#### 2017 USC SENIOR/DRAFT ELIGIBLE FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

**KENNY BIGELOW JR. JACKSON BOYER DEONTAY BURNETT** SAM DARNOLD **NICO FALAH JOSH FATU RASHEEM GREEN CHRIS HAWKINS CHRISTIAN HERRERA ALEC HURSH JALEN JONES RONALD JONES II CORBIN JOUNTTI MATT LOPES** STEVEN MITCHELL JR. **GRANT MOORE UCHENNA NWOSU YOOFI QUANSAH MILO STEWART VIANE TALAMAIVAO JAMES TOLAND IV RICHIE WENZEL** 

## (95) KENNY BIGELOW JR.—Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 300, Sr.\*/Sr., Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)

**2017:** Bigelow, whose USC career was hampered by knee injuries, saw action in USC's first 6 games as a backup defensive tackle as a senior in 2017, then retired to become a student assistant coach. Overall, he made 1 tackle (against Western Michigan). He was limited in 2017 spring practice while recuperating from the knee injury.

**2016:** Bigelow was set to compete for a starting defensive tackle spot as a junior in 2016, but he tore ligaments in his right knee in 2016 spring practice and was sidelined for the 2016 season while recovering.

**2015:** After missing the previous 2 seasons while redshirting and then recuperating from an injury, Bigelow saw action as a backup defensive tackle in 13 games (all but UCLA) as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 10 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 19 yards, plus a deflection. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arkansas State, 2 stops each versus Arizona State (with a sack), Utah and Colorado (with a sack) and 1 versus Wisconsin. He was limited in 2015 spring practice while recuperating from a 2014 knee injury.

**2014:** Bigelow, who was set to push for key playing time at nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014, instead was sidelined all season after tearing knee ligaments a month prior to 2014 fall camp.

**2013:** Bigelow, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011 at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.), he made **ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while posting 40 tackles and 20 sacks.

As a 2010 sophomore, he had 39 tackles, 5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery on defense (he also played linebacker) and 6 receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense.

**PERSONAL**: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (So.)	10	3/19	1	0
2017 (Sr.)	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER	11	3/19	1	0

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH KENNY BIGELOW**

					2017
W. Michigan 2017 (Sr.)	TAC 1 1	LS/YDS 0/0 0/0	DFL 0 0	FR 0 0	
					2015
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Ark. St.	3	1/6	1	0	
Arizona St.	2	1/8	0	0	
Utah	2	0/0	0	0	
Colorado	2	1/5	0	0	
Wisc. (HB)	1	0/0	0	0	
2015 (So.)	10	3/19	1	0	

## (85) JACKSON BOYER—Wide Receiver, 6-2, 195, Sr.\*/Sr., Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill HS/North Carolina)

CAREER: He has appeared in 13 collegiate games (6 at USC, 7 at North Carolina) in his career.

**2017**: Boyer saw brief action in 2 games (Oregon State, Arizona) as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a senior in 2017, but did not catch a pass.

**2016:** Boyer appeared in 4 games (Oregon, UCLA, Notre Dame, Penn State) as a reserve walk-on wide receiver and on special teams as a junior in 2016.

**2015:** Boyer sat out the 2015 season at USC as a walk-on sophomore wide receiver because of NCAA transfer rules after transferring to USC in the fall of 2015 from North Carolina.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** He appeared in 7 games as a reserve redshirt freshman walk-on wide receiver and on special teams in 2014 at North Carolina.

He redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on wide receiver in 2013.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2-time All-Conference** wide receiver at East Chapel Hill (N.C.) High. He had 76 catches for 980 yards (12.9 avg) as a 2012 senior and 99 receptions for 1,180 yards (11.9 avg) as a 2011 junior.

As a 2010 sophomore, he played quarterback, completing 75-of-146 passes (51.4%) for 917 yards and 4 TDs (he also caught 12 passes for 180 yards, 15.0 avg, with 2 TDs in 2010).

He also was on East Chapel Hill's lacrosse (3-time All-Conference), diving (fifth in the state meet) and track teams.

**PERSONAL**: He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC with a B average (3.04 GPA).

#### (80) DEONTAY BURNETT—Wide Receiver, 6-0, 170, Jr./Jr., Compton, CA (Serra HS)

**CAREER:** He has 152 catches for 1897 yards (12.5 avg) with 16 TDs in his career, along with 29 yards on 5 carries (5.8 avg), 4 punt returns for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and 2 tackles. In his career, he has 17 starts and has appeared in 39 games. His 152 career catches are 14th on the USC all-time list. In his 2 bowl game appearances (2017 Rose and 2017 Cotton), he combined for 25 catches for 303 yards (12.1 avg) with 3 TDs.

**2017:** Burnett made quite an impact while starting at wide receiver as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while starting 12 games (all but Utah and Ohio State) and appearing in all 14 games, he led USC in receiving with 86 receptions for 1,114 yards (13.0 avg) with 9 TDs and he also had 2 carries for -2 yards (-1.0 avg). He is 18<sup>th</sup> nationally in receptions (6.1, third in Pac-12) and 25th in receiving TDs (9, second in Pac-12). His 86 catches in 2017 puts him ninth on USC's season receiving list. His 1,114 receiving yards is the 18th time a Trojan has had 1,000-plus receiving yards in a season. He made **2017 Phil Steele All-American fourth team, All-Pac-12 second team, AP All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He was a semifinalist for the <b>2017 Biletnikoff Award**. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award**.

He had 8 catches for 142 yards (both game bests) against Western Michigan, then 9 catches for 121 yards (both game highs) with 2 TDs (22 and 25 yards) and added a 3-yard rush against Stanford. He had a game-best 8 catches for 123 yards with 2 TDs (15 and 25 yards) against Texas to earn **Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week** honors. He had a game-best 9 catches for 76 yards with a 4-yard TD at California, then 6 grabs for 45 yards at Washington State. He had 2 catches for 20 yards with a 16-yard TD against Oregon State, 8 catches for 99 yards (both game highs) against Utah, 8 catches for 113 yards (both game highs) with a 16-yard TD at Notre Dame, and then 4 grabs for 49 yards with a 32-yard TD at Arizona State. He had 2 receptions for 44 yards agaomst Arizona, 6 catches for 79 yards, with a 18-yard TD, at Colorado, 4 grabs for 55 yards versus UCLA and a 9-yard catch against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had a Cotton Bowl-record 12 catches for 139 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl

2016: The elusive Burnett was called upon often as a promising and sure-handed wide receiver as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (and starting the last 5 as a third wideout), he had 56 catches (second on USC) for 622 yards (11.1 avg) with 7 TDs, as well as 3 carries for 31 yards (10.3 avg), 4 punt returns for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and 2 tackles. He made the 2016 AP All-Bowl Team first team, ESPN All-Bowl Team first team.

Burnett had 4 receptions for 26 yards and a 15-yard punt return against Alabama, 3 catches for 24 yards (with a 13-yard TD) and a 12-yard rush against Utah State and 3 receptions for 41 yards at Stanford. He had 7 catches for 93 yards against Arizona State, then 5 for 34 yards against Colorado, an 11-yard catch at Arizona and a 13-yard TD catch and a 15-yard rush against California. Against Oregon, Burnett had a game-high and career-best 7 catches for 87 yards (with a 2-yard TD) and he had a tackle. He had 4 grabs for 67 yards at Washington, 3 catches for 28 yards, a 4-yard rush and a tackle at UCLA and 5 catches for 34 yards against Notre Dame. Against Penn State, he caught 13 passes for 164 yards with a Rose Bowl record-tying 3 TDs (all career bests), including scores of 26, 3 and 27 yards (the last TD tied the game with 1:20 to play); the 13 receptions were the second most ever in a Rose Bowl.

**2015**: He was a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arkansas State and Stanford), he caught 10 passes for 161 yards (16.1 average). He had a 10-yard catch against Idaho, then 3 receptions for 53 yards at Notre Dame, 3 grabs for 82 yards at California, a catch for minus 6 yards against Arizona, a 9-yard reception versus UCLA and a 13-yard catch versus Wisconsin. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it 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).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2014 South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League first team as a senior wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 27 receptions for 545 yards (20.2 avg) with 5 TDs in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 12 catches for 186 yards (15.5 avg) with 2 TDs.

He completed 8-of-11 passes (72.7%) for 65 yards with 1 TD and ran for 25 yards on 6 carries (4.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

**PERSONAL:** He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	10	161	16.1	0	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)	56	622	11.1	7	40	3	31	10.3	0	15
2017 (Jr.)	86	1114	13.0	9	42	2	-2	-1.0	0	3
CAREER	152	1897	12.5	16	42	5	29	5.8	0	15
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	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YD	S	DFL	FR
2016 (So.)	4	26	6.5	0	15	2	0/0		0	0

# **GAME-BY-GAME WITH DEONTAY BURNETT**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	7	142	20.3	0	42	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	9	121	13.4	2	35	1	3	3.0	0	3
Texas*	8	123	15.4	2	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	9	76	8.4	1	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	45	7.5	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	2	20	10.0	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	8	99	12.4	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	113	14.1	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	49	12.3	1	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2 6	44 79	22.0 13.2	0 1	41 37	0 0	0 0	0.0	0	0 0
Colorado* UCLA*	4	79 55	13.2	0	37 25	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0
Stanford(P12)*	-	9	9.0	0	9	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Ohio St. (CB)	12	139	11.6	0	25	Ó	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)	86	1114	13.0	9	42	2	-2	-1.0	0	3
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Alabama	4	26	6.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	3	24	8.0	1	13	1	12	12.0	0	12
Stanford	3	41	13.7	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	7	93	13.3	0	40	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	5	34	6.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	11	11.0	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	13	13.0	1	13	1	15	15.0	0	15
Oregon*	7	87	12.6	1	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	4	67	16.8	0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	28	9.3	0	12	1	4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame*	5 13	34 164	3.8 12.6	0	20 32	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0	0	0 9
Penn St. (RB)* 2016 (So.)	43	458	10.7	3 7	32 40	3	31	10.3	0 0	9 15
2010 (30.)										
	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YD	S	DFL	FR
Alabama	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0/0		0	0
Arizona	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0/0		0	0
Oregon* UCLA*	0 0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0		0	0
Penn St. (RB)*		0 6	0.0 3.0	0 0	0 8	1	0/0 0/0		0 0	0 0
2016 (So.)	4	26	5.0 6.5	0	15	0 2	0/0		0	0
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						2015				
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG					
Idaho	1	10	10.0	0	10					
Notre Dame	3	53	17.7	0	28					
California	3	82	27.3	0	34					
Arizona	1	-6 0	-6.0	0	-6 0					
UCLA Wisc. (HB)	1 1	9 12	9.0 12.0	0	9 13					
2015 (Fr.)	1 10	13 161	13.0 16.1	0 0	13 34					
2013 (FI.)	10	101	10.1	U	54					

#### (14) SAM DARNOLD—Quarterback, 6-4, 220, So.\*/Jr., Capistrano Beach, CA (San Clemente HS)

**CAREER:** Darnold has completed 549-of-846 passes (64.9%) for 7,229 yards with 57 TDs and 22 interceptions, plus he has run for 332 yards on 137 carries (2.4 avg) with 7 TDs. He is seventh on USC's career passing list (549 completions) and seventh on its all-time total offense chart (7,561 yards). He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 23 games (and 12 times in his career over 300 yards). He has thrown at least 3 TD passes in a game 10 times in his career (and 4 times with at least 4 TDs). He has won 20 of his 24 career starts and is 12-0 at home.

