

TROJAN FOOTBALL

11 National Championships
34 Bowl Victories
166 All-Americans
6 Heisman Trophy Winners



494 NFL Players
80 NFL 1st Round Draftees
5 No. 1 Overall NFL Draft Picks
22 Academic All-Americans

2017 SCHEDULE (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 2	W. Michigan	W 49-31
Sept. 9	Stanford	5:30 p.m. PT (FOX)
Sept. 16	Texas	5:30 p.m. PT (FOX)
Sept. 23	at California	TBA
Sept. 29 (Fr.)	at Wash. St.	7:30 p.m. PT (ESPN)
Oct. 7	Oregon St.	TBA
Oct. 14	Utah	TBA
Oct. 21	at Notre Dame	7:30 p.m. ET (NBC)
Oct. 28	at Arizona St.	TBA
Nov. 4	Arizona	TBA
Nov. 11	at Colorado	TBA
Nov. 18	UCLA	TBA

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TICKETS

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Release Date: Sept. 5, 2017



GAME 2
USC
(1-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12 South)
vs.
Stanford
(1-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12 North)



Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m. PT, Los Angeles Coliseum

NO. 6 USC FOOTBALL BEGINS PAC-12 PLAY AT HOME VERSUS NO. 14 STANFORD

THEMES

*For the seventh year in a row, No. 6 USC plays the Pac-12's first conference game of the season, as the Trojans welcome No. 14 Stanford to the Coliseum.

*In fact, this is the fourth consecutive year that USC begins league play versus the Cardinal, and the fifth time in 6 years.

*Stanford, USC's oldest current rival (dating to 1905), has been Troy's nemesis of late, having won 7 of the last 9 meetings, including the last 3.

*Troy owns a 10-game winning streak after a season-opening win over Western Michigan last week, as well as 10 straight home victories and 12 in a row in Greater L.A.

*Head coach **Clay Helton's** Trojans feature an offense that piled up 521 yards against Western Michigan, behind the running of TBs **Ronald Jones II** (159 yards, 3 TDs) and freshman **Stephen Carr** (69 yards, 2 TDs), the receiving of WR **Deontay Burnett** (142 yards on 7 catches) and the passing of Heisman Trophy candidate QB **Sam Darnold** (289 yards). Troy's defense is led by the likes of ILB **Cameron Smith**, DL **Rasheem Green** (9 tackles versus WMU), OLBs **Uchenna Nwosu** and **Porter Gustin** and, among the secondary that limited WMU to 94 passing yards, S **Marvell Tell III** (scoring interception return), S **Chris Hawkins** and CB **Iman Marshall**. And the victory over WMU was punctuated by the inspiring appearance of blind SNP **Jake Olson** on the final PAT snap.

*Stanford enters the game coming off a bye following its decisive opening victory over Rice in Australia, its seventh straight win. Head coach **David Shaw** (whose uncle was an All-American at USC) has an offense that piled up 656 total yards against the Owls while his defense allowed just 241 total yards. The offense, behind QB **Keller Chryst**, features RB **Bryce Love** (180 rushing yards versus Rice with a 13.8 average per carry). OLB **Peter Kalambayi** and DT **Harrison Phillips** highlight the defense.

*The game will be shown live nationally on FOX.

*It is Joint Forces Day at the Coliseum.

*USC's 3-time defending national champ beach volleyball team will be recognized during the game.

*The Trojans also host the Cardinal in men's water polo this Friday.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked sixth in the AP sports media poll and fifth in the Amway coaches poll. Stanford is 14th in both polls.

SERIES

*Stanford is USC's oldest rival, with the series dating back to 1905.

*USC holds a 60-32-3 lead over Stanford (Troy's 2005 victory was vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 61-32-3). However, USC has lost the past 3 meetings (including 27-10 last year in Palo Alto) and Troy has just 2 wins in the past 9 meetings. In its last 41 contests with the Cardinal, USC has gone 27-13-1 (and Troy is 42-16-1 in the past 59 games). Before the last 2 meetings, the previous 6 meetings were decided by 10 points or less.

*In games in the Los Angeles area (including a 1918 game in Pasadena), USC leads 26-19-1 (not including a USC win in 2005 vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 27-19-1), but has lost 4 of the last 5, including most recently 41-31 in 2015.

LEAGUE OPENERS

In conference openers, USC is 67-22-5 (.739) and Troy has won 29 of its last 46 (and 42 of its last 60). In conference openers at home, the Trojans are 39-9-3 (.794). [Does not include 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 68-22-5, .742 overall, 30 of 46, 43 of 60.]

VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 69.9% (454-187-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 463-187-29, 70.3%).



PAC-12 STANDINGS

	PAC-12		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
SOUTH				
ARIZ	0	0	1	0
ASU	0	0	1	0
COLO	0	0	1	0
UTAH	0	0	1	0
UCLA	0	0	1	0
USC	0	0	1	0
NORTH				
CAL	0	0	1	0
DRE	0	0	1	0
STAN	0	0	1	0
WASH	0	0	1	0
WSU	0	0	1	0
DSU	0	0	1	1

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC**
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- LSU
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Miami (Fla.)
- Louisville
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas State
- Washington St.
- South Florida
- Florida
- TCU
- Notre Dame
- Tennessee

COACHES POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Penn State
- USC**
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville
- Miami (Fla.)
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas State
- South Florida
- Tennessee
- Washington St.
- Utah
- Florida
- Notre Dame

FUN FACT I

This is the seventh consecutive year that USC is playing in the Pac-12's first conference game of the season.

FUN FACT II

USC has played 1,229 games in its history and only twice—when Troy snapped No. 1-ranked California's 38-game regular season unbeaten streak in 1951 at Berkeley and in 2012's loss at Stanford—has the final score been a very football-like 21-14 (win or lose).

FUN FACT III

USC's only modern-day in-season game cancellation involved Stanford in 1924. At the Trojans' 1924 game at California on Nov. 1, USC was informed that beginning in 1925 Cal and Stanford would no longer be playing USC. So, USC decided not to wait the year, cancelling its home game the following week (Nov. 8) against Stanford. USC instead hosted—and lost to—St. Mary's that day. As it turned out, Stanford was back on USC's schedule in 1925, and the teams have played every year since then except during the war years of 1943-44-45.

FUN FACT IV

Former USC golfer **Stewart Hagestad** and ex-Stanford golfer **Maverick McNealy** will be teammates on the U.S. Walker Cup team that is competing against Great Britain and Ireland this Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 9-10) at Los Angeles Country Club. **Richard Hagestad**, Stewart's brother, is a safety on the USC football team.

IN COLISEUM

USC has a 436-136-27 (.752) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923 (not including 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 442-136-27, .755).

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 178-48-8 (.778) all-time record while playing in the month of September (does not include 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 181-48-8, .781).

AT NIGHT

USC owns a 164-56-4 (.741) record at night, including 96-27-4 in the Coliseum, 54-23 on the road and 14-6 at neutral sites. (Does not include 5 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 169-57-4, .743 overall, 99-27-4 in the Coliseum, 16-7 at neutral sites.)

USC-STANFORD CONNECTIONS

*USC has 7 players who previously attended a Bay Area school: TE **Tyler Petite** (Campolindo HS), CB **Isaiah Langley** (Foothill HS), P **Chris Tilbey** (San Francisco CC), CB **Je'Quari Godfrey** (Bishop O'Dowd HS), OT **Jalen McKenzie** (Clayton Valley HS), TE **Erik Krommenhoek** (Monte Vista HS) and OG-OT **Alijah Vera-Tucker** (Bishop O'Dowd HS).

*USC OLB **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13).

*OT **Jalen McKenzie's** father, Reggie McKenzie, is the general manager of the Oakland Raiders since 2012, while his uncle, Raleigh McKenzie (Reggie's twin brother), is a scout with the Oakland Raiders.

*Two USC coaches have connections with the Bay Area's NFL teams: wide receivers coach/offensive coordinator **Tee Martin** played quarterback for the Oakland Raiders in 2003 and defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast** was the San Francisco 49ers linebackers coach in 2015.

*USC offensive graduate assistant coach **Prentice Gill** was a graduate assistant coach at San Jose State in 2015, while USC defensive graduate assistant coach **Austin Clark** was a defensive tackle at California (2010-12, 2014).

*Stanford head coach **David Shaw** is the nephew of former USC All-American cornerback (1964-66) and assistant coach (1980-86) Nate Shaw.

*Stanford tight ends coach **Morgan Turner** is related to former USC assistant coaches Ron Turner (1985-87), his father, and Norv Turner (1976-84), his uncle.

Stanford S **Frank Buncom** is the grandson of former USC LT Frank Buncom (1960-61).

***Austin Lee**, Stanford's director of student-athlete advising and development, previously worked in USC's Student-Athlete Academic Services department.

*Stanford women's beach volleyball coach **Andrew Fuller** was an assistant at USC for 3 seasons (2013-15).

#TEAM125

The 2017 Trojans are USC's 125th football team. Troy has produced some of college football's most legendary players, coaches, games and moments. There have been 11 national championships, 34 bowl victories, 166 All-Americans, 6 Heisman Trophy winners, 43 College Football Hall of Famers, 22 Academic All-Americans, 494 NFL players and 15 Pro Football Hall of Famers.

WIN STREAKS

USC is riding a:

--10-game overall winning streak, its longest since 12 straight in 2008-09

--10-game home winning streak, its longest since 12 straight in 2007-09

--12-game winning streak in the Greater Los Angeles area, its longest since 15 straight in 2007-09

SCHEDULE

*USC's 2017 schedule features 7 home games in the Coliseum, beginning with three straight to open the season. Overall, USC's 12-game slate features 5 teams that played in bowls last season and won at least 8 games. The Trojans will play 9 league foes in the 2017 regular season (all but Oregon and Washington). However, for the first time since the 1995 season, the Trojans will not have a bye between any of its regular-season games, only getting a week off on the final weekend of November should they advance to the Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 1.

*Troy opens its 2017 slate with a 3-game homestand, as Western Michigan of the Mid-American Conference on Sept. 2 and the Big 12's Texas on Sept. 16 sandwich league foe Stanford's Sept. 9 appearance. The Broncos won 13 games in 2016 and played in the Cotton Bowl, while the Longhorns will be making their first Coliseum visit versus Troy since 1967. The Cardinal clash marks the seventh year in a row that USC will play the Pac-12's first conference game of the year. After Texas, the Trojans take to the road for a pair of Pac-12 encounters, at California on Sept. 23 (led by former USC defensive coordinator Justin Wilcox) and then visiting Washington State for a Friday night game on Sept. 29. USC returns to the Coliseum for 2 league contests, hosting Oregon State on Oct. 7 (like WSU, the Beavers are back on the schedule after a 2-year hiatus) and Utah on Oct. 14. USC then goes back on the road for its traditional intersectional battle with Notre Dame on Oct. 21 before finishing with a stretch of 4 Pac-12 games, first playing at Arizona State on Oct. 28. Arizona comes to the Coliseum on Nov. 4, then USC goes to defending Pac-12 South Division champion Colorado on Nov. 11 before hosting crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 18.



USC VS. STANFORD
(60*-32-3)

1905	L	0-16	A	1970	L	14-24	A
1918	W	25-8	N1	1971	L	18-33	H
1919	W	13-0	H	1972	W	30-21	A
1920	W	10-0	H	1973	W	27-26	H
1922	W	6-0	A	1974	W	34-10	A
1923	W	14-7	A	1975	L	10-13	H
1925	L	9-13	H	1976	W	48-24	A
1926	L	12-13	H	1977	W	49-0	H
1927	T	13-13	A	1978	W	13-7	A
1928	W	10-0	H	1979	T	21-21	H
1929	W	7-0	A	1980	W	34-9	A
1930	W	41-12	A	1981	W	25-17	H
1931	W	19-0	H	1982	W	41-21	A
1932	W	13-0	A	1983	W	30-7	H
1933	L	7-13	H	1984	W	20-11	A
1934	L	0-16	A	1985	W	30-6	H
1935	L	0-3	H	1986	W	10-0	A
1936	W	14-7	A	1987	W	39-24	H
1937	L	6-7	H	1988	W	24-20	A
1938	W	13-2	A	1989	W	19-0	H
1939	W	33-0	H	1990	W	37-22	A
1940	L	7-21	A	1991	L	21-24	H
1941	L	0-13	H	1992	L	9-23	A
1942	L	6-14	N2	1993	W	45-20	H
1946	W	28-20	A	1994	W	27-20	A
1947	W	14-0	H	1995	W	31-30	H
1948	W	7-6	A	1996	L	20-24	A
1949	L	13-34	H	1997	W	45-21	H
1950	T	7-7	A	1998	W	34-9	A
1951	L	20-27	H	1999	L	31-35	H
1952	W	54-7	A	2000	L	30-32	A
1953	W	23-20	H	2001	L	16-21	H
1954	W	21-7	A	2002	W	49-17	A
1955	L	20-28	H	2003	W	44-21	H
1956	L	19-27	A	2004	W	31-28	A
1957	L	7-35	H	2005*	W	51-21	H
1958	W	29-6	A	2006	W	42-0	A
1959	W	30-28	H	2007	L	23-24	H
1960	W	21-10	A	2008	W	45-23	A
1961	W	30-15	H	2009	L	21-55	H
1962	W	39-14	A	2010	L	35-37	A
1963	W	25-11	H	2011	L	48-56 (30T)	H
1964	W	15-10	A	2012	L	14-21	A
1965	W	14-0	H	2013	W	20-17	H
1966	W	21-7	A	2014	W	13-10	A
1967	W	30-0	H	2015	L	31-41	H
1968	W	27-24	A	2015^	L	22-41	N3
1969	W	26-24	H	2016	L	10-27	A

N1-Tournament Park, Pasadena, California
 N2-Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, California
 N3-Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, California
 ^-Pac-12 Championship Game
 *Not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 61-32-3)

LAST GAME

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 159 yards and 2 touchdowns, freshman TB **Stephen Carr** added a pair of TDs, S **Marvell Tell III** returned a late interception for a score and blind SNP **Jake Olson** snapped on the final PAT as No. 4 USC tallied 28 fourth-quarter points to pull away from Western Michigan in the 2017 season-opener, 49-31, on a hot (98 degrees) afternoon in the Coliseum in front of 61,125 fans and a Pac-12 Network national audience. The temperature (which rose to 100 degrees mid-game) was the hottest at kickoff of a USC home game since the 1998 Purdue opener hit 99 degrees. It was the teams' first meeting, as well as USC's first-ever game against a current team from the Mid-American Conference. It was USC's 10th consecutive win overall and at home. With the game tied at 21-21 midway through the final quarter, Carr put USC up on a 1-yard TD run. But WMU CB Darius Phillips returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a score (the first 100-yarder allowed by USC since Arizona State did it in 2010). USC then countered on the next drive as Jones had a 37-yard scoring burst. The Broncos responded with a 43-yard field goal by PK Josh Grant with 4:37 to play to pull within 35-31 before Carr jetted 52 yards for a touchdown on the next possession and then Tell had his game-sealing interception runback (with Olson coming in to snap the PAT, earning Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors). The game seesawed throughout the first 3 quarters. Jones culminated the game's opening drive with a 16-yard TD run, but WMU tied it midway through the first quarter on RB Jamauri Bogan's 4-yard run. QB Jon Wassink put the Broncos up at the top of the second quarter with his 7-yard TD run. Jones then tied it again late in the half with a 1-yard run. The Broncos used a trick play (a 27-yard throwback pass from WR Kieshawn Watson to Wassink) to score on the initial drive of the second half. Then, late in the third quarter, QB **Sam Darnold's** 11-yard scamper knotted the score at 21-21. Jones averaged 8.8 yards on his 18 carries, Carr had 69 yards on 7 rushes (9.9 average) and also caught 3 passes for another 23 yards, Darnold was 23-of-33 for 289 yards (but he threw 2 picks) and WR **Deontay Burnett** caught 7 passes for 142 yards. DL **Rasheem Green** led USC with 9 tackles, while Tell had 8 (ILB **Cameron Smith** had to sit the first half because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl, but had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses). P **Reid Budrovich** debuted by averaging 51.0 yards on 4 boots. USC piled up 521 total yards (232 rushing) while averaging 7.8 yards per play and converted 7-of-11 third downs but had 9 penalties, while 263 of WMU's 357 total yards came on the ground (its 94 passing yards were the fewest by a Trojan foe since Boston College's 54 in 2014). USC's 6 rushing touchdowns were its most since getting 6 against San Jose State in 2009. WMU held the ball for 34:40. Wassink was 11-of-22 for 67 yards, RB LeVante Bellamy gained 102 yards on 9 tries and Bogan added 77 yards on 15 carries. It was the smallest home season opener crowd since 2001 (45,568 versus San Jose State) and fewest for any USC home game since 2002 (52,961 versus Washington). Traveler IX made its debut as USC's mascot. The 2017 USC team is Troy's 125th.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Six starters returned on offense from 2016: quarterback **Sam Darnold**, tailback **Ronald Jones II**, wide receiver **Deontay Burnett**, guard **Viane Talamaivao**, center **Nico Falah** and tight end **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**. Other offensive players back with starting experience are wide receivers **Steven Mitchell Jr.** and **Jalen Greene**, center-guard **Toa Lobendahn**, tackle **Chuma Edoga**, guard-tackle **Chris Brown** and tight end **Tyler Petite**.

*USC returns its top rusher (in fact, 5 of its top 6 runners) and its top passer from 2016, and 9 of the 17 players who caught passes last fall are back. In 2016, Troy improved upon its offensive numbers from the previous season, averaging 200.7 yards on the ground (+32.5) and 276.4 yards through the air (+6.7) for 477.1 yards of total offense (+39.2) and 34.4 points (+0.5). The rushing and total offense figures were USC's best since 2005. The Trojans had at least 400 total yards in each of their final 10 games of 2016 and tallied 40-plus points 7 times. In its 10 victories last year (when it scored at least 35 points 8 times), USC's average victory margin was 19.8 points and the Trojans held the halftime lead in each contest. Last year, USC ranked sixth nationally in sacks allowed (0.9), seventh in tackles for loss allowed (4.4), ninth in completion percentage (.657), 11th in third down conversions (.478), 15th in first downs (322), 20th in total offense and 25th in both passing efficiency (149.6) and pass offense.

*USC's offense, coordinated by wide receivers coach **Tee Martin** with quarterbacks coach **Tyson Helton** assisting as the pass game coordinator and new running backs coach **Deland McCullough** as the run game coordinator, features multiple formations, often with extra wideouts and no fullback.

