/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
48	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	200	7/11/83	Jr./Jr.	1V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	200	5/26/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Agoura (Westlake)

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49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	280	7/9/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Chino (Chino)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	SNP	6-1	225	6/12/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/Glendale CC)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	220	3/20/81	Sr./Sr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	270	3/19/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
53	URQUHART, Daniel	LB	6-2	250	6/26/81	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Washington/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
54	RUCKER, Drean	LB	6-2	235	5/23/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Riverside (Canyon Springs)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	245	3/9/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oakland (Skyline)
57	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	300	1/14/84	Fr*/.So.	1V	Wilmington (Banning)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	So./Jr.	SQ	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	So./Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	280	6/20/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
61	KATNIK, Kurt	C	6-4	255	12/29/82	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	280	7/2/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Jr./Sr.	2V	La Mesa (Helix)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	SNP	6-4	240	7/28/80	Sr./Sr.	3V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-3	225	1/13/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	270	3/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Servite)
69	SPANOS, Matt	DE	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Corona)
70	DRAPER, Travis	OT	6-5	265	4/27/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	DT	6-1	275	2/18/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Fr./So.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
73	DRAKE, John	OT	6-4	350	4/4/82	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OG	6-6	290	3/19/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
76	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	305	5/10/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	OG	6-3	275	1/3/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	BAKER, Sam	OG	6-5	315	5/30/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Tustin (Tustin)
80	LEVARIO JR., Steve	WR	5-9	170	1/23/80	Jr./Sr.	1V	West Covina (Wilson/Mt. San Antonio JC)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-2	210	5/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT	6-4	285	1/22/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
85	TURNER, Johnathan	LB	6-3	240	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Corona)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	255	2/7/84	So./So.	1V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	220	9/7/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	200	2/18/82	Jr./Sr.	-	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
89	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	190	8/14/83	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	240	9/14/83	So./Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
91	BROWN, Van	DE	6-5	265	5/18/81	Jr./Sr.	1V	Altadena (Alhambra/Pasadena CC)
93	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	300	6/23/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Buena Park (Western)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-4	285	3/5/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	250	8/30/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	265	2/4/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	285	8/29/85	Fr./Fr.	-	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	285	9/1/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

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ALLMOND, Marcell	ALL-mun, mar-SELL
ARBET, Kevin	ARE-bet
BING, Darnell	BING, dar-NELL
BOCAGE, Chris	boe-CAWJ
BOSKOVICH, Joe	BOZ-co-vich
BUCHANON, William	biew-CAN-un
BYRD, Dominique	BIRD, dom-uh-NEEK
CARLSON, Greig	CARL-sun, GREG
CASSEL, Matt	CASS-ul
CODY, Shaun	COE-dee, SHAWN
COLBERT, Keary	COL-burt, CARE-ee
DEL FANTE, John-Luke	DEL FONT-ee
DENNIS, Hershel	DEN-is, HUR-shul
ELLIS, Sedrick	EL-us, CED-ric
GOMEZ, Alex	GO-mez
GROOTEGOED, Matt	GROOT-uh-good
GUENTHER, Gregg Jr.	GUN-thur
KALIL, Ryan	kuh-LIL
KATNIK, Kurt/Norm	CAT-nick
KILLEEN, Ryan	kill-LEAN
LANZA, John	LAN-zuh
LEINART, Matt	LIE-nert
LEMOS, Matt	LEEM-oze
LEVARIO, Steve	luh-VAR-ee-oe
LUA, Oscar	LOO-uh
MALONE, Tom	muh-LOAN
MATUA, Fred	muh-TWO-uh
McFOY, Chris	muck-FOY
MOALA, Fili	moe-ALL-uh, FEEL-ee
MOZART, Forrest	MOE-zart
NAZEL, Omar	nay-ZELL, OE-mar
OTANI, Bobby	oe-TAWN-ee
POOLE, Will	POOL
RADOVICH, Drew	RAD-oe-vich
RAMSEY, LaJuan	RAM-zee, luh-WAN
RUCKER, Dreon	RUC-ur, dree-ON
SPANOS, Matt	SPAN-ose
STEINBACHER, Nate	STEIN-baa-kur
TATUPU, Lofa	ta-TOO-poo, LOE-fuh
THOMAS, Terrell	TOM-us, tuh-RELL
TOFI, Travis	TOE-fee
TORGAN, Spencer	TORE-gun
TORRES, Eric	TOR-uz
UDEZE, Kenechi	oo-DEZ-zay, kun-EE-chee
URQUHART, Daniel	ERK-hart
VANDERMADE, Lenny	VAN-dur-made
WASHINGTON, Chauncey	WASH-ing-tun, CHON-see
WHITE, LenDale	WYTE, len-DALE
WOODERT, Andre	WUD-urt, ON-dray
WYATT, Justin	WHY-ut