**2017:** The poised-beyond-his-years Darnold, one of the nation's elite quarterbacks known for his quick release, accuracy, mobility and heady play, started for his second season as just a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017 while starting all 14 games, he completed 303-of-480 passes (63.1%) for 4,143 yards with 26 TDs and 13 interceptions, plus he had 75 carries for 82 yards (1.1 avg) with 5 TDs and he made 2 tackles. In his last 9 games of 2017, he threw 17 TDs and just 5 interceptions. He is USC's season recordholder in total offense (4,225 yards in 2017). His 303 completions in 2017 puts him fifth on the USC season list (12 shy of Cody Kessler's record of 315 in 2014) and he is the first Trojan to throw for 4,000 yards in a season (he has 4,143). He is 13th nationally in passing yards (295.9, third in Pac-12), 15th in total offense (301.8, second in Pac-12), 19th in completions (21.6, fourth in Pac-12) and 21st in passing TDs (26, second in Pac-12).

He made 2017 CollegeFootballNews.com All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team and CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team, won USC's Co-MVP and Co-Lifter of the Year Award. He is a semifinalist for the 2017 Manning Award and was a semifinalist for the 2017 Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Award and Davey O'Brien Award. He was a USC captain.

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. He completed a career-best 80.8% of his passes (21-of-26), including the first 11 throws in the game, for 316 yards with 4 TDs (4, 11, 22 and 25 yards) and 2 picks against Stanford to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and O'Brien Award Great 8 honors. He hit 28-of-49 passes for 397 yards with 3 TDs (15, 56, 25 yards) and 2 picks against Texas, completing 3 straight passes under duress to lead USC 52 yards in the final 39 seconds of regulation to set up the game-tying field goal. He was 26-of-32 for 223 yards with 2 TDs (16 and 4 yards) and 1 interceptions and he also ran for 14 yards on 2 tries at California. At Washington State, he was 15-of-29 for 164 yards with a pick and also ran for 25 yards on 9 carries with 2 short TDs. He was 23-of-35 for 316 yards with 3 TDs (37, 16 and 30 yards) and an interception against Oregon State. He was 27-of-50 for 358 yards and 3 TDs (52, 17 and 1 yards) and also ran for 15 yards on 6 carries against Utah, but lost 3 fumbles. He completed 20-of-28 passes for 229 vards with 2 TDs (5 and 16 vards) at Notre Dame, but threw an interception and lost a fumble. He hit 19-of-35 passes for 266 yards with 3 TDs (32, 42 and 19 yards) at Arizona State and also ran for 19 yards on 4 tries (with a career-long 39-yard scramble), plus he had a tackle. He hit 76.9% of his passes (20-of-26) for 311 yards and 2 TDs (27 and 22 yards) with an interception against Arizona. He completed 21-of-34 passes for 329 yards with 2 TDs (10 and 18 yards) and also scrambled for a 24-yard touchdown at Colorado. He was 17-of-28 for 264 yards with an interception against UCLA and ran for 10 yards on 5 carries (with a 1-yard TD). He hit 70.8% of his passes (17-of-24) for 325 yards with 2 TDs (7 and 19 yards) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game to earn the game's MVP. He was 26-of-45 for 356 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl, but he was sacked 8 times, threw an interception that was returned for a TD and lost 2 fumbles.

**2016:** Darnold proved to be among the top quarterbacks in the nation as just a redshirt freshman in 2016. His insertion into the starting lineup in the fourth game of 2016 gave the USC offense a spark as the Trojans won the final 9 games of the season. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games and starting the last 10, he completed 246-of-366 passes (67.2%) for 3,086 yards with 31 TDs and 9 interceptions, plus 62 carries for 250 yards (4.0 avg) with 2 TDs and 3 tackles.

He won the 2016 Archie Griffin Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus (given to the nation's season-long most valuable player after the bowls) and was among 10 finalists for the 2016 Manning Award and 18 semifinalists for the O'Brien Award, both awarded to the nation's top quarterback. He was the 2016 Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year, made Football Writers Freshman All-American first team and Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team and was All-Pac-12 honorable mention. He made the 2016 AP All-Bowl Team first team and ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team. He won USC's 2016 Most Inspirational Player Award and Bob Chandler Award (underclassman with outstanding athletic ability, academic achievement and character).

He is the only USC quarterback in history to have back-to-back 5 passing TD games (Arizona and California in 2016). He threw multiple TD passes in 9 straight games, the most by a Trojan since Matt Leinart's 15 in 2003-04. He was ninth nationally in passing efficiency (161.1, second in Pac-12), 10th in completion percentage (.672, second in Pac-12) and 13th in passing TDs (31, fourth in Pac-12). He was second in the nation in ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (86.8), behind only Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield. In his 10 starts, he threw 29 touchdowns and just 8 interceptions. Among freshmen quarterbacks, he was first nationally in passing efficiency (161.1), completion percentage (.672), TD passes (31) and yards per attempt (8.4). His 31 TDs in 2016 is a USC freshman season record. His 250 rushing yards in 2016 are the most in a season by a USC quarterback since Reggie Perry's 254 in 1991. He already is 15th on USC's career passing list with 246 completions (he also is tied for 10th on Troy's season passing chart with those 246 completions). His 3,336 yards of total offense in 2016 is eighth on USC's season list and 20<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list.

Playing off the bench against Alabama, he was 4-of-8 for 29 yards and he ran for 9 yards on 3 carries. Against Utah State, he was 5-of-7 for 62 yards with 2 TDs off the bench. At Stanford, he saw late action and was 5-of-7 for 45 yards and an interception. At Utah, he made his first start (just the sixth redshirt freshman to start at quarterback for USC) and hit 18-of-26 passes for 253 yards and he also ran for 41 yards on 9 carries (with an 8-yard TD), the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Matt Leinart's 46 in 2004 against Colorado State. He completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 352 yards and 3 TDs (all career highs) while starting against Arizona State (he also ran for 8 yards on 3 tries, with a 3-yard TD run) to earn Manning Award Star of the Week honors. Against Colorado, he threw for a career-best 358 yards with 3 TDs on 25-of-37 passing to become the first USC freshman to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games since Todd Marinovich in 1989 did so versus Notre Dame and Stanford (he earned O'Brien Award Great 8 honors), but he also had an interception and lost 2 fumbles (he ran for 22 yards on 8 carries). He threw a USC freshman record 5 TDs at Arizona on 20-of-32 passing and he added 54 yards on 6 carries (the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 60 against Kansas State in 2001) while playing just the first 3 quarters to earn Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week, O'Brien Award Great 8 and Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week honors. For a USC record second consecutive game, he threw 5 touchdowns (also tying his USC freshman game record) as he completed 72.0% of his passes (18-0f-25) for 231 yards against California, but he threw an interception and lost 2 fumbles (and he had 5 rushes for 12 yards). Against Oregon, he hit 70.0% of his passes (28-of-40, both career highs) for 309 yards with 2 TDs but he threw an interception (he also ran for 23 yards on 5 carries). At Washington, he completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 287 yards with 2 TDs and 2 interceptions, and also ran for 15 yards on 4 carries to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week and O'Brien Award Great 8 honors. He completed 25-of-36 passes for 267 yards and 2 TDs (with 2 interceptions) and ran for 27 yards on 9 carries at UCLA. He was 19-of-29 passing for 205 yards and 2 TDs (52 and 2 yards) with no picks against Notre Dame and he also ran for 16 yards on 3 tries. He turned in a legendary performance when he was named the Rose Bowl Offensive Player of the Game against Penn State as he set Rose Bowl records with 5 passing TDs and 473 total yards of offense; he was 33-of-53 passing for 453 yards overall in the game (all were career highs and second most ever in a Rose Bowl and the passing yardage was a USC freshman game record), including 10-of-10 for 135 yards in the fourth quarter as he engineered 2 long touchdowns drives in the final 9 minutes to tie the score.

**2015:** Darnold redshirted in 2015 as the No. 3 quarterback as a first-year freshman. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the 2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southwest Division Offensive MVP and Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High as he completed 213-of-314 passes (67.8%) for 2,996 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions and he ran for 785 yards on 125 carries (6.3 avg) with 13 TDs. He set school season records for passing yards, passing TDs, completions and total yards (3,770) in 2014. He twice threw a school-record 5 TDs in a game in 2014. San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game (he threw for 204 yards and ran for 181 yards in the game).

He completed 29-of-46 passes (63.0%) for 337 yards with 4 TDs and ran for 322 yards on 35 carries (9.2 avg) with 5 TDs as a 2013 junior before he broke his foot in the third game of the season and was sidelined for the final 8 games.