DARNOLD

*In sophomore **Sam Darnold** (23-of-33, 69.7%, 289 yds, 2 int in 2017), USC has one of the nation's elite quarterbacks. Despite his youth, he is a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy.

*He already is 14th on USC's career passing list (269 completions) and 19th on its all-time total offense chart (3,619 yards).

*He has thrown for at least 200 yards in the past 11 games.

*Known for his poise, accuracy and mobility, Darnold sparked the Trojans last year as just a redshirt freshman when he became the starter in the fourth game and led Troy to a 9-1 record. He won the Archie Griffin Award, was a finalist for the Manning Award, made Freshman All-American first team and was the Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year.

*He was second nationally in ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (behind Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield) and led all freshman signalcallers in passing efficiency (161.1), completion percentage and TD passes.

*His 31 TD aerials was a USC freshman season record. He threw multiple scoring passes in 9 consecutive games, the most by a Trojan since Matt Leinart's 15 in 2003-04. Darnold threw 5 TDs in a game 3 times, including in his 453-yard passing performance in the Rose Bowl, when he set game records for TDs and total offense (473 yards) to earn Rose Bowl Offensive MVP honors, and back-to-back against Arizona and California (a USC first).

*He was the first USC freshman to throw for 300 yards in consecutive games (Arizona State and Colorado) since Todd Marinovich in 1989.

*Darnold's 250 rushing yards were the most in a season by a USC quarterback since 1991.

--He completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 289 yards against Western Michigan, but had 2 picked off, and he also ran for an 11-yard TD.



THE LAST MEETING: 2016 USC VS. STANFORD

GAME 3 – September 17, Palo Alto, California
Stanford 27, USC 10
Att: 48,763

USC	3	0	7	0	--	10
Stanford	7	10	10	0	--	27

RB Christian McCaffrey had 260 all-purpose yards, including 172 on the ground, and scored twice to lead No. 7 Stanford to a 27-10 win over USC before 48,763 fans in Palo Alto and a national ABC-TV audience.

It was the first Pac-12 game of 2016.

Stanford had 404 total yards in the game (302 rushing) to USC's 353 and held the ball for 34:14, while the Trojans had 8 penalties (6 false starts) to the Cardinal's 3 and Troy converted just 4-of-12 third downs.

USC fell behind 17-3 at halftime as it was hampered by 7 penalties (5 were motion penalties) and it failed to convert on any of its 4 third down tries. After QB Ryan Burns found a wide-open McCaffrey for a 56-yard TD late in the first quarter on a busted coverage, USC responded with PK **Matt Boermeester's** 47-yard field goal. But Stanford countered right back with a 31-yard field goal by PK Conrad Ukropina midway through the second quarter. The Cardinal scored again on its next possession, as McCaffrey ran for a 1-yard score late in the half.

USC opened the second half with a 1-yard TD run by TB **Ronald Jones** to pull within 17-10, but Stanford responded by scoring on its next 2 series, first a 42-yard Ukropina field goal and then a 56-yard end-around TD by WR Michael Rector late in the third quarter. USC got into Stanford territory on all 3 of its fourth-quarter possessions but couldn't convert on any of them.

Jones (11 carries) and TB **Justin Davis** each ran for 63 yards for USC, QB **Max Browne** hit 18-of-28 passes for 191 yards and QB **Sam Darnold** was 5-of-7 for 45 yards and WR **Steven Mitchell** caught 5 passes for 55 yards. ILB **Michael Hutchings** had a game-best 7 tackles, while CBs **Adoree' Jackson** and **Iman Marshall** and ILB **Cameron Smith** each added 6 tackles (Jackson also had an interception and a deflection).

McCaffrey's 172 rushing yards came on 31 carries and he added 66 yards on 3 receptions and a 22-yard kickoff return. Burns was 8-of-14 passing for 102 yards.

SCORING First Quarter

STAN--McCaffrey 56-yard pass from Burns (Ukropina kick)

USC -- **Boermeester** 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN--Ukropina 31-yard field goal

STAN -- McCaffrey 1-yard run (Ukropina kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- **R. Jones** 1-yard run (**Boermeester** kick)

STAN -- Ukropina 42-yard field goal

STAN -- Rector 56-yard run (Ukropina kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
17	First Downs	18
117	Net Yards Rushing	302
236	Net Yards Passing	102
35	Passes Attempted	14
23	Passes Completed	8
1	Had Intercepted	1
61	Total Plays	62
353	Total Yards	404
5/36.8	Punts/Avg	2/40.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
8/56	Penalties/Yards	3/35
25:46	Time of Possession	34:14

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCaffrey (STAN) 31-172; J. Davis (USC) 14-63; R. Jones (USC) 11-63; Rector (STAN) 1-56; Love (STAN) 11-51.

PASSING – Browne (USC) 18-28-191; Burns (STAN) 8-14-102; Darnold (USC) 5-7-45.

RECEIVING – Mitchell (USC) 5-55; Rogers (USC) 4-26; J. Davis (USC) 4-10; Petite (USC) 3-73; McCaffrey (STAN) 3-66; Burnett (USC) 3-41; Smith-Schuster (USC) 3-34; Schultz (STAN) 2-20.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT SAM DARNOLD

Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN: "On the football field, he is in a different galaxy."

Chris Fowler, ESPN: "Some people are born to do things, right? Some people are put on this earth to do one thing. Sam Darnold is a born quarterback."

Colin Cowherd, FOX: "I think he is the best quarterback I've ever seen at USC."

Kyle Bonagura, ESPN.com: "Darnold is a star, plain and simple...Darnold's poise and ability to create plays when they break down are incredible for any player, but even more so (when he did so as) a freshman...He has the ability to extend plays with his feet, both to buy time to pick out a receiver and to take off and run. He plays more on instinct because he's had less time in the program and because he's simply wired that way."

Legendary ABC announcer Keith Jackson: "He has some good in his gizzard. He's got some athletic ability, and those are the kind of guys who can beat you."

Former USC and NFL quarterback Sean Salisbury, now a sports broadcaster: "He has a chance to be the best USC has ever seen. He's that good."

David Lombardi, ESPN.com: "Darnold may well be the best quarterback in the Pac-12...He has a big arm, he's elusive and he hasn't made many mistakes so far."

William Quimby, FanSided: "Darnold is a cool customer, who was 10-for-10 in the fourth quarter alone (in the Rose Bowl). Let the hype begin because he is a skilled, poised, tenacious competitor who will not disappoint as his reputation grows."

Rich Hammond, Orange County Register: "Darnold's on-field decisions suggest intelligence but also a level of instinct that can't be taught."

Stanford head coach David Shaw: "I think USC has the best quarterback in the nation....He's the best college quarterback I've seen at anticipating since Andrew Luck."

Penn State head coach James Franklin: "In Sam Darnold, you look at the Aaron Rodgers of the world."

Penn State defensive coordinator Brent Pry: "We knew he was athletic, but it wasn't the same as being out there on the field with him. Rushing four is not enough for a guy like that. He just kind of jimmy-jammed through and kept the play alive and found a seam."

Washington co-offensive coordinator Jimmy Lake: "I really believe this young quarterback is going to be a star in this conference."

UCLA head coach Jim Mora: "I watched him on film obviously, I've seen him on TV, had a lot of respect for him coming into the (UCLA) game, but when you see him in person he's a truly special one. I'll tell you, he reminds me of a younger Tony Romo. He's bigger, but that type of ability and he's smart and he's poised and confident...He's fun to watch. He's not fun to compete against."

Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham: "The guy is incredible, as far as his skill set to play the position. He's got everything, the size, the arm strength, the mobility, the pocket presence. He seems to be a great decision-maker."

USC head coach Clay Helton: "Part of his greatness is his creativity. His ability to extend plays is part of his game."

USC offensive coordinator Tee Martin: "Sam, he has that quiet confidence and very stern, direct leadership quality that a lot of guys have who win a lot of games."

Former USC wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster: "If you've ever seen Aaron Rodgers throw the ball, it's a fastball. It just goes there. That's what it (Darnold's throw) is."

Stanford defensive tackle Harrison Phillips: "I was asked for a word to describe him and I said, 'Incredible.' His arm strength, what he can do with the ball. He's the type of guy where getting close to a sack or getting him off his line isn't going to be good enough."

Colorado linebacker Derek McCartney: "The thing that was interesting to me was how hard it was to get him down when you got there. Guys would get to the quarterback, and he would make them miss and extend the play. He's got great playmaking ability."

Oregon linebacker Tony Dye: "He's a great athlete. He's a great ballplayer. He makes things happen."

Utah defensive tackle Filippo Mokofisi: "He's deceptively fast and deceptively strong."

USC safety Chris Hawkins: "When he's playing like this, I don't think there are too many teams in the country that really want to see us."

Former USC wide receiver Darreus Rogers: "The kid has grown up fast, on and off the field. He has become a natural leader and his instincts on the field are amazing. What more can you ask for?"

Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback and current NFL star Carson Palmer: "He's a great young quarterback...He's a gamer. When you watch him play, there are so many plays that break down, and all of a sudden he fires a ball to a crossing route or finds a way to get out of a sack and keeps his eyes downfield to throw the touchdown pass. He's just a natural gamer, and guys like that only get better with repetition. Obviously, he's new on the scene and doesn't have a ton of experience, but for him to come on the scene that quickly and have the success he's had, I'm really excited to see the future he is going to have."



WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2017 post-season awards:

QB Sam Darnold

Walter Camp Player of the Year (top player)
Maxwell Award (top player)
CFPA National Performer of the Year (top player)
Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
Manning Award (top quarterback)

C Nico Falah

Wuerffel Trophy (top player/community service)

DL Rasheem Green

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

DLB Porter Gustin

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe

Mackey Award (top tight end)

TB Ronald Jones II

Doak Walker Award (top running back)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas off. player)

C-DG Toa Lobendahn

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

TB Vavae Malepeai

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

CB Iman Marshall

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

DLB Uchenna Nwosu

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

ILB Cameron Smith

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

OG Viane Talamaivao

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

P Chris Tilbey

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

TB Aca'Cedric Ware

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas off. player)

Head Coach Clay Helton

Dodd Trophy (top head coach)

PRE-SEASON HONORS

QB **Sam Darnold** (AP, ESPN, Lindy's, Sporting News, Phil Steele, CollegeFootballNews.com, CollegeSportsMadness.com) and ILB **Cameron Smith** (Sports Illustrated, Sporting News) were named 2017 pre-season All-American first teamers. TB **Ronald Jones II** (Lindy's) and CB **Iman Marshall** (AP, Phil Steele) were pre-season All-American second team picks. Head coach **Clay Helton** was named pre-season National Coach of the Year by CollegeSportsMadness.com (Darnold was National Offensive Player of the Year). Darnold, Smith, Jones, Marshall, WR **Deontay Burnett**, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, DL **Rasheem Green** and DLB **Porter Gustin** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

IN-SEASON HONORS

TB Ronald Jones

E. Campbell T. Rose Award Player of Week hon. men. (9/5)

SNP Jake Olson

Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions – Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Matt Barkley	1562	1001	48	12327	.641	116
2. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
3. Cody Kessler	1261	851	19	10339	.675	88
4. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
5. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
6. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
7. John David Booty	832	518	21	6125	.623	55
8. Todd Marinovich	674	415	25	5001	.616	29
9. Brad Otton	718	410	14	5359	.571	40
10. Sean Salisbury	602	346	19	4481	.575	25
11. Mark Sanchez	487	313	16	3965	.643	41
12. Paul McDonald	501	299	13	4138	.597	37
13. Jimmy Jones	604	298	25	4092	.493	30
14. Sam Darnold	399	269	11	3375	.674	31

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Matt Barkley	1694	-113	12327	12214
2. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
3. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
4. Cody Kessler	1419	-425	10339	9914
5. Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
6. Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
7. Charles White	1149	6245	-5	6240
8. John David Booty	893	-180	6125	5945
9. Brad Otton	791	-236	5359	5123
10. Marcus Allen	936	4810	57	4867
11. Todd Marinovich	794	-153	5001	4848
12. Jimmy Jones	842	409	4092	4501
13. Sean Salisbury	713	-354	4481	4127
14. Mark Sanchez	557	33	3965	3998
15. Paul McDonald	594	-261	4138	3877
16. Pat Haden	677	514	3288	3802
17. Anthony Davis	786	3724	19	3743
18. Ricky Bell	710	3689	0	3689
19. Sam Darnold	466	244	3375	3619

"SEASON OF SAM" PODCAST

"Season of Sam," hosted by USC QB **Sam Darnold** and Pac-12 Network analyst **Yogi Roth**, is a first-of-its-kind podcast, where listeners are taken inside the mind of college football's most elite position, quarterback. Each week during the 2017 college football season, Darnold and Roth will share a conversation that will detail much more than just USC's most recent game; they will unveil untold stories of Darnold's life, discover what makes a quarterback click and hear from special guests and Trojan teammates offering unique insights regarding leadership, team building and more. The podcast can be downloaded from the iTunes Store.

OTHER QUARTERBACKS

*Backing Sam Darnold are 4 untested underclassmen: redshirt freshman **Matt Fink**, first-year freshman **Jack Sears**, a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from Darnold's alma mater (he threw for 2,602 yards and 37 TDs last fall on the state champs) and participated in 2017 spring practice, and walk-ons **Thomas Fitts**, a sophomore, and redshirt freshman **Holden Thomas**.

RUNNING BACKS

*Despite losing tailback Justin Davis, who ran for 2,465 yards and 19 touchdowns in his career along with catching 46 passes (he had 607 rushing yards in 2016), the 2017 Trojan backfield is deep.

*It features one of the game's most exciting and productive runners in junior **Ronald Jones II** (18 tcb, 159 yds, 8.8 avg, 3 TD in 2017, plus 1 rec, 19 yds, 19.0 avg). Jones already has run for 2,228 yards (16th on USC's career rushing list) with 23 TDs in his USC career (an impressive 6.4 yards per carry), including eclipsing the 1,000-yard barrier last fall when he gained a team-leading 1,082 yards with 12 scores. He has 6 career 100-yard rushing games (1 in 2017). He has at least 1 rushing TD in his last 8 games. His 223-yard rushing output versus California last year (averaging 12.4 yards per attempt) was the most by a Trojan since 2010 and the second most ever by a USC sophomore.

*Two other experienced junior tailbacks also return in 2017: **Aca'Cedric Ware** (1 tcb, 3 yds, 3.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 rec, 4 yds, 4.0 avg), who rushed for 397 yards last season (he had back-to-back 100-yard games versus Arizona and California), and speedy **Dominic Davis**, who picked up 132 rushing yards in 2016. Davis was moved to cornerback in 2017 fall camp and could play on either side of the ball. Davis' 85-yard run at Arizona was the longest by a Trojan since 1996. Like Jones, Davis has sprinted for the USC track team.

*Also in the tailback mix are senior **James Toland IV** and promising redshirt freshman **Vavae Malepeai** (2 tcb, 14 yds, 7.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 tac), who was sidelined most of last year with a broken shoulder blade, along with 3 walk-ons in senior **Corbin Jountti** (he transferred to USC this fall after graduating from Northern Arizona, where he ran for 1,041 yards and 13 TDs, and is eligible this fall), redshirt freshman **Chris Edmondson** and first-year freshman **Ben Easington**.

*Joining the tailback corps in the fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Stephen Carr** (7 tcb, 69 yds, 9.9 avg, 2 TD in 2017, plus 3 rec, 23 yds, 7.7 avg), a 210-pounder who had 2,123 rushing yards and another 466 receiving yards in 2016.

*USC rarely employed a traditional fullback last year. The only one on the 2017 roster is junior **Reuben Peters**, who like Toland came to USC as a walk-on but earned a scholarship last fall (he plays often on special teams).

-Jones ran for a game-high 159 yards with 3 TDs (16, 1, 37 yards) on 18 carries for an 8.8 average and added a 19-yard reception against Western Michigan to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention, while Carr debuted with 69 yards and 2 scores (1 and 52 yards) on 7 carries for a 9.9 average and he also caught 3 passes for 23 yards, Malepeai had 14 yards on 2 carries and a tackle and Ware had a 3-yard run and 4-yard catch.



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

**No media availability.
**Coach Helton video Q&A released in afternoon on USC Trojans.com.

TUESDAY

**11:45 a.m. PT--Coach Helton on Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference. Pac-12 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. PT every Tuesday (through Nov. 21) during the season. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. PT each Tuesday, a taped replay of the teleconference is available (the replay can also be heard on Pac-12.com). Call the Pac-12 office (415-580-4200) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the teleconference.

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice open to local/national media. Offensive players/coaches and Coach Helton available to media after practice on Howard Jones Field.

WEDNESDAY

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice open to local/national media. Defensive and special teams players/coaches and Coach Helton available to media after practice on Howard Jones Field.

THURSDAY

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice closed to media. Only Coach Helton available to media after practice in Sports Information Office.

FRIDAY

**No media availability.

SATURDAY

**5:30 p.m. PT--USC vs. Stanford, Los Angeles Coliseum.

SUNDAY

**6 p.m. PT--Coach Helton teleconference with beat media.

USC ONLINE--USC's official athletic website is USCTrojans.com (for football specific news, go to USCTrojans.com/football). Live GameTracker stats are available on the website. USC Athletics also can be followed on Twitter ([Twitter.com/USC_Athletics](https://twitter.com/USC_Athletics)), Facebook ([Facebook.com/USCTrojans](https://facebook.com/USCTrojans)), Instagram ([Instagram.com/USC_Athletics](https://instagram.com/USC_Athletics)) and YouTube ([YouTube.com/USCAthletics](https://youtube.com/USCAthletics)). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There also are free apps for USCTrojans.com and USC Game Day.

PAC-12 ONLINE--The Pac-12's official website is Pac-12.com.