COACHES

AUSMUS, Aaron	OZ-mus
CARLISLE, Chris	CAR-lie-ul
CHOW, Norm	CHOW (as in HOW)
KIFFIN, Lane	KIF-in
ORGERON, Ed	OR-jher-oh
POLA, Kennedy	POE-la
SARKISIAN, Steve	sar-KEY-juhn
SETO, Rocky	SET-toe
SLUTAK, Dennis	SLEW-tack
YANCHAR, Jamie	YAN-char, JAY-mee

TROJAN BIRTHDAYS DURING THE SEASON

August	*30	Lawrence Jackson
September	1	Mike Patterson Andre Woodert
	7	Nick Vanderboom
	10	Darnell Bing
	11	D. Hale
	14	Winston Justice Frostee Rucker
	15	Head Coach Pete Carroll
	21	Matt Newhouse
October	9	Zach Sherwood
	15	Asst. Coach Nick Holt
	24	Travis Tofi
November	2	Billy Hart
	3	Lee Webb
	7	Mike Ross
	9	Asst. Coach Greg Burns
	*15	Lofa Tatupu
	*22	Asst. Coach Kennedy Pola

**USC football game day*

USC's Youngest Player — Lawrence Jackson (Aug. 30, 1985)

USC's Oldest Player — Steve Levario Jr. (Jan. 23, 1980)



EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

Following is a breakdown of the 2003 USC football team. Players listed in CAPITAL LETTERS were 2002 starters (with number of starts in parentheses). Players with a “^ (x)” were 2002 co-starters (with number of starts). Players with a “# (x)” were 2002 part-time starters (with number of starts). Players with a “*” were 2002 lettermen.

RETURNING SQUADMEN (77)

OFFENSE (27)

- Dominique Byrd, TE*
- Greig Carlson, WR*
- Matt Cassel, QB*
- KEARY COLBERT, WR* (13)
- Hershel Dennis, TB*
- Sandy Fletcher, WR*
- Gregg Guenther Jr., TE*# (1)
- D. Hale, WR*
- Brandon Hancock, FB*# (2)
- Billy Hart, QB
- ALEX HOLMES, TE* (12)
- WINSTON JUSTICE, OT* (12)
- NORM KATNIK, C* (11)
- David Kirtman, FB*
- Matt Leinart, QB*
- Steve Levario Jr., WR*
- Fred Matua, OG*
- Jason Mitchell, WR*
- JACOB ROGERS, OT* (12)
- Nate Steinbacher, OT
- ERIC TORRES, OT*^ (7)
- LENNY VANDERMADE, OG*^ (7)
- Travis Watkins, OG*
- Lee Webb, FB*
- Mike Williams, WR*# (2)
- Justin Wyatt, WR*
- John Zilka, WR

DEFENSE (25)

- MARCELL ALLMOND, CB* (7)
- Collin Ashton, LB*
- Chris Bocage, S
- Jay Bottom, DE*
- Van Brown, DE*
- William Buchanon, CB*# (3)
- Shaun Cody, DT*# (6)
- Greg Farr, S
- MATT GROOTEGOED, LB* (13)
- Jason Leach, S*# (2)
- Matt Lemos, S
- Oscar Lua, LB*
- Kyle Matthews, S

