



# 2007 USC VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

(Players are listed in alphabetical order.)  
 (Newcomer bios begin after veteran bios.)  
 (Class years are listed athletically/academically,  
 with "\*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)



## #9 DAVID AUSBERRY Wide Receiver 6-4, 225, Fr.\*/So. Lemoore, CA (Lemoore HS)

**2007:** Ausberry will compete for key playing time at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

**2006:** Ausberry redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2006, his first year at USC. He won USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a 2005 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools MVP, Fresno Bee All-Area first team and All-West Yosemite League Offensive MVP as a senior wide receiver, defensive back and punter at Lemoore (Calif.) High. He had 55 catches for 930 yards (16.9 avg.) with 13 TDs and ran for 489 yards on 46 carries (10.6 avg.) with 13 TDs, added 4 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries, had 17 kickoff returns for 557 yards (32.8 avg.) and averaged 40.8 yards on 43 punts in 2005 as Lemoore won the CIF Central Section Division III title.

As a junior in 2004, he was an All-League selection while catching 56 passes for 850 yards (15.2 avg.) with 7 scores and adding 350 rushing yards with 6 TDs.

He received All-League notice as a sophomore in 2003 when he had 800 receiving yards and 10 TDs.

He also was on Lemoore's track team, with a best of 22-10 in the long jump.



## #79 SAM BAKER Offensive Tackle 6-5, 305, Sr.\*/Sr. Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)

**2007:** Baker, a 2-time All-American first teamer and among the top offensive linemen in the nation, will start for his fourth season at left offensive tackle as a senior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove loose cartilage in his left knee prior to 2007 spring practice. He was named to the 2007 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team (his second consecutive honor). He is on the "Watch List" for the 2007 Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award.

**2006:** Baker started for his third year at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2006. He made the 2006 Football Writers, The Sporting News, CBS Sportsline.com and All-American Football Foundation All-American first teams, AP, Walter Camp, Rivals.com, Scout.com Collegefootballnews.com All-American second teams and Pro Football Weekly All-American and SI.com All-American honorable mention. He also made the 2006 All-Pac-10 first team for the second consecutive year and the ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team. He was named to the 2006 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team. He won USC's Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Lifter of the Year Awards.

**2005:** Baker started all of 2005 for his second season at left offensive tackle as a sophomore and continued his solid play. He was named to the 2005 CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team, AP and Rivals.com All-American third team and SI.com All-American honorable mention squad. He made the 2005 All-Pac-10 first team. He made the 2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team. He won USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award.

**2004:** Baker, who was switched from offensive guard to tackle prior to 2004 spring practice, started all of 2004 at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did an outstanding job. He made the 2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 second team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team. He also was USC's 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year.

**2003:** Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

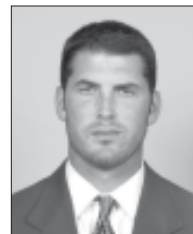
As a junior in 2001, he made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League.

He also competed in track at Tustin.

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

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "We get great leadership from Sam. And his tenacity and savvy carry over to the other guys."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0



## #10 JOHN DAVID BOOTY Quarterback 6-3, 215, Sr.\*/Sr. Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian HS)

**CAREER:** His 303 career completions is eighth on the USC all-time chart. His 3,764 career passing yards is 10<sup>th</sup> on USC's all-time list. His 3,690 yards of total offense is 14<sup>th</sup> on USC's all-time ladder. His

32 career touchdown passes is eighth most at USC. He has thrown a TD pass in 15 career games, including 9 times with at least 2 TD throws and 7 with at least 3 TDs. He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 11 career games.

**2007:** Booty—a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy—returns for his second season as USC's starting quarterback after a stellar showing in 2006. He is on the verge of moving into the Top 5 on USC's career passing and total offense charts. He is on the "Watch List" for the 2007 Maxwell Award.

**2006:** Booty was impressive while starting for his first season at quarterback as a junior in 2006 after serving as USC's backup the previous 3 years. He won the starting job despite missing all but the first day of 2006 spring practice with a herniated disk in his back that required surgery in late March (he was healthy throughout 2006 fall camp). Overall in 2006 while starting all 13 games, he completed 269-of-436 passes (61.7%) for 3,347 yards and 29 TDs with 9 interceptions. He also had 33 carries for minus 53 yards (-1.6) with a TD. He was 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in total offense (253.4, first in Pac-10) and 24<sup>th</sup> in passing efficiency (144.0, first in Pac-10). He made the 2006 All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team. He is 1 of 11 finalists for the Manning Award (given to the nation's top quarterback) and was 1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2006 Maxwell Award (nation's top player) and 1 of 18 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback). He was a USC team captain.

His 269 completions in 2006 was tied for fourth on USC's season passing list. His 3,347 passing yards in 2006 was fifth on the USC season list (15<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10 chart), joining Carson Palmer, Rob Johnson and Matt Leinart as the only Trojans to eclipse 3,000 passing yards in a season. His 3,294 yards of total offense in 2006 was fifth on USC's season ladder (15<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-10 list). His 29 TD passes in 2006 was tied for fourth on the USC season list (tied for ninth on the Pac-10 ladder). He threw a TD pass in 12 of his 13 starts in 2006 (all but UCLA), including 9 games with at least 2 TD throws and 7 with 3 TDs. He threw for at least 200 yards in 11 of USC's games in 2006, including the last 7 in a row.

He was impressive in his debut as a starter, as he completed 68.6% of his passes (24-of-35) for 261 yards and 3 second-half touchdowns at Arkansas (by comparison, his predecessor, 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart was 17-of-30 for 192 yards and a TD in his first start in 2003). He then was 25-of-36 for 257 yards and 3 TDs versus Nebraska. He was 24-of-39 for 179 yards and a short TD toss at Arizona, but threw his first interception of the season after 78 attempts. He was 23-of-32 for 269 yards and 3 TDs (with a pick) at Washington State. He hit 23-of-40 passes for 243 yards and a TD (with an interception) against Washington. He was 12-of-25 for 148 yards and 2 TDs against Arizona State, but threw an interception that was returned for a score. He hit 24-of-39 passes for a career-high 406 yards (the fifth most passing yards in USC history; only Carson Palmer 3 times and Mike Van Raaphorst once threw for more) with 3 TD passes and an interception at Oregon State. He was 12-of-21 for 203 yards with 3 second-quarter TDs (21, 7 and 2 yards) at Stanford. He was 17-of-26 for 213 yards with a TD and an interception against Oregon. He hit 18-of-31 passes for 238 yards and a pair of fourth-quarter TDs (25 and 37 yards) against California. He threw 3 TD passes (9, 5 and 43 yards) while going 17-of-28 for 265 yards (with 2 interceptions) against Notre Dame and also ran for

a 1-yard score (his first career rushing TD). He was 23-of-39 for 274 yards (with an interception) at UCLA. He completed 27-of-45 passes against Michigan en route to 4 TDs (all career bests, with the 4 TDs tying a Rose Bowl game mark), including a season-long 62-yarder, and his 391 passing yards (eighth most in USC history) were the most surrendered by the Wolverines since 1999.

**2005:** Booty was USC's No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he completed 27-of-42 passes (64.3%) for 327 yards and 3 TDs with 2 interceptions.

He threw his first career TD pass while hitting 2-of-5 passes while directing USC in the fourth quarter at Hawaii. Against Arkansas, he was 4-of-9 for 60 yards with a TD, then saw brief action at the end of the Oregon game, but did not throw a pass, and played a snap at Arizona State when Matt Leinart was briefly dinged, but he did not throw a pass. He was 3-of-3 for 27 yards while directing the last series against Arizona, then was 5-of-6 for 71 yards with a 31-yard TD toss (and he threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown) while playing the fourth quarter at Washington. He hit 5-of-6 passes for 69 yards while playing most of the fourth quarter against Washington State, then hit 7-of-10 passes for 86 yards while playing most of the second half against Stanford and played the final 2 series at California, but did not throw a pass. He completed a 5-yard pass and had an interception among his 3 throws while playing most of the fourth quarter against UCLA.

**2004:** Booty was set to be the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2004. But he suffered a badly bruised right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall practice, which limited his participation, so he redshirted.

**2003:** As just a first-year freshman in 2003, Booty—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—emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003. He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

Incoming Trojan Josh McKnight also prepped briefly at Evangel Christian.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns (he's currently on the Oakland Raiders roster) 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).

**JOHN DAVID BOOTY ON:** Succeeding 2004 Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart: "I knew I was going to be compared to Matt, just like he was compared to (2002 Heisman winner) Carson Palmer. You know what? Really, it wasn't such a big deal to me. I hope the next guy, when I leave, is compared to me...If you're half as good as either of those guys, you're a pretty good college quarterback. Obviously, they demand a lot at USC. That's okay. I demand a lot from myself. I want to be the best as well...In high school, I had to come after two National Players of the Year (his brother, Josh, and then Brock Berlin). And then I followed two Heisman Trophy winners in college. So I knew what it was like to be in the spotlight. I saw what they had to go through. But if you go through your life worrying about, 'I'm going to be this or win that,' you're going to have problems...It's awesome to get a chance to follow guys with such high profiles, to have the chance to do the things I wanted to someday be able to do growing up as a little kid...I learned a lot from Matt and from (2005 Heisman winner) Reggie Bush. There's so much that I've seen in the way they handled themselves. I feel like I've seen everything college football can throw at you. Maybe I won't have to deal with half the things they dealt with, but if something comes up, I've seen it."

His objective as a quarterback: "The guys before me set high standards. That's what I want to do, by winning games. My biggest goal is to have our football team win, not put it in bad situations. All I can control is what I do...All I want is to be known as a winner...If I work hard, all my goals are reachable...I know I have really good players around me. I don't have to put it all on my shoulders, to win every game for us. I never put tremendous pressure on myself."

His motto: "My dad always said, 'Dream big. You can do whatever you want to do. Don't listen to what people say you can't do. Do it.'"

Handling criticism: "I've got pretty tough skin. I've tried to develop that because it is part of the position. There will be bad times, regardless of what level you're at."

Matt Leinart's decision to return for his 2005 senior season: "It helped me grow as a player...People asked if I was bummed. I got to the point where I was bummed that they thought I was bummed. Matt coming back was a great thing for the school and for the football team. And I had to stay ready in case my chance came along...It wasn't difficult. The competitor in me wanted to be out there playing, but it was clear why I wasn't...Everything happens for a reason, I know that. No matter where you go, you're always going to have someone you're going to be competing against...I always look forward to making myself better and competing against the best. You elevate your game...Sitting was a blessing for me. It was good to get reps, that's the biggest thing. It's hard to get a feel for the game without getting reps. It helped me make decisions quicker and quicker."

The biggest adjustments he faced coming from high school to USC: "Speed and the mental game of college football, and the speed of life in L.A. compared to Louisiana. Everybody's trying to go to the top out here. If you stop, you're going to get run over. But that's good. That's what I needed in my life...I try my best to fit in, but I've still got a lot of Southern in me."

Why he skipped his senior year of high school: "Because my dad was fired as our quarterbacks coach, I felt like it was time for me to move on...I felt like I was standing up for my dad and for what I want...I don't want people to think I did this just to do it. I had every intention of finishing my high school career until this came up with my dad...If I had stayed there, I would have been unhappy. It would have been a tough time...I realize that high school is so much fun and such a big part of your life to leave it with one year left. I never planned on doing this. It just came about. I had a decision to make and I felt like I made the right one."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He's got great accuracy. He's a natural thrower. He has natural instincts for throwing the ball, all different kinds of throws, and putting the ball right on the money. There's tremendous promise there for us and for him...His poise is awesome. His execution, his accuracy, his decision-making are great...There's nothing we feel like we can't do with John David that we did with Matt Leinart."

USC offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Steve Sarkisian: "He's like Greg Maddux in the way he can put the ball in the spot it needs to be."

Craig James, ESPN: "I'm just amazed at the way he controls games. With all those new players in 2006, he kept that thing together. Even though the games were closer, they still won. I just didn't expect him to play as well as he did. His footwork, his poise in the pocket, his arm strength, it looks like he's been doing this for three years."

Former USC quarterback Pat Haden, now with NBC-TV: "I can't imagine stepping into a position in college football like he did in 2006. He followed the two best quarterbacks in USC history, and yet he was remarkably calm and very, very efficient."

Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Matt Leinart: "John David is a very good player and he pushed me to get better. I was confident that if I wasn't able to go, he could move the offense...I think he's going to have a great career."

Former USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow: "In terms of physical talent, John David's as good as anybody I've coached."

Former USC All-American center Ryan Kalil: "He's just so calm about everything. There's nothing that really rattles him. I know no one likes to throw an interception, but I think he'd act the same if he threw a pick or a touchdown pass."

USC All-American offensive tackle Sam Baker: "He sat and waited his turn and he learned. He's a natural born leader...He's been the rock, one solid guy."

Former USC All-American wide receiver Steve Smith: "He's like a silent killer. He doesn't say much, he just gets the job done. I'm proud of what he's done. He's lived up to every expectation."

Notre Dame safety Tom Zbikowski: "He can put the ball between defenders. There was a lot of close games they came away with a win, and he had a lot to do with that."

Former Michigan linebacker Dave Harris: "He's their leader. He puts the ball in his playmakers' hands. He has a very strong arm, he can make all the throws. Give him time, he can pick you apart."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10
2005 (So.)...	42	27	2	.643	327	3	31	4	-11	-2.8	0	2
2006 (Jr.)...	436	269	9	.617	3347	29	62	33	-53	-1.6	1	11
CAREER.....	502	303	11	.604	3764	32	62	38	-74	-1.9	1	11
							TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR		
2006 (Jr.)...							1	0/0	0	0		

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### GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN DAVID BOOTY

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2006							
Arkansas*	35	24	0	.686	261	3	44
Nebraska*	36	25	0	.694	257	3	21
Arizona*	39	24	1	.615	179	1	22
Wash. St.*	32	23	1	.719	269	3	49
Washington*	40	23	1	.575	243	1	51
Arizona St.*	25	12	1	.615	148	2	27
Oregon St.*	39	24	1	.615	406	3	53
Stanford*	21	12	0	.571	203	3	36
Oregon*	26	17	1	.654	213	1	37
California*	31	18	0	.581	238	2	37
Notre Dame*	28	17	2	.607	265	3	43
UCLA*	39	23	1	.590	274	0	39
Michigan (RB)*	45	27	0	.600	391	4	62
2006 (Jr.)...	436	269	9	.617	3347	29	62

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005							
Hawaii	5	2	0	.400	9	1	7
Arkansas	9	4	0	.444	60	1	21
Arizona	3	3	0	1.000	27	0	9
Washington	6	5	1	.833	71	1	31
Wash. St.	6	5	0	.833	69	0	24
Stanford	10	7	0	.700	86	0	24
UCLA	3	1	1	.333	5	0	5
2005 (So.)...	42	27	2	.643	327	3	31

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003							
Stanford	4	1	0	.250	13	0	13
Notre Dame	1	1	0	1.000	5	0	5
Arizona	6	3	0	.500	63	0	33
UCLA	3	2	0	.667	9	0	8
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33

### USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	PI	YDS	PCT	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
4. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
5. Todd Marinovich	674	415	25	5001	.616	29
6. Brad Otton	718	410	14	5359	.571	40
7. Sean Salisbury	602	346	19	4481	.575	25
8. John David Booty	502	303	11	3764	.604	32

### USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3. Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
4. Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
5. Charles White	1149	6245	-5	6240
6. Brad Otton	791	-236	5359	5123
7. Marcus Allen	936	4810	57	4867
8. Todd Marinovich	794	153	5001	4848
9. Jimmy Jones	842	409	4092	4501
10. Sean Salisbury	713	-354	4481	4127
11. Paul McDonald	594	-261	4138	3877
12. Pat Haden	677	514	3288	3802
13. Anthony Davis	786	3724	19	3743
14. John David Booty	540	-74	3764	3690



### #21 ALLEN BRADFORD Tailback 6-0, 225, So./So. San Bernardino, CA (Colton HS)

**2007:** Bradford, who is equally effective running and receiving out of the backfield, is looking to forge a greater role at tailback as a sophomore in 2007. He strained a hip flexor during 2007 spring practice and sat out most of spring drills.

**2006:** Bradford, who originally came to USC as a safety, moved to tailback in 2006 fall camp and served as a backup there as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. He also was used at fullback (he started there against California and Michigan) and on special teams. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska), he ran for 42 yards on 13 carries (3.2 avg.) with a TD and caught 3 passes for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) with a TD. He also made 2 tackles and returned a kickoff 9 yards. He had 13 yards on 5 carries, with a 1-yard TD, at Arkansas. He caught a 17-yard scoring pass against Arizona State. He added a 12-yard reception at Stanford. He had 19 yards on 4 carries and caught a 4-yard pass against Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2005 honors included **Parade All-American** (he was the all-purpose MVP), **USA Today All-USA** first team, **EA Sports All-**

**American** first team, **Super Prep Elite 50**, **Prep Star Dream Team**, **ESPN 150**, **Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star All-American**, **U.S. Army All-American Game** participant, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-Western**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West** first team, **Orange County Register Feb 15** first team, **Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State** first team, **All-CIF Southern Section Defensive MVP**, **All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP**, **Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino MVP**, **Ken Hubbs Award** (as the San Bernardino area's top athlete) and **All-Citrus Belt League** as a senior running back and linebacker at Colton (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,869 yards on 143 carries (13.1 avg.) with 29 TDs and caught 20 passes for 429 yards (21.5 avg.) with 6 TDs, plus recorded 157 tackles, 12 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team**, **All-CIF Division I**, **Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire** and **Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino**. He rushed for 1,525 yards (8.7 avg.) with 15 TDs and caught 15 passes for 275 yards (18.3 avg.) with 3 scores, and also made 129 tackles, 11 sacks, 8 forced fumbles, 6 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2004.