As a 2012 sophomore, he hit 40-of-60 passes (66.7%) for 411 yards and 3 TDs and ran for 143 yards on 37 carries (3.9 avg) with a TD, plus he caught 9 passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg) with 1 TD and he made 27 tackles (with 2 sacks), an interception and 3 deflections. He went 15-3 as a starter in his 3-year career.

He also played basketball at San Clemente, earning All-League MVP honors as a 2013 sophomore and 2015 senior (he averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds as a senior when he also was All-CIF Division IAA second team and Orange County Register All-Orange County fourth team). He missed most of his 2014 junior season recovering from his broken foot suffered in the football season and then he broke a finger. He also played baseball at San Clemente. He was the Orange County Register Boys Athlete of the Year and the Orange County Athletic Directors Association Orange County Male Athlete of the Year for 2014-15. Current Trojans Jake Russell and Jack Sears also prepped at San Clemente.

**PERSONAL**: He is a communication major at USC. His 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).

#### 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; the Trojans have much to be excited about entering 2017...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."

Former 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 Filipo Mokofisi: "He's deceivingly fast and deceivingly 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."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)	366	246	9	.672	3086	31	67	62	250	4.0	2	18
2017 (So.)	480	303	13	.631	4143	26	56	75	82	1.1	5	39
CAREER	846	549	22	.649	7229	57	67	137	332	2.4	7	39
	TAC	LCVDC	DEL									
2016 (Fr.)	TAC 3	LS/YDS 0/0	DFL 0	FR 0								
2017 (So.)	2	0/0	0	0								
CAREER	5	0/0	0	0								
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GAME-BY-GAME WITH SAM DARNOLD												
						201	7					
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	33	23	2	.697	289	0	42	5	-6	-1.2	1	11
Stanford*	26	21	2	.808	316	4	49	2	4	2.0	Ö	5
Texas*	49	28	2	.571	397	3	<del>5</del> 6	6	-12	-2.0	0	10
California*	38	26	1	.684	223	2	19	2	14	7.0	Ö	19
Wash. St.*	29	15	1	.517	164	0	26	9	25	2.8	2	11
Oregon St.*	35	23	1	.657	316	3	37	4	-18	-4.5	0	7
Utah*	50	27	0	.540	358	3	52	6	15	2.5	0	14
Notre Dame*	28	20	1	.714	229	2	34	9	7	8.0	0	18
Arizona St.*	35	19	0	.543	266	3	42	4	19	4.8	0	39
Arizona*	26	20	1	.769	311	2	41	5	10	2.0	0	10
Colorado*	34	21	0	.618	329	2	37	3	31	10.3	1	24
UCLA*	28	17	1	.607	264	0	29	5	10	2.0	1	9
Stanford(P12)		17	0	.708	325	2	54 27	4	1	0.3	0	7
Ohio St. (CB)*	45 480	26 303	1 13	.578 .631	356	0 26	37 56	11 75	-18 82	-1.6 1.1	0 5	14 39
2017 (So.)	400	303	13	.031	4143	20	90	75	02	1.1	3	39
						201	6					
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	8	4	0	.500	29	0	11	3	9	3.0	0	7
Utah St.	7	5	0	.714	62	2	15	2	3	1.5	0	4
Stanford	7	5	1	.714	45	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	26	18	0	.692	253	0	35	9	41	4.6	1	14
Arizona St.*	33	23	0	.697	352	3	67	3	8	2.7	1	4
Colorado*	37	25	1	.676	358	3	46	8	22	2.8	0	17
Arizona*	32	20	0	.625	235	5	46	6	54	9.0	0	18
California*	25 40	18 28	1	.720 .667	231 309	5 2	36 37	5 5	12 23	2.4 4.6	0 0	15 10
Oregon* Washington*	33	23	1 2	.697	287	2	37 27	4	23 15	4.6 3.8	0	9
UCLA*	36	25 25	2	.694	267 267	2	31	9	27	3.0 3.0	0	9 15
Notre Dame*	29	19	0	.655	205	2	52	3	16	5.0 5.3	0	8
Penn St. (RB)		33	1	.623	453	5	36	5	20	4.0	0	13
2016 (Fr.)	366	246	9	.672	3086	31	67	62	250	4.0	2	18
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#### (74) NICO FALAH—Center, 6-4, 285, Sr.\*/Sr., Hermosa Beach, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

**CAREER:** He has appeared in 41 games in his career, with 27 career starts.

**2017:** The reliable Falah started for his second season at center as a senior in 2017. He started all 14 games in 2017. He won **USC's Trojan Commitment Award and Co-Lifter of the Year Award**. He was invited to play in the **East-West Shrine Game**. He was also able to play offensive tackle.

**2016:** After seeing action off the bench in the Alabama opener, Falah started the final 12 games at center as a junior in 2016 (he was also able to play offensive tackle). He also played on special teams.

**2015:** Falah served as a backup offensive tackle and then center, and he played on special teams, as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 11 games (all but Stanford, Washington and Notre Dame), even starting at center versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

**2014:** Falah served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He saw brief action in 3 games in 2014 (Fresno State, Colorado, Notre Dame).

2013: Falah redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Long Beach Press-Telegram All-Area and All-Trinity League Co-Offensive MVP as a senior offensive tackle at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). Current Trojans Malik Dorton and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco

He also played basketball at St. John Bosco.

**PERSONAL**: He received his bachelor's degree in non-governmental organizations from USC in the fall of 2017.

## (98) JOSH FATU—Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 315, Sr./Sr., Long Beach, CA (Lakewood HS/Long Beach CC)

**CAREER:** He has 55 tackles in his career, including 9.5 for losses (with 7 sacks), plus a forced fumble and a deflection. He has appeared in 24 games in his career, with 13 starts.

**2017:** Fatu started at defensive tackle as a senior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 13 games (all but Notre Dame) and starting 12 times (all but Notre Dame and Arizona State), he had 34 tackles, including 8 for losses of 39 yards (with 6 sacks for 33 yards), a forced fumble and a deflection. He suffered a knee injury from a car accident prior to the Notre Dame game and was sidelined for that game. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and won USC's John McKay Award**. He was **invited to the 2018 College Gridiron Showcase**.

He had 3 tackles against Western Michigan, 2 tackles for loss (with a sack) against Stanford, 4 tackles versus Texas (0.5 for a loss), 3 tackles at California (with a sack), 6 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Washington State, 2 tackles against Oregon State, 7 tackles (2 for a loss, with a sack) against Utah, 2 tackles (with a sack) against UCLA, 1 tackle against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 4 tackles against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

**2016:** Fatu, a junior college transfer who came to USC in the fall of 2016, served as an often-used backup defensive tackle as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 12 games (all but UCLA, which he sat out with a ankle sprain suffered at Washington) and started once (Arizona), and he had 21 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 5 yards (with a 5-yard sack). He had a tackle against Alabama, 4 tackles (with a sack) against Utah State, 2 tackles at Stanford, 1 tackle against Utah, 2 stops (0.5 for a loss) against Arizona State), 1 tackle versus Colorado, 2 tackles at Arizona, 1 versus California, 4 against Oregon, 1 at Washington and 2 versus Notre Dame.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made 2015 Prep Star JUCO All-American, JC Athletic Bureau All-California Region III first team and All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League first team (unanimous) as a sophomore defensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He had 52 tackles, including 14 for losses (with 9.5 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a deflection in 2015 as Long Beach CC went 10-2, won the Southern California Bowl and advanced to the SoCal Regional Championship.

As a freshman in 2014, he had 37 tackles, including 10.5 for losses (with 8 sacks), an interception, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a deflection as Long Beach CC went 9-2 and won the Beach Bowl.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2013 All-Moore League first team** as a senior 2-way lineman at Lakewood (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2012, he averaged 3 tackles a game. Current Trojan Toa Lobendahn previously attended Lakewood.

**PERSONAL**: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Jr.)	21	1.5/5	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	34	8/39	1	0
CAREER	55	9.5/14	1	0

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOSH FATU**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan*	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	2	2/10	0	0
Texas*	4	0.5/4	0	0
California*	3	1/5	1	0
Wash. St.*	6	1.5/9	0	0
Oregon St.*	2	0/0	0	0
Utah*	7	2/4	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/7	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	1	0/0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	4	0/0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	34	8/39	1	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	1	0/0	0	0
Utah St.	4	1/5	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0.5/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	4	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.) *Starter	21	1.5/5	0	0

#### (94) RASHEEM GREEN—Defensive Line, 6-4, 275, Jr./Jr., Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)

**CAREER:** He has 117 tackles, including 20 for losses (with 16.5 sacks), plus 8 deflections, 2 blocked field goals, a fumble recovery (for a TD) and 3 forced fumbles in his career. He has appeared in 41 games in his career, with 26 starts.

2017: Green started for his second season as a defensive lineman as a junior in 2017 and made his presence felt to opposing ballcarriers and quarterbacks. Overall in 2017 while starting all 14 games, he had 43 tackles, including a team-best 12.5 for losses (with a team-high 10 sacks), plus 4 deflections and a forced fumble. He is 18th nationally in sacks (0.7, second in Pac-12). He made 2017 CollegeFootballNews.com All-American second team, All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team and CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team. He won USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year Award.

He had a game-high 9 tackles (1 for a loss) with a deflection against Western Michigan, 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) and 2 deflections against Stanford, 3 tackles (with a sack) against Texas before leaving late in the first half with an ankle sprain, 5 tackles at California and 3 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Washington State. He had 3 tackles (2 for a loss, with a sack) against Oregon State and 3 tackles (0.5 sack) and a deflection against Utah. Three of his 4 tackles were sacks at Arizona State. He had 2 tackles against Arizona and a sack at Colorado. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 4 tackles, with a sack, against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

**2016:** Green started at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016 and made an impact. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting all but the Alabama opener), he made 55 tackles, including 6.5 for losses of 34 yards (with team-high 6 sacks for minus 33 yards), 4 deflections, 2 blocked field goals and 2 forced fumbles. He is fifth nationally in blocked kicks (2, first in Pac-12). He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 5 stops (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) against Alabama, 2 tackles against Utah State, 3 stops at Stanford and 7 tackles and forced a fumble at Utah. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State, 7 tackles (0.5 sacks) against Colorado, a tackle at Arizona and 3 tackles against California. He had 1.5 sacks among his 6 tackles against Oregon, then had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 deflections and blocked a field goal at Washington, 4 tackles and blocked a field goal at UCLA and 6 tackles (0.5 sack) against Notre Dame. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble against Penn State.

