

— 2018 — USC FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS



#70 OT / CHUMA EDOGA



#44 DL / MALIK DORTON



#88 TE / DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE



#25 CB / JACK JONES



#89 DL / CHRISTIAN RECTOR



#72 OG-OT / ANDREW VORHEES



#7 TB / STEPHEN CARR



#56 ILB-OLB / JORDAN IOSEFA



#7 S / MARVELL TELL III
2-YEAR STARTER
6 CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

#35 ILB / CAMERON SMITH
3-YEAR STARTER
273 CAREER TACKLES

#8 CB / IMAN MARSHALL
3-YEAR STARTER
6 CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

#21 WR / TYLER VAUGHNS
57 RECEPTIONS IN 2017

#6 WR / MICHAEL PITTMAN
2017 ALL-PAC-12 FIRST TEAM

#27 CB / AJENE HARRIS

CLAY HELTON
HEAD COACH

#45 OLB / PORTER GUSTIN
14 CAREER SACKS

#10 ILB / JOHN HOUSTON JR.
84 TACKLES IN 2017

#77 OG / CHRIS BROWN

#82 TE / TYLER PETITE
48 CAREER RECEPTIONS

#50 C-OT / TOA LOBENDAHL
3-YEAR STARTER



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DEFENDING PAC-12 CHAMPIONS



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL



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9/15
AWAY



9/21
HOME



9/29
AWAY



10/13
HOME



10/20
AWAY



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11/3
AWAY



11/10
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11/17
AWAY



11/24
HOME



#14 S / YKILI ROSS

#29 TB / VAVAE MALEPEAI

#24 CB / ISAIAH LANGLEY

#28 TB / ACA'CEDRIC WARE

#91 DL / BRANDON PILI



USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—44,000 (19,000 undergrad)
Size—235 Acres
President—C.L. Max Nikias
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler IX
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—834*-339-54 (70.2%)
Athletic Director—Lynn Swann (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-12
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
 (78,467 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Clay Helton
 (Houston, 1994)
Helton's USC Record—27-10 (4 Years)
Helton's College Record—27-10 (4 Years)
Helton's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—5-2
2017 Record—11-3 (8-1 for 1st in Pac-12 South),
 Pac-12 Championship Game Champ,
 No. 12 AP final ranking
Squadmen Returning—80 (52 lettermen)
Starters Returning—16 (7 offense, 7 defense,
 2 specialists)
Squadmen Lost—28 (22 lettermen)
**Not including 14 wins and 1 loss vacated due to
 NCAA penalty (original record: 848-340-54, 70.5%)*

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
 March 6-8-10-20-22-23-27-29-31
 April 3-5-7-10-12-14

All practices held on campus
 on Howard Jones Field/Brian Kennedy Field
 (except 4/14 at Loker Stadium's Cromwell Field)

Practice times:
 Tues./Thurs/Fri.. 3:15 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.
 (except noon on 4/14)

All practices available for free public viewing
 (Schedule subject to change)

2018 USC SPRING FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

The USC football team has performed at a high level and has seen steady improvement in **Clay Helton's** first 2 full seasons as its head coach, going from winning a Rose Bowl in 2016 to claiming the Pac-12 crown in 2017.

Helton and his squad are aiming to continue that upward momentum in 2018. The foundation for that quest begins with this spring's practice.

"The work we put in this spring will go a long way in helping us win another Pac-12 title and make a push to the playoffs," said Helton, a Bryant Award finalist as the nation's top coach the past 2 years. **"We do not believe in staying comfortable or staying stagnant. We are always looking to improve and move forward."**

"We understand the expectations at USC and that is to win championships. That's what we expect of ourselves."

Helton, who this February had his contract extended through the 2023 season, posted more victories (21) in his first 2 full seasons than any other USC head coach. He also is the only Trojan head coach to have back-to-back 10 win seasons in his first 2 full seasons. He has won 73.0% of his games (27-10), including his 2 stints as Troy's interim head coach, and he has captured 80% (20-5) of his Pac-12 contests. He has 9 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including 3 in the Top 5. He has yet to lose in the Coliseum (16-0).

In 2017, his Trojans went 11-3 overall (USC's most wins since 2008) despite playing all 12 regular season games without a bye. USC was 8-1 in Pac-12 play and won the Pac-12 Championship Game (the first South Division team to do so), giving Troy its first league title since 2008. The Trojans, who played in the Cotton Bowl, finished 12th in the final AP poll.

Some 80 USC squadmen return from last year, including 52 who saw action. Fourteen starters are back (7 on each side of the ball), along with both specialists. There also are 13 other returnees who have career starts to their name. They will be joined by 18 newcomers who comprised a recruiting class ranked among the nation's Top 5 (of those recruits, 6 have already enrolled at USC and will participate in spring drills).

Like Helton, USC's offensive (**Tee Martin**) and defensive (**Clancy Pendergast**) coordinators had their contracts extended in February. Martin again will be in charge of an offense that in 2017 put up its highest total yardage average (484.1) since 2005 and had 600-plus yards of total offense in 3 games. Pendergast, on the other hand, once again will lead a defense that in 2017 led the nation in sacks (43), had 24 takeaways and was stingy in the red zone.

On offense, USC returns a pair of starting wide receivers (the Trojans usually started 3 wideouts) in **Tyler Vaughns**, who had 57 receptions for 809 yards with 5 touchdowns in his 2017 debut campaign, and **Michael Pittman Jr.**, who added 23 catches in 2017 and earned All-Pac-12 first team honors as a special teams performer, as well as veteran tight end **Tyler Petite**, who has 48 career catches (23 last year). Four of USC's starting offensive linemen return in 2018: versatile **Toa Lobendahn**, a tackle last year who might be used at center this season, guards **Chris Brown** and **Andrew Vorhees** (he can also play tackle) and tackle **Chuma Edoga**.

Other offensive players returning with career starts are tailback **Stephen Carr** (363 rushing yards and 17 catches in 2017), tight ends **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (25 career grabs) and **Erik Krommenhoek** and tackle **Clayton Johnston**.

USC's defense returns both inside linebackers in **Cameron Smith**, a 2017 All-Pac-12 first teamer when he led Troy with 112 tackles (he has 273 career stops), and **John Houston Jr.** (84 tackles in 2017), and 3 secondary players in safety **Marvell Tell III**, another 2017 All-Pac-12 first team honoree who had 84 tackles last fall, and cornerbacks **Iman Marshall** (6 career interceptions) and **Jack Jones** (4 picks last season). Also back are part-time starters **Jordan Iosefa**, who saw work at both inside and outside linebacker, nickel back **Ajene Harris** (5 career thefts) and defensive lineman **Christian Rector** (11 tackles for losses, with 7.5 sacks, in 2017). Others back on defense with starting experience are outside linebacker **Porter Gustin** (14 career sacks), defensive linemen **Malik Dorton**, **Brandon Pili**, **Marlon Tuipulotu** and **Connor Murphy** and cornerbacks **Isaiah Langley** and **Jonathan Lockett**.

Both specialists return: placekicker **Chase McGrath**, who had 2 dramatic field goals against Texas among his 12 total field goals in 2017, and punter **Reid Budrovich** (41.6-yard punting average in 2017). And USC's leading kickoff (wide receiver **Velus Jones Jr.**) and punt (Harris) returners are back, as are the snapper (**Damon Johnson**) and holder (**Wyatt Schmidt**).

Helton's 2018 coaching staff remained nearly stable once again, as he lost only 2 assistants from 2017 after losing just 1 the previous year. He brought back former USC assistant **Tim Drevno**, who was Michigan's offensive coordinator the past 3 years, as the running backs coach/running game and pass protection coordinator and he also elevated a pair of 2017 quality control assistants to fulltime roles: ex-Alabama-Birmingham quarterback and Western Kentucky assistant **Bryan Ellis** to coach the quarterbacks (he served as USC's interim quarterbacks coach in the Cotton Bowl) and former USC and NFL standout wide receiver **Keary Colbert** to handle the tight ends and inside receivers (Colbert fills the 10th fulltime assistant position allowed now by the NCAA).

USC, however, will be hard-pressed to replace a number of players missing from last year's squad. Gone on offense are a trio who left after their junior seasons to join the NFL—quarterback Sam Darnold, who won 2017 All-Pac-12 first team acclaim when he became USC's first 4,000-yard season passer, All-American tailback Ronald Jones II, USC's No. 5 career rusher who had back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons the past 2 years (1,550 yards with 19 TDs in 2017), and wide receiver Deontay Burnett, who had 86 catches for 1,114 yards with 9 TDs last year (152 career receptions)—as well as 2-year starting center Nico Falah, wide receiver Steven Mitchell Jr. (109 career catches with 11 TDs, including 41 clutch catches in 2017) and guard Viane Talamaivao (37 career starts). Those gone from the defense include All-American outside linebacker Uchenna Nwosu (75 tackles, with 9.5 sacks, and 13 deflections last fall), 2017 All-Pac-12 first team defensive linemen Rasheem Green, who had 16.5 career sacks (he declared for the NFL after his junior campaign) and Josh Fatu, and safety Chris Hawkins (36 career starts).



USC, which has won its last 16 home games (its longest streak since 2001-04), will play 6 contests in 2018 in a Coliseum undergoing renovations (it will be finished for the 2019 season). The stadium's 2018 capacity has been reduced by about 14,000 seats to 78,467 as construction has begun on a south-side structure that will house suites, loge boxes, club seats, new concourse and new press box. Troy will open its 2018 slate at home on Labor Day weekend by hosting UNLV of the Mountain West on Sept. 1, only the second time the teams have played. The Trojans then go on the road for a pair of marquee games, first opening league competition at Stanford on Sept. 8 (the eighth consecutive season that USC will play the Pac-12's first conference game of the year) and then traveling to Big 12 territory to face Texas on Sept. 15 (Troy's first visit to Austin since 1966). USC returns to the Coliseum for a Friday night contest against Washington State on Sept. 21, the Trojans' first Friday home game since 1999. It also will be the Cougars' first game in the Coliseum since 2013. The Trojans then alternate road and home Saturday contests the rest of their 2018 schedule, beginning with a Sept. 29 trip to Arizona. After a bye the following weekend, USC welcomes Colorado to the Coliseum on Oct. 13. Troy is then at Utah on Oct. 20, home against Arizona State on Oct. 27, begins November play going to Oregon State on Nov. 3 (its first game in Corvallis since 2013) and hosts California on Nov. 10. USC concludes its 2018 regular season by playing its traditional rivals, first meeting UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Nov. 17 and then hosting Notre Dame on Nov. 24 of Thanksgiving weekend.

OFFENSE

Seven starters return on offense from 2017: wide receivers **Tyler Vaughns** and **Michael Pittman Jr.**, tight end **Tyler Petite**, center-tackle **Toa Lobendahn**, guard **Chris Brown**, tackle **Chuma Edoga** and guard-tackle **Andrew Vorhees**. Other offensive players back with starting experience are tailback **Stephen Carr**, tight ends **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** and **Erik Krommenhoek** and tackle **Clayton Johnston**.

Under offensive coordinator **Tee Martin**, who often uses formations that include extra wideouts and no fullback, USC's 484.1 yards of total offense in 2017 was its highest average since 2005 for the second consecutive year. The Trojans had at least 600 yards of total offense 3 times in 2017 (the other Pac-12 teams combined had 6). Last year, USC was fifth nationally in first downs (340), 13th in total offense, 16th in passing offense (299.0) and 25th in completion percentage (.629). Troy's 4,157 passing yards in 2017 was a school season record, as was its 192 passing first downs. The Trojans averaged 32.6 points per game last fall. However, USC must replace its first-ever 4,000-yard passer, a back-to-back 1,000-yard season rusher and a pair of wide receivers who combined last year for 127 receptions, 1,758 yards and 13 TDs.

"There is talent across the board on our offense," said Helton, "but we have a big challenge after losing a 4,000-yard passer, a 1,500-yard rusher and a 1,100-yard receiver. Our strength offensively is in our numbers. It'll take all of us to produce another top tier offense like we had last year."

QUARTERBACKS

USC must replace one of its finest quarterbacks ever, as 2-year starter Sam Darnold declared for the NFL Draft after his junior year. In 2017, Darnold set school season records for passing yards (4,143, the first Trojan 4,000-yard signalcaller) and total offense (4,225 yards), as well as most 200-yard (13) and 300-yard (8) passing outings. He threw 57 touchdowns in his career, including 26 in 2017 when he was an All-Pac-12 first team choice. The 2-time Manning Award finalist was 20-4 as a starter.

Only 1 of his potential replacements has any collegiate experience and it is limited. Mobile sophomore **Matt Fink** (6-06-9, 66.7%, 43 yds in 2017, plus 7 tcb, 82 yds, 11.7 avg, 1 TD) saw brief mop-up action in 3 games last year, throwing just 9 passes. Then there's promising redshirt freshman **Jack Sears**, along with a pair of walk-ons in junior **Thomas Fitts**, who will also work at placekicker, and soph **Holden Thomas**.

Prep All-American **JT Daniels** (Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.), the 2017 Gatorade Player of the Year who led Mater Dei to a 15-0 record and the national prep title as a junior, will graduate high school a full year early and enroll at USC in the fall as a freshman. In his prep career, he threw for 12,014 yards with 152 TDs.

"This is an important time for the quarterback position as far as their education goes, so we will use the spring to educate and not evaluate," said Helton. "We don't have to name a starter in the spring. After losing a great quarterback like Sam, we have some talented young quarterbacks who will need to use the spring to take the next step to prepare for the 2018 season."

QUARTERBACKS

JT Daniels, In. Fr.
Matt Fink, So.
Thomas Fitts, Jr., QB-PK
Jack Sears, RFr.
Holden Thomas, So.

RUNNING BACKS

Although USC's tailback corps suffered a huge loss when back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher Ronald Jones II declared for the NFL after his 2017 junior season, there is an experienced stable of runners returning. Jones ran for 3,619 yards with 39 TDs in his career, good for fifth on USC's prestigious all-time rushing chart. He had 14 career 100-yard rushing performances. He was an All-American and All-Pac-12 first teamer in 2017 when he ran for 1,550 yards with 19 scores while being a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award.



STEPHEN CARR

RETURNING STARTERS

OFFENSE (7)

Tyler Vaughns, WR
Michael Pittman Jr., WR*
Tyler Petite, TE
Toa Lobendahn, C-OT
Chris Brown, OG
Chuma Edoga, OT
Andrew Vorhees, OG-OT

DEFENSE (7)

Cameron Smith, ILB
John Houston Jr., ILB
Marvell Tell III, S
Iman Marshall, CB
Jack Jones, CB
Christian Rector, DL*
Jordan Iosefa, ILB-OLB*
Ajene Harris, CB*
*Shared starts

SPECIALISTS (2)

Chase McGrath, PK
Reid Budrovich, P

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS

Wyatt Schmidt, P-HLB-SNP (26)
Porter Gustin, OLB (17)
Damon Johnson, SNP (12)
Daniel Imatorbhebhe, TE (9)
Jonathan Lockett, CB (7)
Isaiah Langley, CB (4)
Malik Dorton, DL (3)
Clayton Johnston, OT (3)
Brandon Pili, DL (2)
Stephen Carr, TB (1)
Marlon Tuipulotu, DL (1)
Connor Murphy, DL (1)
Erik Krommenhoek, TE (1)

2017 RESULTS

(11-3 overall, 8-1 for first place in Pac-12 South Division, Pac-12 Championship Game winner)

49	Western Michigan	31
42	Stanford	24
27	Texas	24
30	at California	20
27	at Washington State	30
38	Oregon State	10
28	Utah	27
14	at Notre Dame	49
48	at Arizona State	17
49	Arizona	35
38	at Colorado	24
28	UCLA	23
31	vs. Stanford	28
	(Pac-12 Championship Game)	
7	vs. Ohio State	24
	(Cotton Bowl)	

2018 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	UNLV
Sept. 8	at Stanford
Sept. 15	at Texas
Sept. 21 (Fr.)	Washington State
Sept. 29	at Arizona
Oct. 6	BYE WEEK
Oct. 13	Colorado
Oct. 20	at Utah
Oct. 27	Arizona State
Nov. 3	at Oregon State
Nov. 10	California
Nov. 17	at UCLA
Nov. 24	Notre Dame



Three tested tailbacks will be among those looking to replace Jones in 2018. Veteran senior **Aca'Cedric Ware** (49 tcb, 247 yds, 5.0 avg, 1 TD in 2017, plus 6 rec, 62 yds, 10.3 avg) has appeared in 34 games in his career, gaining 680 ground yards (he has 3 100-yard rushing games). He ran for 247 yards in 2017. Physical sophomore **Vavae Malepeai** (49 tcb, 261 yds, 5.3 avg in 2017, plus 3 rec, 5 yds, 1.7 avg and 4 tac) had 261 rushing yards last season. Then there's elusive soph **Stephen Carr** (65 tcb, 373 yds, 5.6 avg, 3 TD in 2017, plus 17 rec, 188 yds, 11.1 avg and 3 KOR, 64 yds, 21.3 avg and 1 tac), who had an eye-opening debut in 2017 while running for 373 yards and catching 17 passes. Carr will be sidelined during 2018 spring drills after having back surgery.

Also available are 2 untested walk-ons in sophomore **Chris Edmondson** and redshirt freshman **Ben Easington**, as well as junior cornerback **Dominic Davis**, a one-time tailback who redshirted last year after he was moved to defense (he could be used some on offense in 2018).

Joining the tailback group in the fall as a freshman will be prep All-American **Markese Stepp** (Cathedral High in Indianapolis, Ind.), who had 975 rushing yards with 17 TDs in 2017.

In recent years, USC has rarely used a fullback. The only fullback on the 2018 roster is senior **Reuben Peters** (1 tcb, 0 yds, 0.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 tac), who also might be used at inside linebacker (his original position) and on special teams.

"Although we lost a great tailback in Ronald, we are very fortunate to have some talented and experienced runners to fill his spot," said Helton. "I look forward to watching the competition develop at this position."

RUNNING BACKS

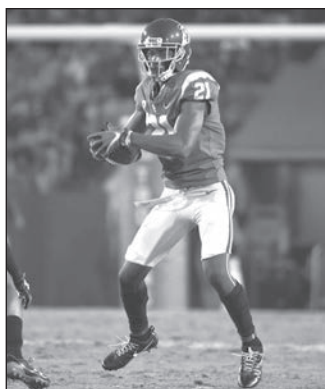
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Ben Easington, TB, RFr.
Chris Edmondson, TB, So.
Vavae Malepeai, TB, So.
Reuben Peters, FB-ILB, Sr.
Markese Stepp, TB, In. Fr.
Aca'Cedric Ware, TB, Sr.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Trojans lost a pair of veteran, highly-productive receivers from last year, but the wideout corps remains deep and potent in 2018. Gone are Deontay Burnett, who had 152 career receptions with 16 TDs (including 86 grabs for 1,114 yards and 9 scores in 2017) before declaring for the NFL after his junior season, and Steven Mitchell Jr., a 2017 co-starter when he had 41 grabs for 644 yards (in his career, he had 109 receptions with 11 TDs).



ACA'CEDRIC WARE



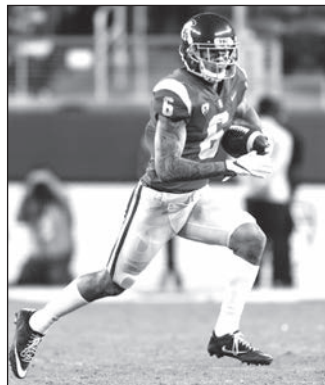
TYLER VAUGHNS

But back are sophomore **Tyler Vaughns** (57 rec, 809 yds, 14.2 avg, 5 TDs in 2017, plus 1 PR, 9 yds, 9.0 avg and 2 tac), who had an impressive debut season in 2017, and junior **Michael Pittman Jr.** (23 rec, 404 yds, 17.6 avg, 2 TD in 2017, plus 2 PR, 89 yds, 44.5 avg, 1 TD and 6 tac, 1 BLK P), a 2017 co-starter who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors as a special teams player (he had a scoring punt return and also blocked a punt last year).

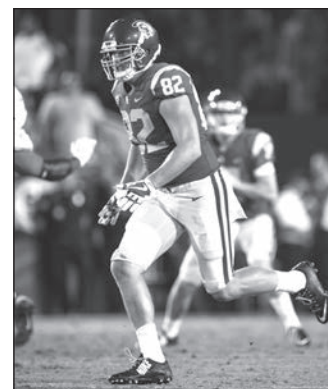
USC uses 3 wideouts in most formations, so several others will be vying for key playing time in 2018. Soph **Velus Jones Jr.** (6 rec, 46 yds, 7.7 avg in 2017, plus 31 KOR, 760 yds, 24.5 avg and 5 tcb, 15 yds, 3.0 avg) grabbed 6 passes in 2017 and was USC's kickoff returner (his 760 kick return yards is already 12th on Troy's career list). Four fellow sophomores have also seen limited time: **Trevon Sidney** (3 rec, 35 yds, 11.7 avg in 2017), **Josh Imatorbhebhe** (2 rec, 11 yds, 5.5 avg in 2017), **Randal Grimes** (2 rec, 17 yds, 8.5 avg in 2017) and **Keyshawn "Pie" Young**, who redshirted last year after working at cornerback in 2016.

Then there are 3 walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass: junior **Jake Russell** (1 tac in 2017) and redshirt freshmen **Matt Nyman** and **Jack Webster**.

Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-Americans **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.), who caught 72 aerials for 1,320 yards with 20 TDs in 2017 as Mater Dei was named the prep national champs (he had 44 career TD clutchs), and **Devon Williams** (Antelope Valley High in Lancaster, Calif.), who had 71 receptions for 1,157 yards with 13 TDs last season.



MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.



TYLER PETITE

"Deontay and Steven leave some big shoes to fill, but I like the quality and depth of our receiving corps," said Helton. "I loved watching how our young wide receivers grew up last season and performed, as evidenced by the play of Tyler and Michael. I'm now looking forward to watching how the receivers establish themselves as leaders on our offense."

WIDE RECEIVERS

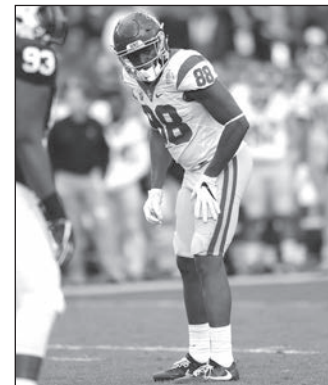
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TYLER VAUGHNS, So.
Jack Webster, RFr.
Devon Williams, In. Fr.
Keyshawn "Pie" Young, So.

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is USC's most complete and well-stocked position.

Senior **Tyler Petite** (23 rec, 307 yds, 13.3 avg, 3 TD in 2017), who has 48 career catches, returns as last year's starter after catching 23 passes with 3 TDs. Junior **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (8 rec, 144 yds, 18.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 tac), who has 25 career catches and 9 starts, had 8 receptions in an injury-hampered 2017 campaign. Sophomores **Josh Faló** (4 rec, 65 yds, 16.2 avg, 2 TD in 2017, plus 1 tac) and **Erik Krommenhoek** (2 rec, 11 yds, 5.5 avg in 2017) played often as 2017 rookies and made key contributions.

Then there's senior walk-on **Austin Applebee**, who has seen limited action.



DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE





TOA LOBENDAHN

"This is one of our most experienced positions," said Helton. "Tyler and Daniel are not only upperclass veterans, but leaders of our offense. I expect our tight ends to now become an even bigger part of our offensive system."

TIGHT ENDS

Austin Applebee, Sr.
Josh Falo, So.
Daniel Imatorbhebhe, Jr.
Erik Krommenhoek, So.
TYLER PETITE, Sr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's offensive line should be strong and stable in 2018, as 4 starters return. The only line starters missing are 2-year starting center Nico Falah and guard Viane Talamaivao, who was starting for his fourth year in 2017 before suffering a mid-season injury (he had 37 career starts).

Senior **Toa Lobendahn** (2 tac in 2017), who has started all 34 games in which he has appeared (at 4 different spots), was the left tackle in 2017, but this year he could move back to center, where he played in his injury-plagued 2015 and 2016 seasons. Seniors **Chris Brown** at left guard and **Chuma Edoga** at right tackle are back after steady 2017 starting campaigns. Sophomore **Andrew Vorhees** (1 tac in 2017) stepped in at right guard when Talamaivao went down in 2017 and played consistently (he also can play tackle).

Two other tackles saw significant action last year in junior **Clayton Johnston** (3 starts) and sophomore **Austin Jackson** (3 tac, 1 BLK FG in 2017). Battling to get into the playing rotation at guard will be senior **Jordan Austin** (he played



CHRIS BROWN



CHUMA EDOGA

most of the Pac-12 Championship Game versus Stanford), junior **Jacob Daniel** and soph **Frank Martin II**. Then there is redshirt freshmen **Alijah Vera-Tucker**, who can play guard and tackle, tackle **Jalen McKenzie** and center **Brett Neilon**.

Prep All-American center **Justin Dedich** (Chaparral High in Temecula, Calif.) graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman, able to participate in 2018 spring drills. Tackle **Liam Douglass** (Harvard-Westlake School in Studio City, Calif.) joins the line unit in the fall as a freshman.

"Returning 4 starters on the offensive line will be a tremendous advantage for our offense, especially players of the caliber of Toa, Chris, Chuma and Andrew," said Helton. "Our challenge this spring will be to develop our younger linemen into productive contributors."

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jordan Austin, OG, Sr.
CHRIS BROWN, OG, Sr.
Jacob Daniel, OG, Jr.
Justin Dedich, C, Fr.
Liam Douglass, OT, In. Fr.
CHUMA EDOGA, OT, Sr.
Austin Jackson, OT, So.
Clayton Johnston, OT, Jr.
TOA LOBENDAHN, C-OT, Sr.
Frank Martin II, OG, So.
Jalen McKenzie, OT, RFr.
Brett Neilon, C, RFr.
Alijah Vera-Tucker, OG-OT, RFr.
ANDREW VORHEES, OG-OT, So



ANDREW VORHEES

DEFENSE

Seven defensive starters return from 2017: inside linebackers **Cameron Smith** and **John Houston Jr.**, safety **Marvell Tell III**, cornerbacks **Iman Marshall** and **Jack Jones**, defensive lineman **Christian Rector**, inside-outside linebacker **Jordan Iosefa** and nickel back **Ajene Harris**. Others defensive players back with career starts are outside linebacker **Porter Gustin**, defensive linemen **Malik Dorton**, **Brandon Pili**, **Marlon Tuipulotu** and **Connor Murphy** and cornerbacks **Isaiah Langley** and **Jonathan Lockett**.

Defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast**, who employs an attacking 5-2 system that can transition into a 3-4 or 4-3 and who often uses 5 defensive backs, saw his 2017 unit lead the nation in total sacks (46) and finish fourth in red zone defense (.712), fifth in sacks per game (3.3), 19th in total interceptions (16), 21st in defensive touchdowns (3) and tied for 23rd in total takeaways (24). While USC allowed just 26.1 points per game in 2017, it did surrender nearly 400 total yards an outing (395.6).

"Our defense can carry our team this year," said Helton. "Defense wins championships and this is a group that can accomplish that. We have a lot of defensive players who have played a lot of football."

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's defensive line will miss dominant lineman Rasheem Green, a 2017 All-Pac-12 first teamer who had 117 career tackles with 16.5 sacks before leaving after his junior season for the NFL (he had 10 sacks among his 43 tackles last fall), and tackle Josh Fatu (34 tackles in 2017), but for the first time in several years, USC has established depth up front. There will be a spirited competition for playing time.

Junior **Christian Rector** (35 tac, 11 for loss, 2 FR in 2017) split time starting in 2017 and notched 11 tackles for loss (7.5 sacks) among his 35 starts.

Several other returning linemen also had some 2017 starts: senior **Malik Dorton** (24 tac, 3.5 for loss, 5 dfl in 2017), sophomore **Brandon Pili** (14 tac, 1 BLK FG in 2017) and redshirt freshman **Marlon Tuipulotu** (2 tac in 2017), who was off to a promising debut before suffering a back injury. Then there is junior **Connor Murphy** (3 tac in 2017), a converted outside linebacker, soph **Liam Jimmons** (5 tac in 2017) and redshirt freshmen **Jacob Lichtenstein** and **Jay Tufele**, along with untested walk-on sophomore **Connor Rossow**.

Caleb Tremblay (American River Community College in Sacramento, Calif.), a junior college transfer, enrolled at USC this spring as a junior and will be in 2018 spring practice. He had 7.5 sacks among his 74 tackles as a juco player. Entering the fray in the fall as a freshman will be **Trevor Trout** (Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis, Mo.).

"It feels like we finally have the numbers we've wanted up front," said Helton. "Last year with Rasheem and Josh leading the way, this group did a tremendous job, helping us lead the nation in sacks, and I look for that to continue this season with returning players like Christian. The challenge this year is to develop our young defensive linemen and get them into the mix."



CHRISTIAN RECTOR

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Malik Dorton, Sr.
Liam Jimmons, So.
Jacob Lichtenstein, RFr.
Connor Murphy, Jr.
Brandon Pili, So.
CHRISTIAN RECTOR, Jr.
Connor Rossow, So.
Caleb Tremblay, Jr.
Trevor Trout, In. Fr.
Jay Tufele, RFr.
Marlon Tuipulotu, RFr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

All-American outside linebacker Uchenna Nwosu, who had 168 career tackles (20.5 for losses, with 12.5 sacks) while starting the past 2 seasons, is gone and will be difficult to replace. He had 75 stops (9.5 sacks) and 13 deflections in 2017 while earning All-Pac-12 first team acclaim.

But disruptive senior **Porter Gustin** (16 tac, 3 for loss in 2017) returns after missing most of last year with toe and bicep injuries. In his career, he has made 109 tackles, with 23 of them for losses (14 were sacks).

Looking to break into the playing rotation are junior **Oluwale Betiku Jr.** (2 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2017), who will be sidelined during 2018 spring drills after having hip surgery, sophomore **Juliano Falaniko** (6 tac in 2017) and redshirt freshman **Hunter Echols**.

There are 2 players who are versatile enough to play either inside or outside linebacker: junior **Jordan Iosefa** (31 tac, 3 for loss, 2 dfl in 2017), a part-time starter in 2017 (5 of his 7 starts were on the outside), and soph **Levi Jones** (15 tac in 2017).

Prep All-American **Kana'i Mauga** (Waianae High in Waianae, Hi.) graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman so he can participate in



PORTER GUSTIN



JORDAN IOSEFA

2018 spring practice. Adding to the unit in the fall as freshmen will be **Abdul-Malik McClain** (JSerra Catholic High in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.) and **Eli'jah Winston** (Central Catholic High in Portland, Ore.).

"I see a wealth of talent coming off the edge for us this year," said Helton. "The challenge will be replacing Uchenna and all that he brought to our defense. But a senior leader like Porter can help the younger players and put us in a good position."

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Oluwale Betiku Jr., Jr.
Hunter Echols, RFr.
Juliano Falaniko, So.
Porter Gustin, Sr.
Abdul-Malik McClain, In. Fr.
Kana'i Mauga, Fr.
Eli'jah Winston, In. Fr.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

The heart of USC's defense is at inside linebacker, with a pair of stellar returning starters and some high-potential younger players.