He made the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore** and **All-CIF Division V** squads as a sophomore while running for 1,100-plus yards with 19 TDs and making 90 tackles, 3 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries. He played on the varsity for 4 years. Current Trojan Shareece Wright also prepped at Colton.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	13	42	3.2	1	11	3	33	11.0	1	17
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
2006 (Fr.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9	3	0/0	0	0	

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH ALLEN BRADFORD

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006										
Arkansas	5	13	2.6	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	17	17.0	1	17
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
Oregon	2	3	1.5	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	4	19	4.8	0	11	1	4	4.0	0	4
2006 (Fr.)...	13	42	3.2	1	11	3	33	11.0	1	17



### #71 CHARLES BROWN Offensive Tackle 6-6, 290, So.\*/Jr. Chino Hills, CA (Diamond Ranch HS)

**2007:** Brown will compete for starting time at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Brown was a backup left offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006,

including 4 games when he saw brief action at tackle (Arkansas, Stanford, Oregon, UCLA)

**2005:** Brown redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2005, his first year at USC. He was switched to offensive tackle from tight end in the middle of the 2005 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-West**, **Tom Lemming All-West**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State** second team, **All-CIF Division VIII** and **Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way lineman and tight end at Diamond Ranch High in Pomona (Calif.). He had 15 receptions and 2 touchdowns in 2004.

He was an **All-League** second teamer as a 2003 junior and an **All-League** first teamer as a 2002 sophomore.

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



### #52 LUTHUR BROWN Linebacker 6-3, 230, So.\*/Jr. Lakewood, CA (Lakewood HS)

**2007:** Brown will serve as a key backup linebacker and special teams player as a sophomore in 2007. He missed some of 2007 spring practice with a left shoulder sprain.

**2006:** Brown was a backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 11 games (he strained his left hamstring at Washington State and sat out the Washington and Arizona State games), he made 5 tackles. He missed most of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 back surgery.

**2005:** Brown redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season with a strained back that required mid-season surgery.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made the **2004 Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American second team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Super Prep 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 I Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star Back of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Back of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive MVP** squads as a senior linebacker and running back at Lakewood (Calif.) High. He had 83 tackles, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** pick. He had 88 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2003.

He also played baseball at Lakewood.

**PERSONAL:** He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He spent his elementary school years living in a small town in Mississippi.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH LUTHUR BROWN**

2006				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0



**#18 DAVID BUEHLER**  
**Placekicker**  
**6-2, 225, Jr./Jr.**  
**Anaheim, CA (Canyon HS/  
Santa Ana JC)**

**2007:** The strong-legged Buehler, who gained a bit of experience last season, inherits USC's placekicking duties as a junior in 2007.

**2006:** Buehler, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2006 from a junior college, was a backup placekicker specializing in kickoffs and played on special teams, but also worked at fullback and safety (he did not see action at those spots). He appeared in 11 games in 2006 (all but Arkansas and Nebraska), mainly on special teams. He hit his only field goal attempt (49 yards against California, the longest by a Trojan since Adam Abrams had a 49-yarder at Oregon in 1998) and also kicked off in 2 games (once at Stanford and the entire Michigan game). Of his 8 kickoffs, 6 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 3 touchbacks).

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** He made the **2005 All-Mission Conference National Division first team** as a freshman placekicker, linebacker and running back at Santa Ana (Calif.) Junior College. He had 25 touchbacks on his 58 kickoffs in 2005, plus recorded 24 tackles and 1 interception on defense and rushed for 50 yards on 9 carries (5.6 avg.) with 5 touchdowns (he also caught a TD pass) on offense.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made the **2004 All-Century League team** as a senior at Canyon High in Anaheim (Calif.). He also was on Canyon's volleyball, golf and track teams.

**PERSONAL:** He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. His uncle, George Buehler, lettered in football at Stanford for 3 years (1966-68) and then played guard with the Oakland Raiders (1969-78) and Cleveland Browns (1978-79). Another uncle, Charles, lettered in football at Stanford for 3 years (1960-62).

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"David had a great spring camp. He got great height on the ball and was very consistent. There's no question about his leg strength. He's going to be a really good kicker."**

	FGA	FGM	LG
2006 (So.)...	1	1	49

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAVID BUEHLER**

2006			
	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS
California	1-1	49	—
2006 (So.)...	1-1	—	—

KICKOFFS		WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)	
Stanford	1	0	(0)
Michigan (RB)	7	6	(3)
2006 (So.)...	8	6	(3)



**#53 JEFF BYERS**  
**Offensive Guard-Center**  
**6-4, 285, Jr./Sr.**  
**Fort Collins, CO (Loveland HS)**

**2007:** Byers, a one-time starter who has missed most of the past 2 seasons with injuries, enters his 2007 junior season as the starting left offensive guard. He is also available to play center.

**2006:** After missing the 2005 season with a hip injury, Byers appeared ready to re-assume his starting job at left offensive guard as a sophomore in 2006. After seeing action as a backup in the opener at Arkansas, he suffered a back sprain prior to the Nebraska game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating.

**2005:** Byers was set to see plenty of action on the offensive line as a sophomore in 2005 as a left guard, either as a starter or key backup. But he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right hip prior to 2005 spring practice and missed most of spring drills while recuperating, which forced him to redshirt in 2005.

**2004:** As a first-year freshman in 2004, Byers started 4 late-season games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame and UCLA) at left offensive guard for an injured John Drake and performed well. He served as a backup there and at center in USC's other 9 contests. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team.**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Among his 2003 honors were **Gatorade National Player of the Year, EA Sports National Player of the Year, Army of One Award (for effort on the field, class and community), Arena Football League Ironman of the Year (as nation's best two-way player), USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American MVP, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep-Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year** as a senior center and linebacker at Loveland (Colo.) High. He had 34 pancake blocks on offense in one game in 2003 and never allowed a sack in his career. On defense in 2003, he had 203 tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries (with a TD). Loveland won its second consecutive Class 4A state championship in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he won **All-State honorable mention, All-Area and All-Conference** honors while posting 138 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks on defense.

He also competed in basketball and track at Loveland.

**PERSONAL:** He's a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.27 GPA).

**JEFF BYERS ON:** Choosing USC: **"I knew when I came here that USC has the most talented players in the country. I get my eyes opened every day."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"The attitude he brings, the work ethic he brings are perfect. He has very high expectations for himself. He won't settle for anything but the best. He's got all the ingredients to be a great player. We like his athleticism, his intensity and the intangibles that he brings."**



**#72 MARTIN COLEMAN**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
**6-5, 320, Fr./Fr.**  
**Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)**

**2007:** Coleman, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2007, will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2007. He had post-spring surgery on his shoulder, which could

limit him in 2007.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Sunset League Offensive Line MVP** as a senior offensive lineman at Edison High in Huntington Beach (Calif.). He missed the end of the 2006 season after breaking his ankle. Edison was the CIF Pac-5 Division runnerup.

As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-Sunset League second team.** He only played 2 years of football at Edison.

**PERSONAL:** He grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau and played rugby as a youth.



**#50 WILL COLLINS**  
**Snapper**  
**6-2, 230, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Laguna Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS)**

**2007:** Collins returns for his fourth season as USC's snapper as a senior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee prior to 2007 spring practice and sat out spring drills.

**2006:** Collins was USC's snapper for his third season as a junior in 2006. He handled both short and long snaps. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 tackle (against Washington).

**2005:** Collins spent his second season as the short snapper and first season as the long snapper as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 tackle (against Arizona).

**2004:** Collins, who received a scholarship prior to 2004 spring practice, was USC's snapper on all field goals and PATs as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did a flawless job.

**2003:** Collins redshirted as a freshman snapper in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a long snapper and blocking tight end at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.), playing both years with a broken thumb.

**PERSONAL:** He's a political science major at USC. His older brother, Rob, was a walk-on quarterback at USC in the 1980s, while 2 older sisters also attended USC (another sister currently is attending USC). His uncle, Joe Collins, was a member of USC's 1974 national championship football team.

**WILL COLLINS ON:** Life as a snapper: "Some people are rocket scientists. In my case, I'm a long snapper...If you're a good snapper, no one knows you. If you're a bad snapper, everyone knows you. Personally, I'd prefer to remain anonymous...If they announced my name at a game, I think I'd laugh. Either that or I'd start shaking...The brief time I get in the game, I'm seeing the action upside down and between my legs."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WILL COLLINS

		2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Washington	1	0/0	0	0	
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	

		2005			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	
2005 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0	



**#10 BRIAN CUSHING**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-4, 240, Jr./Jr.**  
**Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS)**

**2007:** Cushing, who did a standout job starting at defensive end in 2006, moves back to his natural strongside linebacker spot as a junior in 2007 and could be in line for post-season honors. He is on the "Watch Lists" for the 2007 Bednarik Award and

**Lott Trophy.** He sat out most of 2007 spring practice with a strained hamstring. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee following 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Cushing, who started 4 times in 2005 at strongside linebacker, started all of his 2006 sophomore season as a stand-up defensive end in USC's hybrid 3-4 "Elephant" defense. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 57 tackles, including a team-best 13.5 for losses of 52 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 33 yards), plus a deflection, a forced fumble, a blocked punt that he returned 21 yards (at Washington to set up a USC field goal) and a 42-yard scoring kickoff return of an onside kick (against Notre Dame). He made the 2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American third team, All-Pac-10 second team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team. He won USC's John McKay Award (most competitive spirit). He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Four of his 7 tackles against Michigan were for losses (with 2.5 sacks) and he forced a fumble to help him earn **Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and CBSsportsline.com All-Bowl Team** honors. He also had 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss) at Washington State, 6 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 5 tackles against Arkansas (1 for a loss), Nebraska (0.5 for a loss), Washington (1.5 for a loss) and Stanford (1 for a loss), 4 tackles against Arizona (with a sack), Arizona State (0.5 for a loss) and Oregon (with a deflection), 2 tackles at Oregon State and UCLA (both for losses, with a sack) and 1 tackle against Notre Dame.

**2005:** Cushing made quite an impact in 2005 as a first-year freshman linebacker, despite missing nearly half the season with a shoulder injury. He started USC's last 4 games (versus California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas) on the strong side after previously serving as an often-used backup there and a key special teams player. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 8 games (he missed the Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona and Notre Dame games after dislocating his shoulder before the Arkansas contest), he made 23 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss, plus had 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a blocked punt that he returned 6 yards. He made **2005 Scout.com Freshman All-American honorable mention.** After the season, he had surgery to repair a dislocating shoulder.

As a starter, he led USC with 7 tackles at California, then added 4 stops, a deflection and a fumble recovery to set up a USC field goal against Fresno State, had 2 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection versus UCLA and had 1 tackle and 1 deflection against Texas. As a backup, he had 5 tackles against Stanford, 2 tackles and blocked a punt to set up a USC field goal at Washington, 1 tackle and forced a fumble that USC recovered for a touchdown at Hawaii and 1 stop versus Washington State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Among his 2004 honors were **Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Northeast Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-East and All-State Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker, running back and tight end at Bergen Catholic High in Oradell (N.J.). He had 120 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and 7 interceptions on offense in 2004, plus 475 rushing yards with 10 TDs and 13 receptions for 456 yards (35.1 avg.) with 7 TDs and a kickoff return for a score. He did all that despite missing 3 games with an ankle sprain.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-State first team and All-Bergen County Defensive Player of the Year** while posting 120 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9 sacks and 7 interceptions.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	23	0.5/0	4#	2	1	6	6.0	0	6
2006 (So.)...	57	13.5/52	2#	0	1	21	21.0	0	21
CAREER.....	80	14/52	6##	2	2	27	13.5	0	21

#Includes 1 blocked punt  
 ##Includes 2 blocked punts

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.)...	1	42	42.0	1	42

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRIAN CUSHING

		2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Arkansas*	5	1/3	0	0	
Nebraska*	5	0.5/2	0	0	
Arizona*	4	1/11	0	0	
Wash. St.*	7	1.5/4	0	0	
Washington*	5	1.5/5	1#	0	
Arizona St.*	4	0.5/1	0	0	
Oregon St.*	2	0/0	0	0	
Stanford*	5	1/1	0	0	
Oregon*	4	0/0	1	0	
California*	6	0.5/1	0	0	
Notre Dame*	1	0/0	0	0	
UCLA*	2	2/5	0	0	
Michigan (RB)*	7	4/19	0	0	
2006 (So.)...	57	13.5/52	2#	0	

\*Starter  
 #Includes 1 blocked punt

		2005			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0	
Washington	2	0/0	1#	0	
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0	
Stanford	5	0/0	0	0	
California*	7	0/0	0	0	
Fresno St.*	4	0/0	1	1	
UCLA*	2	0.5/0	1	1	
Texas* (RB)	1	0/0	1	0	
2005 (Fr.)...	23	0.5/0	3#	2	

#Includes 1 blocked punt  
 \*Starter



**#83 FRED DAVIS**  
**Tight End**  
**6-4, 250, Sr./Sr.**  
**Toledo, OH (Rogers HS)**

**2007:** Davis, a good blocker and an effective downfield receiver, returns for his second season starting at tight end as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Davis started 10 games at tight end in his 2006 junior season (he came off the bench against

Stanford, Oregon and California). Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 38 receptions for 352 yards (9.3 avg.) with 3 TDs. He had a game-best 5 catches for 59 yards, with a 9-yard TD, at Arkansas. He then had 2 catches for 16 yards against Nebraska, a team-best 5 catches for 38 yards at Arizona, 5 more catches for 46 yards at Washington State and caught 2 passes for 15 yards versus Washington State. He caught 4 passes for 20 yards at Oregon State, including a 4-yard TD. He had a 2-yard TD reception at Stanford, 2 catches for 16 yards against California and caught 3 passes for 33 yards against Notre Dame. He had 6 catches for 68 yards (both career highs) at UCLA. He had 3 receptions for 39 yards against Michigan. He made the **2006 Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team.**

**2005:** Davis saw significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2005, even starting 3 games (Stanford, California, Fresno State). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 catches for 145 yards (11.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He caught 4 passes for 35 yards, with a 19-yard TD, against Stanford in his first start. He added 2 grabs against Arizona (23 yards), Washington State (28 yards) and Texas (19 yards), and 1 catch against both California (16 yards) and Fresno State (9 yards). He had a 15-yard TD reception against UCLA.

**2004:** Davis, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004, was a reserve wide receiver and tight end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon State, Arizona and Oklahoma), he caught 4 passes for 30 yards (7.5 avg.). He had a 15-yard grab at Stanford, 2 catches for 6 yards against Arizona State and a 9-yard reception versus Washington.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-Ohio** selection as a senior at Rogers High in Toledo (Ohio). He had 500-plus receiving yards, 600-plus rushing yards, 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions while scoring 12 TDs as a wide receiver, running back, quarterback and strong safety in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Student Sports Junior All-American and All-Ohio** squads while running for 1,100 yards and catching 50 passes for 700-plus yards with 26 TDs on offense and getting 80 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

He also was on the basketball (averaging 15 points a game) and track (hurdles) teams at Rogers.

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

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	4	30	7.5	0	15
2005 (So.)...	13	145	11.2	2	24
2006 (Jr.)...	38	352	9.3	3	25
CAREER.....	55	527	9.6	5	25

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH FRED DAVIS**

**2006**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	5	59	11.8	1	25
Nebraska*	2	16	8.0	0	17
Arizona*	5	38	7.6	0	15
Wash. St.*	5	46	9.2	0	21
Washington*	2	15	7.5	0	9
Oregon St.*	4	20	5.0	1	8
Stanford	1	2	2.0	1	2
California	2	16	8.0	0	12
Notre Dame*	3	33	11.0	0	12
UCLA*	6	68	11.3	0	20
Michigan (RB)*	3	39	13.0	0	23
2006 (Jr.)...	38	352	9.3	3	25

**2005**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	2	23	11.5	0	17
Wash. St.	2	28	14.0	0	24
Stanford*	4	35	8.8	1	19
California*	1	16	16.0	0	16
Fresno St.*	1	9	9.0	0	9
UCLA	1	15	15.0	1	15
Texas (RB)	2	19	9.5	0	12
2005 (So.)...	13	145	11.2	2	24
*Starter					

**2004**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona St.	2	6	3.0	0	4
Washington	1	9	9.0	0	9
2004 (Fr.)...	4	30	7.5	0	15



**#34 HERSEL DENNIS**  
**Tailback**  
**5-11, 200, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)**

**2007:** Dennis, a quick, darting runner who missed the past 2 seasons with injuries after starting at tailback in 2003, will look to return to the playing rotation as a sixth-year senior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee following 2007

spring practice.

**2006:** Dennis appeared ready to re-assume his starting role as a senior in 2006, but he re-tore ligaments in his left knee midway through 2006 spring practice. He missed the 2006 season after having surgery and petitioned for a sixth year of eligibility in 2007.

**2005:** Dennis redshirted his 2005 senior season while recuperating for torn knee ligament surgery performed in January of 2005 (he was sidelined for 2005 spring practice).

**2004:** Dennis was a reserve as a junior in 2004. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Virginia Tech, Colorado State, California and Oklahoma), he ran for 109 yards on 28 carries (3.9 avg.) with a TD and made a tackle. He had 18 yards on 3 carries at BYU, 19 yards on 5 tries versus Arizona State, 12 yards on 4 carries versus Washington and 55 yards on 11 rushes at Washington State. He had a 1-yard TD run against Arizona. He sat out USC's first 2 games while suspended for a team rule violation. He tore ligaments in his left knee in practice prior to the Orange Bowl, ending his 2004 season.

**2003:** Dennis started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he rushed for 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State. He added 17 yards on 7 carries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

**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 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

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5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.

He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojans Vincent Joseph, Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T. His nickname is "Patch."