**2015:** Green served as an often-used defensive tackle and end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 3 yards), plus a fumble recovery for a TD. He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 3 against Idaho. He had 2 tackles at California, 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Arizona and 1 tackle at Colorado. He had 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Oregon. He had a tackle and returned a fumble 31 yards for a TD against UCLA. He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Defensive MVP as a senior defensive lineman at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 46 tackles, including 23 for losses (with 8 sacks), plus a forced fumble and a deflection in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Student Sports Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Lineman MVP as he had 57 tackles, including 26 for losses (with 14 sacks), plus a deflection and a forced fumble.

He had 21 tackles (1.5 sacks) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra. **PERSONAL**: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR						
2015 (Fr.)	19	1/4	0	1#						
2016 (So.)	55	6.5/34	6##	0						
2017 (Jr.)	43	12.5/51	4	0						
CAREER	117	20/89	10##	1#						
#Includes 1 re	turned	for TD								
##Includes 2 blocked field goals										

# **GAME-BY-GAME WITH RASHEEM GREEN**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
W. Michigan*	9	1/1	1	0	
Stanford*	3	0.5/1	2	0	
Texas*	3	1/4	0	0	
California*	5	0/0	0	0	
Wash. St.*	3	1.5/5	0	0	
Oregon St.*	3	2/8	0	0	
Utah*	3	0.5/1	1	0	
Arizona St.*	4	3/19	0	0	
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	
Colorado*	1	1/3	0	0	
Stanford(P12)*	3	1/3	0	0	
Ohio St. (CB)*	4	1/6	0	0	
2017 (Jr.)	43	12.5/51	4	0	
					2016
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Alabama	5	1/1	0	0	
Utah St.*	2	0/0	2	0	
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	
Utah*	7	0/0	0	0	
Arizona St.*	2	1/8	0	0	
Colorado*	7	0.5/2	0	0	
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	
California*	3	0/0	0	0	
Oregon*	6	1.5/9	0	0	
Washington*	4	1/8	3%	0	
UCLA*	4	0/0	1%	0	
Notre Dame*	6	0.5/3	0	0	
Penn St. (RB)*	5	1/3	0	0	
2016 (So.) *Starter	55	6.5/33	6##	0	
%Includes 1 bl	locked	field goal			
##Includes 2 b					
					2015
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Ark. St.	2	0/0	0	0	
ldaho	3	0/0	0	0	
California	2	0/0	0	0	
Arizona	1	0.5/3	0	0	
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0	
Oregon	5	0.5/1	0	0	
UCLA	1	0/0	0	1#	
Stanford(P12)	4	0/0	0	0	
2015 (Fr.)	19	1/4	0	1#	
#Includes 1 ref	turned	for TD			

#### (4) CHRIS HAWKINS—Safety, 5-11, 190, Sr.\*/Sr., Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

**CAREER:** He has 234 tackles, including 13 for losses (with 4 sacks), 6 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD), 3 forced fumbles and 4 interceptions in his career. He has 36 career starts (18 at strong safety, 14 at free safety and 4 at cornerback) and has appeared in 41 games.

2017: The experienced Hawkins, the veteran of USC's secondary, started all 14 games at strong safety as a senior in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 88 tackles (second on USC), including 6.5 for losses of 30 yards (with 3 sacks for 22 yards), plus an interception, 2 deflections and a forced fumble. He made 2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention, AP All-Pac-12 second team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He won USC's Trojan Way Leadership Award and Player of the Game Versus UCLA Award. He was a USC captain.

He had 5 tackles against Western Michigan, 6 tackles against Stanford, 5 tackles versus Texas and 5 tackles, an interception and 2 deflections at California. He had 4 tackles at Washington State, 7 tackles against Oregon State, 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah and 4 tackles (1.5 for losses, with a sack) at Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles at Arizona State, 8 tackles (1 sack) against Arizona and 5 tackles at Colorado. He had a game-best 10 tackles (with a sack) against UCLA, then had a game-best and career-high 14 tackles (2 for losses) and forced a fumble against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game (after learning that morning of his grandmother's passing). He had 6 tackles against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

**2016:** Hawkins saw significant action at strong safety as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting 4 times, versus Alabama, Utah State, Stanford, Oregon), he had 44 tackles, including 4 for losses of 16 yards (with a 10-yard sack), plus 2 deflections and 2 forced fumbles. He made **2016 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season ankle surgery.

He had 3 tackles against Alabama, then 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against Utah State and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble at Stanford. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection against Arizona State, 2 tackles against Colorado, a team-high 5 tackles and a forced fumble at Arizona and 6 tackles versus California. He had 7 tackles against Oregon, then 2 tackles (1 for loss) at Washington and 1 tackle versus Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles against Penn State.

**2015**: Hawkins was moved from cornerback to free safety in 2015 spring practice and started there all of 2015 as a sophomore. Overall in 2015 while starting 14 times, he had 70 tackles (third on USC), including 1.5 for losses of 4 yards, plus 2 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 2 interceptions. He had ankle surgery after the season.

He had 5 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford. At Arizona State, he had 2 tackles and returned a fumble 94 yards for a TD. He had 7 tackles against Washington, 3 tackles at Notre Dame, 5 stops against Utah and a team-best 8 tackles at California. He had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Arizona, 5 tackles at Colorado and 3 tackles and an end-zone interception at Oregon. He had 2 tackles against UCLA, then 8 tackles (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 8 tackles versus Wisconsin.

**2014:** Hawkins started USC's first 4 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Arizona State) at cornerback, then served as a backup the rest of the season as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but UCLA and Nebraska), he had 32 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 1 tackle against Fresno State, 6 stops at Stanford, 4 tackles and an interception at Boston College, 2 tackles against Oregon State, 5 tackles at Arizona, 9 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Colorado, a tackle at Utah, 2 tackles at Washington State and 2 stops against Notre Dame.

**2013:** Hawkins, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-CIF Inland Division as a senior cornerback and wide receiver in 2012 at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High, which went 10-3. He had 56 tackles, 2 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 14 receptions for 193 yards (13.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-CIF Inland Division** as he had 32 tackles and 2 interceptions. Rancho Cucamonga went 11-2 in 2011.

**PERSONAL:** He received his bachelor's degree in policy, planning and development at USC in the spring of 2017 and is working on a second bachelor's degree. He 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. His brother, Armond Jr., is a senior defensive back at Idaho.

#### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CHRIS HAWKINS

Former USC and NFL outside linebacker-safety Su'a Cravens: "He's a natural safety. He knows how to read plays. He's really good at understaning route concepts and diagnosing routes."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
2014 (Fr.)	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0		
2015 (So.)	70	1.5/4	0	2#	2	20	10.0	0	20		
2016 (Jr.)	44	4/16	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
2017 (Sr.)	88	6.5/30	2	0	1	7	7.0	0	7		
CAREER	234	13/52	6	2#	4	27	6.8	0	27		
#Includes 1 re	#Includes 1 returned for TD										

## **GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS HAWKINS**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	5	0/0	2	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wash. St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	7	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	1.5/11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	8	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	10	1/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	14	2/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio State	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	88	6.5/30	2	0	1	7	7.0	0	7

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	3	0/0	0	0
Utah St.*	8	1/2	1	0
Stanford*	5	1/2	0	0
Arizona St.	3	1/10	1	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	5	0/0	0	0
California	6	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	7	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	1/2	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	44	4/16	2	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	5	0/0	0	1	1	20	20.0	0	20
Idaho*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	0/0	0	1#	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0.5/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	8	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	70	1.5/4	0	2#	2	20	10.0	0	20
#Includes 1 ref	turned	for TD							
						2014	ļ		
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Fresno St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Fresno St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Bost. Coll.*	4	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ore. St.*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	9	1/2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Notre Dame</b>	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Fr.) *Starter	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

# (52) CHRISTIAN HERRERA—Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 210, Sr.\*/Sr., Manhattan Beach, CA (Serra HS/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)

2017: Herrera did not see action as a backup walk-on inside linebacker as a senior in 2017.

2016: Herrera did not see action as a reserve inside linebacker as a walk-on junior in 2016.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** He redshirted in 2015 at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). He made 10 tackles (1.5 for losses) as a 2014 sophomore linebacker at El Camino JC.

He had 7 tackles (with a sack) as a 2013 freshman linebacker at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington (Calif.).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He played linebacker and tight end at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.), where he had 50 tackles and 2 deflections as a 2012 senior co-captain.

He had 29 tackles (with a sack) and 2 deflections as a 2011 junior.

He had 4 tackles and a deflection as a 2010 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku Jr. and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

**PERSONAL:** He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC.

## (87) ALEC HURSH—Tight End, 6-3, 220, Jr.\*/Sr., Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill School)

**2017**: Hursh did not see action as a backup walk-on tight end as a junior in 2017.

**2016:** He did not see action as a reserve walk-on tight end as a sophomore in 2016. He joined the USC team in the spring of 2016.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a wide receiver, outside linebacker and placekicker as a 2013 senior at Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City (Mo.).

He also played baseball and lacrosse at Pembroke Hill.

**PERSONAL:** He is a biomedical engineering (mechanical engineering) major at USC with a B average (3.01 GPA).

#### (18) JALEN JONES—Cornerback, 5-8, 165, Jr.\*/Sr., Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)

**CAREER:** He has 1 tackle in his career. He has appeared in 5 games in his career.

**2017**: Jones saw action in 4 games (Western Michigan, Oregon State, Arizona State, Colorado) as a backup walk-on cornerback and on special teams as a junior in 2017. Overall, he had 1 tackle (at Arizona State).

2016: Jones did not see action as a reserve walk-on sophomore cornerback in 2016.

**2015:** Jones was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman cornerback in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game in 2015 (versus Idaho), but did not make a tackle.

2014: Jones redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman cornerback in 2014, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Jones made **2013 All-Mission League second team** as a senior defensive back at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.) as he had 33 tackles, 2 interceptions and 5 deflections. Serra went 13-1 in 2013 and won the CIF Western Division Championship.