Senior **Cameron Smith** (112 tac, 11 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 int in 2017), a 3-year starter who could be in line for post-season honors in 2018, has 273 career tackles and has led the Trojans in stops the past 2 seasons. He had 112 tackles, including 11 for losses, last fall when he was named to the All-Pac-12 first team. Junior **John Houston Jr.** (84 tac, 3.5 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 FR, 1 int in 2017) notched 84 tackles last year.

Also ready to contribute are junior **Jordan Iosefa** (31 tac, 3 for loss, 2 dfl in 2017) and soph **Levi Jones** (15 tac in 2017). Both can also play on the outside (of Iosefa's 7 starts in 2017, all but 2 were on the outside). Redshirt freshman **Taylor Katooa** is healthy after missing last season with a knee injury.



CAMERON SMITH



JOHN HOUSTON JR.

Also available are a pair of untested walk-ons who moved from the outside: junior **Matt Bayle** and redshirt freshman **Bryce Matthews**.

Senior fullback **Reuben Peters** (1 tcb, 0 yds, 0.0 avg in 2017, plus 1 tac) also could be used here (he played inside linebacker earlier in his Trojan career).

Raymond Scott (Narbonne High in Harbor City, Calif.), who had 94 tackles last year as a prepster, graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman, so he will participate in 2018 spring practice. Joining the mix in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-Americans **Palai'e Gaoteote IV** (Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas, Nev.), who led his team to the 2017 Nevada state title, and **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.), who won the High School Butkus Award and was USA Today's prep Defensive Player of the Year as he helped Mater Dei to last season's high school national championship.

"This is a very strong group for us, in experience, depth and the potential of the younger players," said Helton. "Having Cameron and John back and the versatility of Jordan gives us great confidence at this position. It will be important to develop the younger players, starting this spring."

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Matt Bayle, Jr.
Palai'e Gaoteote IV, In. Fr.
JOHN HOUSTON JR., Jr.
JORDAN IOSEFA, ILB-OLB, Jr.
Levi Jones, ILB-OLB, So.
Taylor Katooa, RFr.
Bryce Matthews, RFr.
Raymond Scott, Fr.
CAMERON SMITH, Sr.
Solomon Tuliaupupu, In. Fr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's secondary returns nearly intact, losing only safety Chris Hawkins, who made 234 tackles while starting 36 times in his career, and often-used backup safety Matt Lopes.

Senior safety **Marvell Tell III** (85 tac, 2.5 for loss, 2 dfl, 1 FR, 3 int with 1 TD in 2017) is back after earning All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2017. He is a 2-year starter with 164 career stops, including 85 last season when he picked off 3 passes. Senior cornerback **Iman Marshall** (52 tac, 1 for loss, 10 dfl in 2017) has started the past 3 seasons. He has 6 career interceptions and 170 tackles, with 52 of those stops coming in 2017. Junior cornerback **Jack Jones** (40 tac, 8 dfl, 1 FR, 1 BLK FG, 4 int in 2017, plus 4 PR, 48 yds, 12.0 avg and 3 KOR, 45 yds, 15.0 avg) led USC in interceptions with 4 last year, his first as a starter.



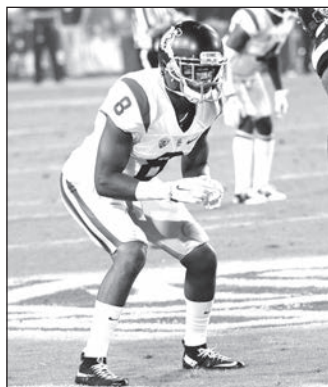
MARVELL TELL III

Senior cornerback **Ajene Harris** (59 tac, 1.5 for loss, 6 dfl, 1 FR, 3 int with 1 TD in 2017, plus 14 PR, 72 yds, 5.1 avg and 1 KOR, 20 yds, 20.0 avg), USC's nickel back, started 9 times last fall in extra defensive back formations and made 59 tackles and 3 picks. He also was USC's punt returner.

Many of the other returning defensive backs are experienced. Senior cornerback **Isaiah Langley** (38 tac, 6 dfl in 2017) started 4 times last year and junior safety **Ykili Ross** (13 tac, 1 for loss, 2 int in 2017) started twice last season. Then there's sophomore safeties **Bubba Bolden** (8 tac in 2017) and **C.J. Pollard** (4 tac, 1 for loss in 2017), redshirt freshman **Greg Johnson**, who saw some action early last season before suffering a shoulder injury, senior cornerback **Jonathan Lockett**, who missed last year with a hip injury, and junior cornerback **Dominic Davis**, a one-time tailback who redshirted last year after he was moved to defense (he could be used some on offense in 2018).

Also in the mix are a pair of redshirt freshmen—cornerback **Je'Quari Godfrey** and safety **Isaiah Pola-Mao**—who both were sidelined with injuries in 2017 (knee and shoulder, respectively), as well as walk-on safeties **Davonte Nunnery**, a senior, and soph **Richard Hagestad**, both who have yet to play.

Two freshmen—safety **Talanoa Hufanga** (Crescent Valley High in Corvallis, Ore.) and cornerback **Chase Williams** (Roosevelt High in Eastvale, Calif.)—graduated a semester early from high school as prep All-Americans and enrolled at USC this spring (they will participate in 2018 spring drills). Battling for action in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-American



IMAN MARSHALL



JACK JONES

cornerbacks **Olaijah Griffin** (Mission Viejo High in Mission Viejo, Calif.) and **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (Helix High in La Mesa Calif.), who combined for 13 interceptions in their high school careers.

"This is a veteran, experienced group with a lot of players who have taken a lot of reps, even with Chris having moved on," said Helton. **"With the likes of Marvell, Iman, Ajene and Jack, the goal now is to be one of the best secondaries in the nation. And we must develop the talented young players we have acquired the past 2 years."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Bubba Bolden, S, So.
Dominic Davis, CB-TB, Jr.
Je'Quari Godfrey, CB, RFr.
Olaijah Griffin, CB, In. Fr.
Richard Hagestad, S, So.
AJENE HARRIS, CB, Sr.
Talanoa Hufanga, S, Fr.
Greg Johnson, CB, RFr.
JACK JONES, CB, Jr.
Isaiah Langley, CB, Sr.
Jonathan Lockett, CB, Sr.
IMAN MARSHALL, CB, Sr.
Davonte Nunnery, S, RFr.
Isaiah Pola-Mao, S, RFr.
C.J. Pollard, S, So.
Ykili Ross, S, Jr.
Isaac Taylor-Stuart, CB, In. Fr.
MARVELL TELL III, S, Sr.
Chase Williams, CB, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

All of USC's special teams personnel returns in 2018: the punter (**Reid Budrovich**), placekicker (**Chase McGrath**), snapper (**Damon Johnson**), holder (**Wyatt Schmidt**), kickoff returner (**Velus Jones Jr.**) and punt returner (**Ajene Harris**).

USC special teams coordinator **John Baxter** is known for turning out productive, efficient and innovative special teams. Last year, while using primarily walk-on specialists, the Trojans pinned opponents within the 20-yard line 41% of the time on punts (and had only 3 touchbacks), had touchbacks on 37% of their kickoffs and kicked a game-winning field goal in overtime (coming on the heels of a field goal at the gun to get the game into overtime). USC also blocked 3 field goals as well as a punt (for a TD) last year, pulled off a misdirection punt return for a TD and had a blind long snapper successfully snap 2 PATs. However, the Trojans did surrender a scoring kickoff return and a blocked punt in 2017 and the leading punt returner had only a 5.1-yard return average.

"Under coach Baxter, we should continue to be very effective in all phases of our special teams," said Helton. **"We understand the importance of good special teams play and we devote a lot of time to this part of the game. Even with Chase and Reid returning, I expect that the specialists will push each other every day. That kind of competition elevates everyone's performance."**

PUNTERS

USC has a pair of punters on the roster who have started.

Last year, left-footed senior **Reid Budrovich** (41.6 P avg in 2017) won the punting job and was effective, averaging 41.6 yards on his 55 boots, with 23 of them pinning opponents within the 20-yard line (he had only 3 touchbacks). He also kicked off in 3 games in 2017 (getting 8 touchbacks). For his efforts, the one-time walk-on was awarded a scholarship for 2018.

Senior **Chris Tilbey** of Australia was Troy's 2016 punter, when he averaged 38.3 yards and had only 8 of his 50 punts returned. He did not see action in 2017.

Also available is senior walk-on **James Bermingham Jr.**, as well as senior **Wyatt Schmidt** (1 tac in 2017), who primarily is USC's holder and has snapped on occasion.

PLACEKICKERS

Sophomore **Chase McGrath** (12-of-17 FG, 58-59 PAT in 2017, plus 1 tac, 1 FR) returns after handling the placekicking duties in 2017, when he hit 12 field goals (including a 31-yarder with no time remaining to send the Texas game into overtime and then a 43-yarder to win it in the second overtime) and all but 1 of his 59 PAT tries. He hit 8 field goals in a row early in the season. He also kicked off most of the year, getting 20 touchbacks on his 57 kickoffs. A walk-on last season, he earned a scholarship in 2018.

Soph **Michael Brown**, who kicked off early in 2017 (getting 3 touchbacks on 9 kickoffs) before suffering a knee injury, hopes to return healthy in 2018 to compete for the job.



CHASE McGRATH

Junior walk-on quarterback **Thomas Fitts** also will work at placekicker. Seniors **Reid Budrovich**, the punter, and **Wyatt Schmidt**, the holder, could be used in emergencies, as both were kickers in high school.

SNAPPERS

Sophomore **Damon Johnson** returns as the long snapper after performing flawlessly in 2018, his first year in that role. Senior **Wyatt Schmidt** (1 tac in 2017), USC's holder the last 2 seasons, also is able to snap (he did so in 2 games in 2018).

Another snapper on the roster is blind junior **Jake Olson**. In one of college football's most inspirational moments of 2017, he successfully snapped the final PAT in the Western Michigan season opener (he did so again mid-season against Oregon State on the final PAT).

HOLDERS

Senior **Wyatt Schmidt** (1 tac in 2017) has been USC's holder on placekicks the past 2 years (he also can snap and punt). Senior punter **Reid Budrovich** backed him up last year and could do so again in 2018.

RETURNERS

Soph **Velus Jones Jr.** (31 KOR, 760 yds, 24.5 avg in 2017) is back after serving as USC's primary kickoff returner in 2017. His 760 kick return yards is already 12th on Troy's career list. Junior cornerback **Jack Jones** (3 KOR, 45 yds, 15.0 avg in 2017), soph tailback **Stephen Carr** (3 KOR, 64 yds, 21.3 avg in 2017) and senior cornerback **Ajene Harris** (1 KOR, 20 yds, 20.0 avg in 2017) each returned a few kicks last year.



REID BUDROVICH

Harris (14 PR, 72 yds, 5.1 avg) is back as USC's reliable punt returner, although he averaged just 5.1 yards per return in 2017. Others who have returned punts are Jones (4 PR, 48 yds, 12.0 avg in 2017), junior wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** (2 PR, 89 yds, 44.5 avg, 1 TD in 2017) and sophomore wide receiver **Tyler Vaughns** (1 PR, 9 yds, 9.0 avg in 2017).

It's also possible that some of USC's 2018 newcomers will be tried in kick and punt return roles.

SPECIALISTS

James Bermingham Jr., P, Sr.
Michael Brown, PK, So.
REID BUDROVICH, P, Sr.
Thomas Fitts, Jr., QB-PK
DAMON JOHNSON, SNP, So.
CHASE McGRATH, PK, So.
Jake Olson, SNP, Jr.
WYATT SCHMIDT, P-HLD-SNP, Sr.
Chris Tilbey, P, Sr.



2018 USC SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	245	3/23/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG	6-5	290	5/4/96	Sr./Sr.	2V	Claremont (Claremont)
49	BAYLE, Matt	ILB	6-0	215	2/27/97	Jr./Sr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
2	BOLDEN, Bubba	S	6-3	190	5/28/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	310	4/26/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	So./Jr.	1V	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	So./So.	1V	Gardena (Summit)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	305	4/7/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	CB-TB	5-9	190	12/8/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
57	DEDICH, Justin	C	6-2	290	4/21/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Temecula (Chaparral)
44	DORTON, Malik	DL	6-2	280	5/23/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	205	4/23/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Cathedral)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	195	3/5/98	So./Jr.	SQ	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	295	5/25/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	OLB	6-4	220	3/27/99	So./So.	1V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	So./So.	1V	Sacramento (Inderkum)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	190	12/13/97	So./Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
41	FITTS, Thomas	QB-PK	6-1	200	9/24/96	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
22	GODFREY, Je'Quari	CB	6-2	185	1/23/00	Fr./So.	SQ	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
9	GRIMES, Randal	WR	6-4	205	7/27/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	255	2/8/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	195	3/21/97	So./Jr.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-10	190	6/1/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	210	6/25/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Carson (Serra)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	215	2/1/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-3	235	12/9/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	215	4/12/98	So./Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB-OLB	6-2	225	9/20/98	Jr./Jr.	2V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	290	8/11/99	So./So.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-4	285	1/6/98	So./Jr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	200	10/7/97	So./So.	1V	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	195	1/12/99	Fr./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	Jr./Sr.	2V	Orange (Servite)
25	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
13	JONES, Levi	ILB-OLB	6-3	220	5/5/98	So./So.	1V	Austin, TX (Westlake)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	So./Jr.	1V	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	245	11/12/98	So./So.	1V	Danville (Monte Vista)
24	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	175	10/13/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Hayward (Foothill)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	255	11/6/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OT	6-3	290	2/14/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	210	1/21/98	So./Jr.	1V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	205	2/27/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	So./Jr.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	ILB	6-3	220	4/30/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Bishop Montgomery)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	OLB	6-2	220	1/8/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	So./So.	1V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
54	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	305	7/10/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Concord (Clayton Valley)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	260	10/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	295	7/7/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Rancho Santa Margarita (Santa Margarita)
37	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	215	10/12/95	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
87	NYMAN, Matt	WR	6-2	185	11/11/98	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Brentwood)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-3	225	3/26/97	Jr./Sr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB-ILB	6-0	230	10/25/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Westchester (Loyola)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-4	250	12/14/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
91	PILLI, Brandon	DL	6-4	320	4/2/99	So./So.	1V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	215	10/5/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
6	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	200	6/30/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)



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28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	275	4/22/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
14	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-1	190	9/17/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DL	6-1	315	4/23/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
24	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD-SNP	6-3	205	12/25/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
48	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB	6-2	220	4/19/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Harbor City (Narbonne)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	250	3/26/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-2	195	8/2/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Crespi)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-6	195	6/20/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	215	12/31/93	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	275	9/24/96	Jr./Jr.	JC	Napa (Vintage/American River CC)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	295	7/25/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Independence, OR (Central)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	185	6/1/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
68	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG-OT	6-4	300	6/17/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	310	1/21/99	So./So.	1V	Kingsburg (Kingsburg)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
36	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	185	8/20/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	La Canada Flintridge (Loyola)
17	WILLIAMS, Chase	CB	6-2	190	12/9/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona (Roosevelt)
15	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	WR	5-11	170	12/29/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

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2	BOLDEN, Bubba	S	6-3	190	5/28/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	215	10/5/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
6	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	200	6/30/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	So./So.	1V	Gardena (Summit)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-2	195	8/2/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	205	2/27/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	GRIMES, Randal	WR	6-4	205	7/27/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	195	1/12/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Los Angeles (Hawkins)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	210	6/25/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Carson (Serra)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
13	JONES, Levi	ILB-OLB	6-3	220	5/5/98	So./So.	1V	Austin, TX (Westlake)
14	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-1	190	9/17/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
15	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	WR	5-11	170	12/29/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	215	2/1/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	CB-TB	5-9	190	12/8/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-6	195	6/20/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	215	4/12/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
17	WILLIAMS, Chase	CB	6-2	190	12/9/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona (Roosevelt)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	190	12/13/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	185	6/1/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
22	GODFREY, Je'Quari	CB	6-2	185	1/23/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
24	ANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	175	10/13/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Hayward (Foothill)
24	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
25	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	OLB	6-2	220	1/8/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-10	190	6/1/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	210	1/21/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Cathedral)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	195	3/21/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	250	3/26/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	215	12/31/93	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
36	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	185	8/20/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	La Canada Flintridge (Loyola)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	205	4/23/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
37	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	215	10/12/95	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	195	3/5/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	So./So.	1V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	OLB	6-4	220	3/27/99	So./So.	1V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
41	FITTS, Thomas	QB-PK	6-1	200	9/24/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
44	DORTON, Malik	DL	6-2	280	5/23/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	255	2/8/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD-SNP	6-3	205	12/25/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB-ILB	6-0	230	10/25/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Westchester (Loyola)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
48	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB	6-2	220	4/19/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Harbor City (Narbonne)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
49	BAYLE, Matt	ILB	6-0	215	2/27/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OT	6-3	290	2/14/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Cerritos (La Habra)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Independence, OR (Central)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	305	4/7/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	ILB	6-3	220	4/30/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Bishop Montgomery)
54	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	305	7/10/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Concord (Clayton Valley)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG	6-5	290	5/4/96	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Claremont (Claremont)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB-OLB	6-2	225	9/20/98	Jr./Jr.	2V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
57	DEDICH, Justin	C	6-2	290	4/21/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Temecula (Chaparral)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	200	10/7/97	So./So.	1V	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-3	225	3/26/97	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)



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62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	295	7/7/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Santa Margarita (Santa Margarita)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
68	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG-OT	6-4	300	6/17/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	295	5/25/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	310	1/21/99	So./So.	1V	Kingsburg (Kingsburg)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	290	8/11/99	So./So.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	310	4/26/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	295	7/25/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DL	6-1	315	4/23/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-4	250	12/14/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	So./So.	1V	Sacramento (Inderkum)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	245	11/12/98	So./So.	1V	Danville (Monte Vista)
87	NYMAN, Matt	WR	6-2	185	11/11/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Brentwood)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-3	235	12/9/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	275	4/22/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	245	3/23/96	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	260	10/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-4	320	4/2/99	So./So.	1V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-4	285	1/6/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	275	9/24/96	Jr./Jr.	JC	Napa (Vintage/American River CC)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	255	11/6/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)

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2018 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (80)

OFFENSE (24)

Austin Applebee, TE*
 Jordan Austin, OG*
 CHRIS BROWN, OG* (14)
 Stephen Carr, TB*# (1)
 CHUMA EDOGA, OT* (12)
 Josh Faló, TE*
 Matt Fink, QB*
 Randal Grimes, WR*
 Daniel Imaorbhebe, TE*# (4)
 Josh Imatorbhebe, WR*
 Austin Jackson, OT*
 Clayton Johnston, OT*# (3)
 Velus Jones Jr., WR*
 Erik Krommenhoek, TE*# (1)
 TOA LOBENDAHN, C-OT* (13)
 Vavae Malepeai, TB*
 Reuben Peters, FB-ILB*
 TYLER PETITE, TE* (11)
 MICHAEL PITTMAN JR., WR*^ (6)
 Jake Russell, WR*
 Trevon Sidney, WR*
 TYLER VAUGHNS, WR* (10)
 ANDREW VORHEES, OG-OT* (9)
 Aca'Cedric Ware, TB*

DEFENSE (22)

Oluwale Betiku Jr., OLB*
 Bubba Bolden, S*
 Malik Dorton, DL*# (3)
 Juliano Falaniko, OLB*
 Porter Gustin, OLB*# (2)
 AJENE HARRIS, CB*^ (10)
 JOHN HOUSTON JR., ILB* (12)
 JORDAN IOSEFA, ILB-OLB*^ (7)
 Liam Jimmons, DL*
 Greg Johnson, CB*
 JACK JONES, CB* (13)
 Levi Jones, ILB-OLB*
 Isaiah Langley, CB*# (4)
 IMAN MARSHALL, CB* (11)
 Cannon Murphy, DL*# (1)
 Brandon Pili, DL*# (2)
 C.J. Pollard, S*
 CHRISTIAN RECTOR, DL*^ (5)
 Ykili Ross, S*# (2)
 CAMERON SMITH, ILB* (13)
 MARVELL TELL III, S* (14)
 Marlon Tuipulotu, DL*# (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS (6)

Michael Brown, PK*
 RUID BUDROVICH, P* (14)
 DAMON JOHNSON, SNP* (12)
 CHASE McGRATH, PK* (14)
 Jake Olson, SNP*
 WYATT SCHMIDT, P-HLD-SNP* (14)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (28)

Matt Bayle, ILB
 James Bermingham Jr., P
 Jacob Daniel, OG
 Dominic Davis, CB-TB
 Ben Easington, TB
 Hunter Echols, OLB
 Chris Edmondson, TB
 Thomas Fitts, QB-PK
 Je'Quari Godfrey, CB
 Richard Hagestad, S
 Tayler Katoa, ILB
 Jacob Lichtenstein, DL
 Jonathan Lockett, CB
 Frank Martin II, OG
 Bryce Matthews, ILB
 Jalen McKenzie, OT
 Brett Neilon, C
 Davonte Nunnery, S
 Matt Nyman, WR
 Isaiah Pola-Mao, S
 Connor Rossow, DL
 Jack Sears, QB
 Holden Thomas, QB
 Chris Tilbey, P
 Jay Tufele, DL
 Alijah Vera-Tucker, OG-OT
 Jack Webster, WR
 Keyshawn "Pie" Young, WR

SPRING ENROLLEES (6)

OFFENSE (1)

Justin Dedich, C

DEFENSE (5)

Talanoa Hufanga, S
 Kana'i Mauga, OLB
 Raymond Scott, ILB
 Caleb Tremblay, DL
 Chase Williams, CB

SQUADMEN LOST (28)

OFFENSE (17)

Jackson Boyer, WR*
 DEONTAY BURNETT, WR* (12)
 SAM DARNOLD, QB* (14)
 NICO FALAH, C* (14)
 Jalen Greene, WR*# (5)
 Roy Hemsley, OT-OG*
 Alec Hursh, TE
 RONALD JONES II, TB* (13)
 Courbin Jountti, TB*
 Joseph Lewis IV, WR*
 STEVEN MITCHELL JR., WR*^ (7)
 Cole Smith, C*
 Nathan Smith, OT
 Milo Stewart, WR
 Viane Talamaivao, OG*# (5)
 James Toland IV, TB*
 Richie Wenzel, C*

DEFENSE (11)

Jamel Cook, S*
 JOSH FATU, OT* (12)
 RASHEEM GREEN, DL* (14)
 CHRIS HAWKINS, S* (14)
 Christian Herrera, ILB
 Jalen Jones, CB*
 Matt Lopes, S*
 Grant Moore, ILB*
 UCHENNA NWOSU, OLB* (14)
 Yoofi Quansah, CB
 Olajuwon Tucker, OLB

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS =
 2017 starters (with number of starts)

^ 2017 co-starters
 (with number of starts)

2017 part-time starters
 (with number of starts)

* 2017 letterman



2018 USC SPRING FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

[Class years are listed athletically/academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year]

[89] AUSTIN APPLEBEE

Tight End, 6-6, 245, Sr./Sr.
Seneca, IL (Seneca HS/McKendree/
Arizona Western)

2018: Applebee will serve as a backup tight end as a senior walk-on in 2018.

2017: Applebee, who transferred to USC in the spring of 2017, saw brief action in 4 games (Western Michigan, Oregon State, Arizona State, Colorado) as a reserve tight end as a walk-on junior in 2017, but he did not catch a pass.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a sophomore tight end at Arizona Western College in Yuma (Ariz.) in 2016. Arizona Western finished No. 3 nationally and went 11-1, losing in the NJCAA national championship game.

McKENDREE: He had 4 tackles in 2015 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and tight end at NCAA Division II McKendree University.

He redshirted in 2014 as a first-year freshman linebacker at McKendree.

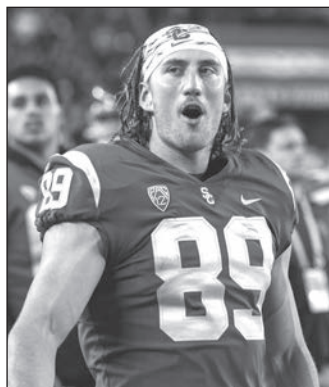
HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2013 senior tight end, defensive end and punter at Seneca (Ill.) High, he had 17 receptions for 324 yards (19.1 avg) with 2 touchdowns on offense, 55 tackles (14.5 sacks), 4 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense and a 34.3 average on 32 punts, 14-of-25 PATs and 2-of-2 field goals on special teams.

As a junior in 2012, he had 9 catches for 299 yards (12.5 avg) with 3 TDs on offense, 8 tackles on defense and a 34.9 average on 38 punts, 14-of-23 PATs and 2-of-3 field goals on special teams while earning **All-Conference and Chicago Sun Times All-Area honorable mention.**

He also played basketball and baseball at Seneca.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His sister, Alyssa, was a pole vaulter at Missouri (2014-16) and then competed at Tulane as a graduate student in 2017 (earning All-American honors with seventh place finishes at the 2016 and 2017 NCAA Meets).

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AUSTIN APPLEBEE

[56] JORDAN AUSTIN

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 290, Sr./Sr.
Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)

CAREER: He has appeared in 25 games in his career.

2018: Austin will compete for playing time at offensive guard as a senior in 2018.

2017: Austin saw action in all 14 games as a backup at offensive guard and tackle and on special teams as a junior in 2017. He played most of the Pac-12 Championship Game against Stanford at right guard after starter Andrew Vorhees was sidelined early with a concussion. He won **USC's Community Service Award.** He won the **2017 Cotton Bowl Scholar-Athlete Award.**

2016: Austin saw action in 10 games (all but Alabama, Stanford, Utah) as a backup offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Austin saw brief action in 1 game (Idaho) as a redshirt freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2015. He missed the Arkansas State opener with a right foot injury.

2014: Austin, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2014. He was sidelined all season after having pre-season surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Inland Valley first team and All-Sierra League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Claremont (Calif.) High.

He was a 3-year starter. Incoming Trojan Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Claremont.

PERSONAL: He received his bachelor's degree in international relations at USC in the spring of 2017 with a B average (3.03 GPA) and is now working on a master's degree in studies in law. He made **2017 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention.** His father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah.

[49] MATT BAYLE

Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 215, Jr./Sr.
San Marino, CA (St. Francis HS)

2018: Bayle, who moved to inside linebacker from outside linebacker prior to 2018 spring drills, will serve as a backup walk-on junior in 2018.



JORDAN AUSTIN

2017: Bayle did not see action as a backup walk-on outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Bayle did not see action as a reserve walk-on defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Bayle redshirted as a walk-on first-year freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2015. He was sidelined all of 2015 with a knee ligament injury suffered in the spring of 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2014 All-CIF Southeast Division, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area honorable mention and All-Angelus League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior outside linebacker and quarterback at St. Francis High in La Canada (Calif.). He had 69 tackles, including 8 for losses (with 3 sacks), an interception, a deflection and a forced fumble on defense in 2015, while on offense he had 36 yards on 8 carries (4.5 avg), caught a 26-yard pass and completed 2-of-6 passes (33.3%) for 7 yards.

As a junior in 2013, he had 8 tackles and 3 deflections on defense and 63 yards on 4 carries (15.8 avg) with a TD and an 11-yard scoring reception on offense.

He ran for 7 yards on 6 carries (1.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore.

He attended San Marino (Calif.) high as a 2011 freshman, where he also competed in track and basketball.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.21 GPA).

[47] JAMES BERMINGHAM JR.

Punter, 6-4, 185, Sr./Sr.
Laguna Beach, CA (Dana Hills HS)

2018: Bermingham will serve as a backup walk-on punter as a senior in 2018.

2017: Bermingham did not see action as a backup walk-on punter as a junior in 2017.

2016: Bermingham did not see action as a reserve sophomore walk-on left-footed punter at USC in 2016. He attended USC in 2014 and 2015, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Dana Hills (Calif.) High, but did not play football there. He played club soccer with West Coast FC.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.13 GPA). He trained as a punter under 2003 USC All-American first team punter Tom Malone.

[99] OLUWOLE BETIKU JR.

Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 250, Jr./Jr.
Lagos, Nigeria (Serra HS)

CAREER: He has 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) while appearing in 14 games in his career.

2018: Betiku will battle for playing time at outside linebacker as a junior in 2018. He likely will miss 2018 spring practice while recovering from off-season hip surgery.

2017: Betiku served as a backup outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017 while seeing action in 9 games (all but Stanford, Utah, Arizona, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Ohio State), he had 2 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss. He had a tackle each against Texas and California (with the 0.5 for a loss).



2016: Betiku, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw limited action in 5 games (Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Notre Dame) as a reserve defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2016, but he did not make a tackle. He won **USC's 2016 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Maxwell Club National Player of the Year finalist, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports State Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Lineman of the Year** as a senior defensive end at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, including 28 for losses (with 17 sacks), plus 2 forced fumbles in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Lineman of the Year** as he had 59 tackles, including 24 for losses (with 11.5 sacks), 2 deflections and a forced fumble. Current Trojans John Houston Jr. and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

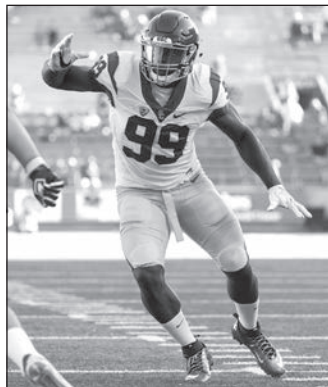
He attended Bishop McNamara High in Forestville (Md.) as a 2013 sophomore, but did not play football there.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC. He was born in Lagos, Nigeria and participated in soccer and boxing. He moved to the United States when he was a sophomore in high school.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (So.)...	2	0.5/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OLUWOLE BETIKU JR.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017				
Texas	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0.5/0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	2	0.5/0	0	0



OLUWOLE BETIKU JR.

(2) BUBBA BOLDEN
Safety, 6-3, 190, So./So.
Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman HS)

2018: Bolden will compete for key playing time at safety as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Bolden served as a backup strong safety and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 13 games (all but Stanford), he had 8 tackles. He had 3 tackles against UCLA and 2 against Texas. He sprained his knee against Western Michigan and missed the Stanford game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, USA Today All-Nevada Defensive Player of the Year, Las Vegas Review-Journal All-State first team and All-Southwest League** as a senior safety at Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas (Nev.). In 2016, he had 27 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 7 interceptions (1 for a TD), 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery (for a TD) and 1 blocked field goal as Bishop Gorman won its eighth consecutive state title and third straight USA Today national championship.

As a junior in 2015, he had 55 tackles, 3 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 3 deflections.

He had 30 tackles and an interception as a 2014 sophomore.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BUBBA BOLDEN

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017				
Texas	2	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0

(77) CHRIS BROWN
Offensive Guard, 6-5, 310, Sr./Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)

CAREER: He has 17 career starts and has appeared in 41 games.

2018: The veteran, talented Brown returns for second season as a starting offensive guard as a senior in 2018.



BUBBA BOLDEN

2017: Brown started all 14 games at left offensive guard as a junior in 2017. He also was able to play tackle. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award**.

2016: Brown saw action in all 13 games at left offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. He started the Alabama opener.

2015: Brown saw action as a backup offensive guard and on special teams in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015. He even started twice (at right guard at Oregon and at left guard against UCLA).