**HERSHEL DENNIS ON:** The adversity he has faced: **"Things don't always turn out the way you plan them. It was difficult. I have to believe things will work out for me. I believe God has good things planned for me. There's something nice out there for me in the future...The final chapter of my USC story hasn't been written yet. My day still will come."**

His knee injury late in the 2004 season: **"You just never think something like that can happen to you. It happens to other people, but not to you. I thought I had a lucky shield around me. And when it does happen, you're momentarily shattered. I remember lying in the hospital after the operation and feeling a little down. And then I started thinking to myself, 'I'm going to turn this into a positive.' And I think I did. Staying out the 2005 season was a good thing for me. It made me grow up and become a more mature person."**

Serving as a reserve in 2004: **"I did what I could to help the team. I didn't brook about the lack of playing time. That's not my nature. I just kept working hard and rooting for my teammates to do well."**

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 got 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...It was great playing behind Justin Fargas, Malaefot MacKenzie and Sultan McCullough as a freshman. There was a lot to learn from watching those guys throughout the season and growing from it. They really helped me be where I am now. I am a lot more prepared because I had those three guide me through things that I did not understand, both on and off the field. I learned how at this level the holes aren't necessarily going to be there for you, so you need to get through them fast. Justin Fargas disappeared into hidden holes real fast and hard. I watched him run with that attitude and he could set the tempo that when he touched the ball, you knew something special was going to happen. He was always so fired up when he was running the ball that it made me want to go run with him."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"It's really exciting to see him out there again. You can just see his instincts and his confidence and his sense for things."**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003 (So.)...	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
2004 (Jr.)...	28	109	3.9	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	214	968	4.5	6	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	9	151	16.8	0	29	2	1/34	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH HERSHEL DENNIS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BYU	3	18	6.0	0	10
Stanford	1	1	1.0	0	1
Arizona St.	5	19	3.8	0	6
Washington	4	12	3.0	0	9
Wash. St.	11	55	5.0	0	13
Arizona	3	5	1.7	1	4
Notre Dame	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
2004 (Jr.)...	28	109	3.9	1	13

### 2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	21	85	4.0	1	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	16	40	2.5	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	9	52	5.8	0	23	2	5	2.5	0	3
California*	14	53	3.8	0	20	2	7	3.5	0	5
Arizona State*	4	19	4.8	0	7	1	12	12.0	0	12
Stanford*	10	80	8.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	38	3.8	1	12	2	23	11.5	1	20
Washington*	14	98	7.0	0	34	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. State*	7	54	2.1	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	10	52	5.2	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	12	69	5.8	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	3	5	1.7	0	3	2	5	2.5	0	4
Mich. (Rose)*	7	17	2.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20

\*Starter

### 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



**#49 SEDRICK ELLIS**  
**Defensive Tackle**  
**6-2, 305, Sr./Sr.**  
**Chino, CA (Chino HS)**

**2007:** Ellis, who was so dominant in 2006 that he earned All-American first team acclaim, will start for his third season at nose tackle as a senior in 2007. He is on the **"Watch Lists"** for the **2007 Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award, Bednarik Award** and

### Lott Trophy.

**2006:** Ellis was impressive once again while starting for the second year at nose tackle as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while starting 10 games, he had 34 tackles, including 8 for losses of 47 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 37 yards), plus 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble, a blocked field goal (at Stanford that USC returned for a touchdown) and 3 deflections. He tore cartilage in his right knee prior to the Nebraska game and had arthroscopic surgery, sidelining him for 3 games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State). He made the **2006 Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team.** He won the **2006 Pac-10 Morris Trophy** (for the league's top defensive lineman, as voted by the league's offensive linemen).

He had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble at Arkansas, then returned from a 3-game hiatus because of the knee injury and had 5 tackles against Washington. He made 5 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with 0.5 sack), versus Arizona State, another 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Oregon State and a tackle and the blocked field goal at Stanford. He added a tackle against Oregon, 4 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection against California, 2 tackles against Notre Dame and 2 more tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection at UCLA. He had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), and a deflection against Michigan.

**2005:** After an eye-opening showing in 2005 spring practice, Ellis earned the starting nose tackle spot as a sophomore in 2005 and didn't disappoint. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he made 50 tackles, including 8 for losses of 36 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble. He had 9 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame, 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss, with a sack) versus UCLA, 6 stops (with a sack) at Washington, 4 tackles against Arkansas (1 for a loss) and Oregon (2.5 for losses), and 3 stops versus Arizona State (with a sack), Washington State, Stanford, Fresno State and Texas. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention.**

**2004:** Ellis backed up Mike Patterson at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but Virginia Tech and Notre Dame), he made 2 tackles (1 each against Arizona State and Oregon State).

**2003:** Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice, played briefly against BYU and then had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

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

**SEDRICK ELLISON:** Replacing All-American nose tackle Mike Patterson: "Mike set the example of what a USC nose tackle was really supposed to be all about. I'm just trying to follow his footsteps, take what I learned from him, add my own stuff and get out there and have some fun...I knew I had to come out there and impress. I had to show people I was ready to step up and play. I wasn't intimidated by his legacy. I knew I could step up...Mike was more of a gap guy, getting through quickly, while I'm more of a contact guy playing my man."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** Former USC center Ryan Kalil: "He's an unbelievable football player. He made me so much better because I had to block him every day...He's so strong, so man-strong. He's just a good player."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	50	8/36	3	0
2006 (Jr.)...	34	8/47	4#	2
CAREER.....	86	16/83	7#	2

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SEDRICK ELLIS

2006

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas*	3	1/8	0	0
Washington*	5	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	2/9	0	0
Oregon St.*	5	2/9	0	0
Stanford*	1	0/0	1#	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0
California*	4	0/0	1	1
Notre Dame*	2	1/9	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	1	1
Michigan (RB)*	6	2/12	1	0
2006 (Jr.)...	34	8/37	4#	2

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2005

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii*	1	0/0	1	0
Arkansas*	4	1/5	0	0
Oregon*	4	2.5/7	1	0
Arizona St.*	3	1/6	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	9	1/6	0	0
Washington*	6	1/8	0	0
Wash. St.*	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0
California*	2	0/0	0	0
Fresno St.*	3	0/0	1	0
UCLA*	7	1.5/4	0	0
Texas* (RB)	3	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	50	8/36	3	0

\*Starter

2004

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0



#4 KEVIN ELLISON

Safety

6-1, 225, Jr./Jr.

Inglewood, CA (Redondo Union HS)

**2007:** The solid, steady Ellison returns for his second season as USC's starting strong safety as a junior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Ellison started all of his 2006 sophomore season at strong safety and did a sound job. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 64 tackles, including 6 for losses of 21 yards (with 1.5 sacks for minus 7 yards), plus an interception, 5 deflections and a forced fumble. He made 2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team and All-Pac-10 honorable mention. He won USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award (biggest hit). He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas, Nebraska and Arizona. He then had 7 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Washington State, 9 tackles against Washington and 4 tackles, including 1.5 sacks, versus Arizona State. He added 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection at Oregon State and another 6 tackles with an interception at Stanford. He had 7 stops (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble against Oregon, a team-best 7 tackles with a deflection against California, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) against Notre Dame, 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and 1 stop against Michigan.

**2005:** Ellison, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, was headed to an impressive season as a backup strong safety and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005, appearing often in extra defensive back situations. But he tore ligaments and got a fracture in his left knee while making a crucial interception late in the Arizona State game and had surgery, sidelining him the rest of the season. Overall while appearing in USC's first 4 games of 2005, he made 6 tackles, the interception and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 versus Arkansas (with a forced fumble) and 1 at Hawaii. He made the 2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a 2004 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 Division III, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Player of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area Player of the Year and All-Bay League MVP as a senior running back and linebacker at Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,661 yards on 230 carries (7.2 avg.) with 32 TDs and had 25 receptions for 414 yards (16.6 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and 115 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) in 2004. In one game, he ran for a school-record 322 yards on 18 carries (17.9 avg.).

As a junior in 2003, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area first team and All-Ocean League Co-MVP. He had 1,402 yards on 222 carries (6.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and 15 receptions for 161 yards (10.7 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 101 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 1 fumble recovery in 2003.

He was a 2002 South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area and All-Ocean League Co-Defensive MVP selection as a 2002 sophomore. In his career, he rushed for a school-record 3,718 yards on 578 carries (6.4 avg.) and had 297 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** He's a social science economics major at USC. His brother, Chris, was a defensive back at BYU in 1997 and 1998, while another brother, Keith, was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2004 and 2005 (he also played at San Diego State in 2002) who now plays with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. His cousin, Donminic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State.

**KEVIN ELLISON ON:** Coming back from his 2005 knee injury: "It was a hard process coming back, the rehab and trying to get my body right. It was a challenge. But I was ready for it. I got my mind right."

His brother, Chris: "It has definitely helped me watching him. He showed me the way. He set an example."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "We feel confident in him because he's applied himself at every single turn since he got here. He's mature, he's smart, he's got his priorities straight, he's a hard worker, he's tough. It's in his nature and it's why he was positioned to graduate early from high school. It's the kind of person he is...He's a prime example of a guy who's such a high achiever. He took advantage of every opportunity to position himself where he wants to go."

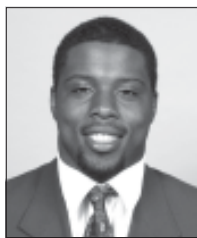
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	64	6/21	5	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	70	6/21	5	0	2	0	0.0	0	0

## 2007 VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEVIN ELLISON

2006										
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Arkansas*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Nebraska*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Wash. St.*	7	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Washington*	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona St.*	4	1.5/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Oregon St.*	6	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Oregon*	7	1/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
California*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Notre Dame*	5	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
UCLA*	6	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Michigan (RB)*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2006 (So.)...	64	6/21	5	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	

2005										
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arkansas	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	



### #2 C.J. GABLE Tailback 6-1, 195, So./So. Sylmar, CA (Sylmar HS)

**2007:** Gable, who has significant starting experience at tailback and opened eyes with his effective showing in 2006 despite his youth, will look to continue in that role as a sophomore in 2007. He also could be USC's kickoff returner again. He sprained his neck during 2007 spring practice and missed the last half of spring drills.

**2006:** As just a first-year freshman in 2006, Gable was impressive as a tailback and kickoff returner. He started 5 games—the opener at Arkansas and the last 4 games (California, Notre Dame, UCLA, Michigan)—and was USC's rushing leader in the last 4 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 434 yards (third on USC) on 111 carries (3.9 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus 9 receptions for 90 yards (10.0 avg.) and 16 kickoff returns for 432 yards (27.0 avg.). He was 15<sup>th</sup> nationally in kickoff returns (27.0, second in Pac-10). He made **2006 Rivals.com Freshman All-American second team (as a kickoff returner), The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention (as a tailback and kickoff returner), All-Pac-10 honorable mention (as a kickoff returner) and The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (as a tailback and kickoff returner).**

Gable became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback when he did so at Arkansas as he had 51 yards on 12 attempts with a 3-yard TD. He then had 22 yards on 6 rushes against Nebraska, 34 yards on 5 carries and had a 5-yard reception at Arizona and he rushed for 6 yards on 3 tries and returned 4 kickoffs for 127 yards (including a 55-yarder) at Washington State. He returned 4 kickoffs for 98 yards against Washington, had 26 yards on 5 rushes with a 2-yard TD and also returned a kickoff 20 yards against Arizona State, had a 5-yard run and 2 kickoff returns for 40 yards at Oregon State, added 1 yard on 2 tries at Stanford and gained 14 yards on 6 tries and scored a 2-yard TD (he also had a 41-yard kickoff return) against Oregon. He started against California and ran for a game-best and career-high 91 yards on 19 carries (he also had a career-long 35-yard reception and returned a kickoff 33 yards for 159 all-purpose yards) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He had a game-best 107 yards on 20 carries (both career highs) while starting against Notre Dame, and he also caught a 21-yard pass. He had a team-best 52 yards on 19 carries (with a 1-yard TD), caught 3 passes for 32 yards and returned a kickoff 24 yards while starting at UCLA. Against Michigan, he ran for 25 yards on 13 carries, caught 2 passes for minus 3 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for 49 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Defensive MVP and All-L.A. City Offensive MVP** as a senior running back and defensive back at Sylmar (Calif.) High. He rushed for 2,298 yards on 209 carries (11.0 avg.) with 34 TDs and caught 19 passes for 360 yards (18.9 avg.) with 4 scores on offense and had 56 tackles and 7 interceptions on defense in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area honorable mention.** He ran for 2,026 yards (11.2 avg.) with 27 TDs, had 285 receiving yards and made 85 tackles and 5 interceptions in 2004.

He had 509 rushing yards on 80 carries (6.4 avg.) as a sophomore in 2003. He was the first player in Sylmar history to rush for 2,000 yards in 2 seasons. **PERSONAL:** His initials stand for Carl Jr.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	111	434	3.9	4	31	9	90	10.0	0	35
		KOR		YDS		AVG		TD		LG
2006 (Fr.)...		16		432		27.0		0		55

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH C.J. GABLE

2006										
	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	12	51	4.3	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska*	6	22	3.7	0	9	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	5	34	6.8	0	10	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wash. St.	3	6	2.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	5	26	5.2	1	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0.5	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	6	14	2.3	1	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	19	91	4.8	0	24	1	35	35.0	0	35
Notre Dame*	20	107	5.4	0	31	1	21	21.0	0	21
UCLA*	19	52	2.7	1	9	3	32	10.7	0	17
Michigan (RB)*	13	25	1.9	0	9	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	111	434	3.9	4	31	9	90	10.0	0	35

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Wash. St.	4	127	31.8	0	55
Washington	4	98	24.5	0	34
Arizona St.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Oregon St.	2	40	20.0	0	25
Oregon	1	41	41.0	0	41
California*	1	33	33.0	0	33
UCLA*	1	24	24.0	0	24
Michigan (RB)*	2	49	24.5	0	28
2006 (Fr.)...	16	432	27.0	0	55



### #14 GARRETT GREEN Quarterback 6-2, 205, So./So. Chatsworth, CA (Notre Dame HS)

**2007:** Green will serve as a backup quarterback as a sophomore in 2007. He also will serve as a backup holder on placekicks.

**2006:** Green began 2006, his first year at USC, as a freshman backup quarterback, but was moved to safety early in the season (he also continued to work some at quarterback late in the season). Overall in 2006 while appearing in 10 games (all but Arkansas and Nebraska), he had 1 tackle (against Oregon). He played mainly on special teams, as his only action at safety was briefly against Stanford and Oregon.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Offensive MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** selection as a senior quarterback and defensive back at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). He hit 88-of-141 passes (62.4%) for 1,527 yards and 14 TDs and also rushed for 945 yards on 92 carries (10.3 avg.) with 8 scores in 2005 despite missing 3 early games with a thumb injury.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-League.** He was 112-of-168 passing (66.7%) for 1,850 yards with 15 TDs and just 3 interceptions and added 900 rushing yards on 94 carries (9.6 avg.) with 9 TDs in 2004 as Notre Dame won its second consecutive CIF Division III title.

He was named to the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-CIF Division III and All-League** squads as a sophomore.

He made **All-League** as a freshman in 2002. He was 38-2 as a starting quarterback (including 36 consecutive wins). Current Trojan Cary Harris also prepped at Notre Dame.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, with bests of 14.44 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 38.18 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

**PERSONAL:** He's a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.50 GPA). His cousin is former Purdue and USC quarterback Brandon Hance.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH GARRETT GREEN

2006				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0



**#7 CARY HARRIS**  
**Cornerback**  
**6-0, 180, Jr./Jr.**  
**Pacoima, CA (Notre Dame HS)**

**2007:** The experienced Harris returns as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2007. He had surgery on a sprained finger prior to 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Harris did a reliable job while starting most of 2006 at cornerback as a sophomore. Overall while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but Arkansas and Arizona State), he had 48 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 3 yards, plus an interception that he returned 28 yards, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery. He also returned 6 kickoffs early in the season for 93 yards (15.5 avg.). He had 3 tackles, an interception and 3 kickoff returns for 50 yards at Arkansas, then a tackle, a fumble recovery and returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards against Nebraska. He added 5 stops at Arizona, 6 at Washington State, 2 against Washington, 3 versus Arizona State, 4 at Oregon State and 3 at Stanford. He had a team-high 10 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Oregon, then 2 tackles and a deflection against California. He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Notre Dame, 2 tackles at UCLA and 4 stops versus Michigan.

**2005:** Harris served as a reserve cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 2 stops versus Washington (with a deflection), Stanford and UCLA.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a 2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, EA Sports All-American honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star 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, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team selection as a senior running back and cornerback at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). He rushed for 1,800 yards with 24 TDs and had 81 tackles, 19 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004. Notre Dame went 14-0 and won the CIF Division III championship in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division III while gaining 1,150 rushing yards (7.5 yards per carry) with 17 TDs and posting 73 tackles, 6 deflections, 3 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery.

He was named to the Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore All-State and All-CIF Division III squads in 2002. In his career, Notre Dame won 3 consecutive CIF Division III crowns.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, with a best of 10.75 in the 100 meters. Current Trojan Garrett Green also attended Notre Dame.

**PERSONAL:** He's a health promotion and disease prevention major at USC with a B- average (2.73 GPA) at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	48	1.5/3	3	1	1	28	28.0	0	28
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.5/3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.)...	6	93	15.5	0	21

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH CARY HARRIS**

2006

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	3	0/0	0	0	1	28	28.0	0	28
Nebraska*	1	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	10	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	1/2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	48	1.5/3	3	1	1	28	28.0	0	28

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	3	50	16.7	0	21
Nebraska*	3	43	14.3	0	17
2006 (So.)...	6	93	15.5	0	21

\*Starter

2005

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	2	0/0	1	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Fresno State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (Fr.) ...	9	0/0	1	0



**#26 WILL HARRIS**  
**Safety**  
**6-1, 205, So.\*/Jr.**  
**Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS)**

**2007:** Harris, whose young career at USC has been hampered by injuries, will look to break into the playing rotation at safety as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Harris was set to serve as a backup free safety as a sophomore in 2006, but missed the 2006 campaign after tearing ligaments in his right knee while playing pickup basketball in May of 2006, which required surgery. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury.