As a 2012 junior, he had 22 tackles, 1 interception and 9 deflections as Serra won the CIF Western Division crown and the CIF State Division II Bowl. He had 23 tackles, an interception and 5 deflections as a 2011 junior while making **All-Mission League second team.** 

He also played baseball at Serra. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku, Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Greene, John Houston, C.J. Pollard, Olajuwon Tucker and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

**PERSONAL:** He is a real estate development major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Jr.)	1	0/0	0	0

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH JALEN JONES**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)	1	0/0	0	0

#### (25) RONALD JONES II—Tailback, 6-0, 200, Jr./Jr., McKinney, TX (McKinney North HS)

**CAREER:** He has run for 3,619 yards on 591 carries (6.1 avg) with 39 TDs and caught 32 passes for 301 yards (9.4 avg) with 3 TDs in his career. He is fifth on USC's career rushing list with 3,619 yards, with 2 Heisman Trophy winners and 2 Heisman runnersup ahead of him. His 6.12 career yards per carry is fourth best among those on USC's Top 40 all-time rushing ladder. He has 14 100-yard rushing games in his career. He has had at least 1 TD in 19 of the last 20 games he has played (including 13 consecutive games from 2016 to 2017 until he was shut out at Notre Dame in 2017, the most in a row since Anthony Davis' 17 in 1973-74). He is the seventh Trojan to have at least a pair of 1,000-yard rushing seasons (along with O.J. Simpson in 1967-68, Anthony Davis in 1972-73-74, Ricky Bell in 1975-76, Charles White in 1977-78-79, Marcus Allen in 1980-81 and LenDale White in 2004-05). He has appeared in 40 games in his career, with 19 starts.

**2017:** The explosive Jones, who also has sprinted for USC's track team, started for his second season at tailback as a junior in 2017 and was among the nation's top running backs. Overall in 2017 while appearing in and starting 13 games (all but California, which he missed after suffering an ankle sprain and leg bruise against Texas), he had 261 carries for 1,550 yards (5.9 avg) with 19 TDs, plus 14 receptions for 187 yards (13.4 avg) and 1 TD (he also had 2 tackles).

He has 9 100-yard rushing games in 2017. His 1,550 rushing yards in 2017 puts him eighth on USC's season rushing list (and is the 30th time a Trojan has eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards in a season). He is fifth nationally in rushing touchdowns (19, second in Pac-12), sixth in total touchdowns (20, second in Pac-12), 14th in rushing (119.2, fifth in Pac-12), 14th in scoring (9.2, third in Pac-12) and 21st in all-purpose running (133.6, fourth in Pac-12).

He made 2017 Pro Football Focus All-American first team, Sports On Earth All-American second team, AP All-American third team, CollegeSportMadness.com All-American third team, Phil Steele All-American fourth team, CollegeFootballNews.com All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team, CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He won USC's Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award. He is a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award and was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award.

He 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 19yard reception against Western Michigan to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention. He had 116 yards on 23 rushes with 2 TDs (1 and 23 yards) and also had a 10-yard reception against Stanford. He had a game-best 47 yards on 18 carries and scored a TD on a zig-zagging 56-yard TD pass at the first half gun against Texas (he also had a tackle). At Washington State, he ran for a game-best 128 yards on 14 carries (a 9.1 average), including an 86-yard TD burst that was USC's longest rush since LaVale Woods' school record 96-yarder in 1996 versus Oregon State. He had a game-high 79 yards on 12 carries with a 4-yard TD along with 2 catches for 17 yards and a tackle against Oregon State. Against Utah, he had 111 yards on 17 carries, with an 11-yard somersaulting TD run late in the game for the decisive points, and he also caught a 10-yard pass. He had 32 yards on 12 carries and a 1-yard catch at Notre Dame. He ran for 216 yards on 18 carries (a 12.0 average) with 2 long touchdowns (67 and 64 yards) and he had a 1-yard catch at Arizona State to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention. He ran for 194 yards on 27 tries (7.2 average) with 3 short TDs (5, 1, 1 yards, with the last 2 coming to seal the victory) and he caught 3 passes for 39 yards against Arizona to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention honors. He rushed for 142 yards on 25 tries with a TD (a 22-yard cutback run) and added a 6-yard catch at Colorado. He ran for a game-best 122 yards on a then-career-high 28 carries, with 2 short TDs, and also caught a 22-yard pass against UCLA to earn Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention. He had a game-best 140 yards on a carer-high 30 carries with 2 TDs (1 and 8 yards) and he added a 6-yard reception against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He ran for 64 yards on 19 carries with a 1-yard TD against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

**2016:** After making quite an impression with his record-breaking showing in 2015 as a rookie, Jones was made an even bigger impact as a sophomore tailback in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games and starting the final 6 regular season games, he ran for a team-best 1,082 yards on 177 carries (6.1 avg) with 12 TDs and had 11 caches for 76 yards (6.9 avg) with 1 TD. His 1,082 rushing yards in 2016 marked the 29th time a Trojan eclipsed the 1,000-yard season rushing mark and ranks 27<sup>th</sup> on USC's season list. He had 4 100-yard rushing games in 2016, all in the last 5 regular-season contests. He ran for a TD in each of the last 7 games and had 4 multi-TD games in 2016. He made the **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team.** He won **USC's 2016 Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (most electrifying run).

He had 46 yards on 7 carries and caught a 2-yard pass against Alabama. Against Utah State, he had 8 yards on 5 tries before being sidelined with bruised ribs. He rushed for 63 yards on 11 carries at Stanford, with a short scoring run. He had 15 yards on 8 rushes at Utah. He had 20 yards on 5 carries against Arizona State. He had 56 yards on 10 attempts (he also had a 9-yard reception) against Colorado. At Arizona, he got his first career start and ran for 77 yards on 16 ties (with a 5-yard TD) and he had a 7-yard reception. Against California, he ran for a career-high 223 yards on 18 carries (12.4 average) with a 37-yard TD (along with non-scoring bursts of 61 and 42 yards), the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Allen Bradford also had 223 against Washington in 2010 and the second most by a USC sophomore behind Shawn Walters' 234 in 1994 versus Stanford (he also had 2 catches for 18 yards, including a 16-yard score) to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention. Against Oregon, he tied a USC game record by rushing for 4 touchdowns (23, 3, 66, 1 yards) to become the 14th Trojan to do so (most recently, LenDale White versus Arizona in 2005) while he gained a game-best 171 yards on a career-high 20 carries (8.6 yards per rush) and, combined with his 223 yards in the previous game, his 2-game rushing total of 394 yards was the most in consecutive games by a Trojan since Reggie Bush's 554 in 2005 versus Fresno State and UCLA (he also caught 2 passes for 26 yards) and thereby earning Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention. At Washington, he had a game-best 94 yards on a career-high 23 carries, with a 4-yard TD. He had a game-best 121 yards on 18 carries with 2 TDs (1 and 60 yards, with the second coming on third-and-1) and he caught a 5-yard pass at UCLA. He ran for 134 yards on 16 carries (8.4 average per rush), including a 51-yard TD, against Notre Dame. He ran for 55 yards on 20 carries, with a short TD, and added 2 catches for 3 yards against Penn State (he wore jersey #4 in honor of late USC tailback Joe McKnight).

**2015:** Jones made an immediate impact as an often-used backup first-year freshman tailback in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had a team-best 987 yards on 153 carries (6.5 avg) with 8 TDs and 7 receptions for 39 yards (5.6 avg) with 1 TD. He joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead USC in rushing in a season (White did so in 2003). His 987 rushing yards broke Heisman Trophy winner Charles White's 39-year-old USC freshman season rushing record (858 yards in 1976). He was 18th nationally in yards per carry (6.5, second in Pac-12). He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**.

He had 86 yards on 6 carries with a 44-yard TD against Arkansas State. Against Idaho, he had a team-best 83 yards on 8 carries (10.4 average) with a 1-yard TD (1 play after a 44-yard burst) and caught a 15-yard pass. He had 19 yards on 6 attempts and a 5-yard reception against Stanford. He had a team-best 54 yards on 10 carries at Arizona State. He had 8 carries for 65 yards with a short TD against Washington. He had a team-best 73 yards on 6 carries (with a 65-yard run) at Notre Dame. He had a game-best 73 yards on 15 carries (with an 18-yard TD) versus Utah. He had a game-best 80 yards on 11 carries, with a 13-yard TD, at California. He set the USC freshman game rushing yardage record as he ran for 177 yards on 19 carries (breaking LenDale White's 2003 mark by 37 yards), with a 74-yard TD burst, and he also caught a 5-yard scoring pass against Arizona to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention and USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award (for longest run from scrimmage). He had 61 yards on 19 tries and he caught a pass for no yards at Colorado. He had 56 yards on 14 carries (with a 12-yard TD run) and he also had a reception for minus 1 yard at Oregon. He had 63 yards on 17 tries versus UCLA to set the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and he also had a 3-yard reception. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, he had 50 yards on 6 tries with a 27-yard TD. He had 47 yards on 8 carries and a 12-yard reception against Wisconsin.

**TRACK**: He sprinted briefly for USC's track team in the spring of 2016. In his only appearance, he ran the third leg on USC's victorious 400-meter relay team in the UCLA Dual (the quartet clocked 39.89).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Texas** as a senior running back at McKinney (Tex.) North High. He ran for 2,009 yards (8.4 avg) with 28 TDs as a senior in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he ran for 2,406 yards (9.9 avg) with 39 TDs.

He had 520 rushing yards (7.2 avg) with 9 TDs as a 2012 sophomore. He had 4,935 yards (8.9 avg) and 76 TD on the ground in his 3-year career.

He also sprinted for McKinney North's track team, with bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters (he won his district championships in 2015) and 21.98 in the 200 meters.