- Forrest Mozart, S*
- OMAR NAZEL, DE* (13)
- Ronald Nunn, CB*# (3)
- Bobby Otani, LB*
- MIKE PATTERSON, DT* (13)
- LaJuan Ramsey, DT*
- Mike Ross, S*
- Dallas Sartz, LB*
- MELVIN SIMMONS, LB* (13)
- Spencer Torgan, DT*
- KENECHI UDEZE, DE* (13)
- John Walker, CB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

- Joe Boskovich, SNP*
- Matt Hayward, SNP*
- RYAN KILLEEN, PK* (10)
- TOM MALONE, P* (13)

NON-PLAYING

SQUADMEN (21)

- Kevin Arbet, CB
- Mike Brittingham, FB
- Morgan Craig, FB-QB
- Jon-Luke Del Fante, PK
- Alex Gomez, CB
- Brandon Hance, QB
- Owen Hanson, TE
- Tommy Huff, P
- Kurt Katnik, C
- John Lanza, OG
- Chris McFoy, WR
- Matt Newhouse, LB
- Frostee Rucker, DE
- Kirk Shepherd, CB
- Zach Sherwood, P
- Lofa Tatupu, LB
- Travis Tofi, DT
- Daniel Urquhart, LB
- Nick Vanderboom, TE
- Kyle Williams, OG
- Andre Woodert, TB-S

SPRING 2003 ENROLLEES (3)

- DEFENSE (3)**
 Darnell Bing, S
 Brandon Ting, CB
 Ryan Ting, CB

INCOMING JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS (2)

- OFFENSE (1)**
 John Drake, OT
- DEFENSE (1)**
 Will Poole, CB

INCOMING SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN (23)

- OFFENSE (10)**
 Sam Baker, OG
 John David Booty, QB
 Reggie Bush, TB
 Travis Draper, OT
 Ryan Kalil, C
 Whitney Lewis, WR
 Drew Radovich, OG
 Steve Smith, WR
 Chauncey Washington, TB
 LenDale White, TB
- DEFENSE (13)**
 Chris Barrett, DE
 Sedrick Ellis, DT
 Lawrence Jackson, DE
 Fili Moala, DT
 Alex Morrow, DE
 Desmond Reed, CB
 Drean Rucker, LB
 Matt Spanos, DE
 Terrell Thomas, S
 Johnathan Turner, LB
 Ryan Watson, DT
 Thomas Williams, LB
 Eric Wright, CB

SQUADMEN LOST (29)

- OFFENSE (17)**
 Justin Brown, OT*
 Sunny Byrd, FB*# (1)
 Chris Doyle, C-OG
 Phillip Eaves, OT*
 JUSTIN FARGAS, TB*^ (5)
 Derek Graf, C*# (3)
 Matt Haugen, WR
 Scott Huber, TE
 KAREEM KELLY, WR* (11)
 MALAEFOU MacKENZIE, TB-FB* (10)
 Grant Mattos, WR*
 SULTAN McCULLOUGH, TB*^ (5)
 Joe McGuire, OT
 CARSON PALMER, QB* (13)
 Chad Pierson, FB*# (3)
 Darryl Poston, TB*
 ZACH WILSON, OG* (11)
- DEFENSE (11)**
 Alex Bottom, LB*
 Doyal Butler, DE*
 Anthony Daye, DT-DE*
 Aaron Graham, LB
 DeSHAUN HILL, S* (13)
 Chase McBride, S
 TROY POLAMALU, S* (11)
 MIKE POLLARD, LB* (13)
 DARRELL RIDEAUX, CB* (13)
 BERNARD RILEY, DT* (7)
 A.J. Single, DT
- SPECIAL TEAMS (1)**
 David Davis, PK*# (3)



2003 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

2003 TROJAN FOOTBALL

CLASS BREAKDOWN

SENIORS (18)