**2005:** Harris, originally a safety, was moved to cornerback early in his 2005 first-year freshman season and saw limited action there as a reserve and on special teams, but his season was plagued by injuries. He missed USC's first 6 games because of an ankle sprain suffered in 2005 fall camp, then he sprained his right knee against Stanford and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 3 games (Washington, Washington State and Stanford), he made 1 tackle (versus Washington State).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made 2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star 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 second team, All-CIF Division VI, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Player of the Year and All-Miramonte League MVP as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.). He had 108 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 for TDs), 3 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense, while on offense he had 63 receptions for 640 yards (10.2 avg.) with 11 TDs, ran for 372 yards on 23 carries (16.2 avg.) with 4 scores and completed 5 passes for 100 yards and 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2003, he was a Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-Valley and All-League first team choice while getting 64 tackles, 7 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus catching 22 passes for 400 yards (18.2 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He made All-League as a sophomore in 2002.

He also played basketball at Charter Oak, earning All-CIF and All-League MVP honors.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH WILL HARRIS**

2005

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0



**#31 STANLEY HAVILI**  
**Fullback**  
**6-1, 225, Fr.\*/So.**  
**Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood HS)**

**2007:** Havili, who showed great promise at fullback in 2006 before getting hurt, enter his 2007 redshirt freshman season as the starter.

**2006:** Havili was off to a fast start as a freshman fullback in 2006, his first year at USC, but he broke his left leg at Arizona and was sidelined the rest of the year, allowing him to redshirt because of the early-season injury. He appeared in the first 3 games (on special teams against Nebraska and Arkansas, then starting at fullback at Arizona before getting hurt). Overall in 2006, he had 4 catches for 24 yards (6.0 avg.), all at Arizona. He and tailback Emmanuel Moody became the first USC true freshmen fullback/tailback combo to start a game together when they did so at Arizona.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned 2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State 4A first team and All-Utah Region 6 MVP honors as a senior fullback at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City (Ut.). He had 2,652 all-purpose yards (including 1,500 rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards) and scored 32 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made All-State first team and All-Region as he rushed for 1,900 yards on 224 carries (8.5 avg.) with 23 TDs.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "Stanley is a first-rate player. He is going to be involved in a big way because we like everything he does. He blocks well, he runs the ball well, he catches the ball really well."

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	4	24	6.0	0	8

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### GAME-BY-GAME WITH STANLEY HAVILI

	2006									
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG					
Arizona*	4	24	6.0	0	8					
2006 (Fr.)...	4	24	6.0	0	8					



### #8 VIDAL HAZELTON Wide Receiver 6-3, 210, So./So. New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)

**2007:** Hazelton enters his 2007 sophomore season as a starting wide receiver.

**2006:** Hazelton was a backup wide receiver as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall while appearing in 11 games (all but Nebraska and UCLA), he caught an 8 yard pass (against Washington) and ran a reverse 7 yards (at Oregon State).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Mid Atlantic Offensive MVP and Prep Star All-Atlantic choice** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham (Va.). He had 41 receptions for 942 yards (23.0 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2005 at Moore Catholic High in State Island (N.Y.), he caught 39 passes for 784 yards (20.1 avg.) with 17 TDs, ran for 240 yards with 4 scores and posted 38 tackles, 3 sacks and 2 interceptions for TDs.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	7	7.0	0	7

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH VIDAL HAZELTON

	2006									
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Washington	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2006 (Fr.)...	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	7	7.0	0	7



### #74 ZACK HEBERER Offensive Guard 6-5, 300, Fr.\*/So. San Pedro, CA (San Pedro HS)

**2007:** Heberer will compete for playing time at offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

**2006:** Heberer redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2006, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League MVP** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at San Pedro (Calif.) High. He had 56 tackles and 9 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-L.A. City, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Marine League first team.**

**PERSONAL:** He likes to surf and free dive.



### #77 THOMAS HERRING Offensive Guard 6-6, 300, So.\*/Jr. Los Angeles, CA (Fremont HS)

**2007:** Herring was switched to offensive guard from offensive tackle in the spring of 2007 and will look to break into the playing rotation there as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Herring served as a backup right offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006, but only saw brief action in 1 game (Michigan).

**2005:** Herring redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season after suffering torn ligaments in his knee in the summer of 2005.

**2004:** Herring originally signed with USC in 2004, but did not qualify for admission, so he sat out the 2004 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star 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-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Central City**

**Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way tackle and tight end at Fremont High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City and All-League** squads as he had 17 receptions (including a 65-yard TD) on offense and 50 tackles with 8 sacks on defense.

He also played basketball at Fremont.

He spent his 2000 freshman season at Monrovia (Calif.) High.

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



### #18 JAMERE HOLLAND Wide Receiver 6-1, 190, Fr.\*/So. Pacoima, CA (Taft HS)

**2007:** Holland, perhaps USC's fastest player (he also sprints for the Trojan track team), will compete for playing time at wide receiver job as a redshirt freshman in 2007 after missing last season with an injury. He suffered a slight fracture of his collarbone in 2007 spring practice and sat out most of spring drills.

**2006:** Holland redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2006, his first year at USC, after suffering a broken collarbone in 2006 fall camp and having surgery.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). He had 56 catches for 1,188 yards (21.2 avg.) and 17 TDs in 2005, plus ran 40 yards on 7 reverses (5.5.7 avg.) with a TD, scored on a punt and kickoff return, and made 26 tackles and 3 interceptions.

As a junior in 2004, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as he had 38 receptions for 953 yards (25.1 avg.) and 15 TDs. He was a 3-year starter. Incoming Trojan Malcolm Smith also prepped at Taft.

He also ran track at Taft, winning the state 100 and 200 meters in 2005 (he was second in the 100 in 2006). He had bests of 10.36 in the 100 (the nation's third best prep time in 2006) and 20.92 in the 200.

**TRACK:** He sprinted for the USC track team in the spring of 2007. In his only 100-meter race, he placed fourth in the UCLA dual (10.81). He ran the leadoff leg of USC's 400-meter relay team that won at the Rossi Relays, UCLA dual and NCAA West Regional (in 39.50), but he strained his hamstring in the prelims of the NCAA meet and the squad did not finish.



### #76 NICK HOWELL Center 6-5, 275, So.\*/Jr. Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)

**2007:** Howell will compete for playing time at center as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Howell served as a backup center as a redshirt freshman in 2006 (he also was available to play offensive tackle). He appeared in all 13 games

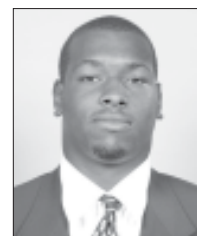
in 2006, primarily on special teams. He saw brief action at center in 4 contests (Arkansas, Stanford, Oregon, Michigan).

**2005:** Howell redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Fresno Bee All-Star and All-League** notice as a senior two-way lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.).

He also played volleyball at Bullard. Current Trojan Anthony McCoy also prepped at Bullard.

**PERSONAL:** He's an American studies major at USC. His father, Pat Howell, was an All-American offensive guard at USC in 1978 when the Trojans won the national championship and he then played in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons (1979-83) and Houston Oilers (1983-85).



### #96 LAWRENCE JACKSON Defensive End 6-5, 270, Sr.\*/Sr. Inglewood, CA (Inglewood HS)

**CAREER:** Jackson has 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks in his career.

**2007:** Jackson, an All-American candidate, will start for his fourth season at defensive end as a senior in 2007. He had surgery on his right ankle prior to

2007 spring practice. He is on the "Watch List" for the 2007 Bednarik Award.

**2006:** Jackson started for his third season at defensive end as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 43 tackles, including 11 for losses of 47 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus 3 deflections, 2 blocked field goals, an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. He made the **2006 All-Pac-10 second team, Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team.** He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year Award.** He missed some of 2006 spring practice with a thigh bruise.

He had 2 tackles at Arkansas, 3 tackles and a deflection versus Nebraska, blocked a field goal at Arizona and 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington State. He added 3 stops (1 for a loss) against Washington, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Arizona State and 2 tackles, a blocked field goal and a deflection at Oregon State. He had a tackle for a loss at Stanford, then had a game-best 10 tackles, including 4 for losses (with 3 sacks), against Oregon. He had 5 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss (with a sack), plus he forced a fumble and had a deflection against California. He had a tackle for a loss against Notre Dame, then 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA. He had a tackle, plus an interception and a fumble recovery that both led to USC scores, against Michigan.

**2005:** Jackson started for his second season at defensive end as a sophomore in 2005 and did a stellar job. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he had 46 tackles, including 13 for losses of 76 yards (with a team-best 10 sacks for minus 60 yards), plus 6 deflections, a team-best 2 fumble recoveries, a team-best 4 forced fumbles and a blocked PAT. He was a **2005 Rivals.com All-American third teamer.** He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team.** He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team.** He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA Awards.**

He had 4 tackles (including 2 sacks and a deflection) at Hawaii, 4 tackles each against Arkansas and Oregon, a team-high 7 tackles (including 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) at Arizona State, 2 stops and 2 deflections against Arizona, and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at Notre Dame). He added 2 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection at Washington, then 3 tackles (1 for a loss), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the same play that led to a USC TD and also a blocked PAT against Washington State. He had 3 stops (with a sack), a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and 2 deflections against Stanford, a tackle at California and then 7 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble that USC recovered to set up a field goal against Fresno State. He had 5 tackles, including 3 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles (USC recovered the second one).

**2004:** Jackson started at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and did a commendable job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but BYU), he had 32 tackles, including 11 for losses of 41 yards (with 6 sacks for 31 yards), plus a deflection and an interception (against Arizona, which he returned 19 yards to set up a TD). He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News and Rivals.com Freshman All-American second teams and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team.** He had 5 tackles against Oregon State (1.5 for losses) and Notre Dame (2 for losses) and 4 stops against Arizona State.

**2003:** Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year award.** After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle to remove debris.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNSI.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.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona.

**LAWRENCE JACKSON ON:** What he learned from some of his former teammates, like All-American defensive linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson: **"They all taught me the attitude that I need to attack everything and have a sense of urgency at all times."**

The advice he gleaned from reading W. Timothy Gallwey's "The Inner Game of Tennis," recommended to him by Pete Carroll when Jackson was in a sack slump in early 2006: **"At first, it seemed kind of weird to me and I just let it sit there on top of the bookshelf. But then I started reading it and I couldn't stop. It just helped me relax and stay calm. It's about reacting and learning to relax. It's about trusting yourself and not criticizing**

**yourself so much...It helped out because I was being critical and judgmental. I just gave in to those feelings. I would be disappointed in myself. It hindered me physically. After wins, I wouldn't be excited about the win, I would be disappointed with no sacks...Coach Carroll and I had a talk about how I was trying too hard and how it inhibits you from being yourself. If you tell yourself to do this or do that, it slows down your play."**

His philosophical nature: **"I'm interested in how the world turns. I'm really into the awareness of 'If this happens, then that happens.' I look at things that happen and why they happen. When people look at something from one direction, they can't know everything fully. You have to understand what you don't understand to have a global point of view. I've always been that way since I was a little kid. I think about stuff the average person doesn't think about...I'm not a philosopher. I have a philosophical point of view. It's just the way I look at things. There's black and white, but there's also a gray area that not everybody focuses on, but it's there...Philosophy is not just about mind and body and soul. It's analyzing situations and coming up with solutions."**

Why he changed his major from philosophy to sociology: **"If I learn something, I want to be able to carry it and teach somebody else. The average person can't understand philosophy. So, I decided to go to sociology so I can take a look at certain problems. I'm from the inner city. I've been with guys who died or are in jail now who didn't make it. I have a well-nourished background of how to get out. That's my biggest thing. I feel like I made it so I can go back and show other people that there is a way."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** Former USC All-American defensive tackle Shaun Cody: **"He's a specimen—big, fast and strong. And he's definitely a big-time thinker. He has a contrary point of view and just wants to get a debate going. He was fun to talk to and be around."**

Former USC defensive end Frostee Rucker: **"Lawrence is a unique individual on and off the field, with his etiquette and the way he carries himself. He's a good man and a very intelligent guy. You can count on him for so many different things."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	32	11/41	1	0	1	19	19.0	0	19
2005 (So.)...	46	13/76	7#	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	43	11/47	5##	1	1	3	3.0	0	3
CAREER.....	121	35/164	13###	3	2	22	11.5	0	10

#Includes 1 blocked PAT  
##Includes 2 blocked field goals  
###Includes 1 blocked PAT and 2 blocked field goals

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LAWRENCE JACKSON

2006									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	0	0/0	1##	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	3	0.5/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	3	1/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	2	0/0	2##	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	1	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	10	4/26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	6	1.5/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	1	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	6	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	1	0/0	0	1	1	3	3.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	43	11/47	5###	1	1	3	3.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal  
###Includes 2 blocked field goals

2005									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii*	4	2/11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0.5/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	7	2.5/14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	1/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	3	1/8	1#	1	1	1	1.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	1/9	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Fresno St.*	7	1/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	3/15	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Sr.)...	46	13/76	7#	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked PAT

2004									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech*	2	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo. State*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	2	2/11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	2	1.5/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	1/3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	1.5/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	5	1.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	1	19	19.0	0	19
Notre Dame*	5	2/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma* (OB)	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	32	11/41	1	0	1	19	19.0	0	19

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**#13 STAFON JOHNSON**  
**Tailback**  
**6-0, 210, So./So.**  
**Bellflower, CA (Dorsey HS)**

**2007:** Johnson will look to break into the tailback rotation as a sophomore in 2007. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice and was sidelined for spring drills.

**2006:** Johnson was a reserve tailback as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing briefly in 3 games (Washington State, Stanford, Oregon), he ran for 17 yards on 3 carries (5.7 avg.), with all the yards coming at Stanford.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Star** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Dorsey High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 2,197 yards on 247 carries (8.9 avg.) with 22 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star and Los Angeles times All-Central City MVP.** He rushed for 1,879 yards (8.6 avg.) with 18 TDs and posted 25 tackles and 3 interceptions in 2004.

He was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-L.A. City and Los Angeles Times All-Central City** selection as a sophomore in 2003 when he ran for 1,701 yards and 18 TDs.

In his 4-year career, he set the L.A. City rushing record with 5,777 yards and 58 TDs.

He also ran track (with a best of 10.7 in the 100 meters) at Dorsey, where his father, Stan Johnson, was a long-time assistant track coach.

**PERSONAL:** His cousin is current Trojan Travon Patterson.

**STAFON JOHNSON ON:** His limited playing time as a freshman in 2006: **"Unfortunately, I wasn't didn't come into camp and do as much as I could. Some days I was and some days I wasn't. I just wasn't being consistent, wasn't living up to expectations day in and day out. That's what got me in the predicament I was in. In college, you've got to come prepared every day...It was very humbling. I just had to keep pressing forward, taking care of things I could take care of. You can't take care of playing time unless you make sure you do everything you can do...One thing I was brought up on was never giving up. Just make sure you push it every day and eventually things will come to pass. You just don't give up, because the time you give up might be the time things open up. You keep pressing forward."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"He's a very good all-around football player. He's got a lot of natural instincts to him. He can do a lot of stuff. And he's way more confident now and is working more consistently."**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	3	17	5.7	0	8

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH STAFON JOHNSON**

**2006**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	3	17	5.7	0	8
2006 (Fr.)...	3	17	5.7	0	8



**#23 VINCENT JOSEPH**  
**Cornerback**  
**5-10, 180, So./So.**  
**Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)**

**2007:** Joseph will serve as a backup cornerback and play on special teams as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Joseph was a backup cornerback and key special teams player as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arkansas), he had 2 tackles and returned 2 kickoffs for 32 yards (16.0 avg.). The kickoff returns and 1 of the tackles came against Notre Dame.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2005 honors included **ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior defensive back at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He made 27 tackles and 7 blocked kicks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division I** while posting 32 tackles, 27 deflections and 7 blocked field goals. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe also prepaped at Poly.

He also ran track at Poly, where he was a member of the 2005 national prep record-setting 800-meter relay team (he had bests of 10.82 in the 100 meters and 21.80 in the 200).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	2	32	16.0	0	27

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH VINCENT JOSEPH**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	2	32	16.0	0	27
2006 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	2	32	16.0	0	27



**#68 BUTCH LEWIS**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
**6-5, 280, Fr./So.**  
**Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit HS)**

**2007:** Lewis will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

**2006:** Lewis redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2006, his first year at USC. He was switched to offense in 2006 fall camp after coming to USC as

a defensive tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State and All-Conference** selection as a senior defensive and offensive lineman at Regis Jesuit High in Aurora (Colo.). He had 65 tackles and 7 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-State second team** while getting 10 sacks. He was a 3-year varsity starter in football.

He also played basketball at Regis Jesuit, averaging 15 points a game.

**PERSONAL:** His real first name is Wendell.



**#43 KALUKA MAIAVA**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-0, 225, Jr./Jr.**  
**Wailuku, HI (Baldwin HS)**

**2007:** Maiava will serve as a key backup linebacker and special teams player as a junior in 2007.

**2006:** Maiava was the backup weakside linebacker and a key special teams player as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the Arkansas opener with a shoulder sprain suffered in 2006 fall camp), he had 34 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 13 yards. He had 8 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Oregon State, 6 against both Stanford and Oregon (with 1 for a loss), 3 against Washington State and Arizona State and 2 against Nebraska, Notre Dame and UCLA. He had a tackle for a loss against Washington and California. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award.**

**2005:** Maiava served as a backup outside linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started against Stanford), he had 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception that he returned 10 yards. He had 4 tackles versus Stanford and UCLA, 3 against Arkansas (with the interception to set up a USC touchdown) and 2 against Oregon, Washington and Fresno State. He had a tackle and recovered a fumble to set up a USC TD against Texas. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year and Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Awards.**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, Honolulu Advertiser All-State first team, All-Maui Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and All-League** as a senior linebacker at Baldwin High in Wailuku (Hi.). He had 147 tackles, 39 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 blocked kicks in 2004, as well as a punt return for a TD.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Honolulu Advertiser All-State** pick as he posted 157 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 8 sacks.