2014: Brown redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 ESPN 300, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Serra League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive tackle at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

He was a 3-year starter at Loyola. Current Trojans Reuben Peters, Christian Rector and Jack Webster also prepped at Loyola.

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

(49) MICHAEL BROWN
Placekicker, 6-1, 195, So.*/Jr.
Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian HS)

2018: Brown hopes to return from a 2017 knee injury and compete for the placekicking job as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Brown emerged as USC's placekicker on kickoffs as a redshirt freshman entering in 2017, but he tore ligaments in his left knee in the Stanford game and missed the rest of the season. Overall while appearing in 2 games, he kicked off 9 times, with 3 touchbacks (and 2 pinning opponents within the 20), but he did not attempt any placement kicks.

2016: Brown redshirted as a first-year freshman placekicker in 2016. He was awarded a scholarship at USC 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).



CHRIS BROWN



HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2015 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Max Preps All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF Northwest Division** as a senior placekicker, punter and defensive back at Linfield Christian High in Temecula (Calif.). He made 9-of-13 field goals (with a long of 57 yards) and 66-of-70 PATs, had touchbacks on 62 of 68 kickoffs and averaged 41.7 yards punting (with a long of 55 yards) as a senior.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps All-State Division IV second team and All-CIF Northwest Division** while hitting 10-of-14 field goals and 36-of-37 PATs, had touchbacks on 41 of 50 kickoffs and averaged 37.3 yards on 30 punts (with a long of 54 yards), plus he had 3 interceptions on defense.

As a 2013 sophomore, he made 2-of-6 field goals (including a 53-yarder) and 30-of-32 PATs and had touchbacks on 24 of 33 kickoffs, plus he had 14 tackles on defense.

As a freshman in 2012, he hit 4-of-5 field goals and 22-of-23 PATs, plus on defense he had 20 tackles, 6 deflections and 2 interceptions.

He also played baseball and soccer at Linfield Christian.

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

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MICHAEL BROWN

	2017	
	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
W. Michigan*	8	1 [3]
Stanford*	1	1 [0]
2017 (fr.)...	9	2 [3]

*Starter

(46) REID BUDROVICH

Punter, 5-11, 185, Sr./Sr.
Torrance, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2018: The left-footed Budrovich, a former walk-on was awarded a scholarship after the 2017 season, returns as the starting punter as a senior in 2018.

2017: Budrovich emerged from 2017 fall camp as USC's starting punter as a walk-on junior. He also served as the backup holder (he handled that role for the Utah and Notre Dame games) and placekicker (he kicked off against Arizona, Colorado and UCLA). Overall in 2017, he averaged 41.6 yards on 55 punts, with 23 of them pinning opponents within the 20-yard line, 18 being fair caught and 11 traveling at least 50 yards (and only 3 were touchbacks). He kicked off 11 times, with 8 being touchbacks and the other 3 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line. He also made 2 tackles. He won **USC's Joe Collins Walk-on Award**.



MICHAEL BROWN

He averaged 51.0 yards on his 4 punts against Western Michigan (with a 55-yarder and 2 that pinned the Broncos within the 20). He had a 45-yard punt against Stanford, then averaged 46.2 yards on 6 punts against Texas, with 2 pinning the Longhorns within the 20 and 3 traveling 50-plus yards. At California, he averaged 42.3 yards on 3 punts with a 50-yarder. At Washington State, he averaged 43.2 yards on 6 punts, including a 63-yarder, and pinned the Cougars within the 20 4 times. Against Oregon State, he averaged 39.0 on his 2 punts, then averaged 42.5 yards on his 4 punts against Utah (with 1 pinning the Utes within the 20). He averaged 43.0 yards on his 6 punts at Notre Dame (with 1 pinning the Irish within the 20). At Arizona State, he averaged 48.0 yards on his 2 punts (with 1 pinning ASU within the 20). Against Arizona, he averaged 42.8 yards on his 4 punts (with a 62-yarder and another that pinned the Wildcats within the 20) and he also had touchbacks on his 4 kickoffs. At Colorado, he averaged 44.7 yards on 3 punts (with a 57-yarder) and all 3 pinned the Buffaloes within the 20 but he had 1 blocked and he also had touchbacks on 4 of his 7 kickoffs (with 2 others pinning CU within the 20). Against UCLA, he averaged 33.4 yards on 5 punts (with 2 pinning the Bruins within the 20), he kicked off 5 times and he made a tackle. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, 2 of Budrovich's 3 punts pinned Stanford within the 20. Against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl, he averaged 34.3 yards on 6 punts, with 4 pinning the Buckeyes within the 20 and 1 traveling 52 yards.

2016: Budrovich did not see action as a backup walk-on sophomore punter in 2016.

2015: Budrovich did not see any action as a backup walk-on redshirt freshman punter in 2015.

2014: Budrovich redshirted as a backup walk-on freshman punter and placekicker in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Budrovich earned **2013 Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team** honors as a senior placekicker at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He hit 13-of-18 field goals and 95-of-99 PATs in 2013. St. John Bosco went 16-0 in 2013 and won the CIF Pac-5 Division title and the CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a junior in 2012, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team** while hitting 11-of-17 field goals and 62-of-63 PATs.

He hit 3-of-7 field goals and 30-of-34 PATs as a 2011 sophomore.



REID BUDROVICH

In his career, he had 173 touchbacks on 270 kickoffs, including 101 of 133 in 2013. Current Trojan Malik Dorton also prepped at St. John Bosco.

He also played baseball at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.02 GPA). His brother, Evan, was a student journalist at USC who covered the Trojans.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Jr.)...	55	2289	41.6	63	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH REID BUDROVICH

2017								
	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan*	4	204	51.0	59	0	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	1	45	45.0	45	0	0/0	0	0
Texas*	6	277	46.2	56	0	0/0	0	0
California*	3	127	42.3	50	0	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	259	43.2	63	0	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.*	2	78	39.0	46	0	0/0	0	0
Utah*	4	170	42.5	49	0	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	258	43.0	53	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	96	48.0	49	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	4	171	42.8	62	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	3	134	44.7	57	0	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	5	167	33.4	40	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	97	32.3	43	0	0/0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	6	206	34.3	52	0	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	55	2289	41.6	63	2	0/0	0	0

	P	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
W. Michigan*	4	2	2
Stanford*	1	0	0
Texas*	6	2	3
California*	3	0	1
Wash. St.*	6	4	1
Orego. St.*	2	0	0
Utah*	4	1	0
Notre Dame*	6	1	1
Arizona St.*	2	1	0
Arizona*	4	1	1
Colorado*	3	3	1
UCLA*	5	2	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	2	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	6	4	1
2017 (Jr.)...	55	23	11

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Arizona*	4	0 [4]
Colorado*	7	2 [4]
UCLA*	5	1 [0]
2017 (Jr.)...	16	3 [8]

*Starter

(7) STEPHEN CARR

Tailback, 6-0, 210, So./So.
Gardena, CA (Summitt HS)

2018: The elusive Carr, who had an impressive 2017 debut rushing and receiving, will battle for the starting tailback job as a sophomore in 2018. He likely will miss 2018 spring practice while recovering from off-season back surgery.

2017: Carr made an instant impression as an often-used backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 10 games (all but Oregon State, Utah, Notre Dame and Arizona State, all of which he missed while recuperating from a sprained right ankle suffered at Washington State) and starting once (California), he had 363 yards on 65 carries (5.6 avg) with 3 TDs, plus he caught 17 passes for 188 yards (11.1 avg), had 3 kickoff returns for 64 yards (21.3 avg) and made a tackle. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He debuted against Western Michigan with 69 yards and 2 scores (1 and 52 yards) on 7 carries for a 9.9 average (it was the most rushing TDs by a Trojan true freshman in an opener since Charles White had 93 in 1976 against Missouri) and he also caught 3 passes for 23 yards. He had 119 yards on 11 carries (a 10.8 average), caught an 18-yard pass and had a tackle against Stanford. He had 28 yards on 9 carries and had 3 catches for 42 yards against Texas. At California, he had a game-high 82 yards on 29 carries, with a 2-yard TD, and also caught 6 passes for 47 yards as he became the first USC first-year freshman to start at tailback since Dillon Baxter did so against Arizona State in 2010. He had 11 yards on 5 carries and returned 2 kicks for 52 yards at Washington State before getting injured. He gained 10 yards on 3 rushes and also caught a 10-yard pass against Arizona State. He had a 2-yard run, caught 2 passes for 49 yards and returned a kickoff 12 yards against UCLA, then added 42 yards on 7 carries against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 2 carries for no yards and a reception for minus 1 yard against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division 6, Orange County Register Feb 15 first team and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team** as a senior running back at Summit High in Fontana (Calif.). In 2016, he ran for 2,123 yards on 233 carries (9.1 avg) with 31 TDs, plus caught 20 passes for 466 yards (23.3 avg) with 5 TDs, returned 5 kickoffs for 170 yards (34.0 avg) and 4 punts for 83 yards (20.8 avg) and made 12 tackles.

As a junior in 2015, he made **USA Today All-California second team Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and All-CIF Central Division.**

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	65	373	5.6	3	52	17	188	11.1	0	29

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	3	64	21.3	0	38	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEPHEN CARR

2017

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	7	69	9.9	2	52	3	23	7.7	0	8
Stanford	11	119	10.8	0	52	1	18	18.0	0	18
Texas	9	28	3.1	0	11	3	42	14.0	0	21
California*	20	82	4.1	1	13	6	47	7.8	0	15
Wash. St.	5	11	2.2	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	3	10	3.3	0	6	1	10	10.0	0	10
UCLA	1	2	2.0	0	2	2	49	24.5	0	29
Stanford(P12)	7	42	6.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
2017 (Fr.)...	65	373	5.6	3	52	17	188	11.1	0	29

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	52	26.0	0	38
UCLA	1	12	12.0	0	12
2017 (Fr.)...	3	64	21.3	0	38

*Starter

(52) JACOB DANIEL

**Offensive Guard, 6-4, 305, Jr.*/Sr.
Fresno, CA (Clovis North HS)**

CAREER: He has 9 tackles and a deflection in his career while appearing in 11 games.

2018: Daniel will compete to get into the playing rotation at offensive guard as a junior in 2018.

2017: Daniel was moved to offensive guard from defensive tackle in the fall of 2017, but did not see any action as a junior in 2017.

2016: Daniel was a reserve defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 8 games (all but Stanford, Colorado, California, Notre Dame), he made 6 tackles. He had 3 stops against both Arizona State and Arizona.

2015: Daniel served as a backup defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 3 games (Arkansas, Idaho, Arizona State), he had 3 tackles (2 versus Arkansas State and 1 versus Idaho).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** despite playing only 2 games in 2014 as a senior defensive tackle at Clovis North High in Fresno (Calif.) because of a knee injury.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as a member of Clovis North's Central California championship team.

He also played basketball at Clovis North.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC.



STEPHEN CARR



JACOB DANIEL



DOMINIC DAVIS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	1	0
2016 (So.)...	6	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	9	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JACOB DANIEL

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	6	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Idaho	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0/0	1	0
2015 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	1	0

(16) DOMINIC DAVIS

**Cornerback-Tailback, 5-9, 190, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)**

CAREER: In his career, he has 201 yards on 37 carries (5.4 avg), 11 receptions for 121 yards (11.0 avg), a 2-yard kickoff return and a tackle. He has appeared in 23 games in his career.

2018: The speedy Davis, who also has sprinted on USC's track team, will look to see action at cornerback as a junior in 2018. He also might be used at tailback, his original position at USC.

2017: Davis was moved from tailback to cornerback in the 2017 fall camp, but redshirted as a junior in 2017. He was also available at tailback.

2016: Davis was a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while seeing action in 9 games (all but Arizona State, Colorado, California), he had 132 yards on 23 carries (5.7 avg) and 4 receptions for 19 yards (4.8 avg). A thigh injury sidelined him for the Arizona State game. He had 5 yards on 2 carries and caught a 6-yard pass against Alabama, then had 8 yards on 3 tries versus Utah State. He had a career-high 89 yards on 7 tries at Arizona (including an 85-yarder, USC's longest run since LaVale Woods went 96 yards against Oregon State in 1996). He had 28 yards on 6 tries and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Oregon. He caught an 8-yard pass at Washington and had 2 yards on 5 carries against Notre Dame.

2015: Davis served as a backup tailback and wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he ran for 69 yards on 14 carries (4.9 avg), caught 7 passes for 102 yards (14.6 avg) and had a 2-yard kickoff return and a tackle. He

caught 2 passes for 53 yards plus had a 2-yard run and 2-yard kickoff return against Arkansas State. He ran for 37 yards on 5 tries against Idaho, then had 16 yards on 2 carries against Stanford. He had 1 rush for a loss of a yard and a reception for 23 yards against Washington, then lost 3 yards on his only carry at Notre Dame. He had 3 yards on 2 carries and caught passes for 22 yards versus Utah, then caught a 4-yard pass at California and had 15 yards on 2 carries against UCLA.

TRACK: He also sprinted indoor and outdoor for USC's track team in the spring of 2016.

He had 2016 outdoor bests of 10.65 in the 100 meters and 21.88 in the 200 meters, both while placing sixth at the Cardinal and Gold Challenge. In his other outdoor 100 meter appearances, he was first at the Trojan Invitational in 10.71 and fourth at the UCLA Dual in 10.74, while in his other outdoor 200 meter appearances he was eighth at the Trojan Invitational in 21.91 and fifth at the UCLA Dual in 22.65. He also ran at times on USC's outdoor 400-meter relay team, including leading off the victorious quartet at the UCLA dual (the team clocked 39.89).

Indoor earlier in 2016, he set a USC freshman indoor record in the 60 meters when he went 6.78 in a heat at the MPSF Championships (he was eighth in the MPSF final at 6.85). He also posted indoor 60-meter times of 6.92 for fourth at the UW Indoor Preview and 6.95 for 23rd at the Conference Clash. In the indoor 200 meters, he went 22.30 for 17th at the MPSF Championships and 22.51 for 38th at the Conference Clash.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 as a senior running back, wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.).

As a 2013 junior, he made All-CIF Pac 5 Division as a running back.

He broke his collarbone as a 2012 sophomore.

He also sprinted for Bishop Alemany's track team, with bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.39 wind-aided) and 21.48 in the 200 meters (21.27 wind-aided). He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56).

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	14	69	4.9	0	19	7	102	14.6	0	35
2016 (So.)...	23	132	5.7	0	85	4	19	4.8	0	8
CAREER.....	37	201	5.4	0	85	11	121	11.0	0	35

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DOMINIC DAVIS

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	2	5	2.5	0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6
Utah St.	3	8	2.7	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	7	89	12.7	0	85	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	6	28	4.7	0	15	2	5	2.5	0	5
Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
Notre Dame	5	2	0.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	23	132	5.7	0	85	4	19	5.8	0	8

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	1	2	2.0	0	2	2	53	26.5	0	35
Idaho	5	37	7.4	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	16	8.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	23	23.0	0	23
Notre Dame	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	3	1.5	0	4	3	22	7.3	0	12
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
UCLA	2	15	7.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	14	69	4.9	0	19	7	102	14.6	0	35

USC TRACK BEST MARKS: Outdoor-10.65 100 meters (2016), 21.88 200 meters (2016). Indoor-6.78 60 meters (2016), 22.30 200 meters (2016).

(57) JUSTIN DEDICH
Center, 6-2, 290, Fr./Fr.
Temecula, CA (Chaparral HS)

2018: Dedich, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2018 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the mix at center as a first-year freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2017 PrepStar All-American, Max Preps All-American second team, USA Today All-California first team, All-CIF Division 5, Los Angeles Times All-Area and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area first team as a senior 2-way lineman (primarily center on offense) at Chaparral High in Temecula (Calif.). In 2017, he had 15 tackles, with 2.5 sacks, and a forced fumble on defense.

As a 2016 junior, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team.

He also played soccer at Chaparral, with a 1.333 goals against average as a goalkeeper.

PERSONAL: He is a human biology major at USC.

(44) MALIK DORTON
Defensive Line, 6-2, 280, Sr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

CAREER: He has 35 tackles (5 for losses, with 3.5 sacks), 6 deflections and a forced fumble in his career. He has appeared in 27 games in his career, with 4 starts.

2018: The well-tested Dorton will battle for a starting job on the defensive line as a senior in 2018.

2017: Dorton saw significant action as a defensive lineman in all 14 games in 2017, including starting 3 times (Notre Dame, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game). Overall in 2017, he had 24 tackles (3.5 for losses of 30 yards, with 2.5 sacks for 29 yards), 5 deflections and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles against Utah, Arizona (with a sack) and Colorado, 2 tackles against Western Michigan, Texas, Washington State, Notre Dame and UCLA (with a sack) and 1 each versus Stanford, Oregon State (with 2 deflections), Arizona State and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game (with 2 deflections).

2016: Dorton served as a backup defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016, he saw action in 11 games (all but Washington) and started against Alabama, and he had 9 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 16 yards (with a 15-yard sack), and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against Alabama, 1 each against Stanford and Utah (with a deflection), 2 versus Arizona State (with 0.5 for a loss) and 1 each versus Colorado (a sack) and California.

2015: Dorton, who was switched from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2015 spring drills, was a reserve as a redshirt freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 2 games (Arkansas State and Idaho), he had 2 tackles (1 in each game).

2014: Dorton redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division as a senior defensive end at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He had 66 tackles, with 5 sacks, in 2013. St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a 2012 junior, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division while making 57 tackles, including 13 for a loss (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

As a sophomore in 2011, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team and All-Trinity League as he had 40 tackles with a sack, as well as a fumble recovery. Current Trojans Nico Falah and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

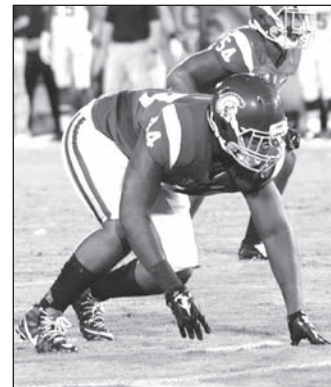
PERSONAL: He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the summer of 2017 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	9	1.5/16	1	0
2017 (Jr.)...	24	3.5/30	5	0
CAREER.....	35	5/46	6	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MALIK DORTON

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Texas	2	0.5/1	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	2	0
Utah	3	1/1	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	3	1/14	0	0
Colorado	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/14	1	0
Stanford(P12)*	1	0/0	2	0
2017 (Jr.)...	24	3.5/30	5	0



MALIK DORTON

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	1	0
Arizona St.	2	0.5/1	0	0
Colorado	1	1/15	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	9	1.5/16	1	0

*Starter

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Idaho	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

[37] BEN EASINGTONTailback, 5-10, 205, Fr.*/So.
Evanston, IL [Evanston]

2018: Easington will serve as a reserve tailback as a walk-on redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Easington did not see action as a reserve tailback as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He ran for more than 1,300 yards with 13 TDs as a 2016 senior at Evanston (Ill.) High in his first year as a running back. In one game, he rushed for 336 yards on 43 carries (second most in school history) and in another he ran for 213 yards.

He started at outside linebacker as a 2015 junior.

He also was a discus thrower (best of 145-8) and shot putter (best of 48-0) for Evanston's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a human biology major at USC.

[31] HUNTER ECHOLSOutside Linebacker, 6-5, 240, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA [Cathedral HS]

2018: Echols will battle to get into the playing rotation at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Echols redshirted as a first-year freshman outside linebacker in 2017. He had surgery for a hip infection during 2017 fall camp that slowed him early in the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and All-CIF Division 3** as a senior defensive end and linebacker at Cathedral High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 2016, he made 79 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 9 sacks, 1 interception (for a TD), 2 deflections and 1 forced fumble.

As a junior in 2015, he made **Max Preps All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southwest Division and Los Angeles Times All-Area first team** while making 79 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 17 sacks, 4 deflections, 3 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 2 forced fumbles.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

[38] CHRIS EDMONDSONTailback, 5-9, 195, So.*/Jr.
Cibola, TX [Clemens HS]

2018: Edmondson will serve as a reserve tailback as a walk-on sophomore in 2018.

2017: Edmondson did not see action as a backup walk-on tailback as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Edmondson did not see action as a reserve fullback and tailback as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Clemens High in Schertz (Tex.), where he played outside linebacker as a 2015 senior and running back as a 2014 junior.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

[70] CHUMA EDOGAOffensive Tackle, 6-4, 295, Sr./Sr.
Atlanta, GA [McEachern HS]

CAREER: He has appeared in 34 games in his career, with 16 career starts.

2018: Edoga returns for his second year as a starting offensive tackle as a senior in 2018.

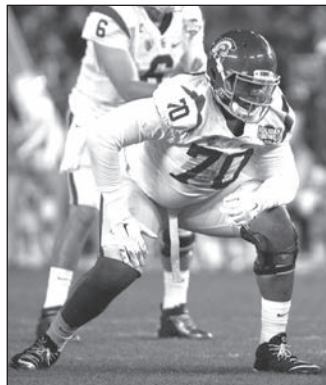
2017: Edoga started 12 games at right offensive tackle as a junior in 2017. He sprained an ankle at Washington State and missed the Oregon State and Utah games.

2016: Edoga was an often-used backup offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016, able to play on the left or right side. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 9 games (all but Stanford, Utah, California) and started the season's first 2 games (Alabama, Utah State) at left tackle. He missed the Utah game while sick and the California game because of a team rules violation.

2015: Edoga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, served as an often-used backup offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 he appeared in 13 games (all but Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), even starting at right tackle versus Utah and Wisconsin. He had wrist surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, All-State Class AAAAAA first team and USA Today All-Georgia** as a senior offensive tackle at McEachern High in Powder Springs (Ga.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team and All-State Class AAAAAA first team.**



CHUMA EDOGA

PERSONAL: He is a political economy major at USC.

[41] JULIANO FALANIKOOutside Linebacker, 6-4, 220, So./So.
Pago Pago, American Samoa [Leone HS]

2018: Falaniko will compete for key playing time at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Falaniko served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 12 games (all but Texas and Colorado), he had 6 tackles. He had 2 tackles against both California and Colorado. He was also able to play inside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, All-American Samoa High School Athletic Association first team and MVP of the All Poly Camp** as a senior linebacker and wide receiver at Leone High in Pago Pago, American Samoa. As a junior in 2015, he was **All-American Samoa High School Athletic Association first team and Fa'asamoa Initiative Outstanding Football Student-Athlete.**

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. He is the first Trojan footballer who prepped in American Samoa since Travis Tofi (2003-06).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JULIANO FALANIKO

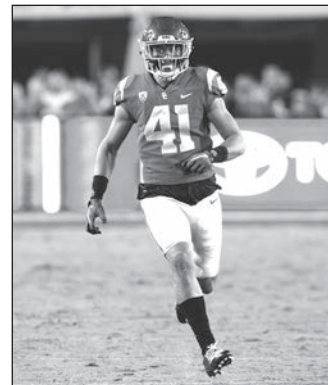
2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
California	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0

[83] JOSH FALOTight End, 6-6, 235, So./So.
Sacramento, CA [Inderkum HS]

2018: Fallo figures to once again be a major contributor at tight end as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Fallo served as an often-used backup tight end and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State and Arizona), he had 4 catches for 65 yards (16.2 avg) with 2 TDs and made a tackle. He sprained his ankle prior to the Arizona State game and missed 2 games (Arizona State, Arizona).



JULIANO FALANIKO



He caught a 30-yard TD against Oregon State on his first career reception, added 2 catches for 20 yards, with a 1-yard TD, against Utah, and had a key 15-yard fourth down reception late in the Pac-12 Championship Game against Stanford to pick up a first down.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section second team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior tight end, linebacker, defensive end and punter at Inderkum High in Sacramento (Calif.). In 2016, he caught 21 passes for 410 yards (19.5 avg) with 8 TDs, completed 2-of-5 passes (40.0%) for 46 yards with 2 TDs and ran 5 yards on 3 carries (1.7 avg) on offense, plus he had 39 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 1 deflection on defense.

As a junior in 2015, he had 11 receptions for 275 yards (25.0 avg) with 3 TDs and had a 6-yard carry on offense and he had 22 tackles and 4.5 sacks on defense.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 2 catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg) along with 32 tackles, 2 sacks and a deflection.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His brother, N.J., was an outside linebacker at Colorado (2015-16), while brother, Nate, was a defensive tackle at San Jose State (2013-15). He was born in Hawaii.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Sr.)...	4	65	16.2	2	30	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOSH FALO

2017

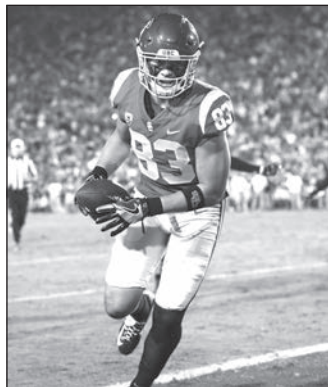
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	30	30.0	1	30	0	0/0	0	0
Utah	2	20	10.0	1	19	0	0/0	0	0
Stanford (P12)	1	15	15.0	0	10	0	0/0	0	0
2017 (Sr.)...	4	65	16.2	2	30	1	0/0	0	0

(19) MATT FINK

Quarterback, 6-3, 190, So.*/Jr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora HS)

2018: Fink, equally effective as a passer and runner and USC's most experienced quarterback coming into 2018, will battle for the starting signalcaller job as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Fink was the backup quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 3 games (Oregon State, Notre Dame, Arizona State), he completed 6-of-



JOSH FALO

9 passes (66.7%) for 43 yards, plus he had 7 carries for 82 yards (11.7 avg) with 1 TD.

Against Oregon State in his first collegiate action while playing the game's final 2 series, he ran for a 51-yard TD on his first career rush (the longest run by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 54-yarder against California in 2001) and completed a 12-yard pass on his first career aerial (he also added a 1-yard run). He completed 5-of-8 passes for 31 yards and ran for 17 yards on 3 tries while playing most of the fourth quarter at Notre Dame. He played the final series at Arizona State and ran for 13 yards on 2 carries.

2016: Fink, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman quarterback in 2016. He was sidelined for the Stanford, Utah and Arizona State games with a sprained ankle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Central Division, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team and All-Palomares League Player of the Year** as a senior dual-threat quarterback at Glendora (Calif.) High. He completed 87-of-174 passes (50.0%) for 1,258 yards with 15 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2015, rushed for 1,106 yards on 180 carries (6.1 avg) with 17 TDs, had a 36-yard reception, made 6 tackles and 2 interceptions and averaged 36.8 yards on 37 punts (with 12 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line). He suffered a broken rib after the season.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he completed 96-of-165 passes (58.2%) for 1,386 yards with 10 TDs and 3 interceptions and he also ran for 725 yards on 75 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs.

As a 2013 sophomore, he completed 95-of-192 passes (49.5%) for 1,449 yards with 12 TDs and 6 interceptions and he ran for 182 yards on 47 carries (3.9 avg) with 3 TDs. Current Trojan Damon Johnson also prepped at Glendora.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	9	6	0	.667	43	0	16	7	82	11.7	1	51

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT FINK

2017

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon St.	1	1	0	1.000	12	0	12	2	52	26.0	1	51
Notre Dame	8	5	0	.625	31	0	16	3	17	5.7	0	18
Arizona St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	13	6.5	0	13	
2017 (Fr.)...	9	6	0	.667	43	0	16	7	82	11.7	1	51



MATT FINK

(41) THOMAS FITTS

Quarterback-Placekicker, 6-1, 200, Jr.*/Sr.
Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)

2018: Fitts will serve as a backup quarterback and work as a reserve placekicker as a walk-on junior in 2018.

2017: Fitts did not see action as a backup walk-on quarterback as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Fitts did not see action as a reserve redshirt freshman walk-on quarterback in 2016. He attended USC in 2015 but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 3-year starting quarterback at Episcopal School of Dallas (Tex.). As a senior in 2014, he completed 176-of-271 passes (64.9%) for 2,710 yards with 27 TDs and 12 interceptions.

He hit 170-of-274 passes (62.0%) of his passes for 2,080 yards and 22 TDs as a 2012 sophomore.

He also played basketball and lacrosse at Episcopal.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

(22) Je'QUARI GODFREY

Cornerback, 6-2, 185, Fr.*/So.
Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)

2018: Godfrey will look to break into the playing rotation as a redshirt freshman cornerback in 2018.

2017: Godfrey redshirted as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2017. He was slowed early in the season while recuperating from torn knee ligaments suffered in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-West Alameda County Conference Foothill Division Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland (Calif.). In 2016, he had 12 tackles, 3 interceptions (1 for a TD), 6 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and caught 4 passes for 164 yards (41.0 avg) with 2 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2015, he had 20 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions and 3 deflections. Current Trojan Alijah Vera-Tucker also prepped at Bishop O'Dowd.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(9) RANDAL GRIMES

Wide Receiver, 6-4, 205, So./So.
Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines HS)

2018: Grimes will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Grimes saw brief action in 3 games (Oregon State, Notre Dame, Arizona State) as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 2 receptions for 17 yards (8.5 avg). He had a 12-yard catch against Oregon State and a 9-yard grab at Notre Dame. He suffered a broken bone in his hand in practice late in the year, which slowed him.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star All-West Region and Las Vegas Review-Journal All-State honorable mention** as a senior wide receiver, quarterback and free safety at Desert Pines High in Las Vegas (Nev.). In 2016, he threw

for 1,003 yards with 9 TDs while being used mainly at quarterback as Desert Pines won the state 3A title.

As a junior in 2015, he made **All-State Division I-A first team** as he had 26 receptions for 548 yards (21.1 avg) with 7 TDs, ran for 127 yards on 14 carries (9.7 avg) with 1 TD and made 9 tackles.

He also was on Desert Pines' track team (sprints, high jump, long jump). As a 2014 sophomore, he attended Sierra Vista High in Las Vegas, where he also played basketball.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His brother, Nate, is a sophomore forward on Fresno State's basketball team.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	2	17	8.5	0	12

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RANDAL GRIMES

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017					
Oregon St.	1	12	12.0	0	12
Notre Dame	1	9	9.0	0	5
2017 (Fr.)...	2	17	8.5	0	12

[45] PORTER GUSTIN

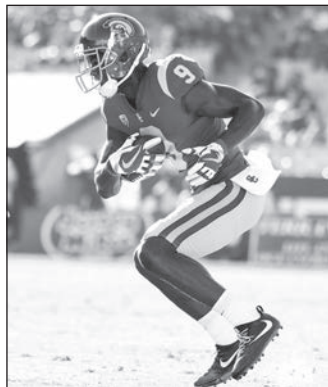
Outside Linebacker, 6-5, 255, Sr./Sr.
Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills HS)

CAREER: He has 109 tackles, including 23 for losses (with 14 sacks), plus 4 deflections in his career. He has appeared in 31 games in his career, with 17 starts.

2018: The high-energy Gustin, often a disruptive force in an opponent's backfield, returns from 2017 injuries and will look to re-assume his starting outside linebacker job as a senior in 2018.

2017: Gustin began his 2017 junior season starting for the second season at outside linebacker before getting injured. He broke his toe in practice and had surgery to insert 2 screws prior to the Texas game, but played the first half of that game. He then injured his bicep against Texas and was sidelined the next 5 games, returning to play at Arizona State for the first half before being sidelined the rest of the season while recuperating from both injuries. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 4 games (Western Michigan, Stanford, Texas, Arizona State) and starting twice (Western Michigan, Stanford), he had 16 tackles, including 3 sacks for 12 yards.