USC CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	TCB	YG	NYG	AVG.
1. Charles White	1147	6517	6245	5.44
2. Marcus Allen	932	5047	4810	5.16
3. Anthony Davis	784	3928	3724	4.75
4. Ricky Bell	710	3857	3689	5.20
5. O.J. Simpson	674	3540	3423	5.08
6. Mike Garrett	612	3314	3221	5.27
7. Reggie Bush*	433	3312	3169	7.32
8. LenDale White	541	3228	3159	5.84
9. Fred Crutcher	670	2912	2815	4.20
10. Sultan McCullough	611	3008	2800	4.58
11. Chad Morton	517	2682	2511	4.86
12. Justin Davis	461	2596	2465	5.35
13. Ricky Ervins	488	2432	2337	4.79
14. Clarence Davis	511	2518	2323	4.54
15. Javorius Allen	417	2401	2306	5.53
16. Ronald Jones II	348	2288	2228	6.40

*Participation in 2 games in 2004 and all of 2005 later vacated due to NCAA penalty

WIDE RECEIVERS

*USC lost a lot of wideout firepower from 2016, including its top 2 receivers: JuJu Smith-Schuster declared for the NFL after his junior campaign (he was a second round pick) and Darreus Rogers' eligibility expired. Smith-Schuster ended as Troy's No. 4 career pass catcher with 213 receptions for 3,092 yards and 25 TDs, including a team-best 70 grabs with 10 scores last season. He caught a pass in all 40 games in which he played as a Trojan and he had 12 100-yard performances. Rogers added 127 career catches with 11 TDs, including 56 catches for 696 yards in 2016.

*Junior **Deontay Burnett** (7 rec, 142 yds, 20.3 avg in 2017) had an eye-opening sophomore campaign last fall when he tied Rogers for USC's second-most receptions (56). Burnett's showing in the Rose Bowl was magical (he caught 13 passes for 164 yards and 3 scores, including the game-tying TD in the final minutes).

*Three other experienced wide receivers return in 2017: senior **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (4 rec, 39 yds, 9.8 avg in 2017), junior **Jalen Greene** (1 rec, 11 yds, 11.0 avg in 2017) and sophomore **Michael Pittman Jr.** Mitchell, who has 68 career grabs and 7 TDs with 11 starts, caught 24 passes last year before a mid-season knee injury sidelined him. Greene, a one-time quarterback, has developed into an effective and often-employed wideout (with 19 career catches and 4 starts). Pittman had 6 catches as a rookie last fall and also made his mark on special teams with 7 tackles and a blocked punt.

*Sophomore **Keyshawn "Pie" Young**, who converted this past spring from cornerback (he also might see some time there in 2017), will battle to get into the wide receiver playing rotation, as will 4 redshirt freshmen: **Josh Imatorbhebe**, **Velus Jones Jr.** (2 KOR, 61 yds, 30.5 avg in 2017, plus 1 tcb, -7 yds, -7.0 avg), **Trevon Sidney** (1 rec, 7 yds, 7.0 avg in 2017), who had 2016 post-season surgery on his hips, and **Tyler Vaughns** (1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 tac).

*There also is a quintet of walk-ons in seniors **Jackson Boyer** and **Milo Stewart**, sophomore **Jake Russell** and first-year freshmen **Matt Nyman** and **Jack Webster**, but none have caught a pass.

*Bolstering the wide receiver group as freshmen this fall is prep All-American **Joseph Lewis IV**, who had 142 career receptions as a prepster, along with **Randal Grimes**, who like Greene has quarterback skills in his background.

--Burnett had 7 catches for 142 yards (both game bests) against Western Michigan, while Mitchell added 4 grabs for 39 yards, Green had an 11-yard catch, Vaughns had an 8-yard catch and a tackle, Sidney had a 7-yard catch and Jones had 2 kickoff returns for 61 yards and a rush for -7 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

*USC's tight end room will be without the dependable Taylor McNamara, who graduated along with his 24 Trojan career catches (with 5 TDs) in 15 starts.

*But there is a wealth of talented tight ends in 2017. Sophomore **Daniel Imatorbhebe** (1 rec, 12 yds, 12.0 avg in 2017), the older brother of USC wide receiver Josh Imatorbhebe, showed his ability to be an impact pass catcher, especially down the field, as he had 4 scores among his 17 grabs last season while starting 5 times. The same can be said of junior **Tyler Petite** (3 rec, 24 yds, 6.0 avg in 2017), who has 28 career receptions. Also available are developing redshirt freshman **Cary Angeline** and junior walk-ons **Alec Hursh** and **Austin Applebee**. Applebee joined the Trojans this past spring after transferring from Arizona Western Junior College (the NJCAA national runner-up) following a 2-year stint at NCAA Division II McKendree.

*Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen was prep All-American **Josh Faló**, who caught 8 TDs in his senior year, along with **Erik Krommenhoek**, who also had 8 scoring catches last year. Faló has 2 brothers who have played collegiately.

--Petite had 3 catches for 24 yards against Western Michigan and Imatorbhebe added a 12-yard catch.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC's offensive line, a strong point in 2016 (Troy averaged 200 rushing yards and allowed less than 1 sack per contest), will need to retool in 2017 with the loss of 3 key starters. Gone are both tackles, Zach Banner (a 3-year starter on the right side) and Chad Wheeler (a 4-year starter on the left side), and 2-year starting left guard Damien Mama. Banner (a 2016 Senior CLASS Award finalist and NFL Draft fourth rounder) and Wheeler both made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team last year, while Mama declared for the NFL following his junior season.

*Senior **Viane Talamaivao** returns for his fourth season as the starting right guard, while senior **Nico Falah** was solid in 2016 as the starting center. The wild card on Troy's offensive line in 2017 is versatile junior **Toa Lobendahn**, a starter in every game in which he has appeared. He has 22 career starts at 4 positions (8 at left guard, 6 at left tackle, 5 at right guard, 3 at center). He is at left tackle this year. Lobendahn started the 2016 opener at center but suffered a season-ending knee injury in that game (it was the second consecutive year that his season was cut short by a knee injury).

*Two other juniors have starting experience on the line: **Chuma Edoga** at tackle (5 starts) and **Chris Brown** at guard (3 starts). Brown also could be used at tackle.

*Looking to break into the playing rotation are junior guard-tackle **Jordan Austin**, junior guard **Jacob Daniel**, who moved this fall from defensive tackle, and sophomores **Roy Hemsley** at tackle-guard, **Clayton Johnston** at tackle and **Cole Smith** at center. All have seen limited playing time to date. Then there is a pair of redshirt freshmen in guard **Frank Martin II** and tackle **Nathan Smith**, but Smith suffered a late-season knee injury in 2016 and could be sidelined in 2017, plus junior walk-on center **Richie Wenzel**.



*Prep All-American tackle-guard **Andrew Vorhees** graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman, able to participate in 2017 spring drills. Tackle **Austin Jackson** and guard-tackle **Alijah Vera-Tucker** and center **Brett Neilon**, all prep All-Americans, came aboard in the fall as freshmen, along with tackle **Jalen McKenzie**. Jackson's grandfather played on USC's 1974 national championship squad and then in the NFL, while Neilon's aunts were USC golfers and McKenzie's father, Reggie, is the general manager of the NFL's Oakland Raiders (Reggie and his brother played in the NFL).

--Lobendahn, Brown, Falah, Talamaivao and Edoga started against Western Michigan.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Seven defensive starters returned from 2016: inside linebacker **Cameron Smith**, cornerback **Iman Marshall**, outside linebackers **Porter Gustin** and **Uchenna Nwosu**, lineman **Rasheem Green** and safety **Marvell Tell III**, along with a trio of players who shared starts in safety **Chris Hawkins** and cornerbacks **Ajene Harris** and **Jonathan Lockett**. Other defensive players back with career starts are outside linebacker **Olajuwon Tucker** and tackles **Malik Dorton** and **Josh Fatu**.

*USC returns its top 2 tacklers from 2016, plus its leaders in tackles for loss, sacks and forced fumbles. Like on the offensive side of the ball, Troy saw improvement last fall in its defensive numbers from 2015, surrendering 367.2 total yards (-33.6), including 139.6 rushing (-9.7) and 227.5 (-24.0) passing, and 24.2 points (-1.5). Seven times in 2016, USC held the opponent to a season low in points. The Trojans allowed just 50 points in the first quarter last fall (and only 71 in the second quarter).

***Clancy Pendergast**, who returned last year for his second stint as Troy's defensive coordinator, employs an attacking 5-2 system that morphs into a 3-4 and a 4-3. USC played most of 2016 with 5 defensive backs.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

*The rock of USC's 2016 interior defensive line-tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu, who had transferred as a graduate from Utah last season—is gone. He had 53 tackles last season while clogging up the middle of the Trojan defensive front. He was the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game after notching 8 tackles, then was picked in the seventh round of the NFL Draft.

*However, Tu'ikolovatu's inside linemate in the starting lineup does return in 2017, junior **Rasheem Green** (9 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl in 2017). Green had 55 tackles last year, including a team-high 6 sacks.

*Looking to replicate Tu'ikolovatu's immovable force will be challenging. The possible replacements include senior **Josh Fatu** (3 tac in 2017), who made 21 tackles while playing often last fall (he even started once) after coming to USC from a junior college, and junior **Malik Dorton** (2 tac in 2017), who started once last year and notched 9 tackles. Senior **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** (1 tac in 2017), who missed the 2016 season while sidelined with the second knee injury of his Trojan career, is back healthy and looking to make an impact. Then there is walk-on redshirt freshman **Connor Rossow**, who sat out 2016 with a shoulder injury.

*Two touted freshmen will get a look here, too: prep All-American **Marlon Tuipulotu** (2 tac in 2017), who enrolled at USC this spring after graduating early from high school (where he had 269 career tackles, with 64 for a loss and 31 sacks) and was impressive throughout spring drills, and **Brandon Pili**, who previously prepped in Alaska and comes aboard this fall.

*Working to get into the rotation behind Green are sophomore **Christian Rector** (1 tac in 2017), a pass rush specialist, and redshirt freshman **Liam Jimmons**.

*Joining the fray here in the fall as freshmen were prep All-American **Jay Tufele**, along with **Jacob Lichtenstein**.

--Green had a game-high 9 tackles (1 for a loss) with a deflection against Western Michigan, Josh added 3 stops, Tuipulotu and Dorton each had 2 tackles and Bigelow and Rector each had 1 tackle.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

*Both of USC's 2016 starting outside linebackers, who play standing up at the line, return this year and both are good ones: frenetic junior **Porter Gustin** (7 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2017), who led Troy in tackles for loss (13) last season and was second in tackles (68), and reliable senior **Uchenna Nwosu** (7 tac, 1 dfl in 2017), who had 7.5 tackles for losses among his 53 total stops last fall.

*Their high-potential backups from last season also are back in 2017 in senior **Olajuwon Tucker**, who started 3 times in 2015 at an inside spot, and sophomores **Connor Murphy** and **Oluwole Betiku Jr.** Soph **Matt Bayle** and first-year freshman **Bryce Matthews**, both walk-ons, also are available.

*Enrolling in the fall as freshmen was prep All-American **Hunter Echols**, who had 54 tackles for a loss and 26 sacks in his prep career, along with **Juliano Falaniko**, the first Trojan footballer from an American Samoa high school since the mid-2000s.

--Gustin (with a sack) and Nwosu (with a deflection) each had 7 tackles against Western Michigan.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

*Michael Hutchings, who was the heart of USC's defense last year while starting at middle linebacker and posting 66 tackles (third on the team), has graduated.

*But always-around-the-ball junior **Cameron Smith** (6 tac, 2 for loss in 2017) returns as a starter and is among the nation's best. Known for his intense, punishing style, he earned Sophomore All-American first team status in 2016, a year after being a Freshman All-American. He led the Trojans in tackles last year with 83 and now has 167 stops in his career with 22 starts.

*Looking to move into a starting role are sophomores **John Houston Jr.** (6 tac, 1 dfl in 2017) and **Jordan Iosefa** (4 tac in 2017). Also available are senior **Grant Moore** (1 tac in 2017), a former walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2017, and walk-on senior **Christian Herrera**.

***Taylor Katoa** graduated a semester early from high school and began at USC this spring as a freshman but suffered a knee injury that likely will sideline him in 2017, while prep All-American **Levi Jones** (1 tac in 2017) arrived in the fall as a frosh. Katoa played quarterback in high school in addition to defense, while Jones recorded 238 prep tackles (his father, brother and uncle all starred in the NFL).

--Smith had 6 tackles (2 for losses) against Western Michigan despite having to sit the first half because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl, while Houston had 6 tackles and a deflection, Iosefa had 4 stops while starting in Smith's place and Jones and Moore each had a tackle.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

*USC lost a pair of big-play starters from its 2016 secondary, cornerback Adoree' Jackson (who also was a dangerous returner and saw action on offense as a wide receiver) and safety Leon McQuay III. Last year, Jackson won the Thorpe Award and Jet Award (he also was a finalist for the Hornung Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy), earned consensus All-American first team notice and was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year when he had 55 tackles and led USC in interceptions (5), deflections (11) and fumble recoveries (2). Jackson started at corner for 3 seasons, getting 139 tackles, 29 deflections and 6 interceptions in his career while also scoring 8 touchdowns as a punt and kick returner and 6 TDs as a wideout. He was an All-American long jumper, too, twice winning the Pac-12 title (he was fifth in the past 2 NCAA Meets). He left USC after his junior year and declared for the NFL, where he was a first round pick. McQuay, who had 24 career starts and 5 interceptions, made 50 stops and 2 picks last year while starting at strong safety or nickelback. He long will be remembered for his interception in the Rose Bowl with 27 seconds to play to set up USC's game-winning field goal. He was an NFL Draft sixth round pick.

*But the Trojans have plenty of returning talent in the 2017 secondary. Most prominent is physical junior cornerback **Iman Marshall** (6 tac, 1 dfl in 2017), a starter the past 2 years while logging 6 interceptions and 118 tackles. He had 51 stops and 3 thefts in 2016 and could be among the nation's best corners this year. Rangy junior **Marvell Tell III** (8 tac, 1 dfl, 1 int for TD in 2017) returns as the starting free safety. He made 43 tackles last fall. The starting strong safety is veteran senior **Chris Hawkins** (5 tac in 2017), who alternated with McQuay there last season and got 44 stops and 4 starts. He has 23 career starts with 151 tackles and 3 interceptions.

*USC often employed a fifth defensive back in 2016 and both players who earned starts in that nickelback role last year are on the 2017 team: junior cornerback **Ajene Harris** (2 tac in 2017, plus 1 PR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg) and senior corner **Jonathan Lockett**. Harris, a one-time wide receiver, had 4 starts at nickelback in 2016 when he made 30 tackles and returned an interception for a score. Lockett had 17 tackles with 5 starts in 2016, but had late-season hip surgery and then more hip surgery at the start of fall camp that will likely sideline him in 2017.

*Sophomore cornerback **Jack Jones** (2 tac, 1 dfl in 2017, plus 2 KOR, 14 yds, 7.0 avg) also saw significant playing time off the bench as a rookie last fall and looks to add to that this season. Three other Trojan defensive backs who have seen action return and will battle for playing time: senior safety **Matt Lopes** (1 tac in 2017), a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship last year, junior cornerback **Isaiah Langley** and sophomore safety **Ykili Ross**. Speedy junior **Dominic Davis**, who picked up 132 rushing yards in 2016 as a tailback, was moved to cornerback in 2017 fall camp and could see action on either side of the ball. Then there are redshirt freshman safeties **Jamel Cook** and **C.J. Pollard** (1 tac in 2017). Also available are 4 walk-ons: senior cornerback **Yoofi Quansah**, junior cornerback **Jalen Jones**, junior safety **Davonte Nunnery** and redshirt freshman safety **Richard Hagestad**. Quansah and Jones have seen brief action in just 1 game in their careers.

*Four freshmen will fight for action this fall: prep All-Americans **Bubba Bolden** and **Isaiah Pola-Mao** at safety, prep All-American **Greg Johnson**, who will begin as a cornerback but is multi-talented enough to also play on offense and as a returner on special teams, and cornerback **Je'Quari Godfrey**. Bolden had 11 interceptions while playing on 3 consecutive USA Today national championship prep teams. Pola-Mao, who had 21 thefts as a high schooler, is the nephew of USC and NFL safety legend Troy Polamalu, but he likely is sidelined this season with a shoulder injury. Johnson had 10 picks in his high school career along with more than 6,000 yards on offense and special teams. Godfrey had 7 prep interceptions.



--Tell had 8 tackles, a deflection and returned an interception for a 37-yard TD against Western Michigan, while Marshall had 6 tackles and a deflection, Hawkins had 5 tackles, Jones had 2 tackles and a deflection and returned 2 kickoffs for 14 yards, Harris had 2 stops and returned a punt 15 yards and Lopes and Pollard each had a tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

*USC returned its punter (**Chris Tilbey**) and holder (**Wyatt Schmidt**) from 2016. But the Trojans will have new faces in 2017 at placekicker and snapper and both the primary punt returner and kickoff returner.

*In 2016 under special teams coordinator **John Baxter** (who returned to Troy last fall), USC ranked fourth among all schools in FootballOutsiders.com's Special Teams Efficiency rating. In NCAA stats, the Trojans were sixth nationally in punt returns (15.3) and 23rd in kickoff returns (23.2), blocked kicks (3) and blocked punts (1). Troy returned 2 punts (for the fourth consecutive year) and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns last fall, and blocked 2 field goals and a punt. USC's 18 field goals last year were 1 shy of the school season record. USC kicked 43 touchbacks in 2016 after having only 11 the previous season. Opponents returned just 8 of USC's 50 punts last year (for just 50 yards).

SPECIALISTS

*Junior **Chris Tilbey** of Australia returns after starting last season as USC's punter. His 38.3 punting average last season was adequate, but he excelled in his ability to limit runbacks. Opponents returned only 8 of his 50 punts for just 50 yards (USC was allowing just 4.6 yards per runback until Penn State had an 18-yarder in the Rose Bowl). Eighteen of Tilbey's punts last fall pinned opponents within their 20-yard line, while 20 were fair caught. Backing Tilbey are untested junior walk-ons **Reid Budrovich** (4 P, 51.0 avg in 2017), a lefty who can also placekick, and **James Bermingham Jr.**

*USC will be without placekicker Matt Boermeester, whose 46-yard field goal with no time remaining dramatically won the Rose Bowl last year, because of a student code of conduct issue. Known for his accuracy and strong leg, his 18 field goals last year were 1 shy of the school season record. Eight of his field goals were 40-plus yards. His 3 field goals against Penn State tied a Rose Bowl record and his game winner was just the fourth time ever that USC won a game on a field goal with no time left. He was 53-of-54 on PATs. He also had 43 touchbacks on his 86 kickoffs last fall after the Trojans had only 11 touchbacks in 2015. That leaves redshirt freshman **Michael Brown** and first-year freshman walk-on **Chase McGrath** (7-of-7 PAT in 2017) as the only kickers on Troy's 2017 roster.