He also participated in soccer and boxing at Baldwin.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler/actor "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	20	0/0	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10
2006 (So.)...	34	3.5/13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	54	3.5/13	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH KALUKA MAIAVA**

	2006				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Nebraska	2	0/0	0	0	0
Wash. St.	3	0/0	0	0	0
Washington	1	1/6	0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0	0
Oregon St.	8	0.5/1	0	0	0
Stanford	6	0/0	0	0	0
Oregon	6	1/1	0	0	0
California	1	1/5	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	34	3.5/13	0	0	0

	2005									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Arkansas	3	0/0	0	0	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
California	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Fresno St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
UCLA	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Texas* (RB)	1	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2005 (Fr.)...	20	0/0	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	



**#70 ALATINI MALU**  
**Offensive Guard**  
**6-4, 330, Sr./Sr.**  
**Torrance, CA (Torrance HS/Long Beach CC)**

**2007:** Malu will compete for key playing time at offensive guard as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Malu was a backup at right offensive guard as a junior in 2006. He even started the

Washington game for an injured Chilo Rachal and did a commendable job. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006 on special teams and, besides his starting assignment, he also saw brief action at guard in 7 other contests (Arkansas, Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford, Oregon, Notre Dame, Michigan) besides his starting assignment.

**2005:** Malu was a backup offensive guard as a sophomore in 2005 (he was also available at tackle). He appeared briefly in 9 games (all but Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Texas) on the line and on special teams.

**2004:** Malu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore offensive guard in 2004. He was slowed early in the season after having an appendectomy in 2004 fall practice, then he broke a finger prior to the California game.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** He made the **2003 All-Mission Conference first team** as a freshman offensive lineman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He originally signed with Cal State Northridge and was set to play there following his return from a 2-year Mormon mission in Australia, but the Matador program disbanded while he was serving his mission, so he enrolled at Long Beach City.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He prepped at Torrance (Calif.) High, where as a senior offensive lineman in 1998 he did not allow a sack and was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** honoree.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His nickname is "Tiny."



**#47 CLAY MATTHEWS**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-4, 240, Jr./Sr.**  
**Agoura Hills, CA (Agoura HS)**

**2007:** Matthews, the fourth person from his family to play football at USC, will serve as a key backup linebacker as a junior in 2007.

**2006:** A one-time walk-on, Matthews earned a scholarship in the fall of 2006 and served as a reserve linebacker and key special teams player as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 9 yards (with a 7-yard sack). He had 4 tackles at Stanford (with 0.5 tackle for a loss and a sack), 3 tackles against Oregon and 2 stops versus Michigan. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

**2005:** As a redshirt freshman reserve linebacker in 2005 (he also played on special teams), he had 8 tackles and a deflection while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii). He had 3 tackles versus Stanford and 2 against Washington State. He had a tackle and deflection versus Arkansas. He missed the Hawaii game with a sprained elbow.

**2004:** He did not see any action as a first-year freshman linebacker in 2004.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He prepped at Agoura (Calif.) High.

**PERSONAL:** He's an international relations major at USC with a B-average (2.90 GPA). He made the **2006 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. He comes from a football family. His father, Clay, was a 4-year (1974-77) letterman linebacker at USC who played on Troy's 1974 national championship team and earned All-American honors in 1977 (he went on to play with the NFL's Cleveland Browns and Atlanta Falcons from 1978 to 1996). His brother, Kyle, lettered at safety on USC's 2003 national championship team. His uncle, Bruce, was a 3-year (1980-82) letterman offensive guard at USC who earned All-American honors in 1982 and then played with the NFL's Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans from 1983 to 2001. His grandfather, Clay Sr., was on the football, wrestling and swimming teams at Georgia Tech in the 1940s and then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0
2006 (So.)...	15	1.5/9	0	0
CAREER.....	23	1.5/9	1	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH CLAY MATTHEWS**

	2006				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Nebraska	1	0/0	0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0	0
Stanford	4	1.5/9	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	2	0/0	0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	15	1.5/9	0	0	0

	2005				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Arkansas	1	0/0	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0	0
Fresno State	1	0/0	0	0	0
2005 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0	0



**#58 REY MAUALUGA**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-3, 250, Jr./Jr.**  
**Eureka, CA (Eureka HS)**

**2007:** Maualuga, an All-American candidate, returns as USC's starting middle linebacker as a junior in 2007. He is on the **"Watch List"** for the **2007 Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award**.

**2006:** Maualuga started most of 2006 at middle linebacker as a sophomore and proved to be an impact player. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but Arkansas, Oregon State and Notre Dame), he had a 78 tackles, including 5 for losses of 17 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 8 yards), an interception, 3 deflections and a forced fumble. He made the **2006 Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention, Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team** and was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2006 Butkus Award**.

He had 6 tackles at Arkansas, then a game-high and personal-best 11 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Nebraska, 4 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), and an interception at Arizona and a team-best 9 tackles with a deflection at Washington State. He added 5 tackles and a deflection against Washington, a team-best 8 tackles against Arizona State, 7 stops at Oregon State, 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Stanford and 6 stops and a forced fumble against Oregon. He made 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 3 tackles and a deflection against Notre Dame, 7 tackles (with a sack) at UCLA and 2 stops versus Michigan.

**2005:** Maualuga was an effective and often-used backup middle linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 37 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 23 yards (with an 8-yard sack), plus he had 2 forced fumbles, 2 deflections and an interception that he returned 9 yards. He also returned 1 kickoff for 7 yards (7.0 avg). He had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 forced fumbles (both recovered by USC to set up touchdowns) and 2 deflections against UCLA, 6 tackles (with the sack) and the interception at California, another 6 stops against Washington State, 5 tackles versus Stanford, 3 stops (2 for losses) against Arkansas and another 3 versus Fresno State. He made a tackle and returned a short kickoff 7 yards against Texas. He made the **2005 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team and Scout.com Freshman All-American first team**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (most competitive spirit).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first**

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team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team honors as a senior linebacker at Eureka (Calif.) High. He had 96 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions (2 for TDs), 2 fumble recoveries and 1 kickoff return for a touchdown in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a Student Sports Junior All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team pick while posting 146 tackles, 43 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and 1 interception. Eureka went 20-2-1 during his junior and senior seasons.

He spent his 2001 freshman year at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.).

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. He was born in Oklahoma.

**REY MAUALUGA ON:** His style: "I want to become the player that the offense gameplans around, that the offense fears coming into the game."

The inspiration he draws from his late father, Talatonu, who died just before the 2006 Rose Bowl BCS Championship Game: "It doesn't hit me as much now as it did, but I use it as inspiration...He's out there in my heart playing with me. Even though he's not here, he's with me spiritually."

His recent maturity: "I've matured a lot lately. That childish player, that person that I was, is long gone. I feel like I've developed a sense of leadership on the team. I've learned the do's and don'ts, and I've realized what's important."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** Washington State head coach Bill Doba: "Mauluga has my vote for All-American right now. He is a super linebacker."

Steve Dilbeck, Los Angeles Daily News: "It's so early, there will be an effort made here to keep things in perspective, but have you seen the play of USC linebacker Rey Mauluga? If you watched the Trojans play, could your eyes possibly avoid him?...Does this look like Superman in cardinal and gold or what? He flies to the ball and then hits like a locomotive...Isn't this obviously USC's next superstar?...It's so easy to get carried away, to jump games and years ahead. But if that feels irresponsible, the play of Mauluga argues against logic and patience and the value of experience. Mauluga has given every indication of becoming the ideal middle linebacker. He has the natural size. He has incredible burst. He is powerful and aggressive and uncommonly fast. More than all that, he is also amazingly athletic. He can be a sledgehammer or a ballerina. Dazzle with power or agility. Play with fury and control."

Lou Holtz, ESPN Magazine: "He's the next great Trojans linebacker, very physical, always lining up big hits. He reminds me of (ex-Ohio State All-American) A.J. Hawk. Mauluga's athletic ability is similar to Hawk's, but the infectiousness of his free spirit makes him even more valuable to his team."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	37	4.5/23	2	0	1	9	9.0	0	9
2006 (So.)...	78	5/17	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	115	9.5/40	5	0	2	9	9.0	0	9

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	1	7	7.0	0	7

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH REY MAUALUGA**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska*	11	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	5	2/13	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0.5/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	4	0.5/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	7	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	78	5/17	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

\*Starter

**2005**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	3	2/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	6	1/8	0	0	1	9	9.0	0	9
Fresno St.	3	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	9	1/4	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas (RB)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Fr.)...	36	4.5/23	2	0	1	9	9.0	0	9



**#2 TAYLOR MAYS**  
**Safety**  
**6-4, 225, So./So.**  
**Seattle, WA (O'Dea HS)**

**2007:** After a decorated freshman season in 2006, Mays returns as the starting free safety as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Just a first-year freshman, Mays took over the free safety job in 2006 after Josh Pinkard suffered a season-ending injury in the opener and he ended up starting USC's final 12 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 62 tackles, a team-best 3 interceptions that he returned 40 yards (13.3 avg.) and 3 deflections. He made the **2006 The Sporting News All-American second team, Collegefootballnews.com Defensive Freshman of the Year, The Sporting News, Rivals.com Freshman and Scout.com All-American first teams and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team** and was named **Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year, The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year and Rivals.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.**

After getting 2 tackles at Arkansas, he had 5 tackles against Nebraska while starting for the first time at free safety. He then had 3 tackles at Arizona, 4 tackles, a deflection and an interception near the goal line on the game's last play at Washington State, 8 stops with a deflection against Washington and a tackle versus Arizona State. He made a game-best 11 tackles (with a deflection) at Oregon State, added 4 stops at Stanford, had 4 tackles and returned an interception 38 yards against Oregon and 6 tackles and an interception against California. He had 7 tackles against Notre Dame, 3 at UCLA and 4 versus Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named a **2005 Parade All-American (he was the defensive back MVP), USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nugget, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, All-State first team and All-Metro League Mountain Division Offensive MVP and Defensive Co-MVP** pick as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at O'Dea High in Seattle, Wash. He had 166 tackles, 5 interceptions returned for 98 yards (19.6 avg.) and 5 deflections in 2005, plus caught 36 passes for 765 yards (21.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and rushed for 3 more scores.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American** while posting 89 tackles, 5 interceptions and 5 deflections, catching 25 passes for 614 yards (20.6 avg.) with 7 TDs and returning 12 punts for 392 yards (32.7 avg.) with 3 TDs.

He also ran track (best of 10.88 in the 100 meters) at O'Dea, where he was a 2-time (2004-05) state 3A champion in the 100 and 200 meters.

**PERSONAL:** His father, Stafford Mays, was a defensive lineman at Washington in 1978 and 1979 who then played in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals (1980-86) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-88 when current USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant coach there).

**TAYLOR MAYS ON:** The advice he received from his father: "He retired in 1989, so it wasn't like I ran around NFL practice fields when I was young. But he gave me a lot of insight. He could tell me about things because he went through them."

**WHAT OTHER SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "Taylor did a remarkable job of jumping in so early. He did such a great job of applying himself and learning his position. He did a fine job of playing back there and keeping things in front of him and playing like he's been around. He didn't look like a first-year player back there. He played with experience that you didn't know where it came from, but he had it. He's now faster than ever and he's a very good learner."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	62	0/0	3	0	3	40	13.3	0	38

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH TAYLOR MAYS**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	4	0/0	1	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Washington*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	0	0	1	38	38.0	0	38
California*	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	62	0/0	3	0	3	40	13.3	0	38

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**#86 ANTHONY McCOY**  
**Tight End**  
**6-5, 255, So./So.**  
**Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)**

**2007:** Expect to see McCoy make a bigger impression at tight end as a sophomore in 2007. He sat out most of 2007 spring practice with an ankle sprain.

**2006:** McCoy saw brief action in 3 early games (Arkansas, Arizona, Arizona State) and then against Michigan in the Rose Bowl as a backup tight end as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC, but did not catch a pass. He strained his hamstring prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined for the rest of the regular season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Fresno Bee All-Area first team** as a senior wide receiver, tight end and defensive lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.). He had 70 receptions for 1,210 yards (17.3 avg.) and 15 TDs and made 65 tackles, 14 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and 15 deflections in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-League honoree** while catching 54 passes for 850 yards (15.7 avg.) with 7 TDs and getting 10 sacks. Current Trojan Nick Howell also prepped at Bullard.

He also was an All-League basketball player at Bullard.



**#9 MOZIQUE McCURTIS**  
**Safety-Cornerback**  
**6-1, 225, Jr.\*/Sr.**  
**San Diego, CA (St. Augustine HS/ Grossmont JC)**

**2007:** McCurtis is available at both safety and cornerback as a junior in 2007 and also could continue in his role as USC's nickel back.

**2006:** McCurtis, a backup at cornerback, was USC's often-used nickel back as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 4 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 3 yards, plus an interception (against California) and 2 deflections. He had 2 tackles at Stanford and a tackle for a loss against Nebraska.

**2005:** McCurtis, a sophomore cornerback who transferred to USC in the fall of 2005 from a junior college, redshirted in 2005. He was sidelined all season with a strained abdominal muscle (sports hernia).

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** McCurtis emerged as a starting safety by the middle of his 2004 freshman season at Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon (Calif.). He had 30 tackles, 10 deflections and 2 interceptions as Grossmont went 11-1.

He attended Grossmont in 2003, but did not play football.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He missed his junior and senior seasons (2001 and 2002) at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.) with torn knee ligaments.

**PERSONAL:** He's a history major at USC. His nickname is Zeke.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.)...	4	1.5/3	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH MOZIQUE McCURTIS**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Nebraska	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	0.5/1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	4	1.5/3	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0



**#16 MICHAEL McDONALD**  
**Quarterback**  
**6-2, 185, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)**

**CAREER:** His only 2 career passes were for touchdowns.

**2007:** McDonald will serve as a reserve quarterback as a senior in 2007 and will continue in his role as the holder on all placekicks.

**2006:** McDonald was a reserve quarterback and the holder on all placekicks as a junior in 2006. He appeared in all 13 games of 2006 as the holder and even threw a 20-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal attempt against Washington, but he didn't see any action as a quarterback.

**2005:** McDonald, a one-time walk-on, earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and was USC's No. 3 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall

in 2005 while appearing briefly in 4 games (Arkansas, Washington State, Stanford and UCLA), he was 1-of-1 (1.000%) for 4 yards and 1 TD. He saw his first career action late in the Arkansas game and threw a 4-yard TD on his first career pass (his only toss of the contest). He played the last 3 snaps versus Washington State and took the final snap of the Stanford and UCLA games (kneel downs). He had actually quit the team following the 2004 season, but was talked into returning for 2005 spring practice by the coaches; he then quit the team again after 2005 spring drills, only to return again for the 2005 season when asked by the coaching staff.

**2004:** McDonald did not see any action as a walk-on redshirt freshman reserve quarterback in 2004.

**2003:** McDonald redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on quarterback in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He prepped at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach (Calif.), where he starred in football and volleyball.

**PERSONAL:** He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. His father, Paul, was a 3-year (1977-79) letterman quarterback at USC who helped the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and earned All-American and Academic All-American honors in 1979 (he then played in the NFL with the Browns and Cowboys from 1980 to 1987 and now serves as the radio analyst on USC football broadcasts).

**MICHAEL McDONALD ON:** His role: "This is football, a game, and it's meant to be fun. I'm having fun. I understand what's going on. I know I'm mostly an insurance policy around here...And if I get in a game, it's more or less a case of just making sure I don't do anything to hurt the team."

Why he came to USC: "The only college I dreamed of going to was USC. Because of my dad, I grew up on USC. Besides, I knew I wouldn't be playing football for a living."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4
2006 (Jr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	20	1	20
CAREER.....	2	2	0	1.000	24	2	20

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH MICHAEL McDONALD**

**2006**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Washington	1	1	0	1.000	20	1	20
2006 (Jr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	20	1	20

**2005**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Arkansas	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4
2005 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4



**#88 JIMMY MILLER**  
**Tight End**  
**6-5, 250, Jr.\*/Sr.**  
**Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)**

**2007:** Miller will be a backup tight end as a junior in 2007.

**2006:** Miller, who was a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2006, appeared briefly in 11 contests in 2006 (all but Arkansas and Oregon State), primarily

on special teams. His only appearances as a tight end came briefly against Oregon and Michigan, but he did not catch a pass. He missed the Arkansas opener after spraining his shoulder in 2006 fall camp.

**2005:** Miller was a backup at tight end and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 3 catches for 8 yards (2.7 avg.) with 2 TDs and made 1 tackle. He caught a 4-yard TD pass against Arkansas and had 2 receptions for 4 yards (with a 1-yard TD) versus Stanford.

**2004:** Miller redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2004, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2003 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Lineman of the Year and Daily News All-Valley first team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 750 yards (18.8 avg.) with 9 TDs on offense and 85 tackles with 17 sacks on defense.

As a 2002 junior, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division IV, Daily News All-Area first team, All-Ventura County and All-League selection**. He caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense in 2002 and posted 80 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 deflections on defense.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His brother, Jeff, is a redshirt freshman defensive end at UCLA. He grew up in Texas before moving to California in the late 1990s.

**JIMMY MILLER ON:** The possibility of lining up opposite his brother, Jeff, in the UCLA game: "It'd be interesting to see what would happen if we got matched up against each other. Once we got in the game, he'd be like any other player. I guess you'd just have to play the game and beat

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the guy across from you. After the game I'm sure we'd talk about everything that happened on the field...When he signed with UCLA, I called him to congratulate him because getting a Division I scholarship is a big deal. But then I said, 'Once a year, we're not going to be able to talk to each other because USC and UCLA is a big rivalry.'"

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	2	4	1	0/0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH JIMMY MILLER**

		2005				
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Arkansas	1	4	4.0	1	4	
Stanford	2	4	2.0	1	3	
2005 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	2	4	



**#75 FILI MOALA**  
**Defensive Tackle**  
**6-5, 295, Jr./Sr.**  
**Buena Park, CA (Western HS)**

**2007:** Moala returns as a starting defensive tackle as a junior in 2007. He sprained his left ankle during 2007 spring practice and sat out the last half of spring drills.

**2006:** Moala started USC's last 7 games at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2006. He also started 3 early-season contests (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State) at nose tackle for an injured Sedrick Ellis. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 20 tackles, including 7 for losses of 16 yards (with 2.5 sacks for minus 8 yards), plus a fumble recovery and 4 deflections. He made **2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He had 5 tackles against Notre Dame (including 2 for losses, with a sack), plus a fumble recovery and a deflection. He added 4 tackles against Nebraska, 3 against California and 2 at Oregon State (with a sack). Both of his tackles against Michigan were for losses (including 0.5 sack).