He had 7 tackles (with a sack) against Western Michigan, 4 tackles against Stanford, 4 tackles (with 2 sacks) against Texas while playing just the first half after having 2 pins



RANDAL GRIMES

inserted into his broken big toe several days prior and a tackle at Arizona State.

2016: Gustin started all season at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2016 and proved to be a dominant force. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 68 tackles (second on USC), including a team high in tackles for loss (13 for 58 yards), plus he had 5.5 sacks for 42 yards and 4 deflections. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention** and **All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He won USC's **2016 John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit) and **Lifters Award**.

He had a game-best 9 tackles against Alabama, then 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), against Utah State and 4 tackles at Stanford. He had 13 tackles (1 for loss) at Utah (his home state), 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arizona State, 5 tackles and a deflection against Colorado, 3 tackles at Arizona and a tackle against California. He had 4 tackles (1.5 for losses) and 2 deflections against Oregon, then at Washington had 2 sacks among his 5 tackles and he also had a deflection. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and 8 tackles (with 1.5 sacks) against Notre Dame. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against Penn State.

2015: Gustin was an often-used outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (starting twice, versus UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 25 tackles, including 7 for losses of 44 yards (with a team-high 5.5 sacks for minus 38 yards).

He had 3 tackles against Arkansas State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Idaho and 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Stanford. He had 5 tackles (0.5 sack) against Washington, 2 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame and 1 tackle against Utah. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona, a tackle at Colorado, 4 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Oregon, 3 tackles (with a sack) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a tackle versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team**, **Prep Star All-American Dream Team**, **Max Preps All-American first team**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-Utah and All-State first team** as a senior linebacker and quarterback at Salem (Ut.) Hills High. He had 152 tackles, with 29 for losses (10.5 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery on defense and he completed 212-of-349 passes (60.7%) for 2,864 yards with 22 TDs and 7 interceptions and ran for 891 yards on 92 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs on offense in 2014.



PORTER GUSTIN

As a junior in 2013, he had 78 tackles, including 17 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and he completed 63-of-107 passes (58.9%) for 1,273 yards with 13 TDs and 3 interceptions and ran for 260 yards on 41 carries (6.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense.

He also was on the baseball (pitcher with a 93 mph fastball), basketball and track (javelin throw, best of 184-1, and shot put, best of 52-7.5 and winning the 2015 regional title; he was third in each event at the 2015 state meet) teams at Salem Hills.

He spent his 2012 sophomore season at Emmett (Id.) High, earning **All-4A Southern Idaho Conference first team** honors.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC. His father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively [they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989-1994].

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	25	7/44	0	0
2016 (So.)...	68	13/58	4	0
2017 (Jr.)...	16	3/12	0	0
CAREER.....	109	23/114	4	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH PORTER GUSTIN

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017				
W. Michigan*	7	1/3	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Texas	4	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	2/9	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	16	3/12	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016				
Alabama*	9	1.5/9	0	0
Utah St.*	6	2/13	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Utah*	13	1/1	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	1/3	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0
California*	1	0.5/0	0	0
Oregon*	4	1.5/6	2	0
Washington*	5	2/10	1	0
UCLA*	4	1/2	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	1.5/11	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	1/3	0	0
2016 (So.)...	68	13/58	4	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015				
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho	2	1/5	0	0
Stanford	1	0.5/1	0	0
Washington	5	0.5/2	0	0
Notre Dame	2	1/8	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	1/6	0	0
Colorado	1	0.5/1	0	0
Oregon	4	1.5/16	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	1/5	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	25	7/44	0	0

*Starter

(31) RICHARD HAGESTAD
Safety, 6-1, 195, So.*/Jr.
Del Mar, CA (Bishop's School)

2018: Hagestad will serve as a backup safety as a walk-on safety in 2018.

2017: Hagestad did not see action as a backup walk-on safety as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Hagestad did not see action as a reserve freshman walk-on safety in 2016, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Bishop's School in La Jolla (Calif.), where he earned **2015 All-Coastal League first team and San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic** as a senior outside linebacker and wide receiver. In 2015, he had 78 tackles, including 12 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and 19 receptions for 326 yards (17.2 avg.) with 3 TDs on offense.

He missed part of his 2014 junior season with an injury, but had 25 tackles, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt on defense and 4 catches for 37 yards (9.3 avg.) on offense as Bishop's went 13-0 and won the CIF San Diego Division IV championship.

As a sophomore in 2014, he made the **All-Coastal League second team** while getting 35 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 13 receptions for 165 yards (12.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense.

He also played lacrosse and volleyball at Bishop's, and in club volleyball he was a member of the 2013 Junior Olympics U16 Club Gold Division third place team.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.38 GPA). His brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur), and was the low amateur at the 2017 Masters (he also played in the 2017 U.S. Open).

(27) AJENE HARRIS
Cornerback, 5-10, 190, Sr./Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 89 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), 10 deflections, 5 interceptions (2 for a TD), 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries on offense, 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg), a 14-yard rush and an incomplete pass on offense, and 14 punt returns for 72 yards (5.1 avg) and a 20-yard kickoff return. He has appeared in 32 games in his career, with 14 starts.



AJENE HARRIS

2018: Harris returns as the starting nickel back as a senior in 2018 and might again return punts.

2017: Harris was USC's nickel back and returned punts as a junior in 2017. Overall while appearing in all 14 games and starting 9 times (all but Stanford, California, Notre Dame, UCLA), he had 59 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 5 yards (with 0.5 sack), 1 fumble recovery, 6 deflections and 3 interceptions (with a TD), plus 14 punt returns for 72 yards (5.1 avg) and a 20-yard kickoff return.

He had 2 stops and returned a punt 15 yards against Western Michigan, then 4 stops (1 for a loss) against Stanford. He recovered a fumble in the second overtime to set up USC's game-winning field goal to go along with his 8 tackles and he returned 2 punts for no yards against Texas. He had a team-best 7 tackles at Washington State and returned a punt for 0 yards, then had 4 tackles and returned a punt for minus 1 yard against Oregon State. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Utah, 3 tackles and a deflection at Notre Dame and 3 tackles and returned 3 punts for 22 yards at Arizona State. He had 4 tackles, an interception, a deflection and a 9-yard punt return against Arizona, then had 5 tackles (0.5 sack), 2 deflections and 2 interceptions (returning 1 for a 34-yard TD) at Colorado. He had 9 tackles, a 17-yard punt return and a 20-yard kickoff return against UCLA, then had 3 tackles and a deflection and lost 5 yards on a punt return against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 4 tackles and 2 punt returns for 2 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Harris returned healthy from 2015 hip surgery and the sophomore converted wide receiver got into the 2016 playing rotation at cornerback, often as the nickelback. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the last 4 as the nickelback), he had 30 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 17 yards (with a 5-yard sack), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) for 66 yards (33.0 avg), 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense, plus he had a 14-yard rush on offense.

He had 2 tackles and a forced fumble against Alabama, a deflection on defense and a 14-yard run on offense against Utah State, a tackle at Stanford, 2 tackles at Utah, a stop against Arizona State and 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Colorado. He had 2 tackles and an interception at Arizona, 3 tackles, 2 deflections and recovered a fumble against California, a deflection against Oregon and 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington. He had a team-best 5 tackles at UCLA, then had 6 tackles (2 for a loss, with a sack), a forced fumble and returned an interception 33 yards for a TD against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles against Penn State.

2015: Harris was sidelined during his 2015 sophomore season after having surgery on his hips in the summer of 2015.

2014: Harris was a backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 5 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Oregon State, Notre Dame), he had 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg) and also threw an incomplete pass. He even started against Oregon State. He had an 8-yard reception against Fresno State, then had 3 catches for 30 yards against Oregon State (and threw the incomplete). He strained his hamstring prior to the Arizona State game

and missed the next 3 games (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado), seeing action in only one more game after that while still bothered by the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-L.A. City Division I Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). Crenshaw won the 2013 L.A. City Division I championship.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-L.A. City Division I first team**.

As a sophomore in 2011, he completed 42-of-121 passes (34.7%) for 874 yards and 6 TDs with 1 interception, plus he ran for 640 yards on 48 carries (13.3 avg) on offense and made 44 tackles, 4 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries on defense.

He also played basketball at Crenshaw.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 [So.]...	30	3.5/17	4	1	2	66	33.0	1	33
2017 [Jr.]...	59	1.5/5	6	1	3	31	10.3	1	34
CAREER.....	89	5/22	10	1	5	97	19.4	2	34

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 [Jr.]...	14	72	5.1	0	21	1	20	20.0	0	20

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2014 [Fr.]...	4	38	9.5	0	21	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 [So.]...	1	14	14.0	0	14

GAME-BY-GAME WITH AJENE HARRIS

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	8	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	4	0/0	1	0	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Colorado*	6	0.5/0	2	0	2	35	17.5	1	34
UCLA	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford[P12]*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 [Jr.]...	59	1.5/5	6	1	3	31	10.3	1	34

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	2	0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	22	7.3	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	17	17.0	0	17	1	20	20.0	0	20
Stanford[P12]*	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	2	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 [Jr.]...	14	72	5.1	0	21	1	20	20.0	0	20

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	2	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0	1	33	33.0	0	33
California	3	0/0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	3	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/14	0	0	1	33	33.0	1	33
Penn St. (RB)*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 [So.]...	30	3.5/17	4	1	2	66	33.0	1	33

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	14	14.0	0	14
2016 (So.)...	1	14	14.0	0	14

2014

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Fresno St.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Oregon St.*	3	30	10.0	0	21
2014 (Fr.)...	4	38	9.5	0	21

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(10) JOHN HOUSTON JR.

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 210, Jr.*/Sr.
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: Houston has 100 tackles, including 3.5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections, a fumble recovery and an interception in his career. He has appeared in 26 games in his career, with 12 starts.

2018: Houston returns as a starting inside linebacker as a junior in 2018.

2017: Houston started at inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 13 games (all but Texas) and starting 12 times (all but Texas and Utah), he had 84 tackles (fourth on USC), including 3.5 for losses of 19 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 12 yards), plus 4 deflections, an interception and a fumble recovery. He suffered a stinger against Stanford and missed the Texas game.

He had 6 tackles and a deflection against Western Michigan and 3 tackles against Stanford. He had 6 tackles at California, 6 tackles (1 sack) at Washington State, 4 tackles against Oregon State, 6 tackles against Utah, 8 tackles at Notre Dame and 5 tackles and a deflection at Arizona State. He had a team-high 10 tackles (0.5 sack) and had an interception against Arizona to earn **CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had a game-best 11 tackles (2 for losses), plus a deflection, at Colorado, then 7 tackles and a fumble recovery against UCLA and 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 8 tackles and a deflection against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Houston, who returned healthy after a 2015 back injury, saw action as a backup at inside linebacker and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 16 tackles. He had 3 tackles at Stanford, 2 against Arizona State, 1 each versus Colorado, Arizona and California, 2 against both Oregon and Washington, 1 at UCLA, 2 against Notre Dame and 1 versus Penn State.



JOHN HOUSTON JR.

2015: Houston redshirted as an outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. He was slowed during the year with a mid-season back injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, 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 Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Co-MVP** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 147 tackles (6 for losses, with 3 sacks), 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first 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 first team** as he had 137 tackles (6 for losses), 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries.

He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-Mission League second team** as he had 129 tackles, 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble as a 2012 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	16	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	84	3.5/19	4	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	100	3.5/19	4	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN HOUSTON JR.

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	1/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	10	0.5/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	11	2/7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	7	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	84	3.5/19	4	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

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2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	16	0/0	0	0

(15) TALANOA HUFANGA

Safety, 6-1, 215, Fr./Fr.
Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley HS)

2018: Hufanga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2018 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the rotation at safety as a first-year freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2017 PrepStar Dream Team, Max Preps All-American second team, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets and USA Today All-Oregon first team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Crescent Valley High in Corvallis (Ore.). In 2017, he had 44 tackles, with 7 for losses, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense and 35 receptions for 696 yards (19.9 avg) with 11 TDs plus 490 yards on 39 carries (12.6 avg) with 7 TDs on offense.

As a 2016 junior, he made **USA Today All-Oregon second team** as he had 19 tackles, with 3 for losses, 3 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery on defense and 643 yards on 74 carries (8.7 avg) with 17 TDs plus completed 35-of-75 passes (48.0%) for 846 yards with 7 TDs and 2 interceptions on offense.

He also played basketball at Crescent Valley.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His cousin is USC redshirt freshman defensive tackle Marlon Tuipulotu.

(88) DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

Tight End, 6-3, 235, Jr.*/Sr.
Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett HS/Florida)

CAREER: In his career, he has 25 receptions for 394 yards (15.8 avg) with 4 TDs. He has appeared in 22 games in his career, with 9 starts.

2018: Imatorbhebhe, an equally skilled blocker and receiver whose younger brother also is on the USC roster, will look to continue to be a key contributor at tight end as a junior in 2018.

2017: Imatorbhebhe fought through an early-season injury to make an impact in the second half of his sophomore year in 2017. He suffered a hip flexor injury prior to the Stanford game and missed the next 5 games (Stanford, Texas, California, Washington State, Oregon State). Overall in 2017 while appearing in 9 games (all but Stanford, Texas, California, Washington State, Oregon State) and starting the last 4 (Colorado, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Ohio State), he had 8 catches for 144 yards (18.0 avg) and made 1 tackle.



DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

He had a 12-yard catch against Western Michigan, 2 grabs for 25 yards against Arizona, 2 receptions for 34 yards versus UCLA, a 48-yard catch against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 catches for 25 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Imatorbhebhe proved to be an effective tight end while seeing significant playing time as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting 5 times, versus Stanford, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, California), he had 17 catches for 250 yards (14.7 avg) with 4 TDs. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team and All-Pac-12 honorable mention.**

He had a 7-yard catch against Utah State, 2 grabs for 45 yards, including a 32-yard TD, against Colorado, an 8-yard TD catch at Arizona, a 17-yard TD reception against California, 2 grabs for 37 yards against Oregon, 5 catches for 78 yards (both career highs), with an 8-yard TD, at Washington, 2 catches for 27 yards at UCLA and a 6-yard reception against Notre Dame. He had 2 catches for 25 yards against Penn State.

2015: A first-year freshman tight end, he sat out the 2015 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 from Florida 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).

FLORIDA: He enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school and participated in 2015 spring practice as a first-year freshman tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 32 catches for 487 yards (15.2 avg) with 8 TDs as a 2014 senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). As a 2013 junior, he had 29 receptions for 358 yards (12.3 avg) with 2 TDs, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC. He was born in Los Angeles, then moved to Virginia and Georgia. His brother, Josh, is a sophomore wide receiver at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	17	250	14.7	4	37	0	0/0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	8	144	18.0	0	48	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	25	394	15.8	4	48	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	1	12	12.0	0	12
Arizona	2	25	12.5	0	17
UCLA*	2	34	17.0	0	18
Stanford(P12)*1	48	48.0	0	48	
Ohio St. (CB)*2	25	12.5	0	14	
2017 (So.)...	8	144	18.0	0	48

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Colorado*	2	45	22.5	1	32
Arizona*	1	8	8.0	1	8
California*	1	17	17.0	1	17
Oregon	2	37	18.5	0	37
Washington	5	78	15.6	1	23
UCLA	2	27	13.5	0	15
Notre Dame	1	6	6.0	0	6
Penn St. (RB)2	25	12.5	0	13	
2016 (Fr.)...	17	250	14.7	4	37

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(17) JOSH IMATORBHEBHE
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 215, So.*/Jr.
Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett HS)

2018: Imatorbhebhe, whose older brother also is on the USC roster, will battle for key playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Imatorbhebhe saw action in 6 games (Stanford, Texas, Washington State, Oregon State, Notre Dame, Ohio State) as a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017, he caught 2 passes for 11 yards (5.5 avg). He had a 9-yard reception at Washington State and a 2-yard catch against Oregon State.

2016: Imatorbhebhe, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school and joined his older brother on the Trojans, redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Gwinnett Daily Post All-County third team** as a senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). He caught 31 passes for 452 yards (14.6 avg) with 3 TDs in 2015 and he also threw a TD, had a 66-yard rush and averaged 19.0 yards on 5 kickoff returns.

As a junior in 2014, he made **All-Region 7-AAAAAA first team** while getting 59 receptions for 1,072 yards (18.2 avg) with 15 TDs. He caught 5 passes for 55 yards (11.0 avg) with a TD as a 2013 sophomore, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC. His brother, Daniel, is a junior tight end at USC. In May of 2017, he traveled to Santiago, Chile, as part of the USC Marshall School of Business' Learning About International Commerce (LINC) program.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	2	11	5.5	0	9



JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Wash. St.	1	9	9.0	0	9
Oregon St.	1	2	2.0	0	2
2017 (Fr.)...	2	11	5.5	0	9

(56) JORDAN IOSEFA
Inside-Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Jr./Jr.
Waipahu, HI (St. Louis HS)

CAREER: He has 40 tackles, including 3 for losses (with a sack), 2 deflections and a forced fumble in his career. He has appeared in 24 games, with 7 starts.

2018: The versatile Iosefa figures to once again see significant playing time at either inside or outside linebacker as a junior in 2018.

2017: Iosefa proved to be a valuable and versatile linebacker as a sophomore in 2017. He started twice at inside linebacker (Western Michigan, Texas) and 5 times at outside linebacker (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA, Ohio State), and played on special teams, while appearing in 12 games (all but Washington State and Oregon State) in 2017. He suffered a concussion at Washington State during warmups and missed that game and the Oregon State game. Overall in 2017, he made 31 tackles, including 3 for losses of 11 yards (with a 3-yard sack), plus 2 deflections and a forced fumble.

He had 4 tackles while starting for Cameron Smith at inside linebacker against Western Michigan, 5 tackles while starting for John Houston at inside linebacker against Texas, a tackle at Notre Dame, 4 tackles at Arizona State while starting at outside linebacker, 8 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona, 4 tackles at Colorado, 2 tackles for loss against UCLA, a tackle and deflection against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 tackles against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Iosefa served as a backup inside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 9 tackles. He had 2 tackles each against Utah State, Stanford and Arizona State, then 1 stop at Arizona and 2 tackles versus California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region and USA Today All-Hawaii second team** as a senior linebacker at St. Louis High in Honolulu (Hi.). He had 34 tackles in 2015.

He sat out the 2014 season after transferring from Waipahu (Hi.) High.

PERSONAL: He is a global studies major at USC. His real first name is Loveni.



JORDAN IOSEFA

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	31	3/11	2	0
CAREER.....	40	3/11	2	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JORDAN IOSEFA

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan*	4	0/0	0	0
Texas*	5	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	8	1/3	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	2	2/8	0	0
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	2	0/0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	31	3/11	2	0

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2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0

[73] AUSTIN JACKSON

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, So./So.
Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon HS)

2018: Jackson will battle for a starting offensive tackle job as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Jackson appeared in all 14 games, including getting significant action against Washington State, Oregon State and Utah, as a backup offensive tackle and he also played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. He had 3 tackles and a blocked field goal (at Colorado).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Max Preps All-American second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and USA Today All-Arizona first team as a senior offensive tackle and defensive end at North Canyon High in Phoenix (Ariz.). In 2016, he made 80 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, 1 deflection, 1 fumble recovery, 1 blocked punt and 1 blocked field goal on defense.

As a junior in 2015, he made Max Preps Junior All-American first team and USA Today All-Arizona first team while getting 72 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 2 blocked field goals and 1 deflection.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 56 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 5 sacks and 1 blocked field goal. He made 11 tackles as a 2013 freshman.



AUSTIN JACKSON

He also was on North Canyon's track (with bests of 190-10 in the discus and 52-4.75 in the shot put, placing fourth in the discus and sixth in the shot put in the 2016 state Division I championships and then going third in the shot and 11th in the discus at the 2017 state Division II meet; he also won the 2017 and 2016 district meets in both events) and basketball (averaging 8.6 points and 5.1 rebounds as a 2017 senior) teams.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC. His grandfather, Melvin Jackson, was a 1974 and 1975 letterman offensive tackle at USC (he played on the Trojans' 1974 national championship team and in 1975 he won the team's Lineman of the Year Award and Football Alumni Club Award for the team's top cumulative grade point average), then he played 5 years (1976-80) in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers after being their 12th round pick in the 1976 Draft.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

[93] LIAM JIMMONS

Defensive Line, 6-4, 285, So.*/Jr.
Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach HS)

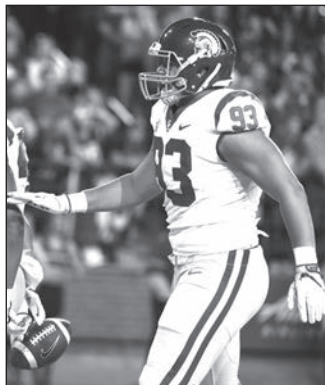
2018: Jimmons will compete to get into the rotation on the defensive line as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Jimmons saw action in 10 games (all but Western Michigan, Stanford, Texas, Oregon State) as a backup defensive lineman and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 5 tackles. He had 1 tackle against Utah and 2 each at Notre Dame and Colorado. He sprained his ankle in 2017 fall camp and missed USC's first 2 games (Western Michigan, Stanford)

2016: Jimmons, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive tackle in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2015 Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-California second team and All-Sunset League first team as a senior defensive end and tight end at Huntington Beach (Calif.) High. He had 32 tackles, including 7 for losses (with a sack), 2 deflections and a forced fumble in 2015, plus he caught 7 passes for 61 yards (8.7 avg).

As a junior in 2014, he had 45 tackles, including 6.5 for losses and 9 sacks, plus 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles, along with 2 catches for 8 yards (4.0 avg).



LIAM JIMMONS

He made 51 tackles, including 6 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus an interception, 2 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles as a 2013 sophomore, and he also caught a TD.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LIAM JIMMONS

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

[59] DAMON JOHNSON

Snapper, 6-0, 200, So./So.
Glendora, CA (Glendora HS/Citrus JC)

2018: Johnson returns as the starting long snapper as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Johnson, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after transferring from a junior college, played in 12 games as USC's starting long snapper as a first-year freshman in 2017. He suffered a concussion against Oregon State and missed the next 2 games (Utah, Notre Dame).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He did not play football in 2016 while attending Citrus Junior College in Glendora (Calif.).

HIGH SCHOOL: As a long snapper at Glendora (Calif.) High, he had 6 tackles as a 2015 senior, 2 tackles as a 2014 junior and 1 tackle as a 2013 sophomore. Current Trojan Matt Fink also prepped at Glendora.

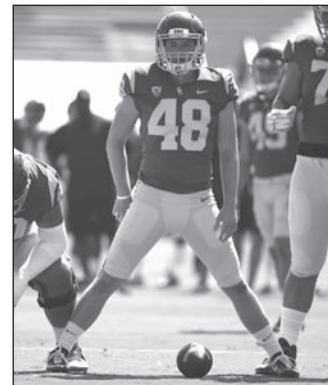
PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

[9] GREG JOHNSON

Cornerback, 5-11, 195, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins HS)

2018: Johnson, coming off a 2017 shoulder injury, will look to break into the playing rotation as a redshirt freshman cornerback in 2018.

2017: Johnson saw brief action in USC's first 4 games as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2017. He injured his shoulder prior to the Washington State game, had surgery and missed the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was able to medically redshirt.



DAMON JOHNSON

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-L.A. City Division II Player of the Year and All-Coliseum League Co-Player of the Year** as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at Hawkins High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 2016, he had 55 tackles, 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 5 deflections on defense, ran for 1,317 yards on 122 carries (11.3 avg) with 13 TDs and had 17 receptions for 364 yards (21.4 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and returned 2 kickoffs for 47 yards (23.5 avg) and had a 34-yard punt return on special teams.

As a junior in 2015, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and All-L.A. City Division II first team** while making 42 tackles, 4 interceptions (3 for TDs), 6 deflections on defense and running for 1,108 yards on 83 carries (13.3 avg) with 11 TDs, catching 28 passes for 422 yards (15.1 avg) with 6 TDs and completing 8-of-15 passes (53.3%) for 193 yards with 1 TD on offense.

As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Max Preps All-State Division III second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools second team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-L.A. City Division III** while making 52 tackles, 1 interception and 2 deflections on defense, running for 2,371 yards on 147 carries (16.1 avg) with 20 TDs, catching 20 passes for 416 yards (20.8 avg) with 4 TDs and completing 41-of-65 passes (63.1%) for 1,049 yards with 8 TDs on offense and returning 3 kickoffs for 92 yards (30.7 avg) and 3 punts for 118 yards (39.3 avg) with 1 TD on special teams.

As a 2013 freshman, he had 44 tackles, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles on defense and ran for 637 yards on 79 carries (8.1 avg) with 4 TDs and completed 19-of-31 passes (61.3%) for 414 yards with 2 TDs on offense.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.14 GPA).

(76) CLAYTON JOHNSTON
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 295, Jr./Sr.
Orange, CA (Servite HS)

CAREER: He has appeared in 17 games in his career, with 3 starts.

2018: Johnston will compete for a starting role at offensive tackle as a junior in 2018.



GREG JOHNSON

2017: Johnston saw action in all 14 games at offensive tackle, including starting 3 times (Washington State, Oregon State, Utah), and he also played on special teams as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Johnston served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016, appearing briefly there and on special teams in 3 games (Utah State, Stanford, Utah).

2015: He redshirted as a reserve offensive tackle as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. 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 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State fourth team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive tackle at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.). Incoming Trojan Amon-Ra St. Brown also prepped at Servite.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(25) JACK JONES
Cornerback, 5-11, 170, Jr./Jr.
Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 53 tackles, 9 deflections, 4 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a blocked field goal, plus 6 kickoff returns for 76 yards (12.7 avg) and 4 kickoff returns for 48 yards (12.0 avg). He has appeared in 27 games in his career, with 13 starts.

2018: Jones returns as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2018.

2017: Jones started at cornerback as a sophomore in 2017 and saw some action in the return game. Overall in 2017 while starting 13 games (all but Ohio State) and appearing in all 14 games, he had 40 tackles, 8 deflections, a team-best 4 interceptions, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a blocked field goal, plus he had 3 kickoff returns for 45 yards (15.0 avg) and 4 punt returns for 48 yards (12.0 avg). He made **2017 AP All-American third team and AP All-Pac-12 second team**.



CLAYTON JOHNSTON

He had 2 tackles and a deflection and returned 2 kickoffs for 14 yards against Western Michigan, then had 6 tackles against Stanford. He had 5 tackles, an interception and a deflection against Texas. He had 2 interceptions at California to earn **Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and Thorpe Award Player of the Week honorable mention** honors. He had 2 tackles at Washington State, 3 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a blocked field goal and a deflection against Oregon State, 7 tackles and 2 deflections against Utah, 3 tackles, a deflection and returned 4 punts for 48 yards at Notre Dame and a deflection at Arizona State. He had 5 tackles and a fumble recovery against Arizona, 2 tackles and a deflection at Colorado, 3 tackles versus UCLA and 2 stops against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2016: Jones was an often-used backup cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection on defense and he returned 3 kickoffs for 31 yards (10.3 avg) on special teams. He had 1 tackle against Alabama, Utah State and Arizona (with a deflection), then 3 stops versus California and Oregon, 2 tackles at Washington, 1 tackle at UCLA, a fumble recovery against Notre Dame and a tackle against Penn State. He had a kickoff return against Alabama (5 yards), Utah State (13 yards) and Utah (13 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Scout.com All-American, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division (as a defensive back), Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Co-Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 23 tackles, an interception and 4 deflections in 2015, plus 42 receptions for 837 yards (19.9 avg) with 11 TDs, 79 yards on 9 carries (8.8 avg), 5 punt returns for 143 yards (20.6 avg) with a TD, 4 kickoff returns for 127 yards (31.8 avg) and a 37.0 average on 4 punts.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division (as a wide receiver) and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team**. He had 40 tackles, an interception and a deflection in 2014, plus 64 receptions for 719 yards (11.2 avg) with 5 TDs, 6 punt returns for 136 yards (22.7 avg) with 1 TD and 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards (10.5 avg). Current Trojan Iman Marshall also prepped at Long Beach Poly.



JACK JONES

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	40	0/0	9#	1	4	17	4.2	0	15
CAREER.....	53	0/0	10#	2	4	17	4.2	0	15

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	3	31	10.3	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	3	45	15.0	0	31	4	48	12.0	0	21
CAREER.....	6	76	12.7	0	31	4	48	12.0	0	21

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JACK JONES

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	5	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
California*	0	0/0	0	0	2	15	7.5	0	15
Wash. St.*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	3	0/0	2#	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Utah*	7	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	5	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	40	0/0	9#	1	4	17	4.2	0	15

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	1	0/0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Utah St.	1	0/0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Utah	0	0/0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	1	3	31	10.3	0	13

[13] LEVI JONES

Inside-Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 220, So./So.
Austin, TX (Westlake HS)

2018: Jones will compete for key playing time at inside and outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Jones saw action in all 14 games as a backup inside linebacker and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. He was also available at outside linebacker. Overall in 2017, he had 15 tackles. He had 3 tackles against Notre Dame and Arizona and 2 stops against California and Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American second team and USA Today All-Texas first team** as a senior outside linebacker at Westlake High in Austin (Tex.). In 2016, he had 103 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles.

As a junior in 2015, he had 116 tackles, 6 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 4 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 19 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 1 interception.

PERSONAL: His father, Robert Jones, was an All-American linebacker at East Carolina (1988-91) and then was drafted in the first

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Jr.)...	15	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LEVI JONES

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	15	0/0	0	0

[23] VELUS JONES JR.

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 190, So.*/Jr.
Saraland, AL (Saraland HS)

CAREER: He ranks 12th on USC's career kickoff return list (760 yards).

2018: The fleet Jones figures to again see playing time at wide receiver and as a kick returner as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Jones saw action in all 14 games as a backup wide receiver and USC's main kick returner as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 6 receptions for 46 yards (7.7 avg), 5 carries for 15 yards (3.0 avg) and 31 kickoff returns for 760 yards (24.5 avg). He made **2017 CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team (as a kick returner), Athlon All-Pac-12 second team (as a kick returner) and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as a kick returner).**



LEVI JONES

He had 2 kickoff returns for 61 yards and a rush for -7 yards against Western Michigan, a 16-yard reception against Stanford and a 9-yard grab and returned 3 kickoffs for 88 yards against Texas. He had a 3-yard run and returned 2 kickoffs for 55 yards at California. He returned 2 kickoffs for 52 yards at Washington State, had a 5-yard catch, a 4-yard run and 2 kick returns for 45 yards against Oregon State and had a 4-yard catch and a 25-yard kick return versus Utah. He had an 8-yard catch and 6 kickoff returns for 144 yards at Notre Dame, returned a kickoff 17 yards at Arizona State, and returned 5 kickoffs for 115 yards against Arizona. He had a 4-yard catch, a 3-yard run and a 23-yard kickoff return at Colorado and 2 kickoff returns for 85 yards against UCLA. He had 5 kickoff returns for 78 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Jones redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-Southeast Region, USA Today All-Alabama first team, AL.com Super All-State first team, Alabama Sportswriters Association All-State Class 6A first team and All-Coastal Alabama first team** as a senior wide receiver at Saraland (Ala.) High. He had 48 receptions for 945 yards (19.7 avg) with 10 TDs in 2015, plus 172 rushing yards with 2 TDs and 2 touchdowns on special teams.