*After 4 years of flawless long snapping by Zach Smith, USC will break in a new snapper. The likely candidate is first-year freshman **Damon Johnson**, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after spending the fall of 2016 not playing football at Citrus Junior College in Glendora (Calif.) following a prep career at Glendora (Calif.) High. Another snapper on the roster is blind walk-on sophomore **Jake Olson**. He was born with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the retina) and had both of his eyes removed as a youth. He snapped in high school for 2 years despite his blindness. Although USC currently prevents contact during any practice drills in which Olson is involved to make sure he is protected.

*Junior **Wyatt Schmidt** returns as the holder on placement kicks. He also is able to long snap, punt and placekick. Soph quarterback **Sam Darnold** held a few times in 2016 and is available, although it is possible others will be tried for the backup holder role.

*USC will be hard-pressed to find a returner as dynamic as Adoree' Jackson, who declared for the NFL after his junior season and was a first round selection. In his career, Jackson returned 4 punts and 4 kickoffs for touchdowns (including a school record-tying pair of 100-yard kick runbacks). He set the USC career records for kickoff return yardage (2,141 yards) and returns (79) and his 27.1 career kick return average is second best in Trojan history. He also averaged 12.6 yards on his 46 career punt returns. Last year, he averaged 29.5 yards (sixth nationally) on 26 kickoff returns with 2 TDs and 15.8 yards (third nationally) on 20 punt returns with another 2 scores. Against Notre Dame last fall, he became the first Trojan since records were available in 1953 to have scoring punt and kick runbacks in a game. He won the 2016 Jet Award as the nation's top punt returner and many of his All-American accolades were as a returner.

*Several current Trojans have been involved in the return game in the past, including junior wide receiver **Deontay Burnett**, senior wide receiver **Steven Mitchell Jr.**, junior cornerback **Ajene Harris** (1 PR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg in 2017), sophomore cornerback **Jack Jones** (2 KOR, 14 yds, 7.0 avg in 2017) and soph wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** They or some of the younger Trojans could be worked here, including redshirt freshman wide receiver **Velus Jones Jr.** (2 KOR, 61 yds, 30.5 avg in 2017).

--*Budrovich averaged 51.0 yards on his 4 punts against Western Michigan (with a 59-yarder and 2 that pinned the Broncos within the 20), while McGrath hit all 7 of his PATs and Olson snapped on the final PAT to earn Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors.*

STATS OF NOTE

RANKINGS

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 149 of its past 196 games.
***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 97 of its past 189 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.
***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 66 of the last 182 games.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 174 of its past 199 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).
***USC has scored at least 30 points in 123 of its last 189 games.
***USC has scored at least 40 points 79 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 27 times with at least 50 points).
***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 322 times.
***USC has scored in its past 234 games dating to 1997, a school record (not including 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 249 games).

OFFENSE

***USC is first nationally in red zone offense (1,000, first in Pac-12) and 10th in third down conversions (.636, third in Pac-12).
***USC has had at least 400 yards of total offense in its past 11 games (including 8 with 500-plus yards).

DEFENSE

***USC is 14th nationally in passing yards allowed (94.0, third in Pac-12).
***USC has intercepted a pass in 135 of the last 193 games.
***USC has held 100 of its last 190 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less.
***Only 44 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 180 games (most recently, Western Michigan's LeVante Bellamy with 102 in 2017).
***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 73-7 when holding opponents to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010, Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013 and Washington in 2015).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC is second nationally in net punting (51.0, second in Pac-12), 10th in punt return defense (0.0, first in Pac-12) and 18th in punt returns (15.0, third in Pac-12).
***USC has won its past 10 games, its longest streak since winning 12 straight in 2008-09.
***USC has won its last 9 home games, its longest streak since 12 in a row in 2007-09.
***USC has won its last 11 games in the greater Los Angeles area, its longest streak since winning 15 straight in 2007-09.
***USC has blocked 32 kicks/punts since 2010.
***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 492 times, including 358 of the past 360 games (Troy's last 198 games have been televised live, a school record).



RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2017 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are QB **Sam Darnold**, S **Chris Hawkins**, OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** and ILB **Cameron Smith**. This is the first time since 2004 that USC has only one offensive player as a captain.

***For the first time since the 1995 season, USC will not have a bye between any of its regular-season games, only getting a week off on the final weekend of November should it advance to the Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 1.

***USC's Nov. 18 regular-season finale against UCLA this year is the earliest that the Trojans have concluded a regular season since 2001 (Nov. 17).

***USC is the only FBS school never to have had surnames on the back of its jerseys. The Trojan uniform was named the nation's seventh best in college football by USA Today in 2014.

***USC is one of only 3 NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) schools that has never played an FCS (formerly non-Division I-A) opponent since the divisions were established in 1978. The other schools are UCLA and Notre Dame, both Trojan opponents every season.

***USC's future non-conference schedule features Texas in 2017 (home) and 2018 (away) and BYU in 2019 (away), 2021 (home) and 2023 (home), plus home games versus UNLV (2018), Fresno State (2019, 2022, 2025), New Mexico (2020) and Rice (2022). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II) played Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that currently runs through 2023. Since 2000, Troy also has had Alabama, Ohio State, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia, Fresno State, Utah State, Western Michigan, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.

***USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2017 are Oregon and Washington. The last time that USC played neither the Ducks nor the Huskies in a season was 2014.

***Five Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: TE **Austin Applebee** (McKendree), WR **Jackson Boyer** (North Carolina), TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (Florida), TB **Corbin Jountti** (Northern Arizona) and CB **Yoofi Quansah** (UC San Diego).

***Nine Trojans played at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.): OLB **Olajuwon Tucker**, WR **Jalen Greene**, CB **Jalen Jones**, DL **Rasheem Green**, ILB **John Houston Jr.**, WR **Deontay Burnett**, OLB **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**, S **C.J. Pollard** and ILB **Christian Herrera**.

***Five Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees. WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management, OG-OT **Jordan Austin** received his bachelor's degree in international relations from USC in the spring of 2017 and is now working on a master's degree in studies in law, S **Chris Hawkins** received his bachelor's degree in policy, planning and development from USC in the spring of 2017 and is working on a second bachelor's degree, DT **Malik Dorton** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the summer of 2017 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management and TB **Corbin Jountti** received his bachelor's degree in psychology (minor in ethnic studies) from Northern Arizona in December of 2016 before transferring to USC this fall.

***USC currently has 19 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC that spring. DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and S **Chris Hawkins** enrolled in the spring of 2013. OG-OT **Jordan Austin**, WR **Jalen Greene** and C-OG **Toa Lobendahn** all enrolled in the spring of 2014. OT **Chuma Edoga**, OT-OG **Roy Hemsley** and ILB **Cameron Smith** all enrolled in the spring of 2015. OLB **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**, QB **Matt Fink**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, DL **Liam Jimmons**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.**, S **C.J. Pollard** and OT **Nathan Smith** all enrolled in the spring of 2016. ILB **Taylor Katoa**, QB **Jack Sears**, DT **Marlon Tuipulotu** and OT-OG **Andrew Vorhees** all enrolled in the spring of 2017. Since 1999, 47 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early). Also, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at Florida before transferring to USC.

***SNP **Jake Olson** has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer. Olson was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). His story was chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. After long snapping in high school as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014 (he also played golf in high school and usually shot in the 80s), he received a scholarship in 2015 to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). Now a walk-on redshirt sophomore, USC prevents contact during practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected. He is guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate. In the 2017 season opener against Western Michigan, he got into the game to snap the final PAT. He is a motivational speaker and has co-authored 2 books about overcoming adversity. His guide dog's name is Quebec. The Swim With Mike swim-a-thon fundraiser has raised nearly \$20 million for 200-plus physically challenged athletes' scholarships at more than 100 universities for students who have overcome life-challenging accidents or illnesses. Olson won the 2016 Rare Disease Champion Award and was a nominee for the 2015 Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award.

***Defensive line coach **Kenechi Udeze** was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (a blood cancer) in 2008 while playing for the NFL's Minnesota Vikings and he was placed on injured reserve that season. He received chemotherapy treatments and had a bone marrow transplant from his brother. He was the Vikings' recipient of the 2008 NFL Ed Block Courage Award, as voted by his teammates. After attempting to return to the playing field in 2009 but struggling with peripheral neuropathy in his feet as a result of chemotherapy, Udeze retired from the NFL that summer. His leukemia is in remission. He has been involved with charities that raise money for cancer research.

***S **Chris Hawkins** is USC's 2017 representative on the Pac-12's Student-Athlete Leadership Team and also was 1 of 2 student-athletes to represent the Pac-12 at the 2017 NCAA Legislation meeting in Chicago.

***Who's the fastest among the 2017 Trojans? TB **Ronald Jones II**, who sprinted briefly with the 2016 Trojan tracksters, had high school bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters and 21.88 in the 200 meters. CB-TB **Dominic Davis** has posted lifetime bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.39 wind-aided) and 21.48 (21.27 wind-aided) in the 200 meters. He set a USC freshman indoor record in the 60 meters (6.78) at the 2016 MPSF Championships. He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California high school state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56). Jones and Davis have sprinted for USC's track team.

***Besides TB **Ronald Jones II** and CB-TB **Dominic Davis** (above), a number of other Trojans competed in track and field in high school: OLB **Matt Bayle**, WR **Jackson Boyer**, TB **Ben Easington** (shot put, discus), WR **Randal Grimes** (sprints, high jump, long jump), OLB **Porter Gustin** (javelin, shot put), OT **Austin Jackson** (shot put, discus), OLB **Connor Murphy** (shot put, discus), S **Davonte Nunnery** (sprints, long jump), DT **Brandon Pili** (shot put, discus), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump), CB **Yoofi Quansah** (long jump), P-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt**, C **Cole Smith** (shot put, discus), OT **Nathan Smith** (shot put, discus), TB **Aca-Cedric Ware** (sprints), WR **Jack Webster** (sprints), WR-CB **Keyshawn Young**.

***As high schoolers, USC football players also competed in a wide range of other sports. In addition to track (above), they played primarily basketball (TE **Cary Angeline**, TE **Austin Applebee**, OLB **Matt Bayle**, S **Jamel Cook**, OG **Jacob Daniel**, QB **Sam Darnold**, C **Nico Falah**, QB **Thomas Fitts**, WR **Randal Grimes**, OLB **Porter Gustin**, CB **Ajene Harris**, OT-OG **Roy Hemsley**, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, OT **Austin Jackson**, OLB **Bryce Matthews**, C **Brett Neilon**, S **Davonte Nunnery**, OLB **Uchenna Nwosu**, DL **Christian Rector**, S **Ykili Ross**, WR **Jake Russell**, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, P **Chris Tilbey**, OLB **Olajuwon Tucker**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**) and baseball (TE **Austin Applebee**, PK **Michael Brown**, P **Reid Budrovich**, OLB **Porter Gustin**, TE **Alec Hursh**, CB **Jalen Jones**, S **Matt Lopes**, ILB **Cameron Smith**, WR **Milo Stewart**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**). They also participated in soccer (P **James Bermingham Jr.**, PK **Michael Brown**, WR **Matt Nyman**, WR **Milo Stewart**), lacrosse (WR **Jackson Boyer**, QB **Thomas Fitts**, S **Richard Hagestad**, TE **Alec Hursh**), wrestling (DT **Brandon Pili**, ILB **Cameron Smith**, DT **Marlon Tuipulotu**), diving (WR **Jackson Boyer**), volleyball (S **Richard Hagestad**), golf (SNP **Jake Olson**), ice hockey (P-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt**) and rugby (DL **Jay Tufele**).

***DT **Marlon Tuipulotu** was the Oregon state Class 5A 285-pound wrestling champion as a junior in high school.



***P-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt** was on a 3-time Minnesota state champion ice hockey team in high school, then played junior ice hockey in South Dakota in 2013 before coming to USC.

***P **Chris Tilbey**, a Melbourne native who played Australian Rules Football (as well as cricket), is the first Trojan football letterman from Australia. Former Trojan Riki (Gray) Ellison (1978-82) was born in New Zealand, but claimed Tucson, Ariz., as his home.

***DT **Brandon Pili** could become USC's first football letterman from Alaska.

***OLB **Oluwole Betiku Jr.** was born in Lagos, Nigeria, where he participated in soccer and boxing. He moved to the United States when he was a sophomore in high school.

***C **Brett Neilon** grew up in Japan, home of his mother, where he participated in baseball, basketball and the martial art of aikido.

***ILB-OLB **Juliano Falaniko**, who attended Leone High in Pago Pago, American Samoa, is the first Trojan footballer who prepped in American Samoa since Travis Tofi (2003-06).

***Adding to the foreign feel of USC's 2017 football team: assistant strength and conditioning coach/sports performance **Danny van Dijk** is from Australia, where he worked with rugby teams; assistant athletic director/recruiting and player personnel **Eric Ziskin** spent 2015 in Norway working for a business and technology services company; assistant coach **Teo Martin** played professionally in Canada (CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers) and Europe (NFL Europe's Rhein Fire); and assistant coach **Deland McCullough** played with the CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

***WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** traveled to Santiago, Chile, in May of 2017 as part of the USC Marshall School of Business' Learning About International Commerce (LINC) program that exposes USC freshmen business students to business practices outside of the United States.

***Seventeen-year-old CB **Je'Quari Godfrey** is the first USC football player born in the 21st Century (Jan. 23, 2000). P **Chris Tilbey** is USC's oldest player (23, born Dec. 31, 1993).

***OG-OT **Chris Brown** is an accomplished guitarist, specializing in the blues (he also plays several other instruments). DT **Josh Fatu** plays the ukelele.

***ILB **Cameron Smith** played youth football against eighth graders when he was in fourth grade.

***P **Reid Budrovich's** brother, Evan, was a student journalist at USC who covered the Trojan football team.

***Both of TE **Erik Krommenhoek's** parents attended USC's crosstown rival, UCLA.

***USC has 5 players with the surname of Jones (CB **Jack Jones**, CB **Jalen Jones**, ILB-OLB **Levi Jones**, TB **Ronald Jones II**, WR **Velus Jones Jr.**) and 3 named Smith (ILB **Cameron Smith**, C **Cole Smith**, OT **Nathan Smith**), but none are related.

***USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.**, WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.**, ILB **John Houston Jr.**, OLB **Oluwole Betiku Jr.**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.**, WR **Velus Jones Jr.**, P **James Bermingham Jr.**), a II (TB **Ronald Jones II**, OG **Frank Martin II**), a III (S **Marvell Tell III**) and a IV (TB **James Toland IV**, WR **Joseph Lewis IV**).

***USC's roster palette has OG-OT **Chris Brown** and PK **Michael Brown**, as well as DL **Rasheem Green** and WR **Jalen Greene**.

***No USC football letterman in history has a longer non-hyphenated single word surname than the 12-letter last names of TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** and DL **Jacob Lichtenstein**. Two former lettermen also have 12-letter surnames: TE Dean Lingenfelter (1973) and P Mike MacGillivray (1998-2001). Also on the 2017 Trojan roster is the 11-letter surnamed TE **Erik Krommenhoek**. Fortunately, USC does not put players' last names on the back of its jerseys.

***TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** and WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** are USC's only player brothers. Head coach **Clay Helton** and quarterback coach/pass game coordinator **Tyson Helton** are brothers.

***TE **Tyler Petite's** real first name is John, S **C.J. Pollard's** is Christopher, ILB **Jordan Iosefa's** is Loveni, S **Bubba Bolden's** is Damuzhea, head coach **Clay Helton's** is Charles and assistant coach **Teo Martin's** is Tamaurice. OLB **Olajuwon Tucker's** nickname is "Boodah," CB **Iman Marshall's** is "Biggie," WR-CB **Keyshawn Young's** is "Pie" (given to him by his late grandmother, who wanted him to be "Perfect In Everything") and WR **Joseph Lewis IV** is "Jody." Defensive line coach **Kenechi Udezue's** first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian; his nickname as a USC player was "BKU," which stood for Big Kenechi Udezue (he enrolled at USC weighing 375 pounds, but left at 275).

***USC has 6 players who "blueshirted," which by NCAA rule allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year. TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, OT **Clayton Johnston**, WR **Deontay Burnett** and P **Chris Tilbey** all arrived in the fall of 2015, while PK **Michael Brown** joined in the fall of 2016 and OT **Jalen McKenzie** joined in the fall of 2017.

***Assistant coach **Teo Martin's** wife, Toya, is a recording artist with hit singles "I Do!" (2001) and "No Matta What (Party All Night)" (2002).

***Offensive line coach **Neil Callaway** served as the head coach at Alabama Birmingham (2007-11). As a player at Alabama (1974-77), he played under legendary head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He played against USC in 1977, a 21-20 Crimson Tide victory in the Coliseum over the No. 1 Trojans.

***Quarterback coach/pass game coordinator **Tyson Helton** played for his father, Kim, at Houston and now coaches for his brother, Clay, at USC. Clay also played for father Kim at Houston; in 1993, Clay completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in the Cougars' 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

***An all-USC alumni NFL starting lineup, based on the current highest paid ex-Trojans at all 22 positions, would be worth just under \$150 million annually, according to research by HeroSports.com in August of 2017.

***Assistant coach **Ronnie Bradford** played in Super Bowl XXXIII with the Atlanta Falcons, defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast** coached in Super Bowl XLIII with the Arizona Cardinals, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael Pittman, played in Super Bowl XXXVII with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, ILB-OLB **Levi Jones's** father, Robert Jones, played in Super Bowls XXVII, XXVIII and XXX with the Dallas Cowboys, S **Isaiah Polamau's** uncle, Troy Polamalu, played in Super Bowls XLIII and XLV with the Pittsburgh Steelers and OT **Jalen McKenzie's** uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, played in Super Bowls XXII and XXVI with the Washington Redskins.

***In 2007 while playing with the San Diego Chargers, defensive quality control assistant **Mike Goff** cut his signature long hair and donated it to Locks of Love.

***A new Traveler, the famous white horse that appears at all USC home football games with a Trojan warrior astride, debuted in 2017. Traveler IX took over for Traveler VII, which had been handling that duty since the 2003 season. Traveler first made an appearance at USC football games in 1961. Ever since, whenever USC scores, the Trojan Marching Band plays "Conquest" and Traveler gallops around the Coliseum.