**2005:** Moala saw key playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005, even starting 2 games (Arizona State and Arizona). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard. He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 versus Arizona.

**2004:** Moala redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He sprained his right hand and his shoulder in 2004 fall practice and missed USC's first 4 games. He was **USC's 2004 Service Team Defensive Player of the Year**.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** He originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cypress (Calif.) Junior College in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His cousin is former Oregon defensive tackle Haloti Ngata (2002-05), now with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	8	1/1	0	0
2006 (So.)...	20	7/16	4	1
CAREER.....	28	8/17	4	1

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH FILI MOALA**

		2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Arkansas	1	1/2	0	0	
Nebraska*	4	0.5/0	0	0	
Wash. St.*	1	0/0	1	0	
Washington	0	0/0	1	0	
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	
Oregon St.*	2	1/4	0	0	
Stanford*	1	0.5/2	0	0	
California*	3	0/0	1	0	
Notre Dame*	5	2/4	1	1	
Michigan (RB)*	2	2/4	0	0	
2006 (So.)...	20	7/16	4	1	

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**2005**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas	1	1/1	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (Fr.)...	8	1/1	0	0

\*Starter



**#28 EMMANUEL MOODY**  
**Tailback**  
**6-1, 205, So./So.**  
**Coppell, TX (Coppell HS)**

**2007:** Moody looks to continue his fine debut showing of 2006 as a part-time starting tailback with more playing time in 2007 as a sophomore. He missed most of 2007 spring drills because of a strained hamstring.

**2006:** As just a first-year freshman in 2006, Moody had an impressive showing at tailback. He started 4 early-season games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State, Washington) and was USC's rushing leader in his first 3 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 9 games (he sprained his left ankle against Oregon and sat out the California, Notre Dame, UCLA and Michigan games), he had 459 yards (second on USC) on 79 carries (5.8 avg.) with 2 TDs and caught 3 passes for 39 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 5 runs and 1 reception of 20-plus yards. He made **2006 The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention** and was named the **The Sporting News Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year**.

In the opener at Arkansas, he rushed for a game-high 58 yards on 7 carries with a 9-yard TD. He then started versus Nebraska and ran for a game-best 70 yards on 9 carries. He ran for a game-high 130 yards on 21 carries as the starter at Arizona, with a 9-yard TD run and other runs of 40 and 30 yards (he also lost a yard on a reception) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He added 69 yards on 8 carries (including a 48-yard run) at Washington State, 67 yards on 15 rushes versus Washington, 29 yards on 6 carries against Arizona State, 8 yards on 3 carries at Oregon State, 26 yards on 9 rushes and 40 yards on 2 receptions at Stanford and he had a 2-yard carry before spraining his ankle against Oregon.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star All-Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-District first team** as a senior running back at Coppell (Tex.) High. He ran for 1,170 yards and 14 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was **All-District 6-5A first team** as he rushed for 1,319 yards with 12 TDs.

**EMMANUEL MOODY ON:** His expectations: "I came here expecting great things. I came in wanting to be great like the other running back who have played here."

His on-field moves: "That might be from my mom's side, the Asian side. You know, the quickness. I really don't know. It might be the Korean in me. It's just a gift God's blessed me with."

The competition at tailback: "It's good competition, it's healthy. If you can handle it, it can only make you better...The toughest part is practice. I'm going against probably the No. 1 defense in the nation, and they come after you like a bunch of dogs every day. They get me prepared for Saturdays."

His biracial heritage (his father is African American and his mother is Korean American): "When I was younger growing up in a Korean American community in Texas, there was a lot of prejudice. The Korean kids saw me only as a black person. So I was bitter towards them. But as I grew up, as I learned and became more mature, I came to love my Korean side...USC has it all. It's a perfect fit. I've been taken in by the Korean American neighborhoods in Los Angeles. I'm getting a world class education. Being here is helping me understand the world better, helping me grow as a person."

Using football: "I don't want football to use me. I want to use football. I want to find a way to use football, to go beyond the game, to reach and to help people."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He's an explosive guy who can make big plays. He makes people miss, he's explosive, he finishes runs and breaks tackles. He makes some things happen that are unique."

Former USC All-American wide receiver Steve Smith: "He's so slippery. He's so explosive. He's a game-breaker. When he gets more confidence, he could be a great player...He reminds me of a young Reggie Bush. He explodes through the line. He makes huge plays and long runs."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	79	459	5.8	2	48	3	39	13.0	0	33

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH EMMANUEL MOODY**

		2006									
	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Arkansas	7	58	8.3	1	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Nebraska*	9	70	7.8	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona*	21	130	6.2	1	40	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	
Wash. St.*	8	69	8.6	0	48	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Washington*	15	67	4.5	0	17	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona St.	6	29	4.8	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Oregon St.	3	8	2.7	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford	9	26	2.9	0	8	2	40	20.0	0	33	
Oregon	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2006 (Fr.)...	79	459	5.8	2	48	3	39	13.0	0	33	

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**#84 KYLE MOORE**  
**Defensive End**  
**6-6, 275, Jr./Jr.**  
**Kathleen, GA (Houston County HS)**

**2007:** Moore enters his 2007 junior season as a starting defensive end.

**2006:** Moore was an often-used backup defensive end as sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 5

tackles and a deflection. He had 2 stops at Stanford.

**2005:** Moore served as a backup defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 11 games (he sprained his right knee in the Hawaii opener and missed the Arkansas and Oregon games), he made 6 tackles and recovered a team-high 2 fumbles. He had 3 tackles against UCLA. His fumble recoveries came at Hawaii (to set up a USC TD) and California.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and Georgia Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior defensive lineman at Houston County High in Warner Robins (Ga.). He had 93 tackles, 22 sacks, 18 deflections, 8 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked punt (for a touchdown) in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-Middle Georgia, All-Region and All-Country** while getting 110 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	2
2006 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0
CAREER.....	11	0/0	1	2

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH KYLE MOORE**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	1	0
Michigan (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0

**2005**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	0	0/0	0	1
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	0	0/0	0	1
Fresno St.	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	0	0
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	2



**#46 MICHAEL MORGAN**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-3, 220, Fr.\*/So.**  
**Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)**

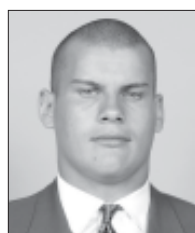
**2007:** Morgan will serve as a backup linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2007. He missed 2007 spring practice while resting a back sprain suffered in 2006.

**2006:** Morgan redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2006, his first year at USC, while sidelined with a back sprain.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named to the **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-State honorable mention** squads as a senior linebacker at Skyline High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 203 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he recorded 98 tackles, 18 sacks and 7 forced fumbles. He also sprinted for Skyline's track team.

**PERSONAL:** His brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002.



**#97 ALEX MORROW**  
**Defensive End**  
**6-6, 270, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Rohnert Park, CA (Rancho Cotate HS)**

**2007:** Morrow will compete for playing time at defensive end as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Morrow was a backup defensive end and played on special teams as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 2

tackles and a deflection.

**2005:** Morrow was a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he made 5 tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and a deflection. The sack and deflection came at Washington.

**2004:** Morrow was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 6 games (BYU, Washington, Washington State, Arizona, Notre Dame and Oklahoma), he had 2 tackles (1 each versus Washington and Arizona).

**2003:** Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. After the season, he has arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to remove debris.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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).

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	1/8	1	0
2006 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	1	0
CAREER.....	9	1/8	2	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH ALEX MORROW**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
California	0	0/0	1	0
2006 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	1	0

**2005**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	1/8	1	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	1/8	1	0

**2004**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0



**#56 ALEX PARSONS**  
**Defensive Tackle**  
**6-4, 285, So./So.**  
**Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)**

**2007:** Parsons will work to get into the playing rotation at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on torn cartilage in his right knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Parsons was a reserve freshman defensive tackle in 2006, his first year at USC. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006, primarily on special teams. He saw limited action at defensive tackle in 2 games (Arkansas, Oregon), but he did not make a tackle. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Award**.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, CaliFlorida Bowl Defensive MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team,**

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**Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Seaview League first team** as a senior defensive lineman, linebacker, tight end and offensive lineman at Woodbridge High in Irvine (Calif.). He had 104 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 4 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-Seaview League** while posting 102 tackle, 7 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions. He played 3 years on the varsity.

**PERSONAL:** His brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05).



**#17 TRAVON PATTERSON**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**5-10, 175, So./So.**  
**Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)**

**2007:** Patterson will compete for key playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** The speedy Patterson was a backup wide receiver as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA),

he had 3 receptions for 63 yards (21.0 avg.) and had a 1-yard run. He had 2 catches for 44 yards at Stanford and a 19-yard grab at Arkansas.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2005 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 1,097 all-purpose yards in 2005, caught 25 passes for 700 yards (28.0 avg.) with 15 TDs and averaged 38.0 yards on kickoff returns and 27.0 yards on punt returns.

As a junior in 2004, he had 26 receptions for 612 yards (23.5 avg.) with 3 TDs. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Vincent Joseph and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

He also ran track at Poly, with bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters (winning the 2006 CIF Division I race; he also was third at the 2006 CIF Masters meet and fourth at the 2006 state meet) and 21.41 in the 200 (he was third in the 2006 CIF Division I meet and seventh in both the CIF Masters and state meets).

**PERSONAL:** His nickname is "Peanut." His cousin is current Trojan Stafon Johnson.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	3	63	21.0	0	22	1	1	1.0	0	1

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH TRAVON PATTERSON**

	2006									
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1
Stanford	2	44	22.0	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	3	63	21.0	0	22	1	1	1.0	0	1



**#36 JOSH PINKARD**  
**Safety**  
**6-1, 215, Jr./Sr.**  
**Oxnard, CA (Hueneme HS)**

**2007:** After missing most of the 2006 season with an injury, Pinkard will look to re-claim his starting free safety job as a junior in 2007. He missed most of 2007 spring practice while recuperating from a 2006 knee injury.

**2006:** Pinkard started the 2006 opener at Arkansas at free safety as a junior, but he tore ligaments in his right knee late in that game, had surgery and was sidelined the rest of the year. He was allowed to redshirt because of the early-season injury. He had 6 tackles at Arkansas. He missed some of 2006 spring practice because of a sports hernia (he had surgery on it in April).

**2005:** Pinkard began his 2005 sophomore season as an often-used backup safety, available at both the free and strong safety spots. He played often in extra defensive back situations and even started the Arkansas game at strong safety. But he was moved to cornerback by mid-season and started there in USC's last 6 games (Washington State, Stanford, California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 54 tackles (third on team), including 1.5 for losses of 8 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 4 yards), plus a team-best 7 deflections, 2 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

He had a team-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) against Washington State in his first start at cornerback. He had 7 tackles and 4 deflections against Fresno State, another 7 tackles with a deflection against Texas, 6 stops and an interception (to set up a USC TD) versus Arkansas (while starting at safety), 5 tackles at Hawaii (with a forced fumble) and Arizona State, and 4 stops at Notre Dame (with a forced fumble) and Washington (in his first extended action at cornerback). His other interception came at Oregon (to set up a USC touchdown). He returned a fumbled interception 21 yards to set up a USC TD versus Stanford. He recovered a fumble against UCLA (to set up a USC touchdown).

**2004:** Pinkard was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles (including 2 against both Arizona State and Oklahoma), recovered a fumble (against Oklahoma, setting up a USCTD) and fielded a short kickoff (against California, returning it for 0 yards).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast** pick as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 123 tackles, 2 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense and 22 receptions for 200-plus yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2002, he had 90 tackles and 6 interceptions.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Hueneme.

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

**JOSH PINKARD ON:** Playing safety versus cornerback: **"It's fun. They are two different positions with two different techniques. I would never say I'm more excited to play safety, but I wasn't mad when I was switched back...When I was first moved to corner, I was more nervous in practice because that's when you're learning and you're new to it. But the time the games came, you've already learned it."**

His style: **"I have a little speed on me, so I can cover guys. It's not always about the big hit, it's about making the play. You don't always have to go for the big hit, because if you do, than can be the opponent's big play. You just have to come in and make a play and then just keep playing. When a big hit is there, it will come to you."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"He's confident, he's real fast and he plays with a lot of range and covers a lot of ground. He's a very good hitter. He has great ability, flexibility and his range."**

Former USC safety Darnell Bing: **"He makes plays whenever he's in. He makes things happen. He doesn't go out there and freeze. He does more than knock heads. He makes plays, interceptions, the whole nine yards."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	54	1.5/8	7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	69	1.5/8	7	2	1	0	0.0	0	0

	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	2	0	0.0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOSH PINKARD**

	2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas*	6	0/0	0	0
2006 (Sr.)...	6	0/0	0	0

	2005									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Hawaii	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Arkansas*	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Arizona St.	5	0.5/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Notre Dame	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Washington	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Wash. St.*	10	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
California*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Fresno St.*	7	0/0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
UCLA*	2	0/0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Texas* (RB)	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2005 (So.)...	54	1.5/8	7	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	

	2004			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado St.	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Oklahoma (OB)	2	0/0	0	1
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	1



**#66 CHILO RACHAL**  
**Offensive Guard**  
**6-5, 315, Jr.\*/Sr.**  
**Compton, CA (Dominguez HS)**

**2007:** Rachal returns for his second season as a starting offensive guard as a junior in 2007.

**2006:** Rachal started 12 games at right offensive guard as a sophomore in 2006. He earned **2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team.** He missed the Washington game after spraining his ankle at Washington State.

**2005:** Rachal appeared in all 13 games as a backup offensive guard and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

**2004:** Rachal redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee prior to the Colorado State game, sidelining him for 3 contests (Colorado State, BYU and Stanford).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Lineman of the Year, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Conference selection** as a senior offensive lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He only played in 4 games in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass squad.**

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

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"No doubt that Chilo has a chance to be a great football player. He has all the necessary attributes to become a dominating one—the right attitude, the right work habits, the right physical skills. He has quick feet for being such a big man and he also has tremendous explosiveness. I think he'll be one of those players who just keeps getting better and better. I like his fierce determination. He knows what he wants and he's working to reach that goal. There's no reason why he can't."**



**#60 DREW RADOVICH**  
**Offensive Guard**  
**6-5, 305, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)**

**2007:** Radovich returns for his second season as a starter on the offensive line, at right offensive tackle as a senior in 2007 after being moved there from left guard in the spring of 2007.

**2006:** Radovich started all of 2006 at left offensive guard as a junior and did a solid job. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 hip surgery.

**2005:** Radovich appeared briefly in USC's first 3 games as a reserve offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. But he then suffered a hip strain that required surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of the season and allowed him to redshirt. He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2005 spring practice.

**2004:** Radovich was a backup at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 (he also was available at offensive guard). He also played on special teams. He saw action in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, Stanford and UCLA) in 2004. He suffered a sprained hip against Notre Dame, sidelining him for the UCLA contest.

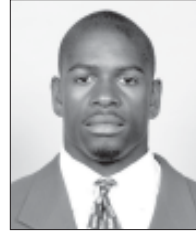
**2003:** Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 Trojan Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0



**#22 DESMOND REED**  
**Tailback**  
**5-9, 185, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Temple City, CA (Temple City HS)**

**2007:** Reed, an inspirational story after returning from a serious 2005 knee injury (although he still is bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot and must use a unique brace in order to run), will look to break into the playing rotation at tailback as a

senior in 2007, but his bigger role figures to be as a returner (he was USC's top punt returner in 2006).

**2006:** Reed served as a backup tailback and was a punt and kickoff returner as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the Oregon contest to attend a relative's funeral), he returned 20 punts for 109 yards (5.4 avg.) and 2 kickoffs for 42 yards (21.0 avg.), plus he gained 12 yards on 7 carries (1.7 avg.), caught 5 passes for 51 yards (10.2 avg.) and made a tackle. He won **USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award.** He missed 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 knee surgery.

In the opener at Arkansas, he had 7 yards on 4 ties and also had a 6-yard reception. He caught 2 passes for 13 yards, returned a punt 4 yards and had a tackle versus Nebraska. He returned 3 punts for 19 yards and lost 5 yards while sacked on an attempted reverse pass at Arizona. He had a punt return for no yards at Washington State and a 2-yard punt return versus Washington. He had 2 receptions for 32 yards, a 23-yard kickoff return and a 7-yard punt return against Arizona State. He had a 19-yard kickoff return, a punt return for no yards and a rush for a 1-yard loss at Oregon State. He returned 4 punts for 18 yards at Stanford. He had a 1-yard punt return against California. He had an 11-yard run and returned a pair of punts 44 yards (with a 43-yarder) against Notre Dame. He had a punt return for no yards at UCLA. He returned 4 punts for 14 yards versus Michigan.

**2005:** Reed served as a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2005, played on special teams and also returned kickoffs for his second season. But he tore ligaments in his right knee at Notre Dame and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of the 2005 season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in USC's first 6 games, he ran for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with 1 TD, returned 5 kickoffs for 194 yards (38.8 avg.) and made 5 tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. He averaged 13.8 yards on his 24 touches in 2005 (he had 331 all-purpose yards).

He ran for 26 yards on 5 tries, including a 29-yard scoring cutback run, at Hawaii and also starred on special teams as he returned a fumbled Warrior kickoff 15 yards for a score, made a tackle on another kickoff and returned a kickoff 33 yards. He then rushed for 50 yards on 3 carries (including a 43-yarder) and returned 2 kickoffs for 101 yards (51 and 50 yards) against Arkansas. He ran for 32 yards on 4 carries, returned a kickoff 29 yards and had a tackle at Oregon, then had a 2-yard run, made a tackle and forced a fumble at Arizona State. He ran for 27 yards on 6 carries against Arizona (he also made a tackle) and returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a tackle at Notre Dame.