As a junior in 2014, he made **All-State and All-Region** while getting 51 receptions for 1,118 yards (21.9 avg) with 9 TDs. Saraland was the state Class 6A runnerup in 2014.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	6	46	7.7	0	16	5	15	3.0	0	12

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	31	760	24.5	0	59

GAME-BY-GAME WITH VELUS JONES

2017

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-7	-7.0	0	-7
Stanford	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	4	4.0	0	4
Utah	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	12	12.0	0	12
Notre Dame	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	3	3.0	0	3
2017 (Fr.)...	6	46	7.7	0	16	5	15	3.0	0	12



VELUS JONES JR.

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	2	61	30.5	0	32
Texas	3	88	29.3	0	37
California	2	55	27.5	0	29
Wash. St.	1	24	24.0	0	24
Oregon St.	2	45	22.5	0	23
Utah	1	25	25.0	0	25
Notre Dame	6	144	24.2	0	38
Arizona St.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Arizona	5	115	23.0	0	29
Colorado	1	23	23.0	0	23
UCLA	2	85	42.5	0	59
Ohio St. (CB)	5	78	15.6	0	28
2017 (Fr.)...	31	760	24.5	0	59

(54) TAYLER KATOA

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 230, Fr./So.
Layton, UT (Layton HS)

2018: Katoa, coming off a 2017 knee injury, will compete to get into the playing rotation at inside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Katoa, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, was set to battle for playing time at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2017, but he missed the 2017 season after suffering a torn ligament in his right knee during 2017 spring practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-Utah second team and Coaches All-State Class 5A second team** as a senior linebacker, defensive end and quarterback at Layton (Utah) High. In 2016, he had 36 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD on defense, while on offense he ran for 784 yards on 117 carries (6.7 avg) with 14 TDs and threw for 299 yards with 3 TDs and 3 interceptions on 21-of-55 passing (38.2%).

As a junior in 2015, he had 11 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery on defense, plus he completed 59-of-102 passes (57.8%) for 784 yards with 6 TDs and 2 interceptions and ran for 334 yards on 83 attempts (4.0 avg) with 7 TDs on offense.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 40 tackles with 5 sacks, completed 26-of-65 passes (40.0%) for 311 yards with 5 TDs and 5 interceptions and ran for 54 yards on 63 carries (0.9 avg) with 3 TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC. His father, Fotu, was a tight end at BYU (1985, 1988-90), his mother, Elizabeth, was a distance runner at BYU in 1990, his sister, Eliza, was an outside hitter on Utah's volleyball team (2014-16) and also played on the Utes' beach volleyball team in 2017, his brother-in-law, Rhett Nelson, pitched at Santa Clara (2010) and BYU (2014) and his uncle, Fred Katoa, was a nose guard at BYU (1989-90).

(84) ERIK KROMMENHOEK

Tight End, 6-5, 245, So./So.
Danville, CA (Monte Vista HS)

2018: Krommenhoek will look to again be a key contributor at tight end as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Krommenhoek saw key action in all 14 games as a backup tight end and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2017. He even started at California. Overall in 2017, he had 2 receptions for 11 yards (5.5 avg). He had a 7-yard catch at California and a 4-yard grab against Oregon State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro second team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Monte Vista High in Danville (Calif.). In 2016, he had 26 receptions for 447 yards (17.2 avg) with 7 TDs on offense and 3 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 3 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense.

As a junior in 2015, he had 5 receptions for 50 yards (10.0 avg), plus 3 sacks, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked field goal.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 7 receptions for 60 yards (8.6 avg) with 1 TD and 2 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 1 deflection.

PERSONAL: He is a human biology major at USC with a B average (3.14 GPA). His parents both attended UCLA.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	2	11	5.5	0	7

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ERIK KROMMENHOEK

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
California*	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon St.	1	4	4.0	0	4
2017 (Fr.)...	2	11	5.5	0	7

*Starter

(24) ISAIAH LANGLEY
Cornerback, 6-0, 175, Sr./Sr.
Hayward, CA (Foothill HS)

CAREER: He has 58 tackles and 7 deflections in his career. He has appeared in 37 games in his career, with 4 starts.

2018: Langley will compete for key playing time at cornerback as a senior in 2018.

2017: Langley saw significant action at cornerback and on special teams as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 4 times (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado, Ohio State), he had 38 tackles and 6 deflections.

He had 9 tackles at Colorado, 6 at Arizona State in his first career start and against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl, 5 versus Notre Dame and Arizona, 2 tackles at California and 1 stop each against Western Michigan, Washington State, Oregon State, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 2 deflections against UCLA and 1 each versus California, Washington State, Oregon State and Arizona.

2016: Langley was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. Overall while appearing in 12 games

in 2016 (all but Alabama), he had 8 tackles. He had 1 tackle at Utah, 3 against Arizona State, 1 at Arizona, 2 versus Oregon and 1 versus Penn State. He missed the Alabama opener because of a team rules violation.

2015: Langley served as a backup cornerback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arkansas State, Idaho and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 12 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against Colorado, UCLA (with a deflection) and Wisconsin, 2 versus Arizona State and 1 at Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Foothill High in Pleasanton (Calif.). He returned an interception and a fumble for TDs on defense and caught 33 passes for 638 yards (19.3 avg) with 12 TDs (he also threw 2 TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team.**

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	0
2016 (So.)...	8	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	38	0/0	6	0
CAREER...	58	0/0	7	0

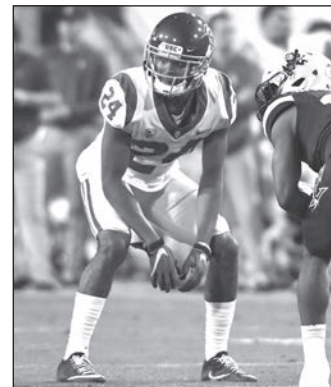
GAME-BY-GAME WITH ISAIAH LANGLEY

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	1	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	1	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame	5	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	6	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	5	0/0	1	0
Colorado*	9	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	2	0
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	6	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	38	0/0	6	0

*Starter



ERIK KROMMENHOEK



ISAIAH LANGLEY



	2016			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	8	0/0	0	0

	2015			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	1	0
Colorado	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	3	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	0

(97) JACOB LICHTENSTEIN
Defensive Line, 6-5, 255, Fr.*/So.
Weston, FL (Cypress Bay HS)

2018: Lichtenstein will compete to get into the action on the defensive line as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Lichtenstein redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive lineman in 2017. He injured his left calf prior to the Stanford game and was sidelined for the next 2 games (Stanford, Texas). He won **USC's Co-Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-Southeast and All-State Class 8A second team** as a defensive end at Cypress Bay High in Weston (Fla.).

(50) TOA LOBENDAHN
Center-Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 290, Sr.*/Sr.
La Habra, CA (La Habra HS)

CAREER: He has started all 34 games in which he has appeared in his career (18 at left tackle, 8 at left guard, 5 at right guard, 3 at center).

2018: Lobendahn, USC's most experienced and versatile offensive lineman, figures to start as a senior in 2018, either at center or offensive tackle.

2017: Lobendahn appeared in and started 13 games (all but Washington State) at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2017. He developed a skin infection prior to the Washington State game and was sidelined for that game. He had 2 tackles in 2017. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 second team, CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team** and won **USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award and Co-Lifter of the Year Award**. He was limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from the knee injury.

2016: Lobendahn re-assumed his starting job at center as a junior in 2016, but tore right knee ligaments in the Alabama opener, had surgery and was sidelined for the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery.

2015: Lobendahn returned as a starting offensive lineman as a sophomore in 2015 before getting hurt, starting the first 5 games at right guard and the next 2 at center. He tore knee ligaments early in the Utah contest and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of 2015.

2014: Lobendahn, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, started all season on the offensive line as a first-year freshman in 2014, the first 8 games at left guard and the last 5 at left tackle. He made the **2014 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team, 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American second team**. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. Against Fresno State, he and Damien Mama became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesee Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener. He made the **ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Southwest Division, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Whittier News All-Area and All-Freeway League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at La Habra (Calif.) High.

As a 2012 junior at Lakewood (Calif.) High, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC. His father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. Former USC offensive lineman Faaesee Mailo (1996-2001) is his second cousin.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(23) JONATHAN LOCKETT
Cornerback, 5-11, 180, Sr.*/Sr.
Bellflower, CA (Mater Dei HS)

CAREER: He has 40 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 4 deflections and an interception in his career. He has appeared in 33 games in his career, with 7 starts.



TOA LOBENDAHN

2018: After missing 2017 with a hip injury, Lockett will look to get back into the mix at cornerback as a senior in 2018.

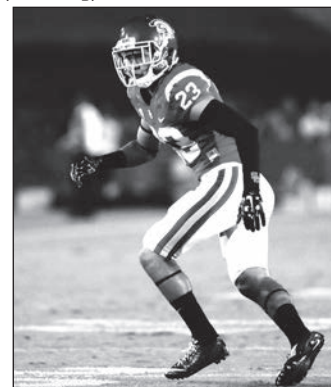
2017: Lockett was set to battle for a starting role at cornerback or nickelback as a senior in 2017, but was sidelined all year after having additional hip surgery in 2017 fall camp. He was limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from 2016 hip surgery.

2016: Lockett saw considerable playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon, Washington, UCLA) and starting 5 times (as a nickelback), he had 17 tackles (0.5 for a loss of 1 yard), 3 deflections and an interception. He had 2 tackles and a deflection at Utah, 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss), an interception and a deflection against Arizona State, 5 tackles and a deflection versus Colorado, 2 tackles at Arizona and 3 stops against California. He suffered a hip injury against California and was sidelined for the next 3 games (Oregon, Washington, UCLA). He had season-ending surgery on the hip prior to the Penn State game.

2015: Lockett was a backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and starting twice (Idaho and California), he had 18 tackles. He had 4 tackles versus Utah, 3 against Arkansas State, Arizona State and California, 2 at Colorado and 1 against Idaho, Stanford and UCLA. A hip injury sidelined him for the Arizona game and a leg injury kept him out vs. Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2014: Lockett saw action in 12 games (all but Stanford) as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2014, getting 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, a tackle and deflection against Colorado and a tackle against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive Player of the Year and All-Trinity League Co-Player of the Year** as a cornerback, wide receiver and returner at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He had 34 tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 deflections on defense in 2013, along with 1,135 all-purpose yards, including 31 receptions for 557 yards (18.0 avg) with 4 TDs, 13 punt returns for 240 yards (18.5 avg) and 7 kickoff returns for 167 yards (23.9 avg).



JONATHAN LOCKETT



As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as he had 43 tackles, 7 interceptions, 6 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries on defense, along with 1,113 all-purpose yards, including 10 catches for 83 yards (8.3 avg) with 3 TDs, 22 kickoff returns for 632 yards (28.7 avg) and 23 punt returns for 295 yards (12.8 avg).

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 12 tackles, 2 interceptions and 4 deflections, plus 5 punt returns for 109 yards (21.8 avg) and 4 kickoff returns for 111 yards (27.8 avg). In his career, he had 2,598 all-purpose yards. Current Trojans Frank Martin II, Chase McGrath and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans TJ Daniels, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	18	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	17	0.5/1	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	40	0.5/1	4	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JONATHAN LOCKETT

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	0.5/1	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	17	0.5/1	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho*	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Utah	4	0/0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	18	0/0	0	0
*Starter				

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	1	0
Nebraska(HB)	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0

(29) VAVAE MALEPEAI Tailback, 6-0, 210, So.*/Jr. Aiea, HI (Mililani HS)

2018: Malepeai figures to be a key contributor at tailback as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Malepeai saw key action as a backup tailback and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 13 games (all but Arizona), he had 49 carries for 261 yards (5.3 avg), 3 receptions for 5 yards (1.7 avg) and 4 tackles. He sprained his knee late at Arizona State and was sidelined against Arizona.

He had 14 yards on 2 carries and a tackle against Western Michigan, 49 yards on 6 carries against Stanford, 8 yards on 4 rushes and caught a pass for minus 4 yards against Texas and 17 yards on 4 carries at California. He had 32 yards on 8 carries and had a tackle against Oregon State, 42 yards on 4 carries against

Utah, 12 yards on 4 attempts and also had a tackle at Notre Dame and 68 yards on 11 rushes, a 6-yard reception and a tackle at Arizona State. He had 10 yards on 3 carries at Colorado, 7 yards on 2 attempts against UCLA and a 2-yard run and a 3-yard catch against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Malepeai redshirted as a first-year freshman tailback in 2016. He was sidelined for the first 6 games of 2016 after suffering a broken left shoulder blade in 2016 fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, KHON2/Cover2 Hawaii High School Weekly Marcus Mariota Award State Player of the Year, USA Today All-Hawaii Offensive Player of the Year and All-Oahu Interscholastic Association Blue Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior running back at Mililani (Hi.) High. He ran for 1,952 yards on 234 carries (8.3 avg) with 29 TDs in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-Hawaii first team** as he ran for 1,337 yards on 227 carries (5.9 avg) with 24 TDs. Mililani won the state championship in 2014 after being the runnerup in 2013.

He set state career records with his 4,556 rushing yards and 71 rushing TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His uncles, Silila (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	49	261	5.3	0	26	3	5	1.7	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH VAVAE MALEPEAI

2017

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	2	14	7.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	6	49	8.2	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas	4	8	2.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	4	17	4.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	8	32	4.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	4	42	10.5	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	12	3.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	11	68	6.2	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	3	10	3.3	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	7	3.5	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	3	3.0	0	3
2017 (Fr.)...	49	261	5.3	0	26	3	5	1.7	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	0



VAVAE MALEPEAI

(8) IMAN MARSHALL Cornerback, 6-1, 205, Sr./Sr. Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)

CAREER: He has 170 tackles, including 4 for losses, plus 27 deflections and 6 interceptions in his career. He has appeared in 38 games in his career, with 36 starts.

2018: The physical, veteran Marshall returns for his fourth year as a starting cornerback as a senior in 2018.

2017: Marshall started for his third year at cornerback as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in and starting 11 games (he sprained his left knee at Notre Dame and missed the Arizona State, Arizona and Colorado games), he had 52 tackles (1 for a loss of 2 yards) and 10 deflections. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**.

He had 6 tackles and a deflection against Western Michigan, 4 tackles and 3 deflections versus Stanford, 8 tackles (1 for loss) against Texas, 3 tackles at California, 6 tackles and a deflection at Washington State, 3 tackles and 2 deflections against Oregon State and 3 tackles and a deflection against Utah. He had 9 tackles and a deflection against UCLA, 5 tackles and a deflection against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 5 tackles against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Marshall, coming off a stellar rookie performance in 2015, returned as a starting cornerback as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 51 tackles, including 3 for losses of 5 yards, 8 deflections and 3 interceptions. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception against Alabama, 3 tackles against Utah State, 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford, 5 tackles and a deflection at Utah and 4 tackles against Arizona State. He had 9 tackles and 3 deflections against Colorado, 2 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and an interception at Arizona, 4 tackles and a deflection against California, 5 stops and a deflection against Oregon, 2 tackles at Washington and a deflection at UCLA. Against Notre Dame, he had 6 tackles and a deflection. He had 2 tackles and an interception against Penn State.

2015: Marshall started USC's final 12 games at cornerback (and appeared in all 14) as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 67 tackles (fourth on USC), a team-best 3 interceptions and a team-best 9 deflections.



IMAN MARSHALL

He was a **2015 USA Today and Sporting News Freshman All-American first teamer.**

He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford while making his first start. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 tackles and an interception (to set up a USC field goal) against Washington and 5 tackles at Notre Dame. He had 8 tackles against Utah, 4 stops at California and 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arizona. He had 6 tackles at Colorado and 4 tackles and a deflection at Oregon. He had 4 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections against UCLA to earn **Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week.** He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, then 7 tackles and 2 deflections versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive MVP, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 85 tackles (5 for losses) and 16 deflections on defense, plus 19 receptions for 315 yards (16.6 avg) with 8 TDs on offense in 2014, plus he averaged 23.1 yards on 7 kickoff returns and 11.6 yards on 7 punt returns (with a TD).

He made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive Player of the Year** as a 2013 junior.

He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-CIF Pac 5 Division** in 2012 while making 48 tackles as Poly won the CIF title.

As a freshman in 2011, he made **Max Preps Freshman All-American second team.** Current Trojan Jack Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC. His nickname is "Biggie."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	67	0/0	9	0	3	15	5.0	0	8
2016 (So.)...	51	3/5	8	0	3	12	4.0	0	12
2017 (Jr.)...	52	1/2	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	170	4/7	27	0	6	27	4.5	0	12

GAME-BY-GAME WITH IMAN MARSHALL

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan*	6	0/0	1	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	3	0
Texas*	8	1/2	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	0/0	1	0
Oregon St.*	3	0/0	2	0
Utah*	3	0/0	1	0
UCLA*	9	0/0	1	0
Stanford(P12)*	5	0/0	1	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	5	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	52	1/2	10	0

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	3	1/1	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	9	0/0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/1	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
California*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	2	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	51	3/5	8	0	3	12	4.0	0	12

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Notre Dame*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	2	0	2	8	4.0	0	8
Stanford(P12)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)*	7	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	67	0/0	9	0	3	15	5.0	0	8

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(65) FRANK MARTIN II

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 300, So.*/Jr.
West Covina, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2018: Martin will look to get into the playing rotation at offensive guard as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Martin did not see action as a backup offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Martin redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.).

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team.**

As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team.** Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Chase McGrath and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans TJ Daniels, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei.

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

(53) BRYCE MATTHEWS

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 220, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Montgomery HS)

2018: Matthews will serve as a backup inside linebacker as a redshirt freshman walk-on in 2018.

2017: Matthews redshirted as a reserve outside linebacker as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 26 tackles for loss with 6 sacks as a 2016 senior defensive end and tight end at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance (Calif.).

As a junior in 2015, he made **All-CIF Northwest Division and All-South Catholic League Defensive Player of the Year** while getting 11 sacks.

He also played basketball at Bishop Montgomery.

(26) KANA'I MAUGA

Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.
Waianae, HI (Waianae HS)

2018: Mauga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2018 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the rotation at outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2017 PrepStar All-American, USA Today All-Hawaii Defensive Player of the Year and KHON2/Cover2 Manti Te'o Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker and tight end at Waianae (Hi.) High. He had 52.5 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 3 sacks), 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 3 defensive TDs in 2017.

As a 2016 junior, he made **All-State third team.**

He also was on the track team (sprints, hurdles, weights, jumps) at Waianae.

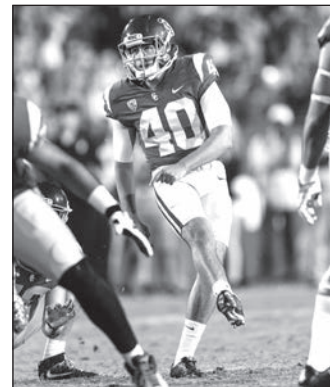
PERSONAL: He is an environmental studies major at USC.

(40) CHASE McGRATH

Placekicker, 6-0, 190, So./So.,
Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2018: McGrath, a former walk-on was awarded a scholarship after the 2017 season, returns as USC's placekicker as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: McGrath handled USC's placekicking duties as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2017. He also kicked off in 10 games (all but Western Michigan, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA). Overall in 2017 while appearing in all 14 games, he was 12-of-17 on field goals and 58-of-59 on PATs. He also made a tackle (against Texas) and recovered a fumble (against Oregon State). He made 8 consecutive field goals after missing his first career kick (against Texas). Of his 57 kickoffs in 2017, 20 were touchbacks and 11 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. He was hampered the second half of the season with a strained groin. He won **USC's Joe Collins Walk-on Award.**



CHASE McGRATH

He hit all 7 of his PATs against Western Michigan. He hit all 6 of his PATs and took over the kickoff duties when Michael Brown was injured early in the Stanford game. He hit the first 2 field goals of his career in highlight fashion against Texas, the first a 31-yarder with no time remaining to send the game into overtime and the second the game winner from 43 yards in the second overtime (he missed a 46-yarder in the second quarter, his first ever attempt) as well as connecting on all 3 PATs, kicking off twice and making a tackle. At California, he hit all 3 of his field goal tries (37, 34 and a career-long 46 yards) and all 3 of his PATs, plus 2 of his 7 kickoffs were touchbacks (another pinned the Golden Bears within the 20). At Washington State, he hit both field goals (20 and 29 yards) and all 3 PATs and had touchbacks on 3 of 6 kickoffs. Against Oregon State, he hit a 29-yard field goal and all 5 of his PATs, had touchbacks on 3 of his 7 kickoffs (2 others pinned the Beavers within the 20) and he recovered a fumble. He hit all 4 of his PATs and 2 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks against Utah. At Notre Dame, he hit both of his PATs but missed a short field goal and he also had 2 of his 3 kickoffs pin the Irish within the 20. At Arizona State, he hit 2 of his 3 field goals (51 and 33 yards) and all 6 of his PATs and 5 of his 9 kickoffs were touchbacks (another pinned the Sun Devils within the 20). Against Arizona, he hit all 7 of his PATs and kicked off 4 times (with 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20). He hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 26-yarder) and 3-of-4 PATs at Colorado, then hit all 4 of his PATs against UCLA. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, he hit a 24-yard field goal and all 4 of his PATs and 2 of his 6 kickoffs were touchbacks and another pinned the Cardinal within the 20. Against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl, he hit his PAT kick but missed his field goal try and 1 of his 2 kickoffs was a touchback.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League Kicker of the Year** as he hit 90-of-93 PATs and 3-of-5 field goals (with a 51-yarder), and had 84 touchbacks on 106 kickoffs, as a senior placekicker at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.).

As a junior in 2015, he hit all 62 of his PAT attempts and 10-of-13 field goals, and had 51 touchbacks on 85 kickoffs. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans TJ Daniels, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT	ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	17	12	51	59	58	1	0/0	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHASE McGRATH

	2017	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT	ATT
W. Michigan*	0-0	--	--	--	7-7	
Stanford*	0-0	--	--	--	6-6	
Texas*	2-3	31, 43	46	WL	3-3	
California*	3-3	37, 34, 46	--	--	3-3	
Wash. St.*	2-2	20, 29	--	--	3-3	
Oregon St.*	1-1	29	--	--	5-5	
Utah*	0-0	--	--	--	4-4	
Notre Dame*	0-1	--	27	WR	2-2	
Arizona St.*	2-3	51, 33	38	WL	6-6	
Arizona*	0-0	--	--	--	7-7	
Colorado*	1-2	26	40	WL	3-4	
UCLA*	0-0	--	--	--	4-4	
Stanford(P12)*	1-1	24	--	--	4-4	
Ohio St. (CB)*	0-1	--	28	WR	1-1	
2017 (Fr.)...	12-17				58-59	

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Stanford*	6	0 (1)
Texas*	2	1 (0)
California*	7	1 (2)
Wash. St.*	6	2 (3)
Oregon St.*	7	2 (3)
Utah*	5	1 (2)
Notre Dame*	3	2 (0)
Arizona St.*	9	1 (5)
Arizona*	4	0 (1)
Stanford(P12)*	6	1 (2)
Ohio St. (CB)*	2	0 (1)
2017 (Fr.)...	57	11 (20)

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Texas*	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.*	0	0/0	0	1
2017 (Fr.).....	1	0/0	0	1

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(54) JALEN McKENZIE
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 305, Fr./So.
Concord, CA (Clayton Valley HS)

2018: McKenzie will look to get into the playing rotation at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: McKenzie redshirted as a backup first-year offensive tackle at USC in 2017. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2017 and was awarded a scholarship at USC 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 **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-NorCal second team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro second team** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Clayton Valley High in Concord (Calif.). Bishop O'Dowd won the 2016 state Class 5-AA title.

He sat out his 2015 junior season with a knee ligament injury.

PERSONAL: His father, Reggie McKenzie, was a linebacker at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders (1985-88), Phoenix Cardinals (1989-90) and San Francisco 49ers (1992) and in the World League of American Football with the Montreal Machine (1992), then was an assistant coach at Tennessee in 1993, worked in the Green Bay Packers' front office from 1994 to 2011 and now is the general manager of the Oakland Raiders since 2012. His brother, Kahlil, was a defensive lineman at Tennessee (2015-17). His uncle, Raleigh McKenzie (Reggie's twin brother), was a center at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Washington Redskins (1985-94, where he won 2 Super Bowls), Philadelphia Eagles (1995-96), San Diego Chargers (1997-98) and Green Bay Packers (1999-2000), and now is a scout with the Oakland Raiders.

(90) CONNOR MURPHY
Defensive Line, 6-7, 260, Jr./Jr.
Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)

CAREER: He has 9 tackles and a fumble recovery in his career. He has appeared in 27 games in his career.

2018: Murphy, who moved to the defensive line from outside linebacker prior to 2018 spring practice, will look to be a key contributor there as a junior in 2018.

2017: Murphy saw action in all 14 games as a backup outside linebacker and on special teams as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 3 tackles (all versus Oregon State).

2016: Murphy was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery. He had 1 tackle versus Utah State and Arizona State and 2 stops against Arizona (with the fumble recovery) and Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2016 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American** as a senior defensive end at Brophy Prep in Phoenix (Ariz.). He had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 2 sacks), and 2 deflections in 2015 despite being bothered all season with a groin injury that required surgery and limited him to playing in just 7 games.

As a junior in 2014, he had 71 tackles, including 8.5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries.

He had 10 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection as a sophomore in 2013.

He also threw the shot put and discus on Brophy Prep's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins. His sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	1
2017 (So.)...	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	9	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CONNOR MURPHY

	2017	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon St.	3	0/0	0	0	
2017 (So.)...	3	0/0	0	0	

	2016	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	1	0/0	0	0	
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	
Arizona	2	0/0	0	1	
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0	
2016 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	1	



CONNOR MURPHY

[62] BRETT NEILON

Center, 6-2, 295, Fr.*/So.
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita HS)

2018: Neilon will compete for playing time at center as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Neilon redshirted as a first-year freshman backup center at USC in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **USA Today All-California first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team**, **Los Angeles Times All-Area first team**, **Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** and **All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive tackle at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.).

As a junior in 2015, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team**.

He also played basketball at Santa Margarita.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.60 GPA). His father and brother attended USC and 2 of his aunts were on the USC golf team (Kim Saiki from 1985-88, who played on the LPGA Tour, and Laura Saiki from 1988-91). He grew up in Tokyo, Japan, home of his mother, where he participated in baseball, basketball and the martial art of aikido.

[37] DAVONTE NUNNERY

Safety, 5-10, 215, Sr.*/Sr.
Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

2018: Nunnery will serve as a backup safety as a senior walk-on in 2018.

2017: Nunnery did not see action as a backup walk-on safety as a junior in 2017.

2016: Nunnery did not see action as a reserve walk-on sophomore safety in 2016.

2015: Nunnery did not see any action as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman safety at USC in 2015.

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

HIGH SCHOOL: Nunnery played defensive back and wide receiver at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.), where he also was on the track (sprints, long jump) and basketball teams.

He spent his 2011 sophomore season at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.), where he made 58 tackles, 3 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and had 18 catches for 198 yards (11.0 avg) with 4 TDs and rushed for 91 yards on 12 carries (7.6 avg) with 1 TD on offense.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

[87] MATT NYMAN

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 185, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Brentwood School)

2018: Nyman will serve as a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman walk-on in 2018.

2017: Nyman did not see action as a reserve wide receiver as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 38 receptions for 526 yards (13.8 avg) with 6 TDs, completed 5-of-6 passes (88.3%) for 99 yards and 2 TDs and made 36 tackles with a sack, 3 deflections and a forced fumble as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Brentwood School in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a 2015 junior, he had 28 receptions for 365 yards (13.0 avg) with 5 TDs, 36 tackles, 5 interceptions, 2 deflections and a forced fumble and a 20-yard kickoff return.

As a 2014 sophomore, he caught a 20-yard pass, completed a 9-yard pass and had 21 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery.

He also played soccer at Brentwood, earning 2017 All-CIF Division 6 honors while getting 24 goals and 11 assists. Current Trojan Holden Thomas also prepped at Brentwood.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC with a B+ average (3.57 GPA).

[61] JAKE OLSON

Snapper, 6-3, 225, Jr.*/Sr.
Huntington Beach, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)

2018: Olson, who has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer and then in 2017 inspired the entire college football world, will serve as a backup long snapper as a junior in 2018.

2017: Olson served as a backup snapper as a sophomore in 2017. In one of college football's most memorable moments of 2017, he got into the game to snap the final PAT in the 2017 season opener against Western Michigan (he was named the **Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week**). He then did so again mid-season against Oregon State on the final PAT. He was a **semifinalist for the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award** and he was **honored for his accomplishments at the Lott IMPACT Trophy dinner**. He was **USC's Most Inspirational Player**. USC prevents contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected.

2016: Olson did not see action as a reserve walk-on long snapper as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Olson did not see any action as a reserve walk-on long snapper as a first-year freshman in 2015. He won the **2016 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champion Award**, presented to a leader in the world of college football who has realized his or her potential to make a positive and lasting impact on the rare disease community. He was a nominee for the 2015 Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award.

HIGH SCHOOL: Olson was a long-snapper at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran High as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014, guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate.

He also played golf at Orange Lutheran (he usually shot in the 80s).



JAKE OLSON

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.12 GPA). He was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). He is a motivational speaker and has co-authored 2 books about overcoming adversity. His story has been chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. He received a scholarship to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). He uses a guide dog named Quebec.

[47] REUBEN PETERS

Fullback-Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 230, Sr.*/Sr.
Westchester, CA (Loyola HS)

CAREER: He has 8 tackles, a rush for 0 yards and a 3-yard kickoff return in his career while appearing in 32 games.

2018: Peters figures to see action at fullback (he is USC's only fullback on the roster) and he also is available at inside linebacker as a senior in 2018.

2017: Peters appeared in 13 games (all but Western Michigan) as a fullback and primarily on special teams as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had a rush for 0 yards (at Arizona State) and made a tackle (against Arizona).

2016: Peters, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, saw action as a fullback and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016 (he was converted from inside linebacker in the fall of 2016). Overall in 2016, he appeared in all 13 games, made 1 tackle (versus Penn State) but did not carry the ball. He won **USC's 2016 Lifters Award**.

2015: Peters was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman inside linebacker in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 6 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado), including some on special teams, and he had 6 tackles and returned a short kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg). He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 4 versus Idaho. He won the **2015 USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award**.

2014: Peters redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman inside linebacker in 2014, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's 2014 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.



REUBEN PETERS

HIGH SCHOOL: Peters was a **2013 All-Serra League first team** pick at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.) as a senior linebacker while getting 32 tackles and a deflection. Current Trojans Chris Brown, Christian Rector and Jack Webster also prepped at Loyola.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KORYDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2015 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
2016 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	8	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Jr.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH REUBEN PETERS

2017

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Sr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KORYDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Arkansas St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
2015 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3

(82) TYLER PETITE

Tight End, 6-4, 250, Sr./Sr.
Lafayette, CA (Campolindo HS)

CAREER: He has 48 catches for 608 yards (12.7 avg) with 6 TDs in his career. He has appeared in 41 games in his career, with 14 starts.