***The NFL's Rams, who returned to Los Angeles in 2016, will be sharing the Coliseum with USC for a second consecutive year in 2017 (they also did so for part of their previous stint in L.A.) until their new stadium is completed in Inglewood in 2020. The Rams and Trojans previously shared the Coliseum for 34 years, from 1946 through 1979 (the Rams moved to Los Angeles from Cleveland and then departed L.A. for Anaheim). UCLA also played in the Coliseum during that 34-year span. Since the stadium opened in 1923, USC has been its sole football tenant in 25 seasons (1923-27, 1995-2000, 2002-15). There are 3 weekends this fall when the Trojans and Rams play back-to-back games in the Coliseum: Sept. 9 (USC hosts Stanford)/Sept. 10 (Rams host Indianapolis), Sept. 16 (USC hosts Texas)/Sept. 17 (Rams host Washington) and Oct. 7 (USC hosts Oregon State)/Oct. 8 (Rams host Seattle).

***The Trojan Athletic Fund, founded in 1923, provides the funding necessary to sustain USC's athletic excellence. The TAF motto is "Investing In Today's Champions and Tomorrow's Leaders." TAF members form a global group of more than 5,000 alumni, parents, former student-athletes and friends who directly contribute to the success of our student-athletes. TAF members who join the Trojan Club, Cardinal & Gold, Women of Troy, Cardinal & Gold Premier, Committee or Scholarship Club receive a variety of benefits and event invitations. For more information, go to: <http://www.trojanathleticfund.com>.



***Several Trojan staffers have played on national championship teams.

•Assistant coach **Teo Martin** quarterbacked Tennessee to the 1998 national championship.

•Assistant coach **Kenechi Udeze** was an All-American defensive end on USC's 2003 national championship team.

•Assistant coach **Ronnie Bradford** played on Colorado's 1990 national championship team.

•Football executive assistant **Cheryl Taplin** was a sprinter on 7 of LSU's NCAA champion outdoor and indoor women's track and field teams.

***Several Trojans have relatives with USC football connections.

•ILB **Grant Moore's** father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles in 1986 while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades.

•S **C.J. Pollard's** father, Marvin, was a cornerback at USC (1988-91).

•S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** uncle is former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu (1999-2002), while his great uncle is former USC fullback (1982-85) and assistant coach (2000-03, 2010-12) Kennedy Polamalu.

•DT **Austin Jackson's** grandfather, Melvin Jackson, was a 1974 and 1975 letterman offensive tackle at USC (he played on the Trojans' 1974 national championship team and in 1975 he won the team's Lineman of the Year Award and Football Alumni Club Award for the team's top cumulative grade point average).

•DT **Marlon Tuipulotu's** cousin is former USC defensive tackle Fili Moala (2005-08).

•C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, was an assistant coach at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line).

•C-OG **Toa Lobendahn's** second cousin, Faesea Mailo, was a USC offensive lineman (1996-2001).

•S **Matt Lopes's** mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s, including working with the Trojan football program.

•Assistant coach **Johnny Nansen** is the cousin of former USC wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster (2014-16).

•Special teams quality control assistant **Mike Tuiaosopo** is the brother of former USC offensive guard Titus Tuiaosopo (1990-92).

***Speaking of genes:

•TE **Cary Angeline's** grandfather, Fran, was a tight end and defensive end at Colgate (1955 captain), then was the 1979 National High School Coach of the Year while at Union-Endicott (N.Y.) High, while his father, Chris, was a quarterback and tight end at Columbia, his brother, Ryley, is a sophomore tight end at Delaware, his uncle, Larry, played football at Mansfield and another uncle, Jerry, played football at Hobart.

•TE **Austin Applebee's** sister, Alyssa, was a pole vaulter at Missouri (2014-16) and then competed at Tulane as a graduate student in 2017 (earning All-American honors with seventh place finishes at the 2016 and 2017 NCAA Meets).

•OG-DT **Jordan Austin's** father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah.

•S **Jamel Cook's** cousin is former Florida State running back Dalvin Cook (2014-16), now with the Minnesota Vikings.

•QB **Sam Darnold's** father, Mike, played football (guard) at Redlands and his mother, Chris, played volleyball at Long Beach City College; his sister, Franki, played volleyball at Rhode Island (2012-15); his late grandfather, Dick Hammer, played basketball at USC (lettering in 1952 and on the Trojans' 1954 NCAA Final Four team) and was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team, then appeared in films, television (including in "Emergency!") and commercials (including as the Marlboro Man) and also was a captain in the L.A. County Fire Department; his grandmother, Betty Hammer, played volleyball (including training with the U.S. National Team) and softball; his great grandmother, Juanita, was a noted tennis player in Southern California; his uncle, Dan Hammer, played volleyball at Long Beach State (1980-81); his cousin, Allie Hammer, played volleyball at Irvine Valley College (2009-10) and American (2010-11), his cousin, Michele Hammer, played volleyball at Chapman (2012-15) and his cousin, A.J. Hammer, played volleyball at Concordia (2015-17).

•TE **Josh Falo's** brother, N.J., is a junior outside linebacker at Colorado, while brother, Nate, was a defensive tackle at San Jose State (2013-15).

•WR **Randal Grimes's** brother, Nate, is a redshirt freshman forward on Fresno State's basketball team.

•OLB **Porter Gustin's** father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989 to 1994).

•S **Richard Hagestad's** brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur), and was the low amateur at the 2017 Masters (he also played in the 2017 U.S. Open).

•S **Chris Hawkins's** brother, Armond Jr., is a senior defensive back at Idaho.

•ILB-OLB **Levi Jones's** father, Robert Jones, was an All-American linebacker at East Carolina (1988-91) and then was drafted in the first round by the Dallas Cowboys and played 10 years in the NFL with the Cowboys (1992-95, including winning NFC Rookie of the Year in 1992 and winning 3 Super Bowls), St. Louis Rams (1996-97), Miami Dolphins (1998-2000) and Washington Redskins (2001); his brother, Cayleb, was a wide receiver at Texas (2011) and Arizona (2012-15) and then in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings (2016), while brother, Isaiah (Zay), was a wide receiver at East Carolina (2013-16) who set NCAA career (399) and season (158 in 2016) reception records and now is with the Buffalo Bills; his uncle, Jeff Blake, was a quarterback at East Carolina and then in the NFL with the New York Jets (1992-93), Cincinnati Bengals (1994-99), New Orleans Saints (2000-01), Baltimore Ravens (2002), Arizona Cardinals (2003), Philadelphia Eagles (2004) and Chicago Bears (2005); his cousin, Emory Blake, was a wide receiver at Auburn (2009-11, including on the Tigers' 2010 national championship team).

•ILB **Taylor Katoa's** father, Fotu, was a tight end at BYU (1985, 1988-90), his mother, Elizabeth, was a distance runner at BYU in 1990, his sister, Eliza, is a senior outside hitter on Utah's volleyball team, his brother-in-law, Rhett Nelson, pitched at Santa Clara (2010) and BYU (2014) and his uncle, Fred Katoa, was a nose guard at BYU (1989-90).

•C-OG **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level.

•S **Matt Lopes's** father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield), while his uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was a senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers).

•TB **Vavae Malepeai's** uncles, Silila (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon.

•DT **Jalen McKenzie's** father, Reggie McKenzie, was a linebacker at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders (1985-88), Phoenix Cardinals (1989-90) and San Francisco 49ers (1992) and in the World League of American Football with the Montreal Machine (1992), then was an assistant coach at Tennessee in 1993, worked in the Green Bay Packers' front office from 1994 to 2011 and now is the general manager of the Oakland Raiders since 2012, while his brother, Kahlil, is a junior defensive lineman at Tennessee and his uncle, Raleigh McKenzie (Reggie's twin brother), was a center at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Washington Redskins (1985-94, where he won 2 Super Bowls), Philadelphia Eagles (1995-96), San Diego Chargers (1997-98) and Green Bay Packers (1999-2000), and now is a scout with the Oakland Raiders.

•OLB **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins, while his sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

•C **Brett Neilon's** aunts were on the USC golf team (Kim Saiki from 1985-88, who played on the LPGA Tour, and Laura Saiki from 1988-91).

•WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008).

•S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** father, Tracey, played football at San Diego State (1988-90, 1992, where he was the 1992 team captain and Most Inspirational Player) and with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers (1994-96).

•P-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt's** father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota, while his brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth and his brother, Macalaster, is a freshman kicker and punter at Chicago.

•C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College.

•OLB **Olajuwon Tucker's** brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011.

•Head coach **Clay Helton's** and quarterback coach **Tyson Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida.

•Special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **John Baxter's** father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride.



•Defensive graduate assistant **Brett Arce's** father, Mark, is the athletic director and head men's basketball coach at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.) after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College.

•Defensive graduate assistant **Austin Clark's** sister, Adrienne, is an assistant softball coach at Connecticut after previously serving as an assistant at Delaware, Columbia and her alma mater Hofstra, where she starred as a pitcher (she once went 31.0 consecutive innings in the NCAA tourney without allowing a run, second most in NCAA history).

•Special teams quality control assistant **Mike Tuiasosopo's** brother, Navy Tuiasosopo, was an offensive lineman at Utah State (1983-86), his uncle is Bob Apisa, was a 2-time (1965-66) All-American fullback at Michigan State, his nephew Conan Amituanai, was an offensive lineman at Arizona (2008-11), his cousin, Manu Tuiasosopo, was a 2-time (1977-78) All-American defensive lineman at UCLA, second cousins John (1977-80) and Terry (1974-75) Tautolo played offensive line and linebacker, respectively, at UCLA, and his second cousins, Marques and Zach Tuiasosopo, played quarterback (1997-2000) and fullback/linebacker (201-04) at Washington, while another second cousin, Matt Tuiasosopo, played major league baseball with the Seattle Mariners (2008-10), Detroit Tigers (2013) and Atlanta Braves (2016) and another second cousin, Ashley Tuiasosopo, played softball at Washington (2008-11).

***USC took control of the management of the Coliseum in the summer of 2013, becoming responsible for the operation, maintenance and upgrading of the facility. USC is required to spend \$70 million over a 10-year period for enhancements and improvements to the Coliseum's infrastructure (\$100 million by 2054). In October of 2015, USC announced plans to renovate and restore the Coliseum, including building a new structure on the stadium's south side (with suites, loge boxes, club seats, a new concourse and new press box), replacing every seat with wider ones, increasing leg room, adding aisles, restoring the iconic peristyle, upgrading Wi-Fi, improving audio and video with two new large screens, adding concession stands and installing new lighting. Work is scheduled to begin after the 2017 USC season and be completed for the 2019 home opener, although some renovation to the Coliseum has already begun. New field and stadium lighting was installed for the 2016 season. New videoboards and scoreboards throughout the stadium are in place for the 2017 season, replacing the boards that sat atop the peristyle and thereby restoring the iconic peristyle to more closely resemble the stadium's original design. The renovation will be privately funded by USC and will preserve the Coliseum's historic nature. Improvements will reduce seating capacity to approximately 77,500 (from the current 93,607). USC has been a tenant in the Coliseum since the historic stadium opened in 1923. For more information, go to www.ColiseumRenovation.com.

***To provide a safer environment for the public and significantly expedite guest entry into the venue, the Coliseum has a "clear bag policy" that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the stadium for all events (one clear bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" per person). The policy does not affect other items that fans normally bring to a game, which still can be carried in their pockets or openly in their arms. The clear bag policy is detailed further at <http://www.lacoliseum.com/beclar>. Also, for increased security, all guests entering the Coliseum walk through metal detector screening with arms raised (guests should remove metal items from pockets). Because some tailgating space has been lost due to construction, fans are encouraged to tailgate by their cars and be considerate of the space they use.

***USC Gameday is the official app for fans following the Trojans and going to a Trojan event at the Coliseum, Galen Center or any other USC athletic venue. The free app for iOS and Android devices is available for download on iTunes and Google Play. Among the app's features: customized sport selection, countdown to the next games, schedules and scores, game day related alerts (traffic, tailgating, etc.), live stats (for football and basketball), detailed Coliseum and Galen Center seating maps (with concession stands, restrooms, gate locations, etc.), USC area maps (with parking lots, official USC events, restaurants), A to Z guide for frequently asked game day questions, USC Athletics' social media links, safety information, USC Fan Shop, USC ticket information and USC videos and photos. The app also incorporates information about USC teams, including rosters, biographical, statistical and historical information and exclusive videos, as well as a virtual tour of USC's athletic facilities, including the McKay Center and the Coliseum. USC merchandise and tickets also are available for purchase within the app, which has new video and elements added throughout the year.

***For USC's game day campus policies, go to gameday.usc.edu. The site allows fans to reserve a tailgating location on campus. Tailgating and open containers in public areas are not allowed in the new USC Village, where a variety of food and retail options will be available.

ANNIVERSARIES

The 2017 season marks the anniversary of several notable USC teams:

--The 50th anniversary of USC's 1967 national championship team. The 1967 Trojans relied on the running of tailback O.J. Simpson, the blocking of Outland Trophy-winning tackle Ron Yary, and a stifling defense to win USC's sixth national championship. Simpson's weaving 64-yard touchdown run, perhaps the most famous run in college football history, was the difference in a 21-20 victory over UCLA. The showdown between the top-ranked Bruins and the No. 4-ranked Trojans remains one of the greatest games in the history of the crosstown series. USC's only blemish on the season was a 3-0 loss in the rain and mud to Oregon State in Corvallis. The Trojans would not be shut out again for 26 years and did not lose again to the Beavers until 2000. The other key victory for Troy, a 24-7 win over Notre Dame, was USC's first win at South Bend since 1939. Linebacker Adrian Young's four interceptions (a USC record) helped to repel the Irish. The Trojans celebrated New Year's Day 1968 with a 14-3 victory over Indiana in the Rose Bowl. Simpson, the Heisman runner-up that year, ran for a then-NCAA-record 1,543 regular-season yards (1,709 overall) to go with 13 touchdowns. Mike Battle, Tim Rossovich, and Young led a defense which allowed only 87 points. A record five Trojans were selected in the first round of the 1968 NFL draft, with Yary going first overall. (1967 was also the last time that 2017 opponent Texas faced USC in the Coliseum.)

--The 15th anniversary of Carson Palmer's 2002 Heisman Trophy season. After a 21-year drought, Carson Palmer became USC's fifth Heisman Trophy winner (and the first from the West Coast since 1981), as well as Troy's first quarterback winner ever. Palmer--a 4-year starter --set or tied 33 Pac-10 and USC total offense and passing records, including becoming the league's career leader in total offense and passing yards. In 2002, he completed 309-of-489 passes (63.2%) for 3,942 yards and 33 TDs, all USC records. He threw for 300-plus yards in a USC-record 7 games that season, including 3 in a row. He completed at least 60.0% of his passes 9 times. After leading USC to convincing regular-season ending wins over UCLA and Notre Dame to land the Trojans their first-ever Bowl Championship Series bid, Palmer earned Orange Bowl MVP honors (21-of-31 passing for 303 yards and 2 TDs) as Troy posted a 38-17 win over No. 3 Iowa.

--The 10th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl season in 2007. Pete Carroll's Trojans went 11-2 and finished fourth nationally, highlighted by a 49-17 win over Illinois in the 2008 Rose Bowl as USC piled up a Rose Bowl-record 633 total yards. It gave USC an NCAA record 6 consecutive 11-win seasons.

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL.

*Twelve former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (tied for most of any other school).

*A Trojan has appeared in all but 6 of the 51 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 232 times.

*Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (501) than any school (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 494 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues.

*USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (80) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame and Auburn for most players selected as the top pick in the NFL draft (5).

*Going into the 2017 regular season, there were 37 ex-Trojans on NFL active rosters.

*There were 35 Trojans on 2016 opening day rosters, tied for second most of any school (since records were available, USC has been first 19 of the last 41 years) and USC was tied for the most quarterbacks and linebackers.

*Among USC's NFLers are QBs Carson Palmer, Cody Kessler, Matt Cassel and Mark Sanchez, RB Javorius Allen, LBs Clay Matthews, Brian Cushing, Nick Perry, Devon Kennard and Hayes Pullard, DBs Nickell Robey-Coleman, T.J. McDonald, Shareece Wright and Su'a Cravens, DLs Jurrell Casey, Leonard Williams, Everson Griffen and Froste Rucker, WRs Robert Woods, Marqise Lee and Nelson Agholor, OLs Ryan Kalil, Matt Kalil, Tyron Smith and Marcus Martin and TEs Rhett Ellison, Xavier Grimble and Randall Telfer.

*Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion), Oakland's Jack Del Rio, Cleveland's Hue Jackson and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano.



*Nine current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: OLB **Connor Murphy** (brother, Trent Murphy), WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** (father, Michael Pittman), C **Cole Smith** (father, Doug Smith), S **Jamel Cook** (cousin, Dalvin Cook), DT **Marlon Tuipulotu** (cousin, Fili Moala), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (uncle, Troy Polamalu), ILB-DLB **Levi Jones** (father, Robert Jones, brothers Cayleb and Isaiah Zay Jones, uncle, Jeff Blake), OT **Jalen McKenzie** (father, Reggie McKenzie, uncle, Raleigh McKenzie) and OT **Austin Jackson** (grandfather, Melvin Jackson). Also, C-OG **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995). Additionally, assistant coaches **Ronnie Bradford** and **Kenechi Udeze** played in the NFL, while assistant coach **Teo Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL and assistant coach **Deland McCullough** played in the NFL, CFL and XFL. Defensive quality control assistant **Mike Goff** played in the NFL (Cincinnati Bengals, San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs) and offensive quality control coach **Keary Colbert** (Carolina Panthers, Denver Broncos, Seattle Seahawks, Detroit Lions) played in the NFL and the United Football League. Assistant coaches Bradford, Udeze and **Clancy Pendergast** were NFL assistants. Special teams quality control assistant **Mike Tuiaosopo's** brother, Navy (Los Angeles Rams, St. Louis Cardinals), cousins, Manu Tuiaosopo (Seattle Seahawks, San Francisco 49ers), John (New York Giants, New England Patriots) and Terry (Philadelphia Eagles, Detroit Lions, San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins) Tautolo, second cousin, Marques Tuiaosopo (Oakland Raiders, New York Jets) and uncle, Bob Apisa (Green Bay Packers) played in the NFL. Defensive intern **Joe Willie Laufenberg's** father, Babe Laufenberg, played in the NFL and World League and now is a radio analyst for the Dallas Cowboys.

ACADEMICS

*The USC football team posted an all-time high **NCAA Academic Progress Rate** of 968, which exceeded the national average, according to data released by the NCAA in May. A team's APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation to generate a measure of academic performance of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR is a multiyear rate based on scores from the 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 academic years.