**2004:** Reed, who spent 2003 working in the secondary and at wide receiver, was switched to tailback prior to 2004 spring practice and was a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 173 yards on 31 carries (5.6 avg.) with a TD, returned 7 kickoffs for 150 yards (21.4 avg.), had a 16-yard punt return, caught 3 passes for 0 yards, completed a 55-yard pass and made 5 tackles (including 1 for a 12-yard loss). He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team** (as a special teams player). He was **USC's 2004 Special Teams Player of the Year.**

He had 56 yards on 8 carries (the first of his career) against Colorado State. At BYU, he had 21 yards on 7 carries. He returned a kickoff 15 yards against California, plus he tackled the punter after a bad snap and forced a fumble. He had a 21-yard kickoff return, a carry for no yards and a tackle against Arizona State. He ran for a 28-yard TD (the first of his career) against Washington (he also caught a 2-yard pass and had a tackle), then ran for 27 yards on 9 tries and also had a 16-yard punt return and a 7-yard kickoff return at Washington State. He had a 32-yard kickoff return at Oregon State. Against Arizona, he rushed for 37 yards on 2 carries, caught a 1-yard pass, completed a 55-yard pass off a reverse and made a tackle. He returned 2 kickoffs for 26 yards, plus had a 2-yard run and a tackle, versus Notre Dame, then returned a kickoff 49 yards at UCLA. He ran for 2 yards on 2 carries against Oklahoma.

**2003:** Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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**

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**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 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).

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

**DESMOND REED ON:** His style: "I'm a player who plays with a lot of energy and people like to see that. I think a lot of people like me because I'm energetic and I'm a small guy. I show a lot of people that little guys can make it, too. I go out there and I try to make plays and I think people respect me for that."

His 2005 injury at Notre Dame: "The season was going great. I was receiving the ball on offense a little bit and making a name for myself in kickoff returns. It was very exciting to get out there and make plays and show others that I had what it takes...At Notre Dame, as I was receiving a kickoff, my foot got stuck in the grass as I was turning to catch the ball. My knee hyperextended and I tore my ACL. I knew my knee was blown out. I heard a loud cracking noise. I'd never been seriously hurt before that, but I knew instantly what it was...I believe things happen for a reason, so all I could do is bounce back, stay positive and move forward from there...A lot of people didn't think I'd ever play again, and especially not this soon. There were rumors going around that I'd never be able to walk again, let alone play football...I always knew I'd be able to play again. I didn't know if it'd be in 2006, but that was what I was shooting for. The doctors weren't sure, but all I could do was go in every day and work hard at my rehab. I was able to accomplish my goal. I'm just happy to be out there and playing again...I've been able to put the injury behind me and I just play like nothing happened...The only thing that might be different from before is that my knee brace restricts me a little bit from doing certain movements, but I've still got the same cuts, the same moves here and there. I feel good...Being back on the field is very exciting. It was a long journey and it was a lot of hard work, a lot of pain, sweat and tears."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Matt Leinart: "Desmond Reed is the best kept secret in college football."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	31	173	5.6	1	28	3	0	0.0	0	2
2005 (So.)...	19	137	7.2	1	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	7	12	1.7	0	11	5	51	10.2	0	20
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	7	150	21.4	0	49	1	16	16.0	0	16
2005 (So.)...	5	194	38.8	0	51	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	2	42	21.0	0	23	20	109	5.4	0	43
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55	5	1/12	0	0
2005 (So.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	1#
2006 (Jr.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1#</b>

#Returned for a touchdown

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH DESMOND REED

#### 2006

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	4	7	1.8	0	5	1	6	6.0	0	6
Nebraska	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	0	7
Arizona	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	32	16.0	0	20
Oregon St.	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	7	12	1.7	0	11	5	51	10.2	0	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Nebraska	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	19	6.3	0	8
Wash. St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Arizona St.	1	23	23.0	0	23	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon St.	1	19	19.0	0	19	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	18	4.5	0	11
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	44	22.0	0	43
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	14	3.5	0	10
2006 (Jr.)...	2	42	21.0	0	23	20	109	5.4	0	43

#### 2005

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	5	26	5.2	1	29	1	33	33.0	0	33
Arkansas	3	50	16.6	0	43	2	101	50.5	0	51
Oregon	4	32	8.0	0	17	1	29	29.0	0	29
Arizona St.	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	6	27	4.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	31	31.0	0	31
2005 (So.)...	19	137	7.2	1	43	5	194	38.8	0	51

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	1#
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	0	1#

#Returned for a touchdown

#### 2004

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colo. State	8	56	7.0	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	7	21	3.0	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	1	28	28.0	1	28	1	2	2.0	0	2
Wash. St.	9	27	3.0	0	14	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Arizona	2	37	18.5	0	27	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma (OB)	2	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	31	173	5.6	1	28	3	0	0.0	0	2

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
California	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	16	16.0	0	16
Oregon St.	1	32	32.0	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	26	13.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	49	49.0	0	49	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	7	150	21.4	0	49	1	16	16.0	0	16



### #55 KEITH RIVERS

**Linebacker**

**6-3, 235, Sr./Sr.**

**Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS)**

**2007:** Rivers, an All-American and Butkus Award candidate who led USC in tackles in 2006, returns for his third season starting at weakside linebacker as a senior in 2007. He was named to the **2007 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team.** He is on the

"**Watch Lists**" for the **2007 Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Lombardi Award, Bednarik Award and Lott Trophy.** He had arthroscopic surgery on his left ankle to remove bone spurs following 2007spring practice.

**2006:** Rivers started for his second season at weakside linebacker as a junior in 2006 and proved to be a dominant force. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had a team-high 85 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 22 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 9 yards), plus a team-best 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 2 deflections. He made the **2006 Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team.** He won USC's **Bob Chandler Award.**

He had a team-best 8 tackles, with a fumble recovery and forced fumble, at Arkansas to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He added 5 stops (with 1 for a loss) versus Nebraska, 3 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona and 5 tackles at Washington State. He had a game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss), plus 2 deflections, against Washington and a team-best 8 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arizona State. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) at Oregon State, 5 more tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered at Stanford and a game-best 10 tackles against Oregon. He made 6 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 4 stops (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble that USC recovered versus Notre Dame and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA. He had a game-best 9 tackles against Michigan.

**2005:** Rivers started at weakside linebacker job as a sophomore in 2005 and proved effective. Overall in 2005 while starting 11 games (he missed the Stanford game with a hamstring strain suffered prior to the Washington game and then the UCLA game after re-straining his hamstring against Fresno State), he had 52 tackles, including 3 for losses of 17 yards (with an 11-yard sack), plus had a team-best 2 fumble recoveries and returned an interception 14 yards. He saw limited action at Washington because of the hamstring strain, then re-strained it early in the Fresno State contest and was sidelined. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention.**

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, 7 against Arkansas, 8 (with 2 for losses) at Oregon and 6 at Arizona State. He added a stop against Arizona, then a game-best 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception (to set up a USC TD) and fumble recovery, at Notre Dame. He made 1 tackle at Washington before sitting out with the sore hamstring and another tackle versus Washington State in restricted play before sitting out the Stanford contest. He returned to get 6 tackles with a fumble recovery at California, then had 2 tackles in limited action versus Fresno State. He made 5 tackles against Texas.

**2004:** Rivers saw significant playing time as a backup weakside linebacker behind Matt Grootegoed, as a defensive end in pass rushing situations and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 sacks for 22 yards), plus had a deflection and returned an interception 22 yards. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team.** He had 5 tackles against Colorado State, 4 versus Washington (with the interception) and Oklahoma and 3 against Stanford and Arizona.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2003 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super**

Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, FOX Sports Net All-South, Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Class 6A Mr. Football runnerup as a senior linebacker at Lake Mary (Fla.) High. He had 111 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Florida Class 5A second team** honoree as he posted 160 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

He made **All-State** as a sophomore in 2001 when he had 100-plus tackles.

**PERSONAL:** He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He was born in Riverside (Calif.) and lived in nearby San Bernardino for 8 years during his youth.

**KEITH RIVERS ON:** His play: **"I'm just living up to my expectations and trying to do the best each game. I'm not really worried about how other people think I'm doing. I'm just doing the best that I can...I try my hardest to maximize every down...I just want to keep improving each game, each day. Get better, don't take any steps backwards."**

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"He is really fast and tough. He has an unusual body in that he can strike guys in a small space and unload on them."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	25	3/23	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2005 (So.)...	52	3/17	0	2	1	14	14.0	0	14
2006 (Jr.)...	85	7.5/22	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	162	13.5/62	3	3	1	36	18.0	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEITH RIVERS

2006									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	8	0/0	0	0	1				
Nebraska*	5	1/4	0	0	0				
Arizona*	3	1/4	0	0	0				
Wash. St.*	5	0/0	0	0	0				
Washington*	12	1/2	2	0	0				
Arizona St.*	8	1/1	0	0	0				
Oregon St.*	5	1/5	0	0	0				
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	0				
Oregon*	10	0/0	0	0	0				
California*	6	0.5/1	0	0	0				
Notre Dame*	4	1/4	0	0	0				
UCLA*	5	1/1	0	0	0				
Michigan (RB)*	9	0/0	0	0	0				
2006 (Jr.)...	76	7.5/22	2	1					

2005									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	8	2/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	12	1/11	0	1	1	14	14.0	0	14
Washington*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	6	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Fresno St.*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas* (RB)	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	52	3/17	0	2	1	14	14.0	0	14

2004									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colo. State	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	2/19	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	0/0	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Wash. St.	2	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma (OB)	4	0.5/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	23	3/23	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22



**#39 ALFRED ROWE**  
**Safety**  
**6-0, 205, Fr.\*/So.**  
**Los Angeles, CA (Poly HS)**

**2007:** Rowe will serve as a backup safety as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

**2006:** Rowe redshirted as a freshman safety in 2006, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2005 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, All-CIF Division I, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive back and linebacker at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 131 tackles, 4 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he recorded 72 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 2 interceptions. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Vincent Joseph and Travon Patterson also prepped at Poly.

**PERSONAL:** His brother, Kenny, is a freshman defensive end at Oregon.



**#6 MARK SANCHEZ**  
**Quarterback**  
**6-3, 225, So.\*/Jr.**  
**Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)**

**2007:** The strong-armed, high-potential Sanchez will push hard for key playing time at quarterback as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Sanchez, who had an impressive showing in 2006 spring practice while John David Booty was sidelined with an injury, was USC's No. 2 quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing late in 6 games, he completed 3-of-7 passes (42.9%) for 63 yards. He also had 4 carries for minus 5 yards (-1.2 avg.) with a TD. He hit 1-of-2 passes for 19 yards at Arkansas, then he played the entire fourth quarter at Stanford and was 2-of-4 for 44 yards and also ran for a 4-yard TD. His only pass attempt against Oregon was intercepted. He also saw action against Arizona, Notre Dame and Michigan, but did not throw a pass.

**2005:** Sanchez redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2005, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award**.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was named **2004 Parade All-American Player of the Year, Super Prep All-American Player of the Year, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section, All-CIF Division II Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County and All-South Coast League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior quarterback at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 151-of-245 (61.6%) passes for 2,441 yards with 24 TDs and 4 interceptions in 2004 despite sitting out 8 halves because Mission Viejo was winning handily. Mission Viejo was the CIF Division II champion in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division II, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team**. He completed 161-of-211 passes (76.3%) for 2,460 yards with 29 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus he ran for 90 yards and caught a touchdown pass in 2003. In one game in 2003, he was 12-of-12 for 326 yards and 4 scores. Mission Viejo was 27-1 in his career.

He also played basketball and baseball at Mission Viejo. Current Trojan Drew Radovich also prepped at Mission Viejo. His coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, the father of former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.), where his first varsity pass as a 2002 sophomore went 55 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

**PERSONAL:** He has a B average (3.24 GPA) at USC. His brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"Mark has shown he has the ability to be a really big-time quarterback in our system. He has the strongest arm we've had since Carson Palmer."**

USC quarterback John David Booty: **"Mark is going to have an awesome career at USC. I promise you, Mark's going to do well at USC. Waiting a while to play is not necessarily a bad thing."**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	7	3	1	.429	63	0	22	4	-5	-1.2	1	4

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARK SANCHEZ

2006												
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	2	1	0	.500	19	0	19					
Stanford	4	2	0	.500	44	0	22					
Oregon	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0					
2006 (Fr.)...	7	3	1	.429	63	0	22					



**#90 DEREK SIMMONS**  
**Defensive Tackle**  
**6-4, 275, Fr.\*/So.**  
**Suisun, CA (Armijo HS)**

**2007:** Simmons will push for playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

**2006:** Simmons redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle-end in 2006, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** pick as a senior

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defensive lineman and tight end at Armijo High in Fairfield (Calif.). He made 72 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005, plus had 10 receptions for 174 yards (17.4 avg.) with 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **All-League Lineman of the Year** while making 72 tackles, 12 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions.



### #69 MATT SPANOS Center 6-5, 305, Sr./Sr. Corona, CA (Corona HS)

**2007:** Spanos, who has played every position on the offensive line in his career, enters his 2007 senior season as the starting center after sitting out last season. He sprained his right ankle during 2007 spring practice and sat out the last half of spring

drills.

**2006:** Spanos sat out his 2006 junior season while academically ineligible. He was switched to offensive guard from center prior to 2006 spring practice and performed well enough to compete for the starting job on the left side (he also can play tackle).

**2005:** Spanos, who was moved to center from offensive tackle in 2005 spring practice, saw brief action in all 13 games as a backup and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005.

**2004:** Spanos was a reserve offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He appeared in 9 games in 2004. He sprained his left arch prior to the Colorado State game and missed the next 4 contests (Colorado State, BYU, Stanford and California).

**2003:** Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

**PERSONAL:** He's a social science history major at USC.



### #99 AVERELL SPICER Defensive Tackle 6-2, 290, So./Jr. Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

**2007:** Spicer will serve as a backup nose tackle as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Spicer was a reserve nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall while appearing

briefly in 7 games (Arkansas, Nebraska, Washington State, Arizona State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon) in 2006, he made 3 tackles, including 2 for losses of 5 yards (with a 1-yard sack), and deflected a pass. He had 2 tackles at Stanford (with 1 for a loss of 4 yards) and he had the sack against Oregon.

**2005:** Spicer redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, USA Today All-USA second team, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** as a senior defensive lineman and running back at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He had 82 tackles, 14 sacks, 5 forced fumbles and 5 deflections in 2004 despite missing 2 games with a cracked rib.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-Valley first team** while posting 71 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. In his career as a 4-year starter, he had 280 tackles and 37 sacks.

He also was on Rancho Cucamonga's track team, with best of 11.2 in the 100 meters, 61-8 in the shot put and 170-0 in the discus throw. Current Trojan Terrell Thomas also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. He grew up in Florida before moving to California when he was in middle school.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	3	2/5	1	0

## GAME-BY-GAME WITH AVERELL SPICER

	2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	2	1/4	1	0
Oregon	1	1/1	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	3	2/5	1	0



### #15 KEVIN THOMAS Cornerback 6-1, 185, Jr./Jr. Oxnard, CA (Rio Mesa HS)

**2007:** Thomas, who has starting experience, will push for significant playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2007. He had surgery on a sprained left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Thomas was set to be a key contributor at cornerback in 2006 as a sophomore, but injuries limited his availability. He started the opener at Arkansas but sprained his right ankle in that game, which caused him to miss the next 2 games (Nebraska and Arizona). He returned for USC's next 3 games (even starting against Arizona State) but broke his left foot against Arizona State and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 4 games, he had 10 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection. He had a tackle and an interception at Arkansas, then added 2 tackles and a deflection at Washington State, 3 tackles against Washington and 4 tackles versus Arizona State.

**2005:** Thomas saw action as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 9 games (all but Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona), he made 7 tackles and 2 deflections. He missed the Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona games because of mononucleosis. He had 3 tackles at Washington and 2 versus Washington State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star 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 Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Back of the Year and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 81 tackles and 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense, caught 27 passes for 430 yards (15.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and returned a kickoff for a score in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-County and All-League first team** while recording 68 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus getting 21 catches for 481 yards (22.9 avg.) with 1 TD.

He also ran track at Rio Mesa, with best of 10.84 in the 100 meters and 22.0 in the 200 meters.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	2	0
2006 (So.)...	10	0/0	1	1
CAREER.....	17	0/0	3	1

## GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEVIN THOMAS

	2006			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas*	1	0/0	0	1
Wash. St.	2	0/0	1	0
Washington	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	10	0/0	1	1
*Starter				

	2005			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	3	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	0	0/0	1	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Texas (RB)	0	0/0	1	0
2005 (So.)...	7	0/0	2	0



**#28 TERRELL THOMAS**  
**Cornerback**  
**6-1, 200, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Alta Loma, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)**

**2007:** Thomas, known for his lock-down skills on receivers, returns for his second year as a starting cornerback as a senior in 2007. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice.

**2006:** Thomas, who began the 2005 season as a starting cornerback before being sidelined by a knee injury, won back his starting spot as a junior in 2006 and did an outstanding job. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 50 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 32 yards, plus a team-high 12 deflections, 2 interceptions that he returned 7 yards (3.5 avg.), 2 forced fumbles and a TD on a return of a blocked field goal. He made the **2006 All-Pac-10 second team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team.**

He had 2 tackles and an interception at Arkansas and 4 tackles and a forced fumble against Nebraska. He then had a team-high 6 tackles (1 sack) at Arizona and a team-best 9 tackles with 2 deflections at Washington State. He added a tackle and 4 deflections against Washington, a tackle and deflection versus Arizona State and 3 stops and a deflection at Oregon State. He had a sack, an interception and returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a TD at Stanford. He had 6 tackles and a deflection against both Oregon and California. He had 4 stops and 2 deflections against Notre Dame, 3 tackles at UCLA and 4 tackles (with a sack) against Michigan.

**2005:** Thomas started USC's first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback as a sophomore. But he tore ligaments in his right knee against Arkansas and had surgery, sidelining him for the season. Overall in 2005, he had 5 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and 2 stops with a deflection versus Arkansas.