2018: Petite returns as the starting tight end as a senior in 2018.

2017: Petite started most of the year at tight end as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 11 times (all but Colorado, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 23 receptions for 307 yards (13.3 avg) with 3 TDs. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 3 catches for 24 yards against Western Michigan, 3 catches for 35 yards against Stanford, 2 catches for 21 yards against Texas, 4 catches for 46 yards, with a 16-yard TD, at California, 2 catches for 40 yards against

Oregon State and 3 catches for 79 yards against Utah, with TDs of 52 and 17 yards. He caught 2 passes for 42 yards at Arizona State, a 5-yard reception against Arizona, a 4-yard grab against UCLA, a 9-yard catch against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a 2-yard catch against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Petite saw significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting twice, versus Utah State and Arizona), he had 10 catches for 156 yards (10.6 avg) with 2 TDs. He had a 5-yard grab against Alabama, an 8-yard reception against Utah State, 3 receptions for 73 yards at Stanford a 22-yard catch at Utah and a 27-yard catch against Arizona State. Both of his catches against Colorado were touchdowns (11 yards and then a 7-yarder midway through the fourth quarter for USC's decisive TD). He added a 3-yard catch against Oregon.

2015: Petite was an often-used backup tight end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 15 catches for 145 yards (9.7 avg) with 1 TD. He had a 5-yard reception versus Arkansas State, a 6-yard catch against Idaho, 3 catches for 19 yards at Arizona State, 3 grabs for 26 yards at Notre Dame, an 18-yard reception versus Utah, an 18-yard catch against Arizona, a 9-yard catch at Colorado, 2 grabs for 18 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at Oregon and 2 catches for 26 yards against Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Small Schools first team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division III first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Campolindo High in Moraga (Calif.). He had 37 catches for 969 yards (26.2 avg) with 9 TDs on offense and 4 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense in 2014. Campolindo won the 2014 CIF Division III state bowl game.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team** as he had 24 catches for 495 yards (20.6 avg) with 9 TDs.

He had 7 catches for 190 yards (27.1 avg) with 2 TDs as a sophomore in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His real first name is John.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	15	145	9.7	1	25
2016 (So.)...	10	156	15.6	2	38
2017 (Jr.)...	23	307	13.3	3	52
CAREER.....	48	608	12.7	6	52

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TYLER PETITE

2017

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	3	24	8.0	0	8
Stanford*	3	35	11.7	0	19
Texas*	2	21	10.5	0	14
California*	4	46	11.5	1	16
Oregon St.*	2	40	20.0	0	22
Utah*	3	79	26.3	2	52
Arizona St.*	2	42	21.0	0	37
Arizona*	1	5	5.0	0	5
UCLA	1	4	4.0	0	4
Stanford(P12)	1	9	9.0	0	9
Ohio St. (CB)*	1	2	2.0	0	2
2017 (Jr.)...	23	307	13.3	3	52

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	1	5	5.0	0	5
Utah St.*	1	8	8.0	0	8
Stanford	3	73	24.3	0	38
Utah	1	22	22.0	0	22
Arizona St.	1	27	27.0	0	27
Colorado	2	18	9.0	2	11
Oregon	1	3	3.0	0	3
2016 (So.)...	10	156	15.6	2	38

2015

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Idaho	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona St.	3	19	6.3	0	12
Notre Dame	3	26	8.7	0	17
Utah	1	18	18.0	0	18
Arizona*	1	18	18.0	0	18
Colorado	1	9	9.0	0	9
Oregon	2	18	9.0	1	12
Wisc. (HB)	2	26	13.0	0	25
2015 (Fr.)...	15	145	9.7	1	25

*Starter

(91) BRANDON PILI

Defensive Line, 6-4, 320, So./So.
Anchorage, AK, (Westview HS (OR))

2018: Pili will battle for starting time on the defensive line as a sophomore in 2018.

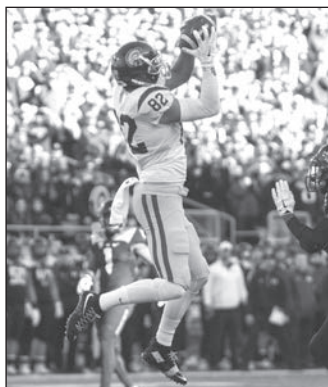
2017: Pili was a key contributor at defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2017. Overall while seeing action in USC's final 9 games (starting twice, versus Notre Dame and Arizona State), he made 14 tackles and blocked a field goal. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles against Oregon State in his first career action and at Arizona State, 2 tackles versus Notre Dame, Colorado (with a blocked field goal) and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, and 1 stop against Utah and UCLA.

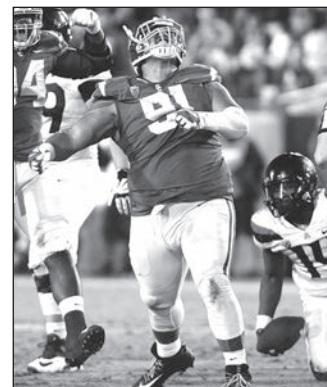
HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets Best of the Rest** as a senior defensive end at Westview High in Portland (Ore.).

He spent his first 3 years of high school at Dimond High in Anchorage (Ak.), where he had 17 tackles and 1 sack as a 2014 sophomore.

He also was on the track (with bests of 46-8.25 in the shot put and 135-5 in the discus throw and placing fifth in the shot and eighth in the discus in the 2016 state 4A championships) and wrestling (placing fifth and second in the 285-pound division at the state 4A championships as a sophomore and junior) teams at Dimond.



TYLER PETITE



BRANDON PILI

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	14	0/0	1#	0
#Includes 1 blocked field goal				

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON PILI

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon St.	3	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	1#	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	2	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	14	0/0	1#	0
*Starter				

[6] MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.
Wide Receiver, 6-4, 215, Jr./Jr.
Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 29 receptions for 486 yards (16.8 avg) with 2 TDs, plus 13 tackles and 2 blocked punt, 4 punt returns for 152 yards (38.0 avg) with 1 TD and 4 kickoff returns for 31 yards (7.8 avg). He has appeared in 24 games in his career, with 6 starts.

2018: Pittman, with key starting experience under his belt, should make a major impact at wide receiver as a junior in 2018.

2017: Pittman played a key role as a wide receiver and on special teams as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 11 games (all but the first 3, which he missed after spraining his left ankle in 2017 fall camp) and starting 6 times (Utah, Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, Ohio State), he had 23 receptions for 404 yards (17.6 avg) with 2 TDs, made 6 tackles and blocked a punt and returned 2 punts for 89 yards (44.5 avg) with a TD. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 first team (as a special teams player)** and was **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year**. He is 10th nationally in punt return TDs (1, third in Pac-12).

He had 2 catches for 24 yards and a tackle against Oregon State, a 17-yard catch and a tackle versus Utah, a tackle at Notre Dame, 2 receptions for 23 yards and a tackle at Arizona State, 3 grabs for 59 yards, blocked a punt (that USC returned for a TD) and made a tackle against Arizona and 4 catches for 59 yards (including a 10-yard TD) at Colorado. He had a 7-yard catch and returned a punt on a trick play for a 72-yard touchdown to earn **Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week** honors against UCLA. He had game bests and career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (a Pac-12 Championship



MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

Game record 146) with a 7-yard TD against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 3 catches for 69 yards and made a tackle against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Pittman, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw key action at wide receiver and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 6 catches for 82 yards (13.7 avg) on offense and had 2 punt returns for 63 yards (31.5 avg), 4 kickoff returns for 31 yards (7.8 avg), 7 tackles, a blocked punt and a forced fumble on special teams.

He had a blocked punt that he returned 35 yards against Utah State, a tackle at Utah, 2 catches for 21 yards against Arizona State, 2 kickoff returns for 13 yards and a tackle against California, 4 catches for 61 yards and a 28-yard punt return against Oregon, a tackle at Washington, a tackle and forced fumble at UCLA and 2 tackles against Notre Dame. He had a tackle and 2 kickoff returns for 18 yards against Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Offensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year and Ventura County Star Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and safety at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 81 receptions for 1,990 yards (24.6 avg) with 24 TDs in 2015 (he caught 16 passes for 354 yards and 5 TDs in his final game), as well as 31 tackles, an interception and a deflection, 17 kickoff returns for 477 yards (28.1 avg) with 1 TD and 14 punt returns for 148 yards (10.6 avg). He suffered a broken collarbone after the season.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Marmonte League Co-Receiver of the Year**. He had 47 catches for 914 yards (19.4 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 43 tackles (including 2 for losses) and 3 interceptions and 11 kickoff returns for 311 yards (28.3 avg). Current Trojan Holden Thomas also prepped at Oaks Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	6	82	13.7	0	21	7	0/0	1#	0
2017 (So.)...	23	404	17.6	2	54	6	0/0	1#	0
CAREER.....	29	486	16.8	2	54	13	0/0	2##	0
#Includes 1 blocked punt									
##Includes 2 blocked punts									

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	2	63	31.5	0	35	4	31	7.8	0	13
2017 (So.)...	2	89	44.5	1	72	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	152	38.0	1	72	4	31	7.8	0	13

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon St.	2	24	12.0	0	14	1	0/0	0	0
Utah*	1	17	17.0	0	17	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	23	11.5	0	15	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	3	59	19.7	0	21	1	0/0	1#	0
Colorado*	4	59	14.8	1	32	0	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	7	146	20.9	1	54	0	0/0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	3	69	23.0	0	32	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	23	404	17.6	2	54	6	0/0	1#	0

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona*	1	17	17.0	0	17
UCLA	1	72	72.0	1	72
2017 (So.)...	2	89	44.5	1	72
*Starter					

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	1#	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Ariz. St.	2	21	10.5	0	11	0	0/0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	4	61	15.3	0	21	0	0/0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	6	82	13.7	0	21	7	0/0	1#	0
#Includes 1 blocked punt									

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	35	35.0	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	28	28.0	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	13
2016 (Fr.)...	2	63	31.5	0	35	4	31	7.8	0	13

[6] ISIAH POLA-MAO
Safety, 6-4, 200, Fr.*/So.
Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe HS)

2018: Pola-Mao, coming off a shoulder injury in 2017, will look to break into the playing rotation at safety as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Pola-Mao redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2017 after having season-ending shoulder surgery in 2017 fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-Arizona first team and All-East Valley Tribune Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Mountain Pointe High in Phoenix (Ariz.). In 2016, he had 100 tackles, 10 interceptions (3 for TDs), 18 deflections and 2 forced fumbles on defense and 28 receptions for 646 yards (23.1 avg) with 9 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2015, he made **USA Today All-Arizona first team** as he had 98 tackles, 4 interceptions, 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble, plus 27 receptions for 435 yards (16.1 avg) with 5 TDs.

As a 2013 sophomore, he made **USA Today All-Arizona first team** as he had 35 tackles, 7 interceptions (2 for TDs) and 1 forced fumble and caught 3 passes for 46 yards (15.3 avg) with 2 TDs.

He also was on Mountain Pointe's basketball and track (placing fourth in the long jump in a personal-best 22-7.25 at the 2016 Division I state championship and also competing in the sprints, hurdles and high jump) teams.

PERSONAL: His father, Tracey, played football at San Diego State (1988-90, 1992, where he was the 1992 team captain and Most Inspirational Player) and with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers (1994-96). His uncle is former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu (1999-2002), who played with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2003-14, winning 2 Super Bowls and making 8 Pro Bowls). His great uncle is former USC fullback (1982-85) and assistant coach (2000-03, 2010-12) Kennedy Polamalu, now an assistant with the Minnesota Vikings.

(28) C.J. POLLARD
Safety, 6-1, 185, So.*/Jr.,
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

2018: Pollard will battle for playing time at safety as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Pollard saw action in 4 games (Western Michigan, California, Oregon State, Arizona State) as a backup safety as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 4 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 10 yards. He had a tackle for a loss against California and 1 tackle against Western Michigan, Oregon State and Arizona State.

2016: Pollard, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 62 tackles, including 2 for losses, and 5 deflections in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made 58 tackles (2 for losses) and 3 deflections.

He had 20 tackles as a 2013 sophomore. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku and John Houston Jr. also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His real first name is Christopher. His father, Marvin, was a cornerback at USC (1988-91) and his mother, Pam, is a USC graduate.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	4	1/10	0	0



C.J. POLLARD

GAME-BY-GAME WITH C.J. POLLARD

	2017			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	1/10	0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	4	1/10	0	0

(89) CHRISTIAN RECTOR
Defensive Line, 6-4, 275, Jr.*/Sr.
South Pasadena, CA (Loyola HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 40 tackles, including 11 for losses (with 7.5 sacks), a deflection, 2 fumble recoveries and a 10-yard kickoff return. He has appeared in 24 games in his career, with 5 starts.

2018: Rector once again should make a major impact on the defensive line as a junior in 2018.

2017: Rector proved to be a force as a sophomore defensive lineman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 12 games (he broke his hand in practice prior to the Arizona State game and missed the Arizona State and Arizona games) and starting 5 times (California, Washington State, Oregon State, Utah, Notre Dame) as a hybrid defensive end/outside linebacker, he had 35 tackles, including 11 for losses of 64 yards (with 7.5 sacks for 56 yards), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and a 10-yard kickoff return. He was named to the **2017 AP Midseason All-American second team, He made 2017 All-Pac-12 second team, CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 second team, Athlon All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team.**

He had a tackle against Western Michigan and Stanford. Against Texas, he stripped the ball from a Longhorn in the second overtime and USC recovered to set up the game-winning field goal, to go along with an earlier fumble recovery and 6 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks). He had 2 sacks and a forced fumble at California and 6 tackles (0.5 sack) at Washington State. He had 7 tackles, including 1 for a loss (with 0.5 sack), recovered a fumble and returned a short kickoff 10 yards against Oregon State. He had 6 tackles (with 2 sacks) against Utah, then 2 of his 3 tackles were for losses at Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles (1 for a loss, with a sack) at Colorado, then a tackle against UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2016: Rector got into the playing rotation at defensive end and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016



CHRISTIAN RECTOR

while appearing in 12 games (all but Utah), he had 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 1 tackle against Arizona State and Colorado, 2 stops at Arizona, a tackle against Oregon and a deflection at UCLA.

2015: Rector redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive end in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 53 tackles, including 9 for losses (with 2 sacks), a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **All-Serra League** as he had 6 sacks and 2 deflections.

He also played basketball at Loyola. Current Trojans Chris Brown, Reuben Peters and Jack Webster also prepped at Loyola.

PERSONAL: He is a political economy major at USC. His grandfather, Ron Rector, was a member of the 1950 Long Beach City College football team that won the Junior Rose Bowl and the juco national championship, while his uncle, Morgan Rector, was a defensive end at Harvard (1982-83).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KORYDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	35	11/64	0	2	1	10.0	0	10
CAREER.....	40	11/64	1	2	1	10.0	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRISTIAN RECTOR

	2017								
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KORYDS	AVG	TD	LG	
W. Michigan	1	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Texas	6	2.5/17	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
California*	2	2/15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Wash. St.*	6	0.5/2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Oregon St.*	7	1/7	0	1	1	10.0	0	10	
Utah*	6	2/13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Notre Dame* 3	2/3		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Colorado	1	1/7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2017 (So.)... 35	11/64		0	2	1	10.0	0	10	
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*Starter

	2016			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
2016 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0

(14) YKILI ROSS
Safety, 6-1, 190, Jr.*/Sr.
Riverside, CA (Riverside Poly HS)

CAREER: He has 15 tackles (1 for a loss), a deflection and 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) in his career. He has appeared in 24 games in his career, with 2 starts.

2018: Ross figures to be a key contributor at safety as a junior in 2018.

2017: Ross saw significant playing time at safety and on special teams as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in 13 games (all but Ohio State, when he was academically ineligible) and starting twice (California and Utah) as a nickelback, he had 13 tackles, including 1 for a 3-yard loss, and 2 interceptions for 89 yards 944.5 avg) with 1 TD.

He had a tackle against Stanford, 2 tackles and an interception at California, a tackle at Washington State, 3 tackles versus Oregon State and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah. He returned an interception 37 yards for a TD at Arizona State, then had a tackle against UCLA.

2016: Ross was a backup safety and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 11 games (all but Colorado and UCLA), he had 2 tackles and a deflection. He had a tackle at Stanford and a tackle and deflection at Arizona. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season shoulder surgery.

2015: Ross redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2015. A right shoulder injury sidelined him for the Arkansas State opener and limited him for part of the season. He had shoulder surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Area and All-Inland Valley League first team** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Poly High. He had 50 receptions for 988 yards (19.8 avg) with 15 TDs on offense and 19 tackles, 3 interceptions (with 1 TD) and 2 deflections on defense in 2014, as well as 12 punt returns for 219 yards (18.3 avg) and 6 kickoff returns for 277 yards (46.2 avg) with 2 TDs.

As a junior, he made **All-CIF Central Division** as he had 45 catches for 935 yards (20.8 avg) with 12 TDs and 10 carries for 112 yards (11.2 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and 13 tackles, 2 interceptions and 6 deflections on defense, plus 9 kickoff returns for 319 yards (35.4 avg).

He had 25 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections as a 2012 sophomore.

He also played basketball at Riverside Poly.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	13	1/3	0	0	2	89	44.5	1	49
CAREER.....	15	1/3	1	0	2	89	44.5	1	49



YKILI ROSS

GAME-BY-GAME WITH YKILI ROSS

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	2	0/0	0	0	1	49	49.0	0	49
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	37	37.0	1	37
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (So.)...	13	1/3	0	0	2	89	44.5	1	49

*Starter

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	1	0
2016 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	1	0

(79) CONNOR ROSSOW
Defensive Line, 6-1, 315, So.*/Jr.
Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2018: Rossow will serve as a backup defensive lineman as a sophomore walk-on in 2018.

2017: Rossow did not see action as a backup walk-on defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2017. He was limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from a 2016 injury.

2016: Rossow, who was a reserve defensive tackle as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016, had surgery for a left shoulder injury in 2016 fall camp and was sidelined for all of 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 32 tackles, including 4.5 sacks, plus 2 deflections and a fumble recovery as a 2015 senior defensive lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Chase McGrath and Frank Martin II and incoming Trojans TJ Daniels, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei.

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

(24) JAKE RUSSELL
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170, Jr.*/Sr.
San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)

CAREER: He has 1 tackle in his career. He has appeared in 3 games in his career.

2018: Russell will serve as a backup wide receiver as a junior walk-on in 2018.

2017: Russell saw brief action in 2 games (Arizona State, Colorado) as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a sophomore in 2017. Overall in 2017, he made 1 tackle (at Arizona State).

2016: Russell saw brief action in 1 game (Notre Dame) as a reserve walk-on wide receiver



JAKE RUSSELL

as a redshirt freshman in 2016, but he did not catch a pass.

2015: He redshirted as a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman walk-on at USC in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2014 All-CIF Southwest Division first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County third team and All-Seaview League first team** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at San Clemente (Calif.) High. He had 29 catches for 728 yards (25.1 avg) with 5 TDs on offense in 2014 and 47 tackles with 3 interceptions and 8 deflections on defense, plus he returned 18 punts for 197 yards (10.9 avg). San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game. Current Trojan Jack Sears also prepped at San Clemente.

He also played basketball at San Clemente.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

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

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JAKE RUSSELL

2017

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

(46) WYATT SCHMIDT
Punter-Holder-Snapper, 6-3, 205, Sr.*/Sr.
Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)

CAREER: He has appeared in 25 games in his career, making 1 tackle.

2018: Schmidt returns for his third season as USC's holder on placekicks as a senior in 2018 and he also is available to punt and long snap.

2017: Schmidt spent his second season as USC's holder on placekicks as a walk-on junior in 2017. He was the holder in 12 games and saw action as the snapper in the other 2 games (Utah and Notre Dame). Overall in 2017, he made 1 tackle (at Notre Dame). He was named the **Mortell Award Holder of the Week** against Texas. He also was available to placekick and punt.

2016: Schmidt served as the holder on all placekicks and was a backup long snapper (he also was available to placekick and punt) as a walk-on sophomore in 2015. He saw action in 12 games (all but Utah State) as the holder. He lost 8 yards rushing on a bobbled hold on a field goal try against California.



WYATT SCHMIDT

2015: Schmidt did not see any action as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman placekicker in 2015.

2014: Schmidt redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman placekicker and punter in 2014, his first year at USC.

HOCKEY: After graduating from high school, Schmidt spent his 2013 season playing junior ice hockey in South Dakota.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2012 All-State, All-Metro and All-Conference** honors as a senior placekicker, punter, linebacker and tight end at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights (Minn.). He was 15-of-15 on field goals (with a long of 47 yards) and 39-of-39 on PATs as a senior. He was named the National Kicker of the Year at the 2012 Chris Sailer camp.

He earned **All-State** honors as he hit 44-of-45 PATs and averaged 40.7 yards as a punter as a junior in 2011.

He made 4-of-6 field goals and 49-of-50 PATs as a 2010 sophomore.

He played on St. Thomas Academy's 3-time (2011-12-13) state champion ice hockey team and was on the track team.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC with a B average (3.20 GPA). He made **2017 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention**. His father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota. His brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth, while his brother, Macalaster, is a junior kicker at Chicago.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (So.)...	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8	0	0/0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WYATT SCHMIDT

	2017				
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	
2017 (Sr.)...	1	0.0	0	0	

(48) RAYMOND SCOTT

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.
Harbor City, CA (Narbonne HS)

2018: Scott, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2018 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the rotation at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 4-year starting linebacker at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.), playing outside linebacker as a 2017 senior and inside linebacker before that. In 2017, he made **PrepStar Dream Team, All-L.A. City first team and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team** while recording 94 tackles, including 15 for losses, plus 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked punt as Narbonne won the L.A. City Open Division championship and the California Division I-A Bowl.

As a 2016 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, USA Today All-California second team, All-L.A. City first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League first team** while getting 100 tackles, with 7 for losses, plus 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 3 deflections as Narbonne won the L.A. City Division I title.

As a 2015 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team** while getting 140 tackles, with 6 sacks, plus 4 deflections, 1 interception and 1 forced fumble as Narbonne won the L.A. City Division I crown and the California Division I-A Bowl.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(13) JACK SEARS

Quarterback, 6-3, 200, Fr./So.
San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)

2018: Sears will battle for the starting quarterback job as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Sears, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, did not see action as a backup quarterback as a first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, USA Today All-California second team, All-CIF Division 2 Offensive Player of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High. In 2016, he completed 223-of-338 passes (66.0%) for 2,602 yards with 37 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 1,135 yards on 171 carries (6.6 avg) with 9 TDs, plus he had an interception on defense. San Clemente won the 2016 CIF State 1-A championship and CIF Southern Section Division 2 title.

As a 2015 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, All-CIF Southwest Division first team and All-Sea View League Offensive MVP** as he completed 193-of-270 passes (71.5%) for 2,697 yards with 37 TDs and 2 interceptions and he ran for 862 yards on 112 attempts (7.7 avg) with 9 TDs, plus he caught a TD.

As a 2014 sophomore mainly playing wide receiver while also backing up current USC quarterback Sam Darnold, he completed 18-of-34 passes (52.9%) for 215 yards, had 26 carries for 289 yards (11.1 avg) with 3 TDs and had 12 receptions for 178 yards (14.8 avg) with 3 TDs. Current Trojan Jake Russell also prepped at San Clemente.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with an B+ average (3.50 GPA).

(81) TREVON SIDNEY

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170, So.*/Jr.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat HS)

2018: Sidney will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Sidney saw action in 9 games (all but Texas, Washington State, Utah, Colorado, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) as a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017, he had 3 receptions for 35 yards (11.7 avg). He had a 7-yard catch against Western Michigan, 23-yard catch against Oregon State and a 5-yard catch at Arizona State. He was limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from 2016 post-season hip surgery.

2016: Sidney redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016. After the season, he had surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 31 receptions for 400 yards (12.9 avg) with 6 TDs, 13 tackles, 13 kickoff returns for 246 yards (18.9 avg) and 4 punt returns for 43 yards (10.8 avg) in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team and San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area** while getting 38 receptions for 540 yards (14.2 avg) with 3 TDs, 8 carries for 60 yards (7.5 avg), 47 tackles and 4 interceptions and 12 kickoff returns for 381 yards (31.8 avg).

As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American first team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune Newcomer of the Year and All-Area**. He had 15 receptions for 225 yards (15.0 avg) with 4 TDs in 2013, plus 10 carries for 94 yards (9.4 avg) with a TD, 30 tackles, 8 interceptions, a deflection and a fumble recovery and 12 kickoff returns for 302 yards (25.2 avg). Current Trojan Tyler Vaughns also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His cousin, Saniyya Sidney, is a young actress who has appeared in films such as "Fences" and "Hidden Figures" and television shows like "American Horror Story."

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	3	35	11.7	0	23

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TREVON SIDNEY

	2017				
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon St.	1	23	23.0	0	23
Arizona St.	1	5	5.0	0	5
2017 (Fr.)...	3	35	11.7	0	23

(35) CAMERON SMITH

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 250, Sr./Sr.
Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)

CAREER: He has 273 tackles, including 19 for losses (with 2.5 sacks), plus 10 deflections, 3 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions (with a TD) in his career. He has appeared in 37 games in his career, with 35 starts.



TREVON SIDNEY



2018: The intense, physical, always-around-the-ball Smith returns for his fourth season starting at inside linebacker as a senior in 2018.

2017: Smith started for his third year at inside linebacker as a junior in 2017 and led the team in tackles for the second consecutive year. Overall in 2017 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 13 (he had to sit out the first half of the Western Michigan opener because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl), he had a team-high 112 tackles, including 11 for losses of 32 yards (with 0.5 sack for 6 yards), plus an interception, 3 deflections and a fumble recovery along with a 2-yard kickoff return. He is the first Trojan since 2012 to have 100-plus tackles (and just the third since 2004).

He was named to the **2017 CBSSports.com Midseason All-American first team (unanimous pick)**. He made **2017 Phil Steele All-American third team, CollegeSportMadness.com All-American third team, All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 second team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team** and was named a **semifinalist for the 2017 Butkus Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy**. He won **USC's Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award and Co-Lifter of the Year Award**. He was a **USC captain**.

He had 6 tackles (2 for losses) against Western Michigan despite having to sit the first half because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl. He had 8 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Stanford and a team-best 9 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Texas. He had a team-best 12 tackles (1.5 for losses) and a fumble recovery at California to earn **Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week** honors. He had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State and 5 tackles (0.5 sack) against Oregon State. He had a game-best 16 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Utah (the most stops by a Trojan since Hayes Pullard had 16 against Georgia Tech in 2012) and he also had a point-blank interception (the fourth of his career, all coming against Utah) to earn **Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week** honors. He had a team-leading 10 tackles (1.5 for loss) at Notre Dame, 7 tackles at Arizona State, 4 tackles and he returned a short kickoff 2 yards against Arizona, 4 tackles at Colorado, 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against UCLA and 7 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had a game-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Smith, coming off an eye-opening first-year performance in 2015, returned as a starting inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all

13 games, he had a team-best 83 tackles, including 7 for losses of 24 yards (with a 6-yard sack), plus 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble and he returned an onside kick 7 yards. He made the **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American first team, All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**. He won **USC's 2016 Trojan Way Leadership Award**. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery, as well as rehabbing a shoulder sprain.

He had a game-best 9 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack), and a fumble recovery against Alabama, a team-high 13 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah State and 6 tackles at Stanford. He had a game-high and career-best 15 tackles (1 for a loss), along with a forced fumble (that USC recovered) and a deflection at Utah, 2 tackles against Arizona State, 4 tackles (with 1 sack) against Colorado, a tackle for a loss at Arizona and 5 tackles (2 for a loss) against California. He led USC with 8 tackles against Oregon and he also had 2 deflections, then had 3 tackles, a deflection and returned an onside kick 7 yards at Washington, 3 tackles at UCLA and a game-high 10 tackles (with 1 for a loss) against Notre Dame. He had 4 tackles against Penn State before being ejected in the second half for targeting.

2015: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, started at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015 until suffering a late-season knee injury. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 10 games (and starting all but California), he had 78 tackles, including a 9-yard sack, plus 3 deflections, a fumble recovery and 3 interceptions (1 for a TD). He tore knee ligaments against Colorado and had season-ending surgery. Before getting hurt, he was leading USC in tackles and interceptions and was on pace to be the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954.

He was a **2015 USA Today, ESPN.com, Sporting News and 247Sports Freshman All-American first teamer**. He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**, as well as **Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year** (the fourth Trojan in the past 5 years to be so honored). He also won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

He had a team-high 7 tackles along with a deflection against Arkansas State and became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at inside linebacker since Riki Gray (Ellison) did so in 1978 against Texas Tech. He had a team-best 6 tackles against Idaho, 12 tackles against Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona State. He had a game-high 12 tackles against Washington and a team-best 11 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone at Notre Dame. He had 3 interceptions against Utah, including a 54-yard scoring runback that broke open the game right before halftime, a 41-yarder to set up USC's game-tying TD early in the second quarter and a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter (it was the most picks by a Trojan in a game since Jason Oliver's 3 in 1991 versus Penn State) to go along with his team-best 9 tackles to earn **Chuck Bednarik Award Player of the Week, FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Defensive Player**

of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com National and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors. He had 4 tackles and a deflection at California, 6 tackles against Arizona and 6 stops at Colorado before getting hurt.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Feb 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin first team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as a senior linebacker at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 148 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions (2 for TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-Northern California second team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin second team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as he had 126 tackles, including 5 for losses, 3 interceptions, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

He made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section first team** as a 2012 sophomore, posting 196 tackles (including 8 for losses, with 3.5 sacks) and 4 interceptions. Granite Bay won the California state championship in 2012. He had 11 interceptions in his career.

He also was on Granite Bay's baseball and wrestling teams.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. He played youth football against eighth graders when he was in fourth grade.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CAMERON SMITH

Brian Cushing, former USC and Houston Texans linebacker: "He's doing an incredible job. He has done an unbelievable job of playing at an extremely high level."

Michael Felder, Bleacher Report: "The best linebacker in the country is Cam Smith. He is the best player on this football team. Period."

Lindsey Thiry, Los Angeles Times: "Cameron Smith is the future of the defense."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	78	1/9	3	1	3	122	40.7	1	54
2016 (So.)...	83	7/24	4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	112	11/32	3	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
CAREER.....	273	19/65	10	3	4	126	31.5	1	54

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	1	7	7.0	0	7
2017 (Jr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2
CAREER.....	2	9	4.5	0	7

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CAMERON SMITH

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	8	2/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	9	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	12	1.5/5	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	6	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	5	0.5/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	16	0.5/1	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame*	10	1.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	8	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford (P12)*	7	1/2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	10	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	112	11/32	3	1	1	4	4.0	0	4



CAMERON SMITH



2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	9	0/0	0	1
Utah St.*	13	1/2	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0
Utah*	15	1/3	1	1
Arizona St.*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	1/6	0	0
Arizona*	1	1/2	0	0
California*	5	2/4	0	0
Oregon*	8	0/0	2	2
Washington*	3	0/0	1	1
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	1/7	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	83	7/24	4	1

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	1/9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	11	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	9	0/0	0	0	3	122	40.7	1	54
California	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	78	1/9	3	1	3	122	40.7	1	54

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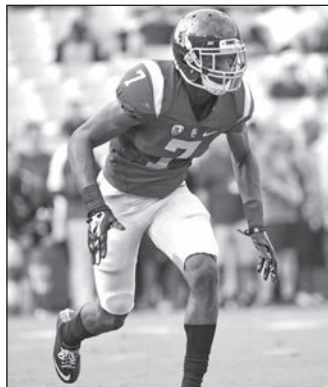
[7] MARVELL TELL III
Safety, 6-2, 195, Sr./Sr.
Pasadena, CA (Crespi HS)

CAREER: He has 164 tackles, including 5.5 for losses (with 1 sack), 8 deflections, 4 interceptions (with a TD) and a fumble recovery in his career. He has appeared in 37 games in his career, with 29 starts.