Marcell Allmond
 Kevin Arbet
 Joe Boskovich
 Keary Colbert
 Greg Farr
 Sandy Fletcher
 D. Hale
 Matt Hayward
 Alex Holmes
 Tommy Huff
 Norm Katnik
 Omar Nazel
 Will Poole
 Jacob Rogers
 Melvin Simmons
 Nate Steinbacher
 Eric Torres
 Lenny Vandermade

JUNIORS (25)

Chris Bocage
 Jay Bottom
 Van Brown
 Matt Cassel
 Shaun Cody
 John Drake
 Matt Grootegoed
 Gregg Guenther Jr.
 Brandon Hance
 Owen Hanson
 Ryan Killeen
 Jason Leach
 Matt Lemos
 Steve Levario Jr.
 Kyle Matthews
 Jason Mitchell
 Forrest Mozart
 Ronald Nunn
 Bobby Otani
 Mike Patterson
 Spencer Torgan
 Kenechi Udeze
 Daniel Urquhart
 Travis Watkins
 Lee Webb

SOPHOMORES (23)

Collin Ashton
 William Buchanon
 Dominique Byrd
 Greig Carlson
 Hershel Dennis
 Alex Gomez
 Brandon Hancock
 Billy Hart
 Winston Justice
 David Kirtman
 Matt Leinart

Oscar Lua
 Tom Malone
 LaJuan Ramsey
 Mike Ross
 Frostee Rucker
 Dallas Sartz
 Zach Sherwood
 Lofa Tatupu
 John Walker
 Mike Williams
 Andre Woodert
 Justin Wyatt

FRESHMEN (39)

Sam Baker
 Chris Barrett
 Darnell Bing
 John David Booty
 Mike Brittingham*
 Reggie Bush
 Morgan Craig*
 Jon-Luke Del Fante*
 Travis Draper
 Sedrick Ellis
 Lawrence Jackson
 Ryan Kalil
 Kurt Katnik*
 John Lanza*
 Whitney Lewis
 Fred Matua*
 Chris McFoy*
 Fili Moala
 Alex Morrow
 Matt Newhouse*
 Drew Radovich
 Desmond Reed
 Drean Rucker
 Kirk Shepherd*
 Steve Smith
 Matt Spanos
 Terrell Thomas
 Brandon Ting
 Ryan Ting
 Travis Tofi*
 Johnathan Turner
 Nick Vanderboom*
 Chauncey Washington
 Ryan Watson
 LenDale White
 Kyle Williams*
 Thomas Williams
 Eric Wright
 John Zilka*
 *Redshirt freshmen

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (BY HOMETOWN STATE)

AMERICAN SAMOA (1)

Travis Tofi

ARIZONA (1)

Matt Hayward

CALIFORNIA (88)

Marcell Allmond
 Kevin Arbet
 Collin Ashton
 Sam Baker
 Chris Barrett
 Darnell Bing
 Joe Boskovich
 Jay Bottom
 Mike Brittingham
 Van Brown
 William Buchanon
 Reggie Bush
 Greig Carlson
 Matt Cassel
 Shaun Cody
 Keary Colbert
 Morgan Craig
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 Lenny Vandermade
 John Walker
 Chauncey Washington
 Travis Watkins
 Lee Webb
 Thomas Williams
 Andre Woodert
 Eric Wright
 Justin Wyatt

COLORADO (1)

LenDale White

FLORIDA (2)

Mike Ross
 Mike Williams

HAWAII (1)

Chris Bocage

ILLINOIS (1)

John Zilka

LOUISIANA (2)

John David Booty
 Ryan Watson

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Lofa Tatupu

MINNESOTA (2)

Dominique Byrd
 Nick Vanderboom

NEW YORK (1)

Will Poole

SOUTH AFRICA (1)

Jon-Luke Del Fante

TEXAS (1)

Kyle Williams

WASHINGTON (2)

Tommy Huff
 David Kirtman