**2004:** Thomas, who was switched from safety to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice, was a backup there and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Arizona), he had 9 tackles, 2 deflections and 2 interceptions (at BYU and Washington State, both in the end zone; he returned the BYU pick 29 yards). He had 3 stops against Arizona State.

**2003:** Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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). Current Trojan Averell Spicer also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	2	0	2	29	14.5	0	29
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	50	3/32	12	0	2	7	3.5	0	5
CAREER.....	64	3/32	15	0	4	36	9.0	0	29

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TERRELL THOMAS

2006									
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas*	2	0/0	0	0	1	2	0.0	0	2
Nebraska*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	1/13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	8	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	1	0/0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	1	1/11	0#	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oregon*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)*	4	1/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	50	3/32	12	0	2	7	3.5	0	5

#Recovered blocked field goal and returned it for a TD

2005				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0
Arkansas*	2	0/0	1	0
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0

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2004

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	2	0/0	0	0	1	29	29.0	0	29
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	0	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oklahoma (OB)	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Sr.)...	7	0/0	2	0	2	29	14.5	0	29



**#89 DALE THOMPSON**  
**Tight End**  
**6-4, 255, Sr./Sr.**  
**Corona, CA (Santiago HS)**

**2007:** Thompson, regarded for his blocking skills, will be a key backup tight end as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Thompson was a key backup tight end as a junior in 2006. He even started 3 times (Stanford, Oregon, California). Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 3 catches for 19 yards (6.3 avg.). His catches came against Arizona (6 yards), California (8 yards) and UCLA (5 yards).

**2005:** Thompson was a backup tight end and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Washington, Washington State and Texas), he caught 1 pass for 5 yards (5.0 avg.) and made 1 tackle. He even started the Hawaii opener. His catch came against UCLA. He suffered a broken thumb against Arizona State, but he continued to play in games while wearing a cast.

**2004:** Thompson was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but Virginia Tech). He did not catch a pass, but made 1 tackle (at Washington State).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League first team** honors as a senior tight end at Santiago High in Corona (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 700 yards (17.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, plus 200 rushing yards with 2 TDs, in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **All-Mountain View League first team.** He began the 2002 season at tight end, then broke his right hand and missed the next 2 games before returning as an offensive tackle for the next 5 contests (he was moved back to tight end for the season finale when the cast on his hand was removed). He made 6 catches for 125 yards (20.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2002.

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

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	3	19	6.3	0	8	0	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	24	6.0	0	8	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DALE THOMPSON

2006									
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG				
Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	6				
California*	1	8	8.0	0	8				
UCLA	1	5	5.0	0	5				
2006 (Jr.)...	3	19	6.3	0	8				

\*Starter

2005									
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	0/0	0	0

2004				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0



**#1 PATRICK TURNER**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**6-5, 220, Jr./Jr.**  
**Nashville, TN (Goodpasture HS)**

**2007:** Turner, USC's most experienced wide receiver, enters his 2007 junior season as a starter.

**2006:** Turner saw significant action as a sophomore backup wide receiver in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started the Washington State and Washington games), he caught 29 passes for 272 yards (9.4 avg.) with 2 TDs. He also made 2 tackles and threw an incomplete pass (off a reverse against Nebraska).

He had 2 catches for 15 yards (including a 14-yard TD) at Arkansas, then had 2 receptions for 13 yards at Arizona. He caught 5 passes for 25 yards at Washington State. He started in place of an injured Dwayne Jarrett against Washington and had a game-best 12 catches for 116 yards (both career highs) with a 17-yard TD (the most receptions by a Trojan since Mike Williams had 13 at Oregon in 2002). He caught 2 passes for 33 yards at Oregon State, added a 14-yard reception at Stanford and a 17-yard reception against Oregon. He had 2 catches for 21 yards against California and a 20-yard reception against Notre Dame.

**2005:** Turner served as an often-used backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA), he had 12 catches for 170 yards (14.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He had 2 catches for 25 yards (including a 21-yard TD) against Arkansas, added a 20-yard reception against Arizona and had 2 grabs for 40 yards (with a 31-yard TD) at Washington. He then had 2 catches for 21 yards against Washington State, 3 receptions for 35 yards versus Stanford and 2 catches for 29 yards at California. He strained his right hamstring against Fresno State and missed the UCLA game.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2004 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Dixie Offensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and FSN South All-South** selection as a senior wide receiver at Goodpasture High in West Madison (Tenn.). He had 48 receptions for 800-plus yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004.

As a junior, he caught 56 passes for 955 yards (17.1 avg.) with 12 TDs.

He was a **Student Sports Sophomore All-American** in 2002 when he had 56 catches for 1,033 yards with 14 TDs.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Goodpasture.

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

**PATRICK TURNER ON:** His expectations: "I feel it's my time now to show what I can do, now that I'm older, been in the system and know how things go around here. I'm just going in there with the mindset to make sure the team doesn't lose a step."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC quarterback John David Booty: "I really think Patrick has the chance to be an all-world receiver here."

Former USC offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach Lane Kiffin: "We felt comfortable that whenever we needed to go to Patrick, he would do a great job. He has really good hands and he keeps getting better. He's such a good athlete and so fast."

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	12	170	14.2	2	31	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	29	272	9.4	2	29	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
CAREER.....	41	442	10.8	4	31	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH PATRICK TURNER**

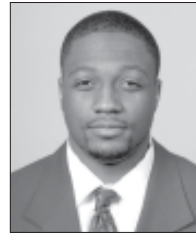
**2006**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	2	15	7.5	1	14
Arizona	2	13	6.5	0	10
Wash. St.*	5	25	5.0	0	10
Washington*	12	116	9.7	1	29
Arizona St.	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Oregon St.	2	33	16.5	0	25
Stanford	1	14	14.0	0	14
Oregon	1	17	17.0	0	17
California	2	21	10.5	0	13
Notre Dame	1	20	20.0	0	20
2006 (So.)...	29	272	9.4	2	29

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**2005**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	2	25	12.5	1	21
Arizona	1	20	20.0	0	20
Washington	2	40	20.0	1	31
Wash. St.	2	21	10.5	0	14
Stanford	3	35	11.7	0	24
California	2	29	14.5	0	20
2005 (Fr.)...	12	170	14.2	2	31



**#23 CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON**  
**Tailback**  
**6-0, 220, Sr.\*/Sr.**  
**Torrance, CA (South Torrance HS)**

**2007:** The hard-charging Washington, who led USC in rushing in 2006, will battle for the starting tailback job as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Washington was USC's rushing leader as a junior in 2006 after missing the previous 2 seasons

because of ineligibility. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 744 yards on 157 carries (4.7 avg.) with 9 TDs, caught 9 passes for 93 yards (10.3 avg.) and had a tackle. He led USC in rushing in 6 games. He did this despite being nagged early in the 2006 season with a hamstring injury. He started 4 mid-season games in 2006 (Arizona State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon) when finally healthy, but a knee sprain bothered him after that. He sat out 2006 spring practice while academically ineligible.

He had 55 yards on 8 tries at Arkansas, 52 yards on 12 carries and scored his first career TD (a 7-yarder) versus Nebraska and 33 yards on 10 tries and a 4-yard catch at Arizona. He had a game-high 71 yards on 18 carries, with a 3-yard TD, at Washington State, then a team-high 81 yards on 17 carries and caught 2 passes for 17 yards versus Washington. Against Arizona State, he had a game-best 108 yards on 22 carries, both career bests, with the game-winning 2-yard scoring run with 4:29 to play (he had 64 yards on 10 carries on the decisive 74-yard scoring drive) and added a 29-yard reception in his first career start. He led USC with 81 yards on 18 carries, with a 2-yard TD run and a 2-point conversion run, and also added 3 catches for 32 yards at Oregon State. He ran for a game-best 74 yards on 12 carries (with a 15-yard TD run on fourth down) at Stanford. He ran for 3 touchdowns (5, 3 and a career-long 43 yards) and gained a career-high 119 yards on 15 carries (a 7.9 average per carry) against Oregon (he also caught a 7-yard pass). He then had 29 yards on 12 carries against California, added 24 yards on 6 rushes against Notre Dame, had 9 yards on 5 carries at UCLA and ran for 8 yards on 2 carries against Michigan.

**2005:** Washington was sidelined for his second consecutive year while academically ineligible as a sophomore in 2005. He had an impressive showing in 2005 spring practice.

**2004:** Washington redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible. He missed 2004 spring practice while recovering from an ankle injury.

**2003:** Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 4 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

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

**CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON ON:** His perseverance while academically ineligible at USC: "I got discouraged, but my father picked me up. He said, 'Let's go. You've still got time. You're young. Everything will work out.' It's all paying off...I've waited a long time. You need to have patience. It's just like when you're running with the ball. You need patience then...Some people would have given up after what I went through, but I believe I'm strong and it made me into more of a man to stick with it."

Overcoming a week-long paralysis in his legs when he was 9: "They still haven't figured out what it was. After seven days, I got the feeling back in my legs. It was painful, but I started gaining strength. Next thing I know, I started to walk again. Once I got out of the hospital, I started running faster. For some reason, I felt fast. And no, I wouldn't recommend being paralyzed to everyone...I don't think I'll meet any other challenges like that in my life. It makes you stronger as a person."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY:** USC running backs coach Todd McNair: "He is more powerful than some of the smaller guys and more shifty than the big guys. He's got a unique power-speed combination."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6
2006 (Jr.)...	157	744	4.7	9	43	9	93	10.3	0	27
CAREER.....	176	809	4.5	9	43	10	99	9.9	0	27

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	0/0	0	0

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON**

**2006**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	8	55	6.9	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	12	52	4.3	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	10	33	3.3	0	10	1	4	4.0	0	4
Wash. St.	18	71	3.9	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	17	81	4.8	0	23	2	17	8.5	0	17
Arizona St.*	22	108	4.9	1	23	1	29	29.0	0	27
Oregon St.*	18	81	4.5	1	13	3	32	10.7	0	13
Stanford*	12	74	6.2	1	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	15	119	7.9	3	43	1	7	7.0	0	7
California	12	29	2.4	0	6	1	4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame	6	24	4.0	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	5	9	1.8	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	2	8	4.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	157	744	4.7	9	43	9	93	10.3	0	27

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**2003**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	3	24	8.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	3	8	2.7	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	3	8	2.7	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	6	8	1.3	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	17	4.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6



**#81 GERALD WASHINGTON**  
**Defensive End**  
**6-6, 260, Jr./Sr.**  
**Vallejo, CA (Vallejo HS/Chaffey JC)**

**2007:** Washington was moved from tight end to defensive end in the spring of 2007 and he will push for playing time as a junior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee following 2007spring practice.

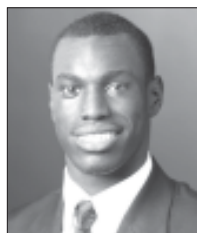
**2006:** Washington, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2006 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a junior tight end in 2006. He suffered a bruised knee prior to the Arizona game and was sidelined the rest of the season. He entered USC as a tight end, was switched to defensive end early in 2006 fall camp, then was moved back to tight end early in the season.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** He was named to the **2005 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region II first team and All-Foothill Conference first team** squads as a sophomore tight end at Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.). He caught 23 passes with 2 TDs in 2005.

As a freshman in 2004, he had 15 receptions with 1 TD.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He prepped at Vallejo (Calif.) High, where he played football just as a senior (his only catch was a 21-yard touchdown).

**PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC. Before he entered junior college in 2004, he spent the previous 4 years in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter mechanic. As a youth, he played tennis and competed in juniors tournaments.



**#82 DAMIAN WILLIAMS**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**6-1, 190, So./So.**  
**Springdale, AR (Springdale HS/Arkansas)**

**2007:** Williams, a talented sophomore wide receiver who transferred to USC in the spring of 2007 from Arkansas, will have to sit out the 2007 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He tore a ligament

in his shoulder during 2007 spring practice and sat out most of spring drills. He had post-spring surgery on both shoulders, which could limit him in 2007.

**ARKANSAS:** He started 5 games at flanker for Arkansas as a first-year freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught 19 passes (second on the team) for 235 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had a 5-yard run and made 3 tackles. He had 4 catches for 61 yards (both season highs) in the 2006 opener against USC. He was named to the **2006 The Sporting News Freshman All-American third team, The Sporting News Freshman All-SEC and SEC Coaches Freshman All-SEC** squads.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He prepped at Springdale (Ark.) High, where as a 2005 senior wide receiver, running back and defensive back he earned **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second**

**team, ESPN 150, Prep Star Dream Team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast, Little Rock Touchdown Club State Co-MVP, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette All-State Co-Offensive MVP, Northwest Arkansas Morning News All-State Offensive MVP and Landers Award (top Arkansas prep football student-athlete).** He caught 63 passes for 1,495 yards (23.7 avg.) with 24 TDs, ran for 463 yards on 31 carries (14.9 avg.) with 12 TDs and had 8 kickoff returns for 254 yards (31.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense and made 25 tackles and 3 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense in 2005 despite missing several games with injuries. Springdale went 14-0 in 2005, won the Arkansas state championship and finished No. 2 nationally.

As a 2004 junior, he made **All-State** as he caught 31 passes for 545 yards (17.6 avg.) with 4 TDs, rushed for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with 2 TDs, returned 2 kickoffs for 116 yards (58.0 avg.) and averaged 13.1 yards on punt returns.

He also played baseball at Springdale, helping his team to the Class 5A-West title as a soph. Current Trojan Mitch Mustain also prepped at Springdale.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)#...	19	235	12.4	2	46	1	5	5.0	0	5
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR						
2006 (Fr.)#...	3	0/0	0	0						

#At Arkansas

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAMIAN WILLIAMS**

**2006**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
USC	4	61	15.3	0	42	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.*	2	53	26.5	0	46	0	0	0.0	0	0
Vanderbilt*	3	24	8.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Alabama	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
SE Missouri	2	13	6.5	1	9	1	5	5.0	0	5
La. Monroe	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Tennessee*	2	23	11.5	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miss. St.*	2	37	18.5	1	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	2	14	7.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)#	19	235	12.4	2	46	1	5	5.0	0	5

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#At Arkansas



**#41 THOMAS WILLIAMS**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-3, 235, Sr./Sr.**  
**Vacaville, CA (Vacaville HS)**

**2007:** Williams, USC's utility linebacker who is versatile enough to have even played fullback, will serve as a top backup linebacker and a key special teams player as a senior in 2007.

**2006:** Williams, who started most of 2005 at linebacker, began his 2006 junior season as USC's utility linebacker, but was moved to fullback in midseason of 2006. He also was a key special teams performer. He made his first appearance at fullback blocking on Chauncey Washington's game-winning 2-yard touchdown run late in the Arizona State game. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the Stanford and UCLA games at fullback), he did not carry the ball or catch a pass, but he did make 18 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 12 yards (with an 11-yard sack), and had an interception that he returned 12 yards and forced a fumble. He had 4 tackles against Nebraska (with the sack), Arizona State and Oregon State. He had 2 stops and the interception at Arkansas. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury. He also had surgery for an abdominal strain prior to 2006 spring practice.

**2005:** Williams played a key role for USC at linebacker as a sophomore in 2005. After serving as the backup on the strong side for USC's first 2 games, he took over the starting job there for the next 6 contests (Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State), then switched to the starting inside job for the Stanford and California games. But he sprained his left kneecap at California and was sidelined for USC's last 3 games (Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games and starting 8 times (all but Hawaii, Arkansas, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas), he had 29 tackles, including 4 for losses of 12 yards (with a 3-yard sack), plus 3 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception that he returned 10 yards.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and a tackle for a loss and a deflection against Arkansas. He then made 4 tackles at Oregon in his first start. He added 2 stops (with 1 for a loss) at Arizona State, 2 tackles against Arizona, 8 stops (with a sack) and a deflection at Notre Dame and 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington. He had 5 tackles, an interception to set up a USC field goal and a forced fumble against Stanford in his first start at middle linebacker. He added 2 stops at California before spraining his kneecap.

**2004:** Williams backed up Dallas Sartz at strongside linebacker and also played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 14 tackles, including 2 for losses of 8 yards (with a 7-yard sack at Washington State). He had 3 stops against Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2004 John McKay Award**.

**2003:** Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 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,**

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**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.

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

**THOMAS WILLIAMS ON:** Why he covers his face with eye black for games: **"When I put it on, it feels like a mask. I can be a warrior under that mask. And then I can go and be Thomas off the field."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	14	2/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	29	4/12	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
2006 (Jr.)...	18	1.5/12	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
CAREER.....	61	7.5/32	3	0	2	22	11.0	0	12

### GAME-BY-GAME WITH THOMAS WILLIAMS

#### 2006

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas	2	0/0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
Nebraska	4	1/11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	4	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	18	1.5/12	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12

#### 2005

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	1/1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	1/3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
California*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	29	4/12	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10

\*Starter

#### 2004

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	1/1	0	0
Wash. St.	2	1/7	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Oklahoma (OB)	2	0/0	0	0
2004 (Fr.)...	14	2/8	0	0



### #24 SHAREECE WRIGHT Cornerback 6-0, 180, So./So. Colton, CA (Colton HS)

**2007:** Wright will serve as a backup cornerback and play on special teams as a sophomore in 2007.

**2006:** Wright was a backup cornerback and key special teams player as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 15 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries (versus Arizona State and Stanford). He had 3 tackles against Notre Dame and 2 against Arkansas, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon. He saw brief action at cornerback against Arkansas, Oregon and Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division I first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino first team and All-Citrus Belt League** selection as a senior defensive back and running back at Colton (Calif.) High. He had 68 tackles and 2 sacks in 2005, plus ran for 1,094 yards on 78 carries (14.1 avg.) with 16 TDs and caught 13 passes for 336 yards (25.8 avg.) with 4 TDs despite missing the first 2 games with a broken left hand.

As a junior in 2004, he made the **Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino** squad while recording 102 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries and rushing for 1,297 yard on 139 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs. Current Trojan Allen Bradford also prepped at Colton.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	15	0/0	0	2

**GAME-BY-GAME WITH SHAREECE WRIGHT**

**2006**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas	2	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	1
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	1
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0
Michigan (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Fr.)...	15	0/0	0	2