**PERSONAL:** He is a communication major at USC. His grandfather, Charles Dockery, was on the track team at Texas Southern in the mid-1960s.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT RONALD JONES II

Chantel Jennings, ESPN.com: "Look no further than his 177-yard performance against Arizona in early November 2015 to understand the havoc he can wreak on opposing defenses."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	153	987	6.5	8	74	7	39	5.6	1	15
2016 (So.)	177	1082	6.1	12	66	11	76	6.9	1	16
2017 (Jr.)	261	1550	5.9	19	86	14	186	13.4	1	56
CARÈER	591	3619	6.1	39	86	32	301	9.4	3	56

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# **GAME-BY-GAME WITH RONALD JONES II**

						2017				
W. Michigan* Stanford* Texas* Wash. St.* Oregon St.* Utah* Notre Dame* Arizona St.* Arizona* Colorado* UCLA* Stanford(P12)* Ohio St. (CB)* 2017 (Jr.)	TCB 18 23 18 14 12 17 12 18 27 25 28 30 19 261	YDS 159 116 47 128 79 111 32 216 194 142 122 140 64 1550	AVG 8.8 5.0 2.6 9.1 6.6 6.5 2.7 12.0 7.2 5.7 4.4 4.7 3.4 5.9	TD 3 2 0 1 1 1 0 2 3 1 2 2 1 1 19	LG 37 23 11 86 13 21 18 67 52 25 23 26 17 86	REC 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 3 1 1 0 2 1	YDS 19 10 56 0 17 10 1 1 39 6 22 6 0 186	AVG 19.0 10.0 56.0 0.0 8.5 10.0 1.0 13.0 6.0 22.0 6.0 0.0 13.4	TD 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	LG 19 10 56 0 16 10 1 1 33 6 22 6 0 56
						2016	;			
Alabama Utah St. Stanford Utah Arizona St. Colorado Arizona* California* Oregon* Washington* UCLA* Notre Dame* Penn St. (RB) 2016 (So.) *Starter	TCB 7 5 11 8 5 10 16 18 20 23 18 16 20 177	YDS 46 8 63 15 20 56 77 223 171 93 121 134 55 1082	AVG 6.6 1.6 5.7 1.9 4.0 5.6 4.8 12.4 8.6 4.0 6.7 8.4 2.8 6.1	TD 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 4 1 2 1 1	LG 46 5 16 5 9 11 15 61 66 12 60 51 7 66	REC 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 0 2	YDS 2 0 0 0 0 9 7 18 26 6 5 0 3 76	AVG 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 9.0 7.0 9.0 13.0 6.0 5.0 0.0	TD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	LG 2 0 0 0 9 7 16 16 5 0 6
						2015	}			
Ark. St. Idaho Stanford Arizona St. Washington Notre Dame Utah California Arizona Colorado Oregon UCLA Stanford(P12) Wisc. (HB) 2015 (Fr.)	TCB 6 8 6 10 8 6 15 11 19 19 14 17 6 8 153	YDS 86 83 19 54 65 73 73 80 177 61 56 63 50 47 987	AVG 14.3 10.4 3.2 5.4 8.1 12.2 4.9 7.3 9.3 3.2 4.0 3.7 8.3 5.9 6.5	TD 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 8	LG 44 6 22 23 65 20 18 74 14 12 9 27 20 74	REC 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 7	YDS 0 15 5 0 0 0 0 5 0 -1 3 0 12 39	AVG 0.0 15.0 5.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 5.0 0.0 -1.0 3.0 0.0 12.0 5.6	TD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	LG 0 15 5 0 0 0 5 0 -1 3 0 12

#### (30) CORBIN JOUNTTI—Tailback, 6-0, 205, Sr.\*/Sr., Bakersfield, CA (Liberty HS/Northern Arizona)

**CAREER:** He has appeared in 39 collegiate games (8 at USC, 31 at Northern Arizona) in his career, with 1 start (at Northern Arizona).

**2017**: Jountti, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2017 after receiving his bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona (he was eligible to play at USC in 2017), was as a backup tailback and played on special teams as a walk-on senior in 2017. Overall while appearing in 8 games (all but Western Michigan, Texas, Utah, Notre Dame, Arizona), he had 5 yards on 2 carries (2.5 avg), with the yardage coming at Arizona State. He missed the Ohio State game while academically ineligible.

**NORTHERN ARIZONA**: He ran for 262 yards on 67 carries (3.9 avg) with 3 TDs and caught 2 passes for 21 yards as a 2016 junior tailback at Northern Arizona, while appearing in 9 games (starting against Western Illinois).

As a 2015 sophomore while playing in 11 games, he had 378 yards on 78 carries (4.8 avg) with 6 TDs and also caught a 10-yard pass. He had 113 rushing yards against Southern Utah in 2015.

As a 2014 redshirt freshman while playing in 11 games, he ran for 401 yards on 68 carries (5.9 avg) with 4 TDs and caught 4 passes for 45 yards (11.3 avg). He had 123 rushing yards against New Mexico Highlands in 2014.

He redshirted as a first-year freshman in 2013.

**HIGH SCHOOL**: He was a **2-time (2011-12) All-League first teamer** and made the **2011 All-Area first team** as a running back at Liberty High in Bakersfield (Calif.).

**PERSONAL**: He made the **2016 AFCA Good Works Team** for his community service, including during his travels to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology, with a minor in ethnic studies, from Northern Arizona in December of 2016.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)#	68	401	5.9	4	37	4	45	11.3	0	19
2015 (So.)#	78	378	4.8	6	27	1	10	10.0	0	10
2016 (Jr.)#	67	262	3.9	3	18	2	21	10.5	0	12
2017 (Sr.)##	2	5	2.5	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NAU CAREER</b>	213	1041	4.9	13	37	7	76	10.9	0	19
<b>USC CAREER</b>	2	5	2.5	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
COMBINED	215	1046	4.9	13	37	7	76	10.9	0	19
#At Northern A	Arizona									
##At USC										

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH CORBIN JOUNTTI**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona St.	2	5	2.5	0	3
2017 (Sr.)##	2	5	2.5	0	3
Arizona					
##At USC					

#### (37) MATT LOPES—Safety, 5-11, 200, Sr.\*/Sr., Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Palos Verdes HS)

**CAREER:** He has 49 tackles (2.5 for losses) and a deflection in his career. He has appeared in 40 games in his career.

**2017:** Lopes saw significant time while appearing in all 14 games as a backup safety and on special teams as a senior in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 26 tackles (1 for a loss of 2 yards) and a deflection. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 second team (as a special teams player) and was USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year.** He had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) at Colorado, 4 tackles against Arizona, 3 tackles versus UCLA, 2 stops against Stanford, Notre Dame and Arizona State and 1 each against Western Michigan, Washington State, Utah and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

**2016:** Lopes, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, was a backup at safety and played on special teams as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 12 games (all but Stanford), he had 5 tackles (2 versus Alabama and 1 each against Utah State, Arizona State and Penn State).

**2015:** Lopes was a backup walk-on sophomore safety in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 9 games (all but the last 5) and had 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses. He had a team-best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) versus Idaho, 1 stop at Arizona State and 2 tackles against Utah. He broke his left foot prior to the Colorado game and was sidelined the rest of 2015.

**2014:** Lopes saw action in 5 games (Fresno State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman safety, including playing the entire second half at Washington State when Su'a Cravens was injured. Overall in 2014, he had 4 tackles (3 at Washington State and 1 versus Fresno State).

2013: Lopes did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman safety in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2012 Max Preps All-State Division II second team, All-CIF Northern Division Offensive Player of the Year and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay and All-Bay League Offensive Player of the Year as a senior running back and safety at Palos Verdes High in Palos Verdes Estates (Calif.). He ran for 1,651 yards on 233 carries (7.1 avg.) with 25 TDs in 2012, including gaining 200 yards 4 times and 100 yards 9 times. He also caught 14 passes for 144 yards (10.3 avg.) with 1 TD, had 25 tackles, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and returned 6 punts for 105 yards (17.5 avg.) and 4 kickoffs for 104 yards (26.0 avg.) in 2012. Palos Verdes won the 2012 CIF Northern Division title.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-Bay League first team** as he had 36 carries for 256 yards (7.1 avg.) with 2 TDs and caught a 30-yard pass, made 38 tackles, 6 interceptions, 5 deflections and a forced fumble, and returned 5 kickoffs for 116 yards (23.2 avg).

He had 62 yards on 15 carries (4.1 avg.) as a 2010 sophomore.

He also played baseball at Palos Verdes.

**PERSONAL:** He is a business administration major at USC. His 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). His mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s. His uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	4	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)	14	1.5/1	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	5	0/0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	26	1/2	1	0
CAREER	49	2.5/3	1	0

# **GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LOPES**

W. Michigan Stanford California Wash. St. Utah Notre Dame Arizona St. Arizona Colorado UCLA Stanford(P12) 2017 (Sr.)	TAC 1 2 4 1 1 2 2 4 5 3 1 26	LS/YDS 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/	DFL 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	FR 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
					2016
Alabama Utah St. Arizona St. Penn St. (RB) 2016 (Jr.)	TAC 2 1 1 1 5	LS/YDS 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0	DFL 0 0 0 0	FR 0 0 0 0	
					2015
Arkansas St. Idaho Arizona St. Utah 2015 (So.)	TAC 7 4 1 2	LS/YDS 1/1 0.5/0 0/0 0/0 1.5/1	DFL 0 0 0 0	FR 0 0 0 0	
					2014
Fresno St. Wash. St. 2014 (Fr.)	TAC 1 3 4	LS/YDS 0/0 0/0 0/0	DFL 0 0 0	FR 0 0 0	

## (4) STEVEN MITCHELL JR.—Wide Receiver, 5-10, 195, Sr.\*/Sr., Pasadena, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)

**CAREER:** He has 109 receptions for 1,287 yards (11.8 avg) with 11 TDs in his career, plus 5 kickoff returns for 91 yards (18.2 avg), 2 punt returns for 2 yards (1.0 avg) and 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg). His 109 receptions is 25<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list. He has appeared in 42 games in his career, with 18 starts.

2017: The fleet Mitchell bounced back from a 2016 knee injury and once again was a key component of USC's wide receiver corps as a senior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 12 games (all but Cal and Washington State) and starting 7 of those (Western Michigan, Stanford, Texas, Oregon State, Utah, Notre Dame, UCLA), he had 41 catches (third on USC) for 644 yards (15.7 avg) with 4 TDs and also had a 10-yard run. He suffered a groin injury against Texas and missed the next 2 games (California, Washington State). He made 2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team. He won USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award. He was invited to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl. He was limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from the knee injury.