*The Trojan football team also posted an all-time high **Graduation Success Rate**, according to data released by the NCAA last November. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2006-09 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. The football rate (67%) is 9 percentage points higher than the previous year and is expected to rise to 73% this year. However, football's rate was impacted because several players in the 2006-09 cohorts left school early to prepare for the NFL and did not finish their graduation requirements within the 6-year GSR calculation period. USC Athletics' overall GSR hit an all-time high (83%) for the third consecutive year (with 2017 and 2018 projections at 86%).

*Seventeen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2017 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2017 Trojan squad are: QB **Jack Sears** (3.67, business administration), DT **Marlon Tuipulotu** (3.55, history), QB **Holden Thomas** (3.37, business administration), CB **Yoofi Quansah** (3.24, computer science), S **Richard Hagestad** (3.23, business administration), C **Cole Smith** (3.21), P-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt** (3.18, real estate development), WR **Milo Stewart** (3.12, human biology), P **James Bermingham Jr.** (3.12, business administration), SNP **Damon Johnson** (3.10, human biology), OLB **Matt Bayle** (3.10, communication), SNP **Jake Olson** (3.09, business administration), WR **Jackson Boyer** (3.04, social sciences/economics), OG-OT **Jordan Austin** (3.03, international relations/studies in law), TE **Alec Hursh** (3.01, biomedical engineering/mechanical engineering), TE **Cary Angeline** (3.00, business administration) and TE **Austin Applebee** (3.00, sociology).

*Five Trojans already **earned their bachelor's degrees**: WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management, OG-OT **Jordan Austin** received his bachelor's degree in international relations from USC in the spring of 2017 and is now working on a master's degree in studies in law, S **Chris Hawkins** received his bachelor's degree in policy, planning and development from USC in the spring of 2017 and is working on a second bachelor's degree, DT **Malik Dorton** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the summer of 2017 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management and TB **Corbin Jountti** received his bachelor's degree in psychology (minor in ethnic studies) from Northern Arizona in December of 2016 before transferring to USC this fall.

*In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-12 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (Pat Haden) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

SCOUTING STANFORD

No. 14 Stanford, guided by seventh-year head coach **David Shaw** (whose uncle was an All-American at USC), is coming off a bye week following its 62-7 season-opening win over Rice in Australia (its seventh victory in a row). Senior QB **Keller Chryst** (14-of-24, 58.3%, 253 yds, 2 TD in 2017) directs an offense that had 656 total yards against the Owls in the opener. Junior RB **Bryce Love** (13 tch, 180 yds, 13.8 avg, 1 TD in 2017) headlines the Cardinal's powerful ground attack. Against Rice, Stanford's top receivers were freshman WR **Connor Wedington** (6 rec, 82 yds, 13.7 avg in 2017), sophomore TE **Kaden Smith** (4 rec, 55 yds, 13.8 avg, 1 TD) and freshman TE **Colby Parkinson** (3 rec, 40 yds, 13.3 avg, 2 TD in 2017). The Cardinal defense, which limited Rice to 241 total yards, features senior OLB **Peter Kalambayi** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2017) and senior DT **Harrison Phillips** (5 tac in 2017).

GAME PROMOTIONS

*It is **Joint Forces Day** at the Coliseum.

*USC's 3-time defending national champion **women's beach volleyball team** will be saluted during the game.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

*The No. 2 USC **men's water polo** team hosts No. 3 Stanford on Friday (Sept. 8) at 5 p.m. PT at the Uytengsu Aquatics Center.

*The No. 7 USC **women's soccer** team, the defending NCAA champion, hosts Santa Clara on Friday (Sept. 8) at 2:30 p.m. PT and Iowa State on Sunday (Sept. 10) at noon PT, both at McAlister Field.

NEXT GAME

USC remains at home next Saturday (Sept. 16) to host Texas at 5:30 p.m. PT in the Coliseum, shown live on FOX.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

OUT: S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (shoulder), CB **Jonathan Lockett** (hip), ILB **Taylor Katooa** (knee)

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2017 USC football regular season media guide:

***Change jersey numbers:** CB **Jack Jones** is now #25, CB **Yoofi Quansah** is now #30 and OG **Jacob Daniel** is now #52.

***Change position:** **Jacob Daniel** is now an OG and **Dominic Davis** is now a CB-TB.

***Change height and weight:** C **Richie Wenzel** is now 6-3 and 285.

***Change hometown:** **Trevon Sidney** is now from Pasadena.

***Now on scholarship:** Former walk-on ILB **Grant Moore** was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2017.

***Add 6 new walkons:** #30 **Corbin Jountti** (TB, 6-0, 205, 2/2/95, Sr./Sr., TR, Bakersfield, Liberty/Northern Arizona); #36 **Jack Webster** (WR, 6-0, 185, 8/20/98, Fr./Fr., --, La Canada Flintridge, Loyola); #37 **Ben Easington** (TB, 5-10, 205, 4/23/99, Fr./Fr., --, Evanston, IL, Evanston); #40 **Chase McGrath** (PK, 6-0, 190, 9/13/98, Fr./Fr., --, Newport Beach, Mater Dei); #53 **Bryce Matthews** (OLB, 6-3, 220, 4/30/99, Fr./Fr., --, Los Angeles, Bishop Montgomery); #87 **Matt Nyman** (WR, 6-2, 185, 11/11/98, Fr./Fr., --, Los Angeles, Brentwood).



USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Reid Budrovich	Punting	51.0	2	1
Ronald Jones	Scoring	18.0	4	2
Ronald Jones	Rushing TDs	3	5	2
Marvell Tell	Interceptions	1.0	6	3
Deontay Burnett	Receiving Yards	142.0	12	4
Ronald Jones	Rushing Yards	159.0	14	2
Velus Jones	Kickoff Returns	30.5	16	2
Ronald Jones	Rush Yards Per Carry	8.8	19	3
Ronald Jones	Points Responsible For	18.0	19	4
Marvell Tell	Passes Defended	2.0	20	5
Stephen Carr	Scoring	12.0	21	7
Sam Darnold	Completions	23.0	22	4
Cameron Smith	Tackles for Loss	2.0	--	3
Sam Darnold	Passing Yards	289.0	--	5
Ronald Jones	All-Purpose Running	178.0	--	5
USC	Red Zone Offense	1.000	1	1
USC	Net Punting	51.0	2	2
USC	Punt Return Defense	0.0	10	1
USC	Third Down Conversions	.636	10	3
USC	Passing Yards Allowed	94.0	14	3
USC	Punt Returns	15.0	18	3
USC	Pass Efficiency Defense	92.2	--	4
USC	Scoring Offense	49.0	--	4
USC	Total Offense	521.0	--	5
USC	Total Defense	357.0	--	5
USC	Rushing Offense	232.0	--	5
USC	Third Down Conversions Defense	.357	--	5
USC	Tackles For Loss Allowed	4.0	--	5

*Top 25 only
**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
WMU	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
TOTAL	4-of-4 (1.000)	2-of-2 (1.000)
	4--TD	2--TD

REID BUDROVICH PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
WMU	4	2	2
TOTAL	4	2	2

MICHAEL BROWN KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
WMU	8	1 (3)
TOTAL	8	1 (3)

TROJANS IN THE NFL (37)

(As Of 9/4/17)

- ARIZONA CARDINALS
Carson Palmer, QB
Froste Rucker, DT
- BALTIMORE RAVENS
Javorius Allen, RB
- BUFFALO BILLS
Shareece Wright, CB
- CAROLINA PANTHERS
Wes Horton, DE
Matt Kalil, T
Ryan Kalil, C
Kevon Seymour, CB
- CHICAGO BEARS
Mark Sanchez, QB
- CINCINNATI BENGALS
Josh Shaw, CB
- CLEVELAND BROWNS
*Zach Banner, OL
Cody Kessler, QB
Marcus Martin, OL
Randall Telfer, TE
- DALLAS COWBOYS
Tyron Smith, T
- GREEN BAY PACKERS
Clay Matthews, LB
Nick Perry, LB
- HOUSTON TEXANS
Brian Cushing, LB
- JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
Marqise Lee, WR
- LOS ANGELES CHARGERS
Hayes Pullard, LB
- LOS ANGELES RAMS
*Justin Davis, RB
Nickell Robey-Coleman, DB
Robert Woods, WR
- MIAMI DOLPHINS
Rey Mauluga, LB
- MINNESOTA VIKINGS
Everson Griffen, DE
- NEW YORK GIANTS
Rhett Ellison, TE
Devon Kennard, LB
*Chad Wheeler, T
- NEW YORK JETS
Claude Pelon, DT
Leonard Williams, DL
- PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Nelson Agholor, WR
- PITTSBURGH STEELERS
Xavier Grimble, TE
*JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR
- SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
Tre Madden, RB
- TENNESSEE TITANS
Jurrell Casey, DT
Matt Cassel, QB
*Adoree' Jackson, CB

*2017 Rookie

CLAY HELTON



*After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Clay Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year, dropping the interim head coach title he had held for USC's final 7 regular season games.

*The 44-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 17-7 as the Trojan head coach with 6 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including 3 Top 5 teams (1-0 in 2017, 10-3 in 2016 with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl thriller and No. 21 Colorado en route to a 9-game winning streak, 5-4 in 2015 with wins over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA, and 1-0 in 2013, beating No. 21 Fresno State).

*After his Trojans started off 1-3 in 2016 in his first full season as head coach (all 3 losses were to AP Top 25 teams away from home), USC went on a 9-game winning streak (its longest since 2008-09) to rise to a final No. 3 national AP ranking (USC's highest since 2008 and the highest ever of any 3-loss team) and earn a berth in the Rose Bowl (finishing second in the Pac-12 South at 7-2) while playing a schedule ranked among the 10 most difficult in the nation. He was named a **finalist for the 2016 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and won the **Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award**.

*He guided the 2015 Trojans to 5 wins in the last 6 regular-season games (including victories over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA), the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the **2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year**.

*Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the Trojans' offensive coordinator in 2013 (he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over No. 21 Fresno State in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl).

*He began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery.

*Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton.

*He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

*He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

*He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.).

*He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children.

*Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college, the NFL and CFL. His brother, Tyson, is USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator.

ASSISTANT COACHES

USC's 2017 assistant coaching staff stayed nearly intact from 2016, with the only newcomer being running backs coach **Deland McCullough**, who joined USC after 6 seasons at Indiana, where the Hoosiers set 19 school rushing records and sent 3 runners to the NFL. The fulltime holdovers: **Tee Martin** (offensive coordinator/wide receivers), **Clancy Pendergast** (defensive coordinator), **John Baxter** (special teams coordinator/tight ends), **Johnny Nansen** (assistant head coach/linebackers/recruiting coordinator), **Ronnie Bradford** (defensive backs), **Neil Callaway** (offensive line), **Tyson Helton** (quarterbacks/pass game coordinator) and **Kenechi Udeze** (defensive line). Three of last year's graduate assistant coaches returned—**Brett Arce** (defense), **Austin Clark** (defense) and **Prentice Gill** (offense)—with former USC walk-on offensive lineman **Dane Stevens** (offense) joining them in 2017.

Assistant Coaches



Tee Martin

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

In the Booth



Clancy Pendergast

Defensive Coordinator

On the Field



Neil Callaway

Offensive Line

On the Field



Ronnie Bradford

Secondary

On the Field



Tyson Helton

Quarterbacks/Pass Game Coordinator

In the Booth



Johnny Nansen

Linebackers/Assistant Head Coach

On the Field



Deland McCullough

Running Backs/Run Game Coordinator

On the Field



Kenechi Udeze

Defensive Line

In the Booth



John Baxter

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends

On the Field

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
WR	10	Jalen Greene (6-2, 200, Jr.*)	– • @classic.jg	Communication
	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 185, Fr.*) OR	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
	17	Josh Imatorbhebhe (6-2, 215, Fr.*) OR	@JoshBhebhe • @josh_bhebhe	Business Administration
	9	Randal Grimes (6-4, 205, Fr.)	@RandaRandal • @therandalgrimes	Sociology
	85	Jackson Boyer (6-2, 195, Sr.*)	– • @jackson_boyer	Social Sciences (Economics)
	36	Jack Webster (6-0, 185, Fr.)	– • –	
WR	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, Jr.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication
	23	Velus Jones Jr. (6-0, 190, Fr.*) OR	@VelusJr • @iam_vjj	Psychology
	81	Trevon Sidney (5-11, 170, Fr.*) OR	@TrevonSidney • @t.sid2	Communication
	15	Keyshawn “Pie” Young (5-11, 170, So.)	@youngpie_1 • @miami_pie	Communication
	24	Jake Russell (5-11, 170, So.*)	@jakeruss5 • @jake_russ	Business Administration
	41	Milo Stewart (5-9, 165, Sr.*)	– • @miloclark41	Human Biology
TE	82	Tyler Petite (6-4, 250, Jr.) OR	@TylerPetite • @tylerpetite	Communication
	88	Daniel Imatorbhebhe (6-3, 235, So.*)	@_bhex2 • @1bhebhe5	Social Sciences (Economics)
	86	Cary Angeline (6-7, 240, Fr.*) OR	@caryangeline610 • @caryangeline	Business Administration
	83	Josh Faló (6-6, 235, Fr.) OR	@Josh_falo • @philthyj_	Communication
	84	Erik Krommenhoek (6-5, 245, Fr.) OR	@ekromme11 • @erik_krommenhoek	Human Biology
	89	Austin Applebee (6-6, 245, Jr.*)	@AAApplebee24 • @austinapplebee	Sociology
	87	Alec Hursh (6-3, 220, Jr.*)	– • –	Biomedical Engineering (Mech. Eng.)
RT	70	Chuma Edoga (6-4, 295, Jr.)	@edogawd • –	Political Economy
	76	Clayton Johnston (6-5, 295, Sp.*) OR	@KingClayton76 • @kingclayton76	Communication
	72	Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 310, Fr.)	@Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees	Business Administration
	54	Jalen McKenzie (6-5, 305, Fr.)	@pcBjaypee_ • @jay_peek54	
	78	#Nathan Smith (6-6, 285, Fr.*)	@Nathan7099 • @nathansmith70	Business Administration
RG	60	Viane Talamaivao (6-2, 325, Sr.)	– • @vianetalamaivao	Non-Governmental Organizations
	56	Jordan Austin (6-5, 290, Jr.*) OR	@jaustin0056 • @jaustin56	Studies In Law • Master's
	72	Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 310, Fr.)	@Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees	Business Administration
	65	Frank Martin II (6-4, 300, Fr.*)	@IAMFMII • @iamfmii	Communication
C	74	Nico Falah (6-4, 285, Sr.*)	@NicoFalah • @nicofalah	Non-Governmental Organizations
	66	Cole Smith (6-3, 275, So.*) OR	@coledsmith56 • @coledsmith66	
	62	Brett Neilon (6-2, 295, Fr.)	@brettn110 • @brettn110	Business Administration
	64	Richie Wenzel (6-3, 285, Jr.*)	– • @r_wenzel3	Real Estate Development
LG	77	Chris Brown (6-5, 310, Jr.*)	@ChrisBrown77 • @chrisryanbrown77	Real Estate Development
	63	Roy Hemsley (6-5, 315, So.*)	@league_roy • @bigsmooth_63	Psychology
	52	Jacob Daniel (6-4, 305, Jr.)	@559JDan • @jminivanjdan	Political Science
	68	Alijah Vera-Tucker (6-4, 300, Fr.)	@yung_ljrh • @yung_ljrh	Communication
LT	50	Toa Lobendahn (6-3, 290, Jr.*)	@T_Lo55 • @godswarriorr	Policy, Planning and Development
	73	Austin Jackson (6-6, 290, Fr.)	@ChocoDro • @austindjackson	Political Science
WR	4	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 195, Sr.*)	@smj_vii • @smj.iv	Communication Mgmt. • Master's
	6	#Michael Pittman Jr. (6-4, 215, So.) OR	@MikePitt_Jr • @michael_pittman_jr	
	1	Joseph Lewis IV (6-2, 205, Fr.)	@jodyforthewin • @getoff.jody	Communication
	87	Matt Nyman (6-2, 185, Fr.)	– • –	
QB	14	Sam Darnold (6-4, 220, So.*)	– • @samdarnold	Communication
	19	Matt Fink (6-3, 190, Fr.*)	@FinkMattfink • @matt_fink12	Communication
	13	Jack Sears (6-3, 200, Fr.)	@jackpsears12 • @jack_sears12	Business Administration
	16	Holden Thomas (6-6, 195, Fr.*)	@holdenthomas12 • @holdenthomass	Business Administration
	18	Thomas Fitts (6-1, 200, So.*)	@thomasfitts12 • @thomasfitts	Business Administration
FB	47	Reuben Peters (6-0, 230, Jr.*)	– • @reubenrpeters	Real Estate Development
TB	25	Ronald Jones II (6-0, 200, Jr.)	@RonaldJones25 • @rojo	Communication
	28	Aca'Cedric Ware (6-0, 195, Jr.) OR	@ware_ced • @acacedric.ware.jr	Real Estate Development
	29	Vavae Malepeai (6-0, 210, Fr.*) OR	@vavaeee • @vavaeee	Communication
	7	Stephen Carr (6-0, 210, Fr.)	@yt_deon • @yt_deon	Communication
	26	James Toland IV (5-11, 195, Sr.*)	@Toland25 • @jtoland26	Social Sciences (Psychology)
	30	Corbin Jountti (6-0, 205, Sr.*)	– • –	
	38	Chris Edmondson (5-9, 195, Fr.*)	@ChrisEdmondson_ • @cie210	
	37	Ben Easington (5-10, 205, Fr.)	– • –	