2018: The rangy Tell returns for his third season starting at free safety as a senior in 2018.

2017: Tell started for his second year at free safety as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while starting all 14 games, he had 85 tackles (third on USC), including 2.5 for losses of 9 yards (with a 6-yard sack), 3 interceptions (1 for a TD), 2 deflections and a fumble recovery. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 first team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team and won USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award.**

He had 8 tackles, a deflection and returned an interception for a 37-yard TD against Western Michigan, had 3 tackles against Stanford, 4 tackles and an interception against Texas, a team-high 12 tackles at California, a team-best 7 tackles at Washington State, a game-high 10 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection against Oregon State, 4 tackles versus Utah, 5 tackles at Notre Dame, 6 tackles at Arizona



MARVELL TELL III

State, 7 tackles (0.5 sack) against Arizona and 4 tackles (0.5 sack) at Colorado. He had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and returned an endzone interception for 27 yards against UCLA to earn **CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week** honors, then had 3 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Tell started at free safety as a sophomore in 2016 and was steady all season. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 43 tackles, including 2 for losses of 7 yards, 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) against both Alabama and Utah State, 5 tackles at Stanford, 6 tackles at Utah, 3 tackles against Arizona State, 2 tackles against Colorado and Arizona, 8 tackles, an interception and a deflection versus California, 2 tackles and a deflection against Oregon, 1 tackle at Washington, 4 tackles at UCLA, 2 tackles versus Notre Dame and 2 tackles versus Penn State.

2015: Tell was an often-used strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 10 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon) and starting twice (versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 36 tackles, including 1 for a 2-yard loss, and 4 deflections. He broke his collarbone against Utah and missed the next 4 games (California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon).

He had 8 tackles and a deflection against Wisconsin, 7 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, 6 at Arizona State, 3 against Arkansas State and Idaho, 2 versus Stanford, Washington (with a deflection), Notre Dame (with a deflection) and UCLA (with a deflection) and 1 against Utah.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Feb 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.). He had 54 tackles (5 for losses), 8 deflections and an interception on defense and 15 catches for 251 yards (16.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a 2013 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he had 41 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 15 receptions for 253 yards (16.9 avg) with 3 TDs on offense despite missing several games with a broken collarbone.

He had 52 tackles and an interception as a 2012 sophomore.

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

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	36	1/2	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	43	2/7	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	85	2.5/9	2	1	3	64	21.3	1	37
CAREER.....	164	5.5/18	8	1	4	64	16.0	1	37

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARVELL TELL III

2017

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan*	8	0/0	1	0	1	37	37.0	1	37
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	12	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	10	0.5/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	7	0.5/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	6	1/1	0	0	1	27	27.0	0	27
Stanford(P12)*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)*	6	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	85	2.5/9	2	1	3	64	21.3	1	37

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	3	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.*	3	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	43	2/7	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho	3	1/2	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	6	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	1	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	1	0
Stanford(P12)*	7	0/0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)*	8	0/0	1	0
2015 (Fr.)...	36	1/2	4	0

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[16] HOLDEN THOMAS
Quarterback, 6-6, 195, So.*/Jr.
Pacific Palisades, CA (Brentwood School)

2018: Thomas will serve as a backup quarterback as a walk-on sophomore in 2018.

2017: Thomas did not see action as a backup walk-on quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Thomas did not see action as a reserve quarterback as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He completed 214-of-385 passes (55.6%) for 3,107 yards with 36 TDs and 9 interceptions (he also ran for 3 scores) as a 2015 senior quarterback at Brentwood School in Los Angeles (Calif.). Current Trojan Matt Nyman also prepped at Brentwood.

He spent his first 3 years (2012-14) of high school at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.). As a 2014 junior, he started the first half of the year and hit 51-of-86 passes (59.3%) of his passes for 477 yards with 2 TDs and 2 interceptions (he set school records for most pass completions, 29, and attempts, 46, in a game). Current Trojan Michael Pittman Jr. also prepped at Oaks Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.42 GPA). He has 2 siblings who have attended USC.

(36) CHRIS TILBEY
Punter, 6-5, 215, Sr.*/Sr.
Melbourne, Australia
(Sandringham HS/San Francisco CC)

2018: Tilbey, USC's starting punter in 2016 who has a background in Australian Rules Football, will battle to regain the starting job as a senior in 2018.

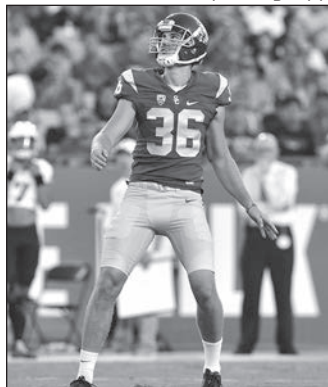
2017: Tilbey did not see action as a junior punter in 2017.

2016: Tilbey was USC's punter as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he averaged 38.3 yards on 50 punts. Of his 50 punts in 2016, 18 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, 20 were fair caught and just 8 were returned (for 50 yards).

Against Alabama, he averaged 40.3 yards on 10 punts, including a 52-yarder, and had 4 pin the Crimson Tide within the 20. Against Utah State, he averaged 41.5 yards on 2 punts. At Stanford, he averaged 36.8 yards on his 5 punts [none were returned and 2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20]. At Utah, his only punt pinned the Utes within the 20. Against Arizona State, he averaged 36.3 yards on his 3 punts [1 pinned ASU within the 20]. Against Colorado, he averaged 39.3 yards on his 3 punts, with a pair pinning the Buffaloes within the 20 and the other fair caught. At Arizona, he averaged 36.2 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20). Against California, he averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts (with 1 pinning the Golden Bears within the 20). Against Oregon, he averaged 39.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20). At Washington, he averaged 31.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Huskies within the 20). At UCLA, he averaged 38.0 on his 2 punts (both pinned the Bruins within the 20). Against Notre Dame, he averaged 38.5 yards on his 6 punts [2 pinned the Irish within the 20]. Against Penn State, he averaged 44.2 yards on his 4 punts, including a 54-yarder.

2015: Tilbey redshirted as a sophomore punter in 2015 after transferring to USC in the fall of 2015 from a junior college. He 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).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a punter and tight end as a 2014 freshman at San Francisco (Calif.) City College. He averaged 39.4 yards on 54 punts in 2014, with 19 pinning opponents



CHRIS TILBEY

inside the 20-yard line, 9 being fair caught and 3 touchbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Sandringham School, located in a coastal town near Melbourne, Australia. He played Australian Rules Football in 2011 and 2012 for the Beaumaris Football Club, as well as cricket for the Beaumaris Cricket Club. He also played basketball. He spent 2013 training to punt with ProKick Australia.

PERSONAL: He is a political economy major at USC. He is the first Trojan football letterman from Australia.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	50	1917	38.3	54	1	-17	-17.0	0	-17

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS TILBEY

	2016				
	P	YDS	AVG	LG	
Alabama*	10	403	40.3	52	
Utah St.*	2	83	41.5	42	
Stanford*	5	184	36.8	49	
Utah*	1	30	30.0	30	
Arizona St.*	3	109	36.3	43	
Colorado*	3	118	39.3	44	
Arizona*	4	145	36.2	38	
California*	2	75	37.5	38	
Oregon*	4	159	39.8	53	
Washington*	4	127	31.8	35	
UCLA*	2	76	38.0	39	
Notre Dame*	6	231	38.5	44	
Penn St. (RB)*	4	177	44.2	54	
2016 (So.)...	50	1917	38.3	54	

	P	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Alabama*	10	4	1
Utah St.*	2	0	0
Stanford*	5	2	0
Utah*	1	1	0
Arizona St.*	3	1	0
Colorado*	3	2	0
Arizona*	4	1	0
California*	2	1	0
Oregon*	4	1	1
Washington*	4	1	0
UCLA*	2	2	0
Notre Dame*	6	2	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	0	1
2016 (Sr.)...	50	18	3

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(96) CALEB TREMBLAY
Defensive Line, 6-5, 275, Jr./Jr.
Napa, CA (Vintage HS/American River CC)

2018: Tremblay, who transferred to USC in the spring of 2018 from a junior college, will battle for playing time on the defensive line as a junior in 2018.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made 2017 PrepStar All-Western Region, JC Athletic Bureau All-California Region I first team and All-National Nor Cal Conference as a sophomore defensive tackle at American River Community College in Sacramento (Calif.). In 2017, he had 44 tackles, including 9.5 for losses (with 4.5 sacks), 2 forced fumbles and 1 deflection.

As a 2016 freshman, he had 30 tackles, including 6.5 for losses (with 3 sacks), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

He took a year off from school in 2014 and was a part-time student at American River in 2015 after injuring his knee.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2013 All-Monticello Empire League first team as a senior defensive lineman and second team as a tight end at Vintage High in Napa (Calif.). In 2013, he had 48 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks), and 3 deflections on defense and

2 receptions for 30 yards (15.0 avg) with 1 TD on offense.

As a 2012 junior, he made All-Monticello Empire League first team as a linebacker and second team as a tight end while getting 56 tackles, with 3.5 sacks, and 1 fumble recovery on defense.

He also played basketball at Vintage, averaging 4.9 points and 5.2 rebounds.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC.

(78) JAY TUFELE
Defensive Line, 6-3, 295, Fr.*/So.
Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham HS)

2018: Tufele will compete to get into the action on the defensive line as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Tufele redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive lineman at USC in 2017. He won USC's Co-Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made 2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Orange County Register Feb 15 first team as a senior defensive tackle at Bingham High in South Jordan (Utah). He did not see action in 2016 because of a torn ligament in his foot. Bingham won the state 5A title in 2016.

As a junior in 2015, he was Salt Lake Tribune MVP while making 57 tackles and 10.5 sacks. As a 2014 sophomore, he made Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team while getting 63 tackles and 6 sacks.

He also played rugby.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

(51) MARLON TUIPULOTU
Defensive Line, 6-3, 295, Fr.*/So.,
Independence, OR (Central HS)

2018: Tuipulotu, who missed most of 2017 with a back injury after a promising start, will look to be a key contributor on the defensive line as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Tuipulotu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school and had an impressive showing in spring drills, was set to be a big contributor at defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2017 before injuries struck. He sprained his left knee against Stanford and missed the Texas game, then suffered a back injury prior to the Washington State game that sidelined him the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was able to



MARLON TUIPULOTU

medically redshirt. Overall while appearing in 3 early games (Western Michigan, Stanford and California, even starting versus Stanford), he had 2 tackles (both against Western Michigan).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 second team**, **USA Today All-Oregon Defensive Player of the Year**, **All-State Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year** and **All-Mid-Willamette Conference Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior defensive tackle and offensive tackle at Central High in Independence (Ore.). In 2016, he had 62 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 deflections and 1 blocked field goal.

As a junior in 2015, he made **All-State Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year** and **All-Mid-Willamette Conference Defensive Player of the Year** while making 78 tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 13 sacks, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections.

As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team** while getting 72 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble. He had 57 tackles and 1 blocked field goal as a 2013 freshman.

He also wrestled at Central, winning the state Class 5A 285-pound championship as a junior.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.10 GPA) at USC. His cousins are current USC freshman safety Talanoa Hufanga and former USC (2005-08) defensive tackle Fili Moala, who played in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts (2009-14).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARLON TUIPULOTU

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
W. Michigan	2	0/0	0	0
2017 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(21) TYLER VAUGHNS

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 185, So.*/Jr.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat HS)

2018: Vaughns, who had an eye-opening debut in 2017, returns as a starting wide receiver as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Vaughns emerged as a key wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 10 times (all but Western Michigan,



TYLER VAUGHNS

Stanford, Texas and California), he had 57 receptions for 809 yards (14.2 avg) with 5 TDs, along with a 9-yard punt return and 2 tackles. He made **2017 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had an 8-yard catch and a tackle against Western Michigan, then had 4 catches for 25 yards against Texas and 3 grabs for 32 yards at California. He had 6 catches for 89 yards at Washington State, 5 catches for 68 yards with a 37-yard TD against Oregon State, 6 receptions for 65 yards versus Utah, 6 receptions for 65 yards at Notre Dame and 6 catches for 126 yards with 2 TDs (42 and 19 yards) at Arizona State. He caught 4 passes for 59 yards, with a 22-yard TD, against Arizona, then had 5 catches for 90 yards and a 9-yard punt return at Colorado, 2 catches for 37 yards against UCLA and 3 catches for 26 yards, with a 19-yard TD, against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 6 catches for 119 yards and made a tackle against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Vaughns redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **USA Today All-California first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team**, **All-CIF Pac 5 Division**, **Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF**, **Los Angeles Times All-Area first team**, **San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team** and **All-Mission League Co-Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 84 receptions for 1,319 yards (15.7 avg) with 13 TDs in 2015, plus 10 carries for 70 yards (7.0 avg) with 2 TDs, 20 punt returns for 188 yards (9.4 avg), 8 kickoff returns for 289 yards (36.1 avg) and 2 interceptions.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team**, **Max Preps All-State second team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**, **All-CIF Pac 5 Division**, **Los Angeles Times All-Area first team**, **San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area Player of the Year** and **All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year**. He had 83 receptions for 1,183 yards (14.3 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 9 carries for 41 yards (3.2 avg) with 1 TD, 5 kickoff returns for 86 yards (17.2 avg), 24 tackles and 4 interceptions and a 40.5-yard average on punts.

As a 2013 sophomore, he had 27 receptions for 395 yards (14.6 avg) with 4 TDs, threw a touchdown pass and had 2 punt returns for 47 yards (23.5 avg).

He also played basketball and baseball at Bishop Amat. Current Trojan Trevon Sidney also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2017 (Fr.)...	57	809	14.2	5	42	2	0/0	0	0

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017 (Fr.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TYLER VAUGHNS

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	1	8	8.0	0	8
Texas	4	25	6.3	0	10
California	3	32	10.7	0	14
Wash. St.*	6	89	14.8	0	26
Oregon St.*	5	68	13.6	1	37
Utah*	6	65	10.8	0	17
Notre Dame*	6	65	10.8	0	28
Arizona St.*	6	126	21.0	2	42
Arizona*	4	59	14.8	1	22
Colorado*	5	90	18.0	0	29
UCLA*	2	37	18.5	0	22
Stanford(P12)*	3	26	8.7	1	19
Ohio St. (CB)*	6	119	19.8	0	37
2017 (Fr.)...	57	809	14.2	5	42

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado*	1	9	9.0	0	9
2017 (Fr.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9

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(68) ALIJAH VERA-TUCKER

Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-4, 300, Fr.*/So.
Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)

2018: Vera-Tucker will battle to get into the playing rotation at offensive guard or tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2018.

2017: Vera-Tucker redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive guard and tackle at USC in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team**, **Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **USA Today All-California first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team**, **Max Preps All-NorCal first team**, **San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team** and **San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** as a senior offensive tackle and defensive end at Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland (Calif.). In 2016, he had 12 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 1 blocked punt. Bishop O'Dowd won the 2016 state Class 5-AA title. Current Trojan Je'Quari Godfrey also prepped at Bishop O'Dowd.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(72) ANDREW VORHEES

Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-6, 310, So./So.
Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg HS)

2018: Vorhees returns as a starting offensive guard as a sophomore in 2018 and is also able to play tackle.

2017: Vorhees, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, started USC's final 9 games at right offensive guard as a first-year freshman in 2017. He saw key action off the bench in 4 other early-season games (Western Michigan, Stanford, Texas, Washington State), missing action only at California. He also was available to play offensive tackle. He had 1 tackle (at Notre Dame).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **USA Today All-California second team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team**, **Fresno Bee All-Star** and **All-Central Sequoia League Lineman of the Year** as a senior two-way tackle at Kingsburg (Calif.) High. In 2016, he

had 32 tackles, 4 sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD on defense.

As a 2015 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team and Fresno Bee All-Star** as he had 38 tackles on defense.

He had 7 tackles and a fumble recovery as a 2014 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

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

(28) ACA'CEDRIC WARE
Tailback, 6-0, 195, Sr./Sr.
DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill HS)

CAREER: He has run for 680 yards on 139 carries (4.9 avg) with 4 TDs, caught 10 passes for 91 yards (9.1 avg) and made a tackle in his career. He has appeared in 34 games in his career.

2018: Ware, USC's most experienced tailback, will battle for the starting job as a senior in 2018.

2017: Ware saw playing time at tailback and on special teams as a junior in 2017. Overall in 2017 while appearing in all 14 games, he ran for 247 yards on 49 carries (5.0 avg) with 1 TD and caught 6 passes for 62 yards (10.3 avg).

He had a 3-yard run and 4-yard catch against Western Michigan and 18 yards on 3 tries against Stanford. He had 20 yards on 8 carries and had a 3-yard reception at California. He had 28 yards on 6 carries plus a 37-yard reception against Oregon State, 4 yards on 2 tries versus Utah, 8 yards on 3 tries and also had a catch for minus 3 yards at Notre Dame and 22 yards on 6 attempts and also caught an 8-yard pass at Arizona State. He had 122 yards on 14 carries (8.7 average) with a career-long 42-yard TD against Arizona. He had 7 yards on 2 tries at Colorado, a 6-yard run against UCLA and 9 yards on 3 carries against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl.

2016: Ware saw key playing time at tailback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 11 games (all but Oregon and Washington), he ran for 397 yards on 78 carries (5.1 avg) with 2 TDs, caught 4 passes for 29 yards (7.3 avg) and made a tackle. He missed the Oregon and Washington games with a sprained ankle.

He ran for 22 yards on 6 tries against Alabama, 57 yards on 11 carries (with a short TD) along with a 2-yard catch and a tackle against

Utah State, 20 yards on 5 carries along with a 6-yard catch at Utah, 9 yards on 8 tries against Arizona State and 25 yards on 8 rushes against Colorado. He had a game-high and career-best 103 yards on 12 carries (with a 21-yard TD) at Arizona, then had a personal best for the second straight game as he had 130 yards on 20 carries against California. He had 23 yards on 6 carries and he had a 1-yard reception at UCLA, then he gained 8 yards on 2 rushes against Notre Dame. He caught a 20-yard pass against Penn State.

2015: Ware served as a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA and Wisconsin), he has 36 yards on 12 carries (3.0 avg) with 1 TD. He ran for 28 yards on 6 carries with a 6-yard score against Arkansas State, 14 yards on 4 tries against Idaho and minus 6 yards on 2 carries at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-Midlands Region, All-State Class 6A second team and All-District 8-6A MVP** as a senior running back at Cedar Hill (Tex.) High. He ran for 2,440 yards on 291 carries (8.4 avg) with 34 TDs in 2014. Cedar Hill won the State 6A-II championship in 2014.

He ran for 1,289 yards on 139 carries (9.3 avg) with 11 TDs as a junior in 2013. Cedar Hill won the State 5A-II championship in 2013.

He also sprinted for Cedar Hill's track team.

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

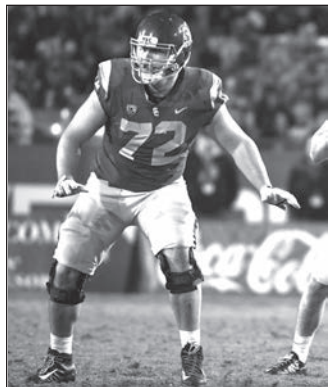
	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	12	36	3.0	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	78	397	5.1	2	37	4	29	7.3	0	20
2017 (Jr.)...	49	247	5.0	1	42	6	62	10.3	0	37
CAREER.....	139	680	4.9	4	42	10	91	9.1	0	37

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

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ACA'CEDRIC WARE

2017

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
W. Michigan	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	4	4.0	0	4
Stanford	3	18	6.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	8	20	2.5	0	11	1	3	3.0	0	3
Oregon St.	6	28	4.7	0	13	1	37	37.0	0	37
Utah	2	4	2.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	8	2.7	0	7	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Arizona St.	6	22	3.7	0	7	1	8	8.0	0	8
Arizona	14	122	8.7	1	42	1	13	13.0	0	13
Colorado	2	7	3.5	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ohio St. (CB)	3	9	3.0	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 (Jr.)...	49	247	5.0	1	42	6	62	10.3	0	37



ANDREW VORHEES



ACA'CEDRIC WARE

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	6	22	3.7	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	11	57	5.2	1	17	1	2	2.0	0	2
Utah	5	20	4.0	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona St.	8	9	1.1	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	8	25	3.1	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	12	103	8.6	1	37	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	20	130	6.5	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	6	23	3.8	0	8	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	8	4.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	20	20.0	0	20
2016 (So.)...	78	397	5.1	2	37	4	29	7.3	0	20

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	6	28	4.7	1	9
Idaho	4	14	3.5	0	8
Arizona St.	2	-6	-6.0	0	-6
2015 (Fr.)...	12	36	3.0	1	9

(36) JACK WEBSTER
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185, Fr./So.
La Canada Flintridge, CA (Loyola HS)

2018: Webster will serve as a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman walk-on in 2018.

2017: Webster redshirted as a reserve wide receiver as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 46 receptions for 620 yards (13.5 avg) with 3 TDs as a wide receiver, 21 tackles and an interception as a cornerback and returned 17 kickoffs for 288 yards (16.9 avg) and 9 punts for 90 yards (10.0 avg) on special teams as a 2016 senior at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a 2015 junior, he made 3 tackles.

He also was a sprinter on Loyola's track team, with bests of 11.44 in the 100 meters and 23.38 in the 200 meters. Current Trojans Chris Brown, Reuben Peters and Christian Rector also prepped at Loyola.

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

(17) CHASE WILLIAMS
Cornerback, 6-2, 190, Fr./Fr.
Corona, CA (Roosevelt HS)

2018: Williams, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2018 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the rotation at cornerback as a first-year freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2017 PrepStar All-American, All-CIF Division 4 and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at Roosevelt High in Eastvale (Calif.). In 2017, he had 50 receptions for 785 yards (15.7 avg) with 12 TDs and 25 tackles with 1 interception.

As a 2016 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team, All-CIF Division 5 and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team** as he had 42 receptions for 1,007 yards (24.0 avg) with 19 TDs and 37 tackles with 1 interception.

As a 2015 sophomore, he had 34 receptions for 620 yards (18.2 avg) with 6 TDs and 4 tackles.

As a 2014 freshman, he had 3 receptions for 50 yards (16.7 avg).

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

(15) KEYSHAWN "PIE" YOUNG
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170, So.*/Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Senior HS)

2018: Young will battle for playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2018.

2017: Young redshirted as a backup wide receiver as a sophomore in 2017. He also was available at cornerback.

2016: He served as a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 9 games (all but Alabama, UCLA, Notre Dame and Penn State), but did not make a tackle. He missed the UCLA and Notre Dame games with a concussion.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American and All-State Class 8A honorable mention** as a wide receiver and defensive back at Miami (Fla.) Senior High.

He had 3 punt returns for touchdowns as a 2014 junior. He had 2,069 rushing and receiving yards with 30 TDs (16 rushing, 14 receiving) during his 2013 sophomore and 2014 junior seasons.

He also was on Miami Senior's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His nickname is "Pie," given to him by his late grandmother who wanted him to be "Perfect In Everything," hence the acronym Pie.



KEYSHAWN "PIE" YOUNG



2018 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

DECEMBER EARLY SIGNING PERIOD SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
Caleb Tremblay	DL	6-5	275	Napa, CA (Vintage/American River CC)

SPRING ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Justin Dedich	C	6-2	290	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
Talanoa Hufanga	S	6-1	215	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
Kana'i Mauga	OLB	6-2	220	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
Raymond Scott	ILB	6-2	220	Harbor City, CA (Narbonne)
Chase Williams	CB	6-2	190	Corona, CA (Roosevelt)

FALL ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Liam Douglass	OT	6-5	285	Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake)
Palaie Gaoteote IV	ILB	6-2	235	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
Abdul-Malik McClain	OLB	6-4	230	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
Markese Stepp	TB	6-0	230	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)

FEBRUARY REGULAR SIGNING PERIOD SIGNEES

FALL ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
JT Daniels	QB	6-3	205	Irvine, CA (Mater Dei)
Olaijah Griffin	CB	6-0	180	Long Beach, CA (Mission Viejo)
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	6-1	190	Anaheim Hills, CA (Mater Dei)
Isaac Taylor-Stuart	CB	6-2	190	San Diego, CA (Helix)
Trevor Trout	DL	6-4	300	Ferguson, MO (Chaminade College Prep)
Solomon Tuliaupupu	ILB	6-3	230	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
Devon Williams	WR	6-4	200	Lancaster, CA (Antelope Valley)
Eli'jah Winston	OLB	6-3	230	Portland, OR (Central Catholic)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2018 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

JT DANIELS

He is the second Trojan football player to graduate a full year early from high school in order to enroll at USC, joining John David Booty, who did so in 2003. He was **2017 Gatorade National Player of the Year, Max Preps National Player of the Year, National High School Coaches Association Player of the Year, USA Today All-USA first team, PrepStar Dream Team, Orange County Register Feb 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, USA Today All-California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports State Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, All-CIF Division 1 Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area Player of the Year and Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year** as a junior quarterback at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). In 2017, he completed 262-of-365 passes (71.8%) for 4,123 yards with 52 TDs and only 4 interceptions and he ran for 561 yards on 63 carries (8.9 avg) with 9 TDs.

Mater Dei went 15-0 in 2017, won the California CIF Division 1 title and the California State Open Division crown and was named the prep national champions. As a 2016 sophomore, he was **Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American Player of the Year, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports State Sophomore of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division 1, Los Angeles Times All-Area Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year and All-Trinity League MVP**. In 2016, he completed 315-of-423 passes (74.5%) for an Orange County record 4,849 yards with an Orange County record 67 TDs and just 6 interceptions, plus he ran for 37 yards on 25 carries (1.5 avg) with 2 TDs as Mater Dei went 13-1 and was the CIF Division 1 runnerup. As a 2015 freshman, he made Max Preps Freshman All-American first team and All-Trinity League first team while completing 174-of-313 passes (55.6%) for 3,042 yards with 33 TDs and just 4 interceptions (he also rushed for 2 scores). In his 3-year career, he was 751-

of-1,101 (68.2%) for 12,014 yards with 152 TDs and 14 interceptions. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II, Chase McGrath and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans Amon-Ra St. Brown and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei.

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(See bio in veteran players section.)

LIAM DOUGLASS

He made **2017 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, PrepStar All-Western Region, All-CIF Division 5 and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as a senior 2-way lineman (tackle on offense) at Harvard-Westlake School in Studio City (Calif.). In 2017, he had 16 tackles, with 4 sacks, and a forced fumble on defense. As a 2016 junior in his first year playing football, he made **All-Angelus League Co-Lineman of the Year**. He also was on the baseball, track and wrestling teams at Harvard-Westlake.



PALAIIE GAOTEOTE

He made **2017 Max Preps All-American first team, PrepStar Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-Nevada Defensive Player of the Year and Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Polynesian High School Football Player of the Year** finalist as a senior linebacker at Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas (Nev.). In 2017, he made 80 tackles, including 20 for losses (with 3 sacks), 2 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 3 blocked punts (he also caught a 6-yard TD pass). Bishop Gorman won its ninth straight state title. As a 2016 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team and USA Today All-Nevada first team** while getting 68 tackles, including 11.5 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. Bishop Gorman won its second consecutive national championship. As a 2015 sophomore, he had 92 tackles, including 13.5 for losses (with 3 sacks), 1 interception, 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble as Bishop Gorman was the national champion. Current Trojan Bubba Bolden also prepped at Bishop Gorman. He spent his 2014 freshman year playing at Mililani (Hi.) High, which won the state championship. Current Trojan Vavae Malepeai also prepped at Mililani. He spent his youth in American Samoa. His uncle is Ma'a Tanuvasa, who played defensive end at Hawaii (1990-92), then with the Denver Broncos (1995-2000), where he won Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII, San Diego Chargers (2001) and Atlanta Falcons (2002). His cousin, also named Ma'a Tanuvasa, is a sophomore safety at Boise State, while another cousin, Haskell Garrett, is a sophomore defensive lineman at Ohio State. His name is pronounced "pa-la-EE-ae nah-OE-tae-OE-tae."

OLAIAH GRIFFIN

He made **2017 Max Preps All-American first team, PrepStar Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division 1, Los Angeles Times All-Area Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League MVP** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. In 2017, he had 40 tackles, including 2 for losses, plus an interception, 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles on defense, caught 33 passes for 875 yards (26.5 avg) with 12 TDs on offense and had 4 punt returns for 122 yards (30.5 avg) with 1 TD and 2 kickoff returns for 55 yards (27.5 avg). As a 2016 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Division 1, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team** while getting 35 tackles (4 for losses), 2 interceptions and 2 interceptions, plus catching 39 passes for 759 yards (19.5 avg) with 11 TDs. As a 2015 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF West Valley Division, Orange County Register All-Orange County second team and All-South Coast League first team**. His father is rapper and hip-hop producer Warren G. His first name is pronounced "uh-LIE-jhuh."

TALANOA HUFANGA

(See bio in veteran players section.)

KANA'I MAUGA

(See bio in veteran players section.)

ABDUL-MALIK McCLAIN

He made **2017 PrepStar All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker and tight end at JSerra Catholic High in San Juan Capistrano (Calif.). In 2017, he had 45 tackles, including 18 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble on defense and 9 receptions for 175 yards (19.4 avg) with 1 TD on offense. He also played basketball at JSerra, averaging 8.4 points and 4.6 rebounds as a 2017 junior. Before that, he attended Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita. As a 2016 junior there, he had 51 tackles, including 8 for a loss (with 7.5 sacks), 1 deflection, 2 forced fumbles and 1 blocked field goal. As a 2015 sophomore, he had 11 tackles, including 2 for losses. His first name is pronounced "ab-DOOL muh-LEEK."

RAYMOND SCOTT

(See bio in veteran players section.)