He had 4 catches for 39 yards against Western Michigan, 4 catches for 94 yards with 2 scores (22 and 25 yards) versus Stanford and 6 catches for 90 yards against Texas. He had 4 catches for 46 yards at Washington State, 5 grabs for 64 yards versus Utah and 7 catches for 71 yards with a 5-yard TD at Notre Dame. He caught a 27-yard TD against Arizona, had 4 grabs for 91 yards at Colorado, 4 catches for 56 yards and a 10-yard rush against UCLA and 2 receptions for 26 against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

**2016:** Mitchell was making a vital contribution at wide receiver as a junior in 2016 before a mid-season left knee injury ended his season. Overall in 2016 while appearing in USC's first 7 games and starting 3 times (Alabama, Arizona State, Colorado), he had 24 catches for 226 yards (9.4 avg) with 1 TD, 5 kickoff returns for 91 yards (18.2 avg), a 1-yard punt return and 2 carries for minus 3 yards (minus 1.5 avg).

He had 4 receptions for 22 yards against Alabama, 5 grabs for 5 yards (with a short TD) versus Utah State, 5 catches for 55 yards at Stanford, 2 grabs for 45 yards along with 3 kickoff returns for 58 yards at Utah, 2 catches for 17 yards, returned a kickoff 32 yards and had 2 carries for minus 3 yards against Arizona State, 6 catches for 63 yards against Colorado, a 19-yard catch, a 1-yard kickoff return and a 1-yard punt return before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Arizona.

**2015:** Mitchell was an often-employed wide receiver as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Notre Dame and Utah) and starting 6 times (Arkansas State, Idaho, Arizona State, Washington, Oregon, Stanford), he had 37 receptions (second on USC) for 335 yards (9.1 avg) with 4 TDs and he returned a punt for 1 yard (1.0 avg). He sprained his ankle against Washington and missed the Notre Dame and Utah games.

He had 4 catches for 28 yards with a 14-yard score against Arkanas State, 2 grabs for 16 yards and a 1-yard punt return against Idaho and 3 catches for 12 yards with a pair of short TDs against Stanford. He had 4 catches for 66 yards with a 27-yard TD against Arizona State and 2 catches for 3 yards against Washington. He had 2 catches for 11 yards at California, 4 receptions for 22 yards against Arizona and 3 grabs for 59 yards at Colorado. He had a game-best and career-high 7 receptions for 31 yards at Oregon. He had a 17-yard reception against UCLA and 3 catches for 39 yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 2 grabs for 27 yards against Wisconsin.

**2014:** Mitchell was a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College) and starting twice (UCLA and Nebraska), he had 7 receptions for 82 yards (11.7 avg) with 2 TDs and made a tackle. He sprained his knee early in the Nebraska game and was sidelined. He missed 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury, as well as a hernia.

He had 1 catch each against Arizona State (7 yards), Colorado (a 24-yard TD) and Utah (7 yards), then he had 2 receptions at Washington State for 28 yards with a 5-yard TD, then he had a catch versus California (5 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards). His tackle came against California.

**2013:** Mitchell redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2013, his first year at USC, after tearing ligaments in his right knee in the summer of 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, ESPN 150, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League Co-MVP as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,100 yards (17.7 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he ran for 202 yards with 5 TDs in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team while catching 50 passes for 1,006 yards (20.1 avg.), running for 312 yards and scoring 19 TDs (11 receiving, 5 rushing, 1 kickoff return, 1 punt return and 1 interception).

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Newcomer of the Year**. Current Trojan Dominic Davis also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

**PERSONAL:** He 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.

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

USC safety Chris Hawkins: "He's so versatile, so quick, so fast and he can really jitterbug around you, if you try to press or anything like that. He's a real deep threat."

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: "Mitchell deftly works the middle of the field from his slot position, providing a quick, sure-handed outlet. And once he gets the ball in his hands, wow...Mitchell's quickness, agility and ability to change directions are off the charts."

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	7	82	11.7	2	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	37	335	9.1	4	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	24	226	9.4	1	23	2	-3	-1.5	0	2
2017 (Sr.)	41	644	15.7	4	49	1	10	10.0	0	10
CARÈER	109	1287	11.8	11	49	3	7	2.3	0	10
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (So.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1
2016 (Jr.)	5	91	18.2	0	32	1	1	1.0	0	1
CAREER	5	91	18.2	0	32	2	2	1.0	0	1
	TAC	LS/YD	S	DFL	FR					
2014 (Fr.)	1	0/0		0	0					

### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVEN MITCHELL JR.**

						2017				
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	4	39	9.8	0	39	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	94	23.5	2	94	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	6	90	15.0	0	90	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	46	11.5	0	46	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	64	12.8	0	64	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	71	10.1	1	71	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	27	27.0	1	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	4	91	22.8	0	91	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	56	14.0	0	56	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stanford(P12)	2	66	33.0	0	66	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	41	644	15.7	4	49	1	10	10.0	0	10
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	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	ТСВ	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	4	22	5.5	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	4	5	1.3	1	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	55	11.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	45	24.5	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	17	8.5	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	63	10.5	0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	24	226	9.4	1	23	2	-3	-1.5	0	2
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	3	58	19.3	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	1	32	32.0	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
2016 (Jr.)	5	91	18.2	0	32	1	1	1.0	0	1

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	4	32	8.0	1	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho*	2	16	8.0	0	15	1	1	1.0	0	1
Stanford	3	12	4.0	2	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	66	16.5	1	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	3	1.5	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	11	5.5	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	4	22	5.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	3	59	19.7	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	7	31	4.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	17	17.0	0	17	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	39	13.0	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	2	27	13.5	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	37	335	9.1	4	28	1	1	1.0	0	0
*Starter										

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona St.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Colorado	1	24	24.0	1	24
Utah	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wash. St.	2	28	14.0	1	23
California	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	11	11.0	0	11
2014 (Fr.)	7	82	11.7	2	24

## (50) GRANT MOORE—Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 210, Jr.\*/Sr., Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei HS)

CAREER: He has 3 tackles in his career. He has appeared in 8 games in his career.

**2017**: Moore, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2017, saw action in 4 games (Western Michigan, Oregon State, Arizona State, Arizona) as a backup inside linebacker as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 2 tackles (1 each against Western Michigan and Arizona).

**2016:** Moore saw brief action in 2 games (Arizona and Oregon) as a reserve walk-on sophomore inside linebacker in 2016, but did not make a tackle.

**2015:** Moore was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman outside linebacker in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 2 games (Arkansas State and Idaho) and made 1 tackle (versus Arkansas State).

2014: Moore redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman inside linebacker in 2014, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Moore made the **2013 All-Trinity League second team** at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.) as a senior linebacker while notching 56 tackles, 5.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 3 forced fumbles.

As a 2012 junior, he had 50 tackles, 9 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II and Connor Rossow also prepped at Mater Dei.

**PERSONAL:** He is a real estate development major at USC. His father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades in 1986.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER	3	0/0	0	0

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH GRANT MOORE**

					2017
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
W. Michigan	1	0/0	0	0	
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0	
2017 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0	
					2015
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Ark. St.	1	0/0	0	0	
2015 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0	

#### (42) UCHENNA NWOSU—Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 240, Sr./Sr., Carson, CA (Narbonne HS)

**CAREER:** He has 168 tackles (20.5 for a loss, with 12.5 sacks), 19 deflections, an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble in his career. He has appeared in 52 games in his career, with 28 starts.

**2017:** Nwosu was a disruptive force while starting for his second season at outside linebacker as a senior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while starting all 14 games, he had 75 tackles, including 11.5 for losses of 56 yards (with 9.5 sacks for 52 yards), a team-best 13 deflections, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. His 13 deflections are tied for the most at USC since 2003 and are the most by a USC linebacker since Chris Claiborne's 16 in 1998. He is  $22^{nd}$  nationally in sacks (0.7, third in Pac-12). He made **2017 Sports On Earth All-American first team, All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team, CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He was USC's Co-MVP and won USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award. He has been invited to play in the <b>2018 Senior Bowl**. He was a USC captain.

He had 7 tackles and a deflection against Western Michigan, 4 tackles (with a sack) and 5 deflections (the most by a Trojan since Will Poole's 5 versus Michigan in the 2004 Rose Bowl) against Stanford and a team-high 9 tackles (1 for a loss) with a deflection against Texas. He had 4 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection at California, 6 tackles (0.5 sack) and an interception at Washington State, 4 tackles against Oregon State, 3 tackles against Utah and 2 tackles at Notre Dame. He had a team-best 8 tackles, including 3 sacks, and a deflection at Arizona State to earn **CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 8 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), against Arizona, 5 tackles and 2 deflections at Colorado and 8 tackles (with a sack) and 2 deflections against UCLA. He had 3 tackles (with a sack), including a goal line stop on fourth-and-1 in the fourth quarter, against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 4 tackles, with 2 sacks, against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

**2016:** Nwosu started all season at outside linebacker as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 53 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 39 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 18 yards), plus 5 deflections and a forced fumble. He won **USC's 2016 John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

He had a tackle against Alabama, 4 tackles and 2 deflections versus Utah State, 4 tackles at Stanford and 5 tackles (including 1.5 for losses) at Utah. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State, then a game-high and career-best 10 tackles (with a sack), plus 2 deflections, against Colorado. He had 7 tackles and forced a fumble against Califorina, 5 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack) against Oregon, 3 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Washington, 1 tackle at UCLA, 7 tackles (0.5 sack) versus Notre Dame and 3 tackles versus Penn State.

**2015:** Nwosu was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 13 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 31 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 2 yards, and a deflection. He had 4 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas State, 1 each versus Stanford and Arizona State, 2 agianst Washington, 3 at California, 1 against Arizona, 3 at Oregon, a team-best 6 versus UCLA, 8 (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 (0.5 for loss) versus Wisconsin.