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DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
OLB	42	Uchenna Nwosu (6-2, 240, Sr.)	@UchennaN_42 • @42nwosu	Political Science
	99	Oluwole Betiku Jr. (6-3, 250, So.)	@oluwolebetiku • @kingwolehoudini	Communication
	41	Juliano Falaniko (6-4, 220, Fr.)	@julianofalaniko • @julianofalaniko_17	
DE	94	Rasheem Green (6-4, 275, Jr.)	@ras_green • @ras_green	Sociology
	89	Christian Rector (6-4, 275, So.)*	@the_real_rector • @christian_rector	Economics
	78	Jay Tufele (6-3, 295, Fr.)	@tufele123 • @jay_tufele	Sociology
NT	98	Josh Fatu (6-2, 315, Sr.)	@jayfatu • @jayfatu	Sociology
	95	Kenny Bigelow Jr. (6-3, 300, Sr.)* OR	@_mcmxcv_ • @kennybigelow95_	Sociology
	51	Marlon Tuipulotu (6-3, 295, Fr.) OR	@marlont_51 • @mtuipulotu51	History
	91	Brandon Pili (6-4, 320, Fr.)	@BrandonPili • @brandonpili_55	
	79	Connor Rossow (6-1, 315, Fr.)*	@connorrw52 • @connorrw	
DE	44	Malik Dorton (6-2, 280, Jr.)*	@theeEliteMalik • –	Communication Mgmt. • Master's Real Estate Development
	93	#Liam Jimmons (6-4, 285, Fr.)*	@LJblack98 • @liam_usc93	
	97	Jacob Lichtenstein (6-5, 255, Fr.)	– • –	
OLB	45	Porter Gustin (6-5, 255, Jr.)	@portergustin • @portergustin	Political Science
	90	Connor Murphy (6-7, 260, So.)	@CMurph_90 • @cmurphy_90	Communication
	31	#Hunter Echols (6-5, 240, Fr.)	@hunter_tyb • @huntertyb	Communication
ILB	35	Cameron Smith (6-2, 250, Jr.)	@CamSc35 • @camusc35	Communication
	56	Jordan Iosefa (6-2, 225, So.)	@JordanIosefa • @iosefa_4	Real Estate Development Int. Relations (Global Business) Communication
	50	Grant Moore (6-0, 210, Jr.)*	@gmoore_10 • @grantmoore_50	
	34	Olajuwon Tucker (6-2, 220, Sr.)	@BThree4 • @bthree4	
	49	Matt Bayle (6-0, 215, So.)*	@realmattbayle • @matthewbayle3	
10	John Houston Jr. (6-3, 210, So.)*	@Official_John10 • @johnhouston10		
ILB	13	Levi Jones (6-3, 220, Fr.)	@TheViJones • @thevijones	Sociology
	52	Christian Herrera (6-0, 215, Sr.)*	– • @christian_herrera94	Social Sciences (Economics)
	53	Bryce Matthews (6-3, 220, Fr.)	– • –	
	56	#Tayler Katoa (6-2, 230, Fr.)	@taylerkatoa • @taylerkatoa	Business Administration
	8	Iman Marshall (6-1, 205, Jr.)	@iman_marshall8 • @biggie	Political Science
CB	21	Jamel Cook (6-4, 190, Fr.)*	@_retiremoms21 • @_retiremoms21	Communication Psychology Real Estate Development
	9	Greg Johnson (5-11, 195, Fr.) OR	@quick6gjohnson • @ykg.three	
	22	Je'Quari Godfrey (6-2, 185, Fr.)	@Jay_Godfrey22 • @jaygodfrey22	
	18	Jalen Jones (5-8, 165, Jr.)*	– • @jay.bo	
	27	Ajene Harris (5-10, 190, Jr.)*	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	
NK	14	Ykili Ross (6-1, 190, So.)*	@TheRealYK_7 • @bilix30	Communication Sociology
	4	Chris Hawkins (5-11, 190, Sr.)*	@CHawk_4 • @chawk_4	Sociology • Second Bachelor's Communication
	28	C.J. Pollard (6-1, 185, Fr.)* OR	@CJPollard1 • @cjpollard_28	
	2	#Bubba Bolden (6-3, 190, Fr.)	@BubbaBolden • @b_.bold	Sociology
	26	Davonte Nunnery (5-10, 215, Jr.)*	@USC_26 • –	
FS	7	Marvell Tell III (6-2, 195, Jr.)	@MarvellTell_7 • @marvelltell7	Real Estate Development Business Administration Business Administration Sociology
	37	Matt Lopes (5-11, 200, Sr.)*	– • @lopeseyy	
	31	Richard Hagestad (6-1, 195, Fr.)*	– • @bighag	
	6	#Isaiah Pola-Mao (6-4, 200, Fr.)	@The__Real__Zay • @isaiah_pola_mao	
	25	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, So.)	@presidentjacc • @presidentjacc	
CB	24	Isaiah Langley (6-0, 175, Jr.)	@_IsaiahLangley • @_isaiahlangley	Sociology
	16	Dominic Davis (5-9, 190, Jr.)	@dominicadjr • @domo_fast	Communication
	30	Yoofi Quansah (5-7, 170, Sr.)*	@stemyoof • @yquansah_	Computer Science
	23	#Jonathan Lockett (5-11, 180, Sr.)	@Jlock_23 • @jlock23_	Non-Governmental Organizations

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*Used redshirt year

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DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
P	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, Jr.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
	36	Chris Tilbey (6-5, 215, Jr.*)	@Chris36Tilbey • @christilbey	Political Economy
	47	James Birmingham Jr. (6-4, 185, Jr.*)	- • @biggamejamesb	Business Administration
PK	40	Chase McGrath (6-0, 190, Fr.)--PAT, FG	- • -	Political Science
	49	Michael Brown (6-1, 195, Fr.)--KO	@michaelbrown15 • @brownieboi15	Real Estate Development
SNP	48	Damon Johnson (6-0, 200, Fr.)	@damon_james24 • @damonj24	Human Biology
	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 205, Jr.*)	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	61	Jake Olson (6-3, 225, So.*)	@JakeOlson61 • @jakethesnakeolson	Business Administration
HLD	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 205, Jr.*)	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	14	Sam Darnold (6-4, 220, So.*)	- • @samdarnold	Communication
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, Jr.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration

RETURNERS

KOR	25	Ronald Jones II (6-0, 200, Jr.) OR	@RonaldJones25 • @rojo	Communication
	23	Velus Jones Jr. (6-0, 190, Fr.*) OR	@VelusJr • @iam_vjj	Psychology
	25	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, So.) OR	@presidentjacc • @presidentjacc	
	27	Ajene Harris (5-10, 190, Jr.*) OR	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	Communication
	7	Stephen Carr (6-0, 210, Fr.)	@yt_deon • @yt_deon	Communication
PR	27	Ajene Harris (5-10, 190, Jr.*) OR	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	Communication
	25	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, So.) OR	@presidentjacc • @presidentjacc	
	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, Jr.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

ANGELINE, Cary
 APPLEBEE, Austin
 BAYLE, Matt
 BIRMINGHAM Jr., James
 BETIKU, Oluwole
 BIGELOW Jr., Kenny
 BOLDEN, Bubba
 BOYER, Jackson
 BUDROVICH, Reid
 BURNETT, Deontay
 CARR, Stephen
 COOK, Jamel
 DARNOLD, Sam
 DAVIS, Dominic
 DORTON, Malik
 EASINGTON, Ben
 ECHOLS, Hunter
 EDMONDSON, Chris
 EDOGA, Chuma
 FALAH, Nico
 FALANIKO, Juliano
 FALO, Josh
 FATU, Josh
 GODFREY, Je-Quari
 GREEN, Rasheem
 GREENE, Jalen
 GRIMES, Randal
 GUSTIN, Porter
 HAGESTAD, Richard
 HARRIS, Ajene
 HEMSLEY, Roy
 HERRERA, Christian
 HURSCH, Alec
 IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel/Josh
 IOSEFA, Jordan
 JACKSON, Austin
 JIMMONS, Liam
 JOHNSON, Damon
 JONES, Jalen/Levi/Velus
 JOUNTTI, Corbin
 KATOA, Tayler
 KROMMENHOEK, Erik
 LANGLEY, Isaiah
 LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob
 LOEBENAHN, Toa

ANN-juh-line
 APP-ul-bee
 BAIL
 BUR-ming-ham
 buh-TEE-kaa, OE-loo-WOE-lee
 BIG-uh-loe
 BOWL-dun, BUB-uh
 BOY-ur
 BUD-roe-vitch
 bur-NET, dee-DN-tay
 CAR, STEEV-un
 COOK, juh-MEL
 DAR-nuld
 DAY-vis, DDM-in-ick
 DOOR-tun, muh-LEEK
 EEZ-ing-tun
 ECK-olz
 ED-mun-sun
 uh-DOE-guh, CHOO-muh
 FAA-laa, NEE-coe
 fah-lah-NEE-coe, jew-lee-AH-no
 FALL-oe
 FAH-too
 GAWD-free, juh-CAR-ee
 GREEN, ruh-SHEEM
 GREEN, JAY-lin
 GRYMZ
 GUS-tin
 HAG-uh-stad
 HAIR-us, uh-JAY-nay
 HEMS-lee
 huh-RARE-uh
 HERSH, AL-eck
 ee-MAT-tor-bay-bay
 ee-oe-SEF-uh
 JAX-sun, AWE-stin
 JIM-uns, LEE-um
 JON-sun, DAY-mun
 JOENS, JAY-lin/LEE-vye/VAY-lus
 JUN-tee, CORE-ben
 kuh-TOE-uh, TAY-lur
 krome-mun-HOKE
 LANG-lee, eye-ZAY-uh
 LICK-tun-styne
 low-ben-DON, TOE-uh

LOPES, Matt
 MALEPEAI, Vavae
 MARSHALL, Iman
 McGRATH, Chase
 McKENZIE, Jalen
 NEILON, Brett
 NUNNERY, Davonte
 NWDSU, Uchenna
 NYMAN, Matt
 PETERS, Reuben
 PETITE, Tyler
 PILI, Brandon
 POLA-MAO, Isaiah
 POLLARD, C.J.
 QUANSEH, Yoofi
 RECTOR, Christian
 ROSS, Ykili
 ROSSOW, Connor
 SCHMIDT, Wyatt
 SIDNEY, Trevon
 STEWART, Milo
 TALAMAIVAO, Viane
 TELL III, Marvell
 TILBEY, Chris
 TOLAND IV, James
 TUCKER, Olajuwon
 TUFELE, Jay
 TUIPULOTU, Marlon
 VAUGHNS, Tyler
 VERA-TUCKER, Alijah
 VORHEES, Andrew
 WARE, Aca'Cedric
 WENZEL, Richie
 YOUNG, Keyshawn

COACHES/STAFF

ARCE, Brett
 CALLAWAY, Neil
 GILL, Prentice
 HELTON, Clay/Tyson
 LEWIS, Ivan
 McCULLOUGH, Deland
 NANSSEN, Johnny
 PENDERGAST, Clancy
 UDEZE, Kenechi

LOEPS (as in Copes)
 mah-lay-PAY-eye, vah-VYE
 MAR-shull, EE-mon
 muh-GRATH
 muh-KEN-zee, JAY-lin
 NEE-lun
 NONE-ur-ee, duh-VON-tay
 noo-WOE-sue, oo-CHEN-uh
 NIE-mun
 PEE-turs, RUE-bin
 puh-TEET
 PEE-lee
 POE-luh MOW (as in Cow), eye-ZAY-uh
 PAUL-urd
 KWAN-suh, YO-fee
 RECK-tur
 ROSS, eye-KEE-lee
 ROSS-oe
 SHMIT, WHY-ut
 SID-nee, TRAY-von
 STU-urt, MY-low
 tal-uh-MY-vow, vee-DN-ee
 TELL, mar-VELL
 TILL-bee
 TOE-lund
 TUCK-ur, uh-LAW-juh-wawn
 too-FAY-lay
 TOO-ee-poo-LOE-too
 VONS
 VARE-uh TUK-ur, uh-LIE-jhuh
 VORE-heez
 WEAR, awk-uh-SAID-rick
 WEN-zul
 YUNG, KEY-shon

ARE-see
 CAL-uh-way
 GIL, PREN-tis
 HELL-tun
 LOO-is, EYE-vun
 muh-CULL-uh, DEE-land
 NAN-sun
 PEN-dur-gassed
 oo-DEZ-zay, kun-EE-chee



2017 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(High School/JC/College)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-7	240	9/8/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	245	3/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	290	5/4/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Claremont (Claremont)
49	BAYLE, Matt	OLB	6-0	215	2/27/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	So./So.	1V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	300	3/31/95	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
2	BOLDEN, Bubba	S	6-3	190	5/28/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-2	195	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG-OT	6-5	310	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Serra)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Gardena (Summit)
21	COOK, Jamel	S	6-4	190	12/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	305	4/7/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	220	6/5/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	CB-TB	5-9	190	12/8/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	205	4/23/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Cathedral)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	195	3/5/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	295	5/25/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
74	FALAH, Nico	C	6-4	285	1/6/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	ILB-OLB	6-4	220	3/27/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
83	FALD, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Sacramento (Inderkum)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-2	315	3/8/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	190	12/13/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
18	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-1	200	9/24/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
22	GODFREY, Je'Quari	CB	6-2	185	1/23/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DL	6-4	275	5/15/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Serra)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-2	200	6/13/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Serra)
9	GRIMES, Randal	WR	6-4	205	7/27/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	255	2/8/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	195	3/21/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-10	190	6/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	S	5-11	190	3/11/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT-OG	6-5	315	3/4/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-0	210	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	210	6/25/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	220	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-3	235	12/9/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	215	4/12/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	225	9/20/98	So./So.	1V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	290	8/11/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-4	285	1/6/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
48	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	200	10/7/97	Fr./Fr.	JC	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	195	1/12/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Orange (Servite)
25	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
18	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	165	2/10/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
13	JONES, Levi	ILB-OLB	6-3	220	5/5/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Austin, TX (Westlake)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-0	200	8/3/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	Fr.*/Fr.	SQ	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
30	JOUNTTI, Corbin	TB	6-0	205	2/2/95	Sr.*/Sr.	TR	Bakersfield (Liberty/Northern Arizona)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Layton, UT (Layton)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	245	11/12/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Danville (Monte Vista)
24	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	175	10/13/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hayward (Foothill)
1	LEWIS IV, Joseph	WR	6-2	205	11/22/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	255	11/6/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OG	6-3	290	2/14/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)



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37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	200	5/12/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	210	1/21/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	205	2/27/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	220	4/30/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Bishop Montgomery)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
54	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	305	7/10/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Concord (Clayton Valley)
4	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	195	5/2/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
90	MURPHY, Connor	OLB	6-7	260	10/29/97	So./So.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	295	7/7/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Rancho Santa Margarita (Santa Margarita)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	215	10/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB	6-2	240	12/28/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson (Narbonne)
87	NYMAN, Matt	WR	6-2	185	11/11/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Brentwood)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-3	225	3/26/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	230	10/25/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Westchester (Loyola)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-4	250	12/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
91	PILI, Brandon	DT	6-4	320	4/2/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	215	10/5/97	So./So.	1V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
6	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	200	6/30/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
30	QUANSAH, Yoofi	CB	5-7	170	10/13/95	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	275	4/22/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
14	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-1	190	9/17/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-1	315	4/23/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
24	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD	6-3	205	12/25/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	San Clemente (San Clemente)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	250	3/26/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-3	275	8/19/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	285	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	165	10/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	325	12/13/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-2	195	8/2/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pasadena (Crespi)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-6	195	6/20/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	215	12/31/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	OLB	6-2	220	7/30/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Harbor City (Serra)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	295	7/25/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DT	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Independence, OR (Central)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	185	6/1/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
68	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG-OT	6-4	300	6/17/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OT-OG	6-6	310	1/21/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kingsburg (Kingsburg)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
36	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	185	8/20/98	Fr./Fr.	--	La Canada Flintridge (Loyola)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	285	2/10/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
15	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	WR-CB	5-11	170	12/29/96	So./So.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Fourth Year (*interim 1 game in 2013, 7 in 2015; permanent 2 games in 2015, all 2016*)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brett ARCE, Defensive Graduate Assistant (Stony Brook, 2011); John BAXTER, Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends (Loras College, 1985); Ronnie BRADFORD, Secondary (Colorado, 1995); Neil CALLAWAY, Offensive Line (Alabama, 1978); Austin CLARK, Defensive Graduate Assistant (California, 2014); Prentice GILL, Offensive Graduate Assistant (Old Dominion, 2012); Tyson HELTON, Quarterbacks/Pass Game Coordinator (Houston, 1999); Tee MARTIN, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Tennessee/U.S. Sports Academy, 2004); Johnny NANSEN, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator (Washington State, 1997); Clancy PENDERGAST, Defensive Coordinator (Arizona, 1990); Deland McCULLOUGH, Running Backs/Run Game Coordinator (Miami (Ohio), 1996); Dane STEVENS, Offensive Graduate Assistant (USC, 2016); Kenechi UDEZE, Defensive Line (USC, 2010)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Ivan LEWIS (Idaho, 2000)

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No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(High School/JC/College)
1	LEWIS IV, Joseph	WR	6-2	205	11/22/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
2	BOLDEN, Bubba	S	6-3	190	5/28/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
4	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	195	5/2/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	S	5-11	190	3/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	215	10/5/97	So./So.	1V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
6	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	200	6/30/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-2	195	8/2/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pasadena (Crespi)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Gardena (Summit)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	205	2/27/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	GRIMES, Randal	WR	6-4	205	7/27/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	195	1/12/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-2	200	6/13/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	210	6/25/97	So./Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	San Clemente (San Clemente)
13	JONES, Levi	ILB-OLB	6-3	220	5/5/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Austin, TX (Westlake)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	220	6/5/97	So./Jr.	1V	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-1	190	9/17/96	So./Jr.	1V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
15	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	WR-CB	5-11	170	12/29/96	So./So.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	CB-TB	5-9	190	12/8/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-6	195	6/20/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	215	4/12/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
18	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-1	200	9/24/96	So./Jr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
18	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	165	2/10/96	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	190	12/13/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
21	COOK, Jamel	S	6-4	190	12/11/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	185	6/1/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
22	GODFREY, Je'Quari	CB	6-2	185	1/23/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	Fr./Fr.	SQ	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
24	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	175	10/13/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hayward (Foothill)
24	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	So./Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-0	200	8/3/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
25	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Sr./Sr.	2V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	215	10/12/95	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-10	190	6/1/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	210	1/21/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
30	QUANSAH, Yoofi	CB	5-7	170	10/13/95	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
30	JOUNTTI, Corbin	TB	6-0	205	2/2/95	Sr./Sr.	TR	Bakersfield (Liberty/Northern Arizona)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Cathedral)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	195	3/21/97	Fr./So.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	OLB	6-2	220	7/30/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Harbor City (Serra)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	250	3/26/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	215	12/31/93	Jr./Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
36	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	185	8/20/98	Fr./Fr.	--	La Canada Flintridge (Loyola)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	200	5/12/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	205	4/23/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	195	3/5/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Cibolo, TX (Clemens)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	ILB-OLB	6-4	220	3/27/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	165	10/29/94	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB	6-2	240	12/28/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	255	2/8/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD	6-3	205	12/25/94	Jr./Sr.	1V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	230	10/25/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Westchester (Loyola)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
48	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	200	10/7/97	Fr./Fr.	JC	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)