**2014:** Nwosu served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska), he had 9 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Fresho State, then 1 each against Stanford, Arizona State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, California and UCLA. He was not enrolled at USC for the 2015 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2013 Prep Star All-West, All-L.A. City Division I first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League first team as a senior linebacker at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.). He had 121 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2013. Narbonne played in 2013 L.A. City Division I final.

He had 15 tackles as a 2012 junior.

He also played basketball at Narbonne.

**PERSONAL:** He is a political science major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	31	1.5/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	53	7.5/39	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	75	11.5/56	13	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	168	20.5/97	19	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

# **GAME-BY-GAME WITH UCHENNA NWOSU**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	1/5	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	9	1/3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	4	0/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	0.5/3	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	8	3/12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	8	2/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	8	1/7	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	4	2/16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	75	11.5/56	13	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	1	0/0	0	0
Utah St.*	4	0/0	2	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Utah*	5	1.5/6	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	1/7	0	0
Colorado*	10	1/2	2	0
California*	7	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	5	2.5/9	0	0
Washington*	3	1/8	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0.5/7	1	0
Penn St. (RB)*	3	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	53	7.5/39	5	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	4	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	1	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	6	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	8	1/1	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	2	0.5/1	0	0
2015 (So.) *Starter	31	1.5/2	1	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Fresno St.	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)	9	0/0	0	0

## (30) YOOFI QUANSAH—Cornerback, 5-7, 170, Sr.\*/Sr., Chino Hills, CA (Chino Hills HS/UC San Diego)

**2017**: Quansah did not see action as a backup walk-on cornerback as a senior in 2017. He won **USC's Trojan Football Alumni Club Award** (senior with the highest GPA).

**2016:** Quansah did not see action as a reserve walk-on cornerback as a junior in 2016. He was moved from wide receiver in 2016 fall camp.

**2015:** Quansah, who joined the Trojans in the spring of 2015, was a reserve walk-on sophomore wide receiver in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game in 2015 (Idaho), but did not catch a pass.

**UC SAN DIEGO:** He spent the 2013 and 2014 seasons at UC San Diego, where he did not compete in athletics. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He had 38 tackles, 2 interceptions and a fumble recovery as a 2012 senior defensive back at Chino Hill (Calif.) High.

He also was a long jumper at Chino Hills, with a best of 21-3.

**PERSONAL:** He is a computer science major at USC with a B average (3.24 GPA).

## (41) MILO STEWART—Wide Receiver, 5-9, 165, Sr.\*/Sr., Palm Desert, CA (Marywood-Palm Valley HS)

2017: Stewart did not see action as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a senior in 2017.

**2016:** Stewart did not see action as a reserve wide receiver as a junior walk-on in 2016. He attended USC in 2013, 2014 and 2015 but did not play football.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** As a 2012 senior wide receiver and defensive back at Marywood-Palm Valley High in Rancho Mirage (Calif.), he had 15 receptions for 174 yards (11.6 avg) with 1 TD and 2 carries for 9 yards (4.5 avg) with 1 TD on offense, 55 tackles with 2 sacks and a forced fumble on defense, and he also kicked off, punted and kicked field goals (9-of-11) and PATs (10-of-11).

As a 2011 junior, he had 15 catches for 221 yards (14.7 avg) with 2 TDs, 51 tackles and 2 sacks and also handled the kickoff, punting and placekicking (4-of-4 on PATs) duties.

He also played baseball (hitting .395 as a catcher in 2013) and soccer at Marywood-Palm Valley.

**PERSONAL:** He is a human biology major at USC with a B average (3.12 GPA).

#### (60) VIANE TALAMAIVAO—Offensive Guard, 6-2, 325, Sr./Sr., Moreno Valley, CA (Centennial HS)

**CAREER:** He has 37 career starts and has appeared in 44 games.

**2017:** Talamaivao, USC's most experienced offensive lineman as a 4-year starter, started the first 5 games (Western Michigan, Stanford, Texas, California, Washington State) at right guard as a senior in 2017, but he injured his left pectoral muscle at Washington State and was sidelined the rest of the season. He missed part of 2017 spring practice after having surgery on his left elbow. He won **USC's Trojan Commitment Award**.

**2016:** Talamaivao returned for his third season as a starter at right offensive guard as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016, he started all 13 games and made 1 tackle (against California).

**2015**: Talamaivao started the second half of his 2015 sophomore season at right offensive guard in 2015 after performing impressively there as a starter in 2014. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 13 games (all but Oregon) and started 8 times (Notre Dame, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin). He sprained his knee against Colorado and missed the Oregon game.

**2014:** Talamaivao started USC's final 11 games of 2014 at right offensive guard as a first-year freshman. He saw action in all 13 games of 2014. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**, as well as the **CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team and Scout Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Student Sports All-American first team, Parade All-American second team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 and Riverside Press Enterprise All-County as a senior offensive lineman at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). Centennial won the 2013 CIF Inland Division title and played in the CIF Southern California Regional Championship bowl game.

He was a 3-year starter at Centennial.

PERSONAL: He is a non-governmental organizations major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Jr.)	1	0/0	0	0

#### (26) JAMES TOLAND IV—Tailback, 5-11, 195, Sr.\*/Sr., Indio, CA (Shadow Hills HS)

**CAREER:** He has run for 207 yards on 49 carries (4.2 avg) and made 13 tackles in his career. He has appeared in 34 matches in his career.

**2017:** Toland saw action in USC's first 9 games of 2017 as a backup tailback and on special teams as a senior in 2017. He suffered a shoulder injury at Arizona State and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2017, he had 4 carries for 13 yards (3.2 avg) and 3 tackles. He had 9 yards on 3 rushes versus Oregon State and a 4-yard run at Arizona State before getting hurt. He made 1 tackle versus Stanford, Washington State and Notre Dame.

**2016**: Toland, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, served as a reserve tailback and played on special teams as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 10 games (all but Utah State, Stanford, Utah), he ran for 69 yards on 13 carries (5.3 avg) and made 3 tackles. He gained 49 yards on 8 rushes against Oregon and 20 yards on 5 carries at UCLA and he had a tackle against Arizona State, UCLA and Penn State.

**2015**: Toland was a reserve walk-on sophomore tailback in 2015 and he played on special teams. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 10 games (all but Stanford, Arizona State, Washington and Notre Dame), primarily on special teams, and he had 3 carries for 23 yards (7.7 average), which all came against Idaho, and 6 tackles (2 versus California and 1 each against Arizona, Oregon, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game).

**2014:** Toland saw late-game action in 5 contests (Fresno State, Oregon State, Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman tailback. Overall in 2014, he ran for 102 yards (third on USC) on 29 carries (3.5 avg) and he made 1 tackle. He had 47 yards on 12 carries against Fresno State, 30 yards on 7 carries against Oregon State, 5 yards on 4 tries versus Colorado and 20 yards on 6 carries against Notre Dame.

2013: Toland did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman tailback in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior running back and safety at Shadow Hills High in Indio (Calif.), he made **2012 Cal-Hi** Sports All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF East Valley Division first team as he ran for 2,649 yards on 315 carries (8.4 avg.) with 39 TDs, and he caught 5 passes for 40 yards (8.0 avg.). He had 11 tackles, 1 interception and 3 deflections on defense in 2012. He ran for 494 yards (with a 90-yard rush) against Banning High and 357 yards against Ramona in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he ran for 823 yards on 143 carries (5.8 avg.) on offense and had 19 tackles (with a sack), 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble on defense despite being hampered by ankle and shoulder injuries.

As a sophomore in 2010, he had 134 carries for 770 yards (5.8 avg.) with 8 TDs and 21 receptions for 179 yards (8.5 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 38 tackles, 11 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery and he returned 26 kickoffs for 436 yards (16.8 avg.) and 9 punts for 19 yards (2.1 avg.).

**PERSONAL:** He is a social sciences (psychology) major at USC.

	ICB	YDS	AVG	טו	LG	IAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	29	102	3.5	0	16	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)	3	23	7.7	0	17	6	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)	13	69	5.3	0	10	3	0/0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)	4	13	3.2	0	6	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER	49	207	4.2	0	17	13	0/0	0	0

#### **GAME-BY-GAME WITH JAMES TOLAND IV**

2017									
тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	
0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	
3	9	3.0	0	6	0	0/0	0	0	
0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	
1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0/0	0	0	
4	13	3.2	0	6	3	0/0	0	0	
2016									
тсв	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	
8	49	6.1	0	10	0	0/0	0	0	
5	20	4.0	0	10	1	0/0	0	0	
0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	
13	69	5.3	0	10	3	0/0	0	0	
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	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR			
Idaho	3	23	7.7	0	17	0	0/0	0	0			
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0			
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0			
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0			
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0			
Stanford (P12)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0			
2015 (So.)	3	23	7.7	0	17	6	0/0	0	0			
		2014										
	ТСВ	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR			
Fresno St.	12	47	3.9	0	16	0	0/0	0	0			
Oregon St.	7	30	4.3	0	9	0	0/0	0	0			
Colorado	4	5	1.3	0	6	0	0/0	0	0			
<b>Notre Dame</b>	6	20	3.3	0	7	0	0/0	0	0			
Nebraska (HB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0			
2014 (Fr.)	29	102	3.5	0	16	1	0/0	0	0			

## (64) RICHIE WENZEL—Center, 6-3, 285, Jr.\*/Sr., Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel HS)

**CAREER:** He has appeared in 4 games in his career.

**2017:** Wenzel, who rejoined the Trojans in the spring of 2017, saw brief action in 2 games (Oregon State, Arizona State) as as a backup center as a walk-on junior in 2017. He won **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

**2016:** Wenzel was a reserve walk-on sophomore offensive guard and center in 2016 before leaving the program mid-season due to an injury. He saw brief action in 1 game (Utah State).

2015: Wenzel was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman center in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game (Idaho).

2014: Wenzel redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman center in 2014, his first year at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Wenzel made the **2013 All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference third team** at Our Lady of Good Counsel High in Olney (Md.) as a senior offensive lineman.

He was **All-WCAC second team** as a 2012 junior. Our Lady of Good Counsel went 11-1 in 2012 and won the league title. He was a 2-year starter after transferring to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 2012.

**PERSONAL:** He is a real estate development major at USC.