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49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
49	BAYLE, Matt	OLB	6-0	215	2/27/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OG	6-3	290	2/14/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DT	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Independence, OR (Central)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	305	4/7/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-0	210	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	220	4/30/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Bishop Montgomery)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Layton, UT (Layton)
54	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	305	7/10/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Concord (Clayton Valley)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	290	5/4/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Claremont (Claremont)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	225	9/20/98	So./So.	1V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	325	12/13/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-3	225	3/26/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	295	7/7/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Rancho Santa Margarita (Santa Margarita)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT-OG	6-5	315	3/4/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	285	2/10/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-3	275	8/19/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
68	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG-OT	6-4	300	6/17/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	295	5/25/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OT-OG	6-6	310	1/21/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kingsburg (Kingsburg)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	290	8/11/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
74	FALAH, Nico	C	6-4	285	1/6/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG-OT	6-5	310	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	285	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	295	7/25/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-1	315	4/23/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Serra)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-4	250	12/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Sacramento (Inderkum)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	245	11/12/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Danville (Monte Vista)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-2	195	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-7	240	9/8/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	220	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
87	NYMAN, Matt	WR	6-2	185	11/11/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles (Brentwood)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-3	235	12/9/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	275	4/22/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	245	3/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
90	MURPHY, Connor	OLB	6-7	260	10/29/97	So./So.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
91	PILLI, Brandon	DT	6-4	320	4/2/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-4	285	1/6/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DL	6-4	275	5/15/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	300	3/31/95	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	255	11/6/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-2	315	3/8/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	So./So.	1V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Fourth Year (*interim 1 game in 2013, 7 in 2015; permanent 2 games in 2015, all 2016*)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brett ARCE, Defensive Graduate Assistant (Stony Brook, 2011); John BAXTER, Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends (Loras College, 1985); Ronnie BRADFORD, Secondary (Colorado, 1995); Neil CALLAWAY, Offensive Line (Alabama, 1978); Austin CLARK, Defensive Graduate Assistant (California, 2014); Prentice GILL, Offensive Graduate Assistant (Old Dominion, 2012); Tyson HELTON, Quarterbacks/Pass Game Coordinator (Houston, 1999); Tee MARTIN, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Tennessee/U.S. Sports Academy, 2004); Johnny NANSEN, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator (Washington State, 1997); Clancy PENDERGAST, Defensive Coordinator (Arizona, 1990); Deland McCULLOUGH, Running Backs/Run Game Coordinator (Miami (Ohio), 1996); Dane STEVENS, Offensive Graduate Assistant (USC, 2016); Kenechi UDEZE, Defensive Line (USC, 2010)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Ivan LEWIS (Idaho, 2000)

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name *W. Mich.* *Stanford* *Texas* *California* *Wash. St.* *Ore. St.* *Utah* *No. Dame* *Ariz. St.* *Arizona* *Colorado* *UCLA*

Rushing: TCB-NET-TD

R. Jones	18-159-3
Carr	7-69-2
Malepeai	2-14-0
Ware	1-3-0
Darnold	5-(-6)-1
V. Jones	1-(-7)-0

Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD

Darnold	33-23-2	289-0
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Receiving: NO-YDS-TD

Burnett	7-142-0
Mitchell	4-39-0
Petite	3-24-0
Carr	3-23-0
R. Jones	1-19-0
D. Imatorbhebhe	1-12-0
Greene	1-11-0
Vaughns	1-8-0
Sidney	1-7-0
Ware	1-4-0

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

Budrovich	4-204-59
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Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Harris	1-15-15
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Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

V. Jones	2-61-32
J. Jones	2-14-14

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

Tell	1-37-1
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Name *W. Mich. Stanford Texas California Wash. St. Ore. St. Utah No. Dame Ariz. St. Arizona Colorado UCLA*

Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC

Green	9-1-1-0
Tell	8-0-1-0
Gustin	7-1-0-0
Nwosu	7-0-1-0
Marshall	6-0-1-0
Ca. Smith	6-2-0-0
Houston	6-0-1-0
Hawkins	5-0-0-0
Iosefa	4-0-0-0
Fatu	3-0-0-0
Jac. Jones	2-0-1-0
Harris	2-0-0-0
Tuipulotu	2-0-0-0
Dorton	2-0-0-0
Bigelow	1-0-0-0
Rector	1-0-0-0
Moore	1-0-0-0
Vaughns	1-0-0-0
L. Jones	1-0-0-0
Malepeai	1-0-0-0
Lopes	1-0-0-0
Pollard	1-0-0-0

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name *W. Mich. Stanford Texas California Wash. St. Ore. St. Utah No. Dame Ariz. St. Arizona Colorado UCLA*

First Downs	25
Rush	12
Pass	13
Penalty	0
Rush Attempts	34
Yds Gain	262
Yds Lost	30
Net Yards	232
Net Yds Pass	289
Pass Att	33
Pass Com	23
Had Int	2
Tot Off Plays	67
Tot Net Yards	521
Avg/Play	7.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0
Penalties-Yds	9-94
Punts-Yds	4-204
Avg/Punt	51.0
Punt Ret-Yds	1-15
KO Ret-Yds	4-75
Int-Yards	1-37
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0
Poss Time	25:20
3rd Down Con	7-11
4th Down Con	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	1-3

Game-By-Game Starters

Name W. Mich. Stanford Texas California Wash. St. Ore. St. Utah No. Dame Ariz. St. Arizona Colorado UCLA

Offense

WR Greene
LT Lob'dahn
LG C. Brown
C Falah
RG Tal'm'vao
RT Edoga
TE Petite
WR Mitchell
QB Darnold
FB Burnett*
TB R. Jones

*USC started 3 wide receivers

Defense

OLB Nwosu
DE Green
NT Fatu
DE Harris^
OLB Gustin
ILB Iosefa
ILB Houston
CB Marshall
SS Hawkins
FS Tell
CB Jac. Jones

^USC started 5 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name W. Mich. Stanford Texas California Wash. St. Ore. St. Utah No. Dame Ariz. St. Arizona Colorado UCLA

First Downs 24
 Rush 15
 Pass 5
 Penalty 4
 Rush Attempts 48
 Yds Gain 272
 Yds Lost 9
 Net Yards 263
 Net Yds Pass 94
 Pass Att 23
 Pass Com 12
 Had Int 1
 Tot Off Plays 71
 Tot Net Yards 357
 Avg/Play 5.0
 Fumbles-Lost 1-0
 Penalties-Yds 6-34
 Punts-Yds 5-220
 Avg/Punt 44.0
 Punt Ret-Yds 1-0
 KO Ret-Yds 4-168
 Int-Yards 2-20
 Fum Ret-Yds 0-0
 Poss Time 34:40
 3rd Down Con 5-14
 4th Down Con 0-0
 Sacks By-Yds 2-17

GAME 1 – September 2, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 49, Western Michigan 31

Att: 61,125

Western Michigan	7	7	7	10	--	31
USC	7	7	7	28	--	49

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 159 yards and 2 touchdowns, freshman TB **Stephen Carr** added a pair of TDs, S **Marvell Tell III** returned a late interception for a score and blind SNP **Jake Olson** snapped on the final PAT as No. 4 USC tallied 28 fourth-quarter points to pull away from Western Michigan in the 2017 season-opener, 49-31, on a hot (98 degrees) afternoon in the Coliseum in front of 61,125 fans and a Pac-12 Network national audience.

The temperature [which rose to 100 degrees mid-game] was the hottest at kickoff of a USC home game since the 1998 Purdue opener hit 99 degrees. It was the teams' first meeting, as well as USC's first-ever game against a current team from the Mid-American Conference. It was USC's 10th consecutive win overall and at home.

With the game tied at 21-21 midway through the final quarter, Carr put USC up on a 1-yard TD run. But WMU CB Darius Phillips returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a score (the first 100-yarder allowed by USC since Arizona State did it in 2010). USC then countered on the next drive as Jones had a 37-yard scoring burst. The Broncos responded with a 43-yard field goal by PK Josh Grant with 4:37 to play to pull within 35-31 before Carr jetted 52 yards for a touchdown on the next possession and then Tell had his game-sealing interception runback (with Olson coming in to snap the PAT, earning Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week).

The game seesawed throughout the first 3 quarters. Jones culminated the game's opening drive with a 16-yard TD run, but WMU tied it midway through the first quarter on RB Jamauri Bogan's 4-yard run. QB Jon Wassink put the Broncos up at the top of the second quarter with his 7-yard TD run. Jones then tied it again late in the half with a 1-yard run. The Broncos used a trick play (a 27-yard throwback pass from WR Kieshawn Watson to Wassink) to score on the initial drive of the second half. Then, late in the third quarter, QB **Sam Darnold's** 11-yard scamper knotted the score at 21-21.

Jones averaged 8.8 yards on his 18 carries, Carr had 69 yards on 7 rushes (9.9 average) and also caught 3 passes for another 23 yards, Darnold was 23-of-33 for 289 yards (but he threw 2 picks) and WR **Deontay Burnett** caught 7 passes for 142 yards. DL **Rasheem Green** led USC with 9 tackles, while Tell had 8 (ILB **Cameron Smith** had to sit the first half because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl, but had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses). P **Reid Budrovich** debuted by averaging 51.0 yards on 4 boots.

USC piled up 521 total yards (232 rushing) while averaging 7.8 yards per play and converted 7-of-11 third downs but had 9 penalties, while 263 of WMU's 357 total yards came on the ground [its 94 passing yards were the fewest by a Trojan foe since Boston College's 54 in 2014]. USC's 6 rushing touchdowns were its most since getting 6 against San Jose State in 2009. WMU held the ball for 34:40.

Wassink was 11-of-22 for 67 yards, RB LeVante Bellamy gained 102 yards on 9 tries and Bogan added 77 yards on 15 carries.

It was the smallest home season opener crowd since 2001 (45,568 versus San Jose State) and fewest for any USC home game since 2002 (52,961 versus Washington). Traveler IX made its debut as USC's mascot. The 2017 USC team is Troy's 125th.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 16-yard run (McGrath kick)

WMU -- Bogan 4-yard run (Grant kick)

Second Quarter

WMU -- Wassink 7-yard run (Grant kick)

USC -- R. Jones 1-yard run (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

WMU -- Wassink 27-yard pass from Watson (Grant kick)

USC -- Darnold 11-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Carr 1-yard run (McGrath kick)

WMU -- Phillips 100-yard kickoff return (Grant kick)

USC -- R. Jones 37-yard run (McGrath kick)

WMU -- Grant 43-yard field goal

USC -- Carr 52-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC -- Tell 37-yard interception return (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	W. MICHIGAN
25	First Downs	24
232	Net Yards Rushing	263
289	Net Yards Passing	94
33	Passes Attempted	23
23	Passes Completed	12
2	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Plays	71
521	Total Yards	357
4/51.0	Punts/Avg	5/44.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
9/94	Penalties/Yards	6/34
25:20	Time of Possession	34:40

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-159; Bellamy (WMU) 9-102; Bogan (WMU) 15-77; Carr (USC) 7-69; Franklin (WMU) 12-40; Wassink (WMU) 7-32.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 23-33-289; Wassink (WMU) 11-22-67; Watson (WMU) 1-1-27.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 7-142; Mitchell (USC) 4-39; Curtis (WMU) 3-30; Petite (USC) 3-24; Carr (USC) 3-23; Ernsberger (WMU) 3-15.



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Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	49	31
Points Per Game	49.0	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	25	24
Rushing	12	15
Passing	13	5
Penalty	0	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	232	263
Yards gained rushing	262	272
Yards lost rushing	30	9
Rushing Attempts	34	48
Average Per Rush	6.8	5.5
Average Per Game	232.0	263.0
TDs Rushing	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	289	94
Comp-Att-Int	23-33-2	12-23-1
Average Per Pass	8.8	4.1
Average Per Catch	12.6	7.8
Average Per Game	289.0	94.0
TDs Passing	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	521	357
Total Plays	67	71
Average Per Play	7.8	5.0
Average Per Game	521.0	357.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-75	4-168
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-15	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-37	2-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	42.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	37.0	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	9-94	6-34
Average Per Game	94.0	34.0
PUNTS-Yards	4-204	5-220
Average Per Punt	51.0	44.0
Net punt average	51.0	41.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-517	6-338
Average Per Kick	64.6	56.3
Net kick average	34.2	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:20	34:40
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/11	5/14
3rd-Down Pct	64%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-3	2-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-4) 100%	(2-2) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-4) 100%	(2-2) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE	61125	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/61125	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	7	7	7	28	0	49
Opponents	7	7	7	10	0	31



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jones, Ronald	1	18	159	0	159	8.8	3	37	159.0
Carr, Stephen	1	7	69	0	69	9.9	2	52	69.0
Malepeai, Vavae	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	11	14.0
Ware, Aca'Cedric	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Darnold, Sam	1	5	17	23	-6	-1.2	1	11	-6.0
Jones, Velus	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
Total	1	34	262	30	232	6.8	6	52	232.0
Opponents	1	48	272	9	263	5.5	2	48	263.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darnold, Sam	1	131.14	23-33-2	69.7	289	0	42	289.0
Total	1	131.14	23-33-2	69.7	289	0	42	289.0
Opponents	1	92.16	12-23-1	52.2	94	1	27	94.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Burnett, Deontay	1	7	142	20.3	0	42	142.0
Mitchell, Steven	1	4	39	9.8	0	20	39.0
Petite, Tyler	1	3	24	8.0	0	8	24.0
Carr, Stephen	1	3	23	7.7	0	8	23.0
Jones, Ronald	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Imatorbhebhe, Daniel	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Greene, Jalen	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Vaughns, Tyler	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Sidney, Trevon	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Ware, Aca'Cedric	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	23	289	12.6	0	42	289.0
Opponents	1	12	94	7.8	1	27	94.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harris, Ajene	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	1	15	15.0	0	15
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tell, Marvell	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	1	37	37.0	1	37
Opponents	2	20	10.0	0	20

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jones, Velus	2	61	30.5	0	32
Jones, Jack	2	14	7.0	0	14
Total	4	75	18.8	0	32
Opponents	4	168	42.0	1	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jones, Ronald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Carr, Stephen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McGrath, Chase	-	-	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tell, Marvell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darnold, Sam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	-	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	49
Opponents	4	1-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	31

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darnold, Sam	1	38	-6	289	283	283.0
Jones, Ronald	1	18	159	0	159	159.0
Carr, Stephen	1	7	69	0	69	69.0
Malepeai, Vavae	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Ware, Aca'Cedric	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Jones, Velus	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
Total	1	67	232	289	521	521.0
Opponents	1	71	263	94	357	357.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
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FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
Western Michigan	-	38,(43)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Budrovich, Reid	4	204	51.0	59	0	1	2	2	0
Total	4	204	51.0	59	0	1	2	2	0
Opponents	5	220	44.0	58	0	1	3	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Brown, Michael	8	517	64.6	3	1			
Total	8	517	64.6	3	1	42.0	34.2	30
Opponents	6	338	56.3	1	0	18.8	39.7	25



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jones, Ronald	1	159	19	0	0	0	178	178.0
Burnett, Deontay	1	0	142	0	0	0	142	142.0
Carr, Stephen	1	69	23	0	0	0	92	92.0
Jones, Velus	1	-7	0	0	61	0	54	54.0
Mitchell, Steven	1	0	39	0	0	0	39	39.0
Tell, Marvell	1	0	0	0	0	37	37	37.0
Petite, Tyler	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Harris, Ajene	1	0	0	15	0	0	15	15.0
Malepeai, Vavae	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Jones, Jack	1	0	0	0	14	0	14	14.0
Imatorbhebhe, D	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Greene, Jalen	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Vaughns, Tyler	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Ware, Aca'Cedri	1	3	4	0	0	0	7	7.0
Sidney, Trevon	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Darnold, Sam	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	1	232	289	15	75	37	648	648.0
Opponents	1	263	94	0	168	20	545	545.0



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			ffl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
94	Green, Rasheem	1	3	6	9	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Tell, Marvell	1	2	6	8	.	.	1-37	1	.	.	.	.
45	Gustin, Porter	1	6	1	7	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nwosu, Uchenna	1	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Houston, John	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Marshall, Iman	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Smith, Cameron	1	4	2	6	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hawkins, Chris	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Iosefa, Jordan	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Fatu, Josh	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tuipulotu, Marlon	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Harris, Ajene	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jones, Jack	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Dorton, Malik	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Moore, Grant	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jones, Levi	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lopes, Matt	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Vaughns, Tyler	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Malepeai, Vavae	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Rector, Christian	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Bigelow, Kenny	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Pollard, C.J.	1	.	1	1	
	Total	1	41	36	77	4-9	1-3	1-37	6	
	Opponents	1	40	26	66	4-30	2-17	2-20	2	



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	34	232	6	52	23	289	0	42	23-33-2	289	0	42	4	75	0	32	1	15	0	15	521
Opponents		48	263	2	48	12	94	1	27	12-23-1	94	1	27	4	168	1	100	1	0	0	0	357

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 6.8 • Avg/catch: 12.6 • Pass effic: 131.14 • KR avg: 18.8 • PR avg: 15.0 • All purpose avg/game: 648.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 521.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	41	36	77	4.0-9	1.0-3	0	0-0	1-37	0	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Opponents		40	26	66	4.0-30	2.0-17	0	0-0	2-20	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	4	204	51.0	59	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	8	517	64.6	3	1
Opponents		5	220	44.0	58	0	0	1	2	3	1-2	43	0	6	338	56.3	1	0



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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	48	263	2	48	12	94	1	27	12-23-1	94	1	27	4	168	1	100	1	0	0	0	357
USC		48	263	2	48	12	94	1	27	12-23-1	94	1	27	4	168	1	100	1	0	0	0	357
		34	232	6	52	23	289	0	42	23-33-2	289	0	42	4	75	0	32	1	15	0	15	521

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 5.5 • Avg/catch: 7.8 • Pass effic: 92.16 • KR avg: 42.0 • PR avg: 0.0 • All purpose avg/game: 545.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 357.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	40	26	66	4.0-30	2.0-17	0	0-0	2-20	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
USC		40	26	66	4.0-30	2.0-17	0	0-0	2-20	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
		41	36	77	4.0-9	1.0-3	0	0-0	1-37	0	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49	

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		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	5	220	44.0	58	0	0	1	2	3	1-2	43	0	6	338	56.3	1	0
USC		5	220	44.0	58	0	0	1	2	3	1-2	43	0	6	338	56.3	1	0
		4	204	51.0	59	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	8	517	64.6	3	1



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	49-31	1-0	0-0	3:25	61125