AMON-RA ST. BROWN

He made **2017 USA Today All-USA first team, PrepStar Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division 1, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League MVP** as a senior wide receiver at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). In 2017 despite missing some early-season games with a hand injury, he had 72 receptions for 1,320 yards (18.3 avg) with 20 TDs, plus he returned 12 punts for 238 yards (19.8 avg) with 2 TDs and had an 11-yard kickoff return. Mater Dei went 15-0 in 2017, won the California CIF Division 1 title and the California State Open Division crown and was named the prep national champions. As a 2016 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American, USA Today All-California first team, Max Preps All-State Large Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Division 1, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as he caught 60 passes for 1,229 yards (20.5 avg) with 21 TDs and had 16 punt returns for 260 yards (16.3 avg) with 1 TD. Mater Dei went 13-1 in 2016 and was the CIF Division 1 runnerup. As a 2015 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team** as he had 22 receptions for 373 yards (17.0 avg) with 3 TDs and he returned 11 kickoffs for 335 yards (30.5 avg). His 44 career TD catches is an Orange County record. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II, Chase McGrath and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans JT Daniels and Solomon Tuliaupupu also prepped at Mater Dei. He spent his 2014 freshman season at Servite High in Anaheim

(Calif.). Current Trojan Clayton Johnston also prepped at Servite. He is fluent in German (his mother, Miriam, is from Germany) and French (he lived in Paris as a fourth grader). His father, John Brown, was a bodybuilder who won 2 Mr. Universe and 3 Mr. World titles in the 1980s. His full name is Amon-Ra Julian Heru J. St. Brown (he was named after the Egyptian sun god Amon-Ra and sky god Heru). His first name is pronounced "AW-mun-raw." His brother, Equanimeous, was a wide receiver at Notre Dame (2015-17) who in his 3 meetings against USC blocked a punt that was returned for a TD in 2015, caught a TD pass among his 7 receptions in 2016 and caught another TD in 2017, while his brother, Osiris, is a redshirt freshman wide receiver at Stanford.

MARKESE STEPP

He made **2017 PrepStar All-American, Indianapolis Star All-Central Indiana Super Team and Indianapolis Star All-City** as a senior running back at Cathedral High in Indianapolis (Ind.). In 2017, he ran for 975 yards on 124 carries (7.9 avg) with 17 TDs and had 4 receptions for 24 yards (6.0 avg) despite missing 3 games with an injury. He missed most of his 2016 junior season with a hamstring injury that occurred on his first carry of the season. As a 2015 sophomore, he ran for 888 yards on 104 carries (8.5 avg) with 12 TDs and caught 3 passes for 32 yards (10.7 avg). His father, Marcus Stepp, played football at Miami (Ohio) in 1994 and 1995. His brother, Marcus Jr., is a senior outside linebacker at Saint Francis, which won the 2016 and 2017 NAIA national championships. His first name is pronounced "mar-KEESE."

ISAAC TAYLOR-STUART

He made **2017 USA Today All-USA first team, PrepStar Dream Team, Max Preps All-American second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-CIF San Diego first team** as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.). In 2017, he had 77 tackles, 6 interceptions, 12 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) on defense, 422 yards on 37 carries (11.4 avg) with 8 TDs plus 15 receptions for 212 yards (14.4 avg) with 2 TDs on offense and 4 kickoff returns for 65 yards (16.3 avg). He spent his first 3 years of high school at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.). As a 2016 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and All-CIF San Diego first team** as he had 41 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack), 5 deflections and an interception on defense, 9 receptions for 109 yards (8.4 avg) with 1 TD and 645 yards on 69 carries (9.3 avg) with 7 TDs on offense and 10 kickoff returns for 361 yards (36.1 avg) with 1 TD. As a 2015 sophomore, he had 56 tackles (3 for losses), 3 interceptions, 13 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 blocked field goal along with a 10-yard kickoff return. As a 2014 freshman, he had 37 tackles, 3 interceptions and 8 deflections. He also was on St. Augustine's track team, posting bests of 11.38 in the 100 meters, 22.43 in the 200 meters, 23-4.5 in the long jump and 45-7 in the triple jump.



CALEB TREMBLAY

(See bio in veteran players section.)

TREVOR TROUT

He made **2017 Prep Star Dream Team** as a senior 2-way tackle at Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis [Mo.]. He missed part of his 2017 senior season with a hamstring injury. As a 2016 junior, he made **USA Today All-Missouri second team, All-District first team, All-Metro and All-Metro Catholic Conference** while getting 60 tackles, with 4 sacks. As a 2015 sophomore, Chaminade played in the State Class 5 championship game. As a 2014 freshman, he made **Max Preps Freshman All-American second team** while getting 31 tackles, with 1 sack. He also was on Chaminade's track team (shot put and discus).

SOLOMON TULIAUPUPU

He **won the 2017 High School Butkus Award and made 2017 USA Today All-USA Defensive Player of the Year, PrepStar Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-California Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division 1 Defensive Player of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior inside linebacker at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana [Calif.]. In 2017 despite suffering a season-ending foot injury in the playoffs, he had 63 tackles, including 12 for losses (with 4 sacks), a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. Mater Dei went 15-0 in 2017, won the California CIF Division 1 title and the California State Open Division crown and was named the prep national champions. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II, Chase McGrath and Connor Rossow and incoming Trojans Amon-Ra St. Brown and JT Daniels also prepped at Mater Dei. He spent his first 3 years of high school at Claremont [Calif.] High. As a 2016 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Division 7, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Area and All-Palomares League MVP** while getting 126 tackles, including 18 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble and a blocked field goal. As a 2015 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** while getting 140 tackles, including 6 for losses (with 1 sack), and a deflection. As a 2014 freshman, he had 70 tackles (1 for a loss), 3 deflections and a fumble recovery for a TD. Current Trojan Jordan Austin also prepped at Claremont. His father, Turnbull, was an offensive lineman at Southern Utah (2000-01). His uncle, Pene Talamaivao, was a defensive tackle at Utah (1994-97), then played professionally for 8 years with the NFL's Buffalo Bills in 1998 (and in NFL Europe that year) and San Diego Chargers (1999-2000), XFL's San Francisco Dragons (2001), CFL's Ottawa RoughRiders (2002-04) and Arena Football League's Detroit Fury (2004-05). He cut his long hair in 2017 for the first time since the fifth grade as a show of support of cancer victims and survivors. He spent part of his youth in Utah. His last name is pronounced "too-lee-ow-POO-poo." His full name is Solomon Nokeakua-Stroud Tuliaupupu. His nickname is Solo.

CHASE WILLIAMS

(See bio in veteran players section.)

DEVON WILLIAMS

He made **2017 PrepStar Dream Team, Max Preps All-American second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division 8 Offensive Co-Player of the Year and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior wide receiver, quarterback and safety at Antelope Valley High in Lancaster [Calif.]. He had 71 receptions for 1,157 yards (16.3 avg) with 13 TDs on offense, had 67 tackles (1 for a loss), 5 interceptions (1 for a TD), 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense and had 4 punt returns for 39 yards (9.8 avg) and 3 kickoff returns for 63 yards (21.0 avg). As a 2016 junior, he completed 71-of-134 passes (53.0%) for 1,150 yards with 11 TDs and 4 interceptions, ran for 397 yards on 72 carries (5.5 avg) with 3 TDs and caught 10 passes for 87 yards (8.7 avg) with 2 TDs on offense, had 55 tackles (1 for a loss), 5 interceptions (1 for a TD), 5 deflections and 4 forced fumbles on defense and returned 2 kickoffs for 48 yards (24.0 avg) and had a 27-yard punt return. He also was on the basketball and track (high hurdles and long jump) teams at Antelope Valley. His first name is pronounced "DEV-un."

ELI'JAH WINSTON

He made **2017 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets Best of the Rest and USA Today All-Oregon second team** as a senior outside linebacker at Central Catholic High in Portland [Ore.]. In 2017, he had 14 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 4 sacks) and a fumble recovery. As a 2016 junior, he made **USA Today All-Oregon first team** while getting 15 tackles (3 for losses) and a fumble recovery. His brother, La'Mar, is a junior linebacker at Oregon. His first name is pronounced "uh-LIE-jhuh."



USC HEAD COACH CLAY HELTON



It didn't take long for Clay Helton to make his mark as USC football's head coach.

The 45-year-old Helton is 27-10 (.730) as the Trojan head coach, with 9 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including 3 in the Top 5. He went 11-3 in 2017 with wins over No. 14 Stanford twice (including in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and No. 23 Arizona, 10-3 in 2016 with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl thriller and No. 21 Colorado, 5-4 in 2015 with wins over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA, and 1-0 in 2013, beating No. 21 Fresno State.

He is the first USC head coach to have 10-win seasons in each of his first 2 full seasons and he has more wins (21) in his first 2 full seasons than any USC coach. He has led USC to an active 16-game home winning streak (its longest since 2001-04) and a since-snapped 13-game overall winning streak from 2016 to 2017 (its longest since 2003-04). He is 16-0 in the Coliseum. He is 20-5 (.800) versus Pac-12 foes. Two of his career losses came while serving as USC's interim head coach.

In 2017 while guiding USC's 125th team, his Trojans were 11-3 (ranked 12th in the final AP poll) despite playing all 12 regular season games without a bye. It was USC's most wins since 2008 and its first back-to-back 10-win seasons since 2007-08. He led USC to an 8-1 Pac-12 record (the loss was by 3 points on a Friday night on the road on a late field goal) and its first Pac-12 title since 2008 by winning the Pac-12 Championship Game (the first ever by a South Division team). Troy played in the Cotton Bowl Classic. He was the **2017 AP Pac-12 Coach of the Year** and a finalist for the **2017 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** (the second consecutive year he has been a finalist).



Tailback Ronald Jones II and outside linebacker Uchenna Nwosu were All-American first teamers (Jones had his second straight 1,000-yard rushing season and was a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award), quarterback Sam Darnold was a finalist for the Manning Award (he set USC's season passing yardage and total yardage records) and defensive lineman Rasheem Green, inside linebacker Cameron Smith, safety Marvell Tell III and wide receiver Michael Pittman Jr. joined that trio on the All-Pac-12 first team, while wide receiver Deontay Burnett had 1,000 receiving yards. USC's 484.1 yards of total offense in 2017 was its highest average since 2005 (and that was on the heels of 2016's 477.1, the previous high since 2005). The Trojans had at least 600 yards of total offense 3 times in 2017 (the other Pac-12 teams combined had 6). USC's defense tied for the national lead in sacks (46) in 2017.

After the 2017 season, Helton had his contract extended through the 2023 season.

Said USC athletic director Lynn Swann: "We have lofty goals at USC and Clay can get us to those goals. He has shown that he can lead our team with integrity and stability and that he has the ability to win conference and national championships. I am happy with the job Clay has done so far. He has made good progress and is moving our program forward. Winning national championships is a process and Clay has built a championship foundation through consistently successful recruiting, hiring outstanding assistant coaches and providing a vision for our program."

After his Trojans started off 1-3 in 2016 in his first full season as head coach (all 3 losses were to AP Top 25 teams away from home), USC went on a 9-game winning streak (its longest since 2008-09) to rise to a final No. 3 national AP ranking (USC's highest since 2008 and the highest ever of any 3-loss team) and earn a berth in the Rose Bowl (finishing second in the Pac-12 South at 7-2) while playing a schedule ranked among the 10 most difficult in the nation. Troy capped the season with an instant classic 52-49 at-the-gun victory over No. 5 Penn State in the Rose Bowl. He guided USC to wins over UCLA and Notre Dame and in the Rose Bowl, just the 13th season that has happened in Trojan history. USC was perfect (6-0) at home for the first time since 2008 and undefeated in the greater Los

Angeles area (8-0). His Trojans beat both teams (No. 4 Washington and No. 21 Colorado) that played in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

Under Helton's guidance in 2016, Adoree' Jackson was named the Thorpe Award winner, a consensus All-American first teamer, the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a finalist for the Hornung Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy. Sam Darnold was a Manning Award finalist and a Freshman All-American first teamer and both Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler were All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team picks. USC's offense had at least 400 total yards in its last 10 games, while its defense held 7 opponents to season lows in points. Helton was named a finalist for the **2016 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and won the **Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award**. He served as the grand marshal of the 2017 Long Beach Grand Prix and he threw out the first pitch at a Dodgers game in April.

After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year (for 2 post-season games), dropping the interim head coach title he had held since Oct. 12 (for USC's final 7 regular season games). He signed a 5-year contract.

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

As the coordinator of USC's offense in 2015, the Trojans ranked ninth nationally in fumbles lost (5), 11th in both passes had intercepted (7) and completion percentage (.667), 16th in fourth down conversions (.654) and 20th in passing efficiency (153.6). USC averaged 437.9 total yards and 33.9 points a game. Quarterback Cody Kessler, a finalist for the Unitas Award and a NFL Draft third round pick, ranked in the national Top 20 in completion percentage (13th at .668), passing TDs (15th at 29) and passing efficiency (19th at 151.7). Kessler ended his career in USC's career Top 4 in TD passes, completions, passing yards and total offense (and set school career records for completion



percentage and interception rate). All-Pac-12 first team wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was in the Top 20 nationally in receiving yards (11th at 103.9), receiving TDs (17th at 10) and receptions (20th at 6.4). Tailbacks Justin Davis and Ronald Jones II each had 900-plus yard rushing seasons. Jones set the USC frosh season rushing record and was just the second Trojan first-year freshman to top the squad in rushing.

"After weeks of searching the collegiate and pro ranks, interviewing candidates, and speaking with head coaches, athletic directors, NFL executives, and very knowledgeable football people, and after observing Clay in action the past seven weeks, it became abundantly clear that what we were searching for in a coach was right here in front of us," said then-USC athletic director Pat Haden upon announcing Helton's hiring. "Choosing a coach is an inexact science. In Clay's case, there is exactness. We have a man with unquestioned integrity. He is a fantastic person and he is real. Clay is a leader of young men. He is a terrific communicator. He brings high character, stability, continuity, consistency, toughness and resiliency to our program.

"We have known Clay well for the past six years. He earned this opportunity. He has been positive and upbeat handling adversity. He was built to be a head coach. Football is his family business. He is a coach on the rise and he will be coaching a team on the rise. As our interim head coach, Clay brought back USC's style of physical football. I have been impressed with how hard and how inspired our team has played for him, as well as the support they have shown for him."

Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the offensive coordinator in 2013.

In 2014, quarterback Cody Kessler had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7%, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions) while setting USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11) and tying USC season marks for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7). He also threw a school record 7 TD passes against Colorado and a Notre Dame opponents record 6 TDs against the Irish. USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense in 2014. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over Fresno State in the Las Vegas Bowl. The Trojan offense was in the national Top 25 in red zone scoring.

In 2012, quarterback Matt Barkley won the Wuerffel Trophy and was a finalist for the Manning Award, Unitas Golden Arm Award, Senior CLASS Award and ARA Sportsmanship Award as he became the Pac-12 career recordholder for passing yards (12,327), completions (1,001), touchdowns (116) and total offense (12,214). He also was a 2012 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete. He was a fourth round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

In 2011, Barkley was a Manning Award and Wuerffel Trophy finalist as he set the Pac-12 season record for TD passes (39) and the USC

season mark for pass completion percentage (69.1%), as well as school game standards for completions (35), pass yardage (468), passing TDs (6) and total offense (470). He was eighth nationally in passing efficiency and 16th in total offense. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

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

Among the Tigers' running backs he tutored was school rushing/scoring/all-purpose running recordholder DeAngelo Williams, who went on to finish seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2005 and be an NFL first round selection.

As the receivers coach, he produced a pair of Conference USA All-Freshman picks in Maurice Jones (2005) and Duke Calhoun (2006), as well as the school's No. 4 all-time receptions leader in Ryan Scott. In 2003, Memphis set school season records for receptions and receiving yardage.

As the Tigers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, the 2007 and 2008 offenses were among the top 6 in school history in total yards and points. Both squads were ranked in the top 26 nationally in total offense. Quarterback Martin Hankins became Memphis' No. 2 career passer and set single season records for completions, passing yards and touchdown passes in 2007. In 2009, Curtis Steele had his second consecutive season with 1,000 rushing yards, Calhoun became the school's all-time leading receiver and Carlos Singleton set the career mark for receiving touchdowns.

Memphis played in 5 bowls during Helton's time: the 2003 and 2007 New Orleans Bowls, 2004 GMAC Bowl, 2005 Motor City Bowl and 2008 St. Petersburg Bowl.

Helton was hired as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State after the 2009 season, but was there just 2 months before coming to USC.

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

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

He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. In 1993, he completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in Houston's 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science from Houston in 1994.

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

He was born on June 24, 1972. He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: sons Reid (a USC student), 20, and Turner, 14, and daughter Aubrey, 18. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. His brother, Tyson, was the quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator at USC (2016-17) until becoming Tennessee's offensive coordinator (he previously had assistant coaching stops at Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and played at Houston).

CLAY HELTON YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	BOWL
1995	Duke	Graduate Assistant	--
1996	Duke	Running Backs	--
1997	Houston	Running Backs	--
1998	Houston	Running Backs	--
1999	Houston	Running Backs	--
2000	Memphis	Running Backs	--
2001	Memphis	Running Backs	--
2002	Memphis	Running Backs	--
2003	Memphis	Receivers	New Orleans
2004	Memphis	Receivers	GMAC
2005	Memphis	Receivers	Motor City
2006	Memphis	Receivers	--
2007	Memphis	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	New Orleans
2008	Memphis	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	St. Petersburg
2009	Memphis	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	--
2010	USC	Quarterbacks	--
2011	USC	Quarterbacks	--
2012	USC	Passing Game Coord./Quarterbacks	Sun
2013	USC	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks*	Las Vegas
2014	USC	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Holiday
2015	USC	Off. Coord./QB's/Head Coach#	Holiday
2016	USC	Head Coach (10-3)	Rose
2017	USC	Head Coach (11-3)	Cotton

*1-0 as USC's interim head coach for bowl game

#5-2 as USC's interim head coach for last 7 games of regular season and 0-2 as permanent head coach in post-season



USC ASSISTANT COACH BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN BAXTER Special Teams Coordinator

John Baxter, known for producing extremely productive special teams units and for also working with tight ends for nearly half of his coaching career, is in his third season (2016-18) of his second stint at USC. He returned to USC in January of 2016 as its special teams coordinator and tight ends coach after spending a season at Michigan. Beginning in 2017, he is handling just the special teams coordinator role.

Baxter has 36 years of coaching experience.

In 2017, USC blocked 3 field goals and a punt, had 2 scoring punt returns and ranked 11th nationally in blocked kicks and 18th in punt returns. Wide receiver Michael Pittman Jr. made All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams player. Blind long snapper Jake Olson had historic snaps on the final PATs in the Western Michigan and Oregon State games. USC's tight ends had 37 receptions with 5 TDs. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, USC ranked fourth among all schools in FootballOutsiders.com's Special Teams Efficiency rating. USC was sixth nationally in punt returns and 23rd in blocked kicks, blocked punts and kickoff returns. USC blocked 2 field goals and a punt and allowed only 8 of its 50 punts to be returned (for just 50 yards). Placekicker Matt Boermeester's 18 field goals were one shy of the school record, he kicked a Rose Bowl record-tying 3 field goals (including the game-winner at the gun) and he had 43 touchbacks (USC had just 11 in 2015). Returner Adoree' Jackson, who had 2 punt return TDs and 2 kickoff return TDs, was named an All-American first teamer by some selectors as a punt returner, won the Jet Award as the nation's top punt returner and was an NFL Draft first rounder. USC tight ends caught 39 passes.

Baxter was Michigan's special teams coordinator in 2015. The Wolverines finished 12th nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking (they were No. 1 two-thirds of the way into the season) after being 96th the previous year. Michigan was third nationally in kickoff returns, Jabrill Peppers was 19th in punt returns, Jehu Chesson returned a kickoff for a TD, UM allowed only 3 kickoff returns longer than 30 yards, Blake O'Neill had a Michigan Stadium record 80-yard punt and 43% of his punts were downed inside the 20-yard line and Kenny Allen hit 18-of-22 field goals and 44% of his kickoffs were touchbacks (O'Neill and Allen entered the season as non-scholarship players). Michigan won the 2016 Citrus Bowl.

Baxter, 54, spent 4 years (2010-13) at USC as the associate head coach and special teams coordinator. He added the tight ends to his coaching duties in 2013.

In 2013, fullback Soma Vainuku made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams player and Nelson Agholor was an All-American second team pick as a punt returner. USC blocked 6 kicks, returned 3 punts for TDs in a game to tie an NCAA record and allowed no punt return yards in 8 games. The Trojans won the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, USC ranked ninth nationally on ESPN's special teams efficiency chart. Punter Kyle Negrete was a finalist for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. USC played in the Sun Bowl.

Baxter was named the 2011 FootballScoop.com Special Teams Coordinator of the Year. For the second consecutive year, USC blocked 7 kicks in 2011. The Trojans also had a scoring kickoff return, made a 2-point conversion and converted a fake punt for a first down while ranking No. 8 nationally in special teams efficiency by ESPN. In 2011, placekicker Andre Heidari made Freshman All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team, and his 88.2% field goal percentage was third in the nation among kickers with at least 10 made field goals (and the best among freshmen kickers). Tight end-fullback Rhett Ellison made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams performer.

In 2010, USC's special teams blocked 7 kicks and punts, returned a punt and kickoff for a touchdown, scored 5 times on 2-point conversions, had a defensive PAT and made first downs on a fake punt and fake field goal. Troy was seventh nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking. USC ranked high nationally in punt returns (seventh at 14.6) and kickoff returns (17th at 24.5) with wide receiver Ronald Johnson placing 12th nationally in punt returns (14.2). Wide receiver Robert Woods made the All-Pac-10 first team as a kick returner. Johnson was a sixth round pick in the 2011 NFL draft.

In 13 years (1997-2009) at Fresno State, Baxter was the associate head coach and special teams coach in addition to handling either the tight ends (1997-2001, 2003, 2009) or wide receivers (2002, 2004-2008).

Baxter turned the Bulldogs' special teams into one of the top units in the nation annually. During his time, Fresno State blocked 84 kicks and punts (including a national-best 49 from 2002 through 2009) and scored 39 special teams touchdowns (with 3 safeties). The Bulldogs topped the nation in fewest punt return yards allowed in 2004 and 2005. A.J. Jefferson led the nation in kickoff returns in 2007. Clifton Smith's 189 punt return yards with 2 touchdowns against Weber State in 2005 were Fresno State game records, while his 5 career scoring punt returns also was a school mark. Six of Baxter's Bulldog kickers and punters earned All-Western Athletic Conference first team honors.

During his time at Fresno State, the Bulldogs posted a 100-66 record, played in 10 bowls (1999 Las Vegas, 2000-01-02-03 Silicon Valley, 2004 MPC Computers, 2005 AutoZone Liberty, 2007 Roady's Humanitarian and 2008-09 New Mexico) and won the WAC title in 1999.

Along with his coaching duties at Fresno State, Baxter developed the highly-successful and nationally-regarded program, "Academic Gameplan." His innovative and comprehensive study-skills program teaches students the rules, fundamentals, techniques and life skills needed to succeed in the classroom. "Academic Gameplan," which is now being used at schools throughout the country, was a key reason for the academic success of the Fresno State football program, which during Baxter's tenure produced 141 Academic All-WAC players and an NCAA APR score nearly 20 percentage points higher than the national average.

He was selected as the Clovis Co-Citizen of the Year in 2006, along with Fresno State head coach Pat Hill.

Baxter began his coaching career at his alma mater, Loras College, where he served for 5 seasons (1981-85) as a student assistant (working with the running backs) during his undergraduate time.

He then moved on to Iowa State for 2 seasons (1986-87) as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line and special teams before the first of 2 stints at Arizona. He was with the Wildcats in 1988 (as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs and special teams), went to Maine in 1989 for his first full-time job coaching the outside linebackers and special teams when the Black Bears made it to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs and returned to Arizona in 1990 and 1991 as the tight ends and special teams coach (the Wildcats played in the 1990 Aloha Bowl). He then was at Maryland for 2 seasons (1992-93) handling the running backs and special teams and Tulane for 3 years (1994-96) in charge of the tight ends and special teams before going to Fresno State.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Loras in 1985 and then his master's in higher education from Iowa State in 1987.

He prepped at Loyola Academy in Chicago (Ill.).

He was born on June 28, 1963. He and his wife, Jill, have 2 daughters, Kelly, 21, and McKenzie, 19. His father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride.

RONNIE BRADFORD Secondary

Ronnie Bradford, a former 10-year NFL defensive back who has 14 years of coaching experience in the NFL and collegiately, is in his third season (2016-18) as USC's secondary coach. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2016.

In 2017, had 16 interceptions (13 by defensive backs) to rank 19th nationally. Safety Marvell Tell III made All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, cornerback Adoree' Jackson won the Thorpe Award, was a consensus All-American first teamer, was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and was an NFL Draft first round pick, while safety Leon McQuay III was an NFL Draft sixth rounder. USC had 14 interceptions, all by defensive backs and limited opponent passers to just a 56.9% completion rate. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Before coming to USC, Bradford, 47, spent the previous 3 seasons (2013-15) as the defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator at Louisiana Tech.

In 2015, Louisiana Tech cornerback Bryson Abraham ranked 14th nationally in passes defended and he scored 4 defensive TDs, while the Bulldogs blocked 4 kicks, seventh best in the nation, and played in the New Orleans Bowl. In 2014, Louisiana Tech ranked first nationally in interceptions with 26 and 26th in pass efficiency defense, and also blocked 3 kicks and was 12th in kickoff returns while winning the Conference USA West Division and the Heart of Dallas Bowl. In 2013, the Bulldogs were 13th in interceptions



with 18 and 30th in pass efficiency defense while also ranking seventh in punt return defense.

Bradford was the safeties coach for Memphis in 2011.

He was a defensive administrative assistant at California in 2010. The Golden Bears were 13th nationally in sacks, 18th in total defense and 21st in pass defense.

Before coaching in college, Bradford spent 7 years as an NFL assistant, the first 6 (2003-08) with the Denver Broncos and 2009 with the Kansas City Chiefs.

With the Broncos, he was a special teams assistant in 2003, the special teams coach in 2004 through 2006, a defensive backs assistant in 2007 and the defensive backs coach in 2008. As the special teams coach, he worked with kicker Jason Elam, who had the NFL's third most field goals and points from 2003-06, and as the defensive backs coach, he coached NFL standouts Champ Bailey and Dre Bly.

He was a defensive assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2009.

Bradford played 10 seasons in the NFL as a defensive back with the Broncos (1993-95), Arizona Cardinals (1996), Atlanta Falcons (1997-2001) and Minnesota Vikings (2002). In his career, he played in 136 games (99 starts), getting 523 tackles, 14 interceptions (with 1 TD), 70 pass deflections, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. He intercepted a pass in Super Bowl XXXIII as a member of the 1998 NFC titlist Falcons.

Bradford was 4-year letterman cornerback (1989-92) at Colorado, starting for 2 seasons and being named All-Big 8 first team as a 1992 senior. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Buffaloes' 1990 national championship team and his block of Notre Dame's PAT attempt in the final minutes of the Orange Bowl preserved CU's 10-9 victory.

He graduated from Colorado in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in communication.

He prepped at Adams City High in Commerce City (Colo.).

He was born Oct. 1, 1970. He and his wife, Trish, have 3 children: Tony, Kaylee and Justin.

NEIL CALLAWAY Offensive Line

Neil Callaway, who has 39 years of coaching experience, including a stint as the head coach at Alabama Birmingham and stops as the offensive line coach with 3 Southeastern Conference teams, is in his third season (2016-18) as USC's offensive line coach. He joined the USC staff in January of 2016.

In 2017, the line blocked for an offense that posted its highest total yardage average since 2005. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, tackles Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler were All-American first teamers and All-Pac-12 first teamers (Banner also was a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award and was an NFL Draft fourth rounder). The USC offensive line was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award. USC ranked sixth nationally in sacks allowed (0.9) and seventh in tackles for loss allowed (4.4). USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Before coming to USC, Callaway spent the previous 3 seasons (2013-15) as the offensive line coach at Western Kentucky. Under Callaway, WKU's offensive line blocked for the school's season passing and rushing record setters. In 2015, the line ranked 13th nationally

in sacks allowed (1.1) and lineman Forrest Lamp made the All-Conference USA first team. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (first at 177.4), scoring (third at 44.3), passing (fourth at 372.2), first downs (eighth at 349) and total yards (ninth at 526.4). The Conference USA champions went 12-2 in 2015 (tying a school wins record) and were ranked 24th by AP after posting a victory in the Miami Beach Bowl. In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351). The 2013 Hilltopper offense set school records for average total yards (458.5), passing yards (261.7) and rushing yards (196.8).

Prior to arriving at Western Kentucky, Callaway was UAB's head coach for 5 years (2007-11), going 18-42. His 2009 squad's offense was seventh nationally in rushing, while the 2010 Blazers were in the national Top 30 in passing offense and total offense.

From 2001 to 2006, he was the offensive coordinator at Georgia as the Bulldogs posted 61 victories, a pair of SEC titles, 3 SEC East titles, 4 bowl wins and 4 Top 4 poll finishes. The 2002 Georgia squad led the SEC in scoring offense and passing efficiency, while the 2005 offense was second in scoring. Six of Callaway's Bulldog offensive linemen earned All-SEC honors, including 2005 All-American Max Jean-Gilles.

Before Georgia, Callaway was the offensive line coach at Alabama, his alma mater, for 4 years (1997 to 2000), while also serving as the Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator the final 3 seasons. Alabama won an SEC title during his time there. He coached Chris Samuels, the No. 3 pick of the 2000 NFL Draft.

He was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston under Kim Helton for 4 seasons (1993-96). The Cougars' offensive line allowed just 19.5 sacks per season during his Callaway's tenure, including just 10 in 1996. Houston won the inaugural Conference USA championship in 1996.

Callaway, 62, was the offensive line coach at Auburn for 12 years (1981-92), helping the Tigers to 4 SEC championships. He coached 4 All-American first team linemen and 14 All-SEC players.

He began his coaching career as a part-time assistant coach at East Carolina in 1978 and 1979, then was a graduate assistant at Wyoming in 1980.

Callaway was a lineman and linebacker at Alabama (1974-77) under coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, winning 3 conference titles during his playing days and being named the team's Most Outstanding Athlete in 1977. He received his bachelor's degree in business management from Alabama in 1978.

He prepped at Central High in Macon (Ga.). He was inducted into the Macon (Ga.) Sports Hall of Fame in 2006.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1955. He and his wife, Karen, have three children, Russ, Kate and Clay.

KEARY COLBERT Tight Ends Inside Receivers

Former standout USC and NFL wide receiver Keary Colbert is in his first year as USC's tight ends and inside receivers coach. He was named to the fulltime staff in January of 2018.

Colbert, 35, spent the 2016 and 2017 seasons as USC's offensive quality control assistant, working with the wide receivers the first year and the tight ends the next season. USC's wideouts caught 230 passes with 24 touchdowns in 2016, with JuJu Smith-Schuster getting 70 receptions for 914 yards and 10 touchdowns that season before playing in the NFL. USC's tight ends had 37 catches and 5 touchdowns in 2017.

Colbert was an offensive analyst at Alabama during the 2014 and 2015 seasons, helping the Crimson Tide win the 2015 national championship.

He was the wide receivers coach at Georgia State in 2013. Wide receiver Albert Wilson was a 1,000-yard pass catcher in 2013; both Wilson and fellow wideout Robert Davis played in the NFL.

In 2012, Colbert was a volunteer coach at Pace Academy in Atlanta (Ga.).

Colbert spent the 2010 season as a graduate assistant at USC, working with the tight ends. Five tight ends on the Trojan roster that year played in the NFL (Jordan Cameron, Rhett Ellison, David Ausberry, Xavier Grimbale and Randall Telfer).

Colbert started 4 years (2000-03) at wide receiver at USC. He set the since-broken USC all-time receptions record (207) while gaining 2,964 receiving yards and catching 19 touchdown passes in his career. He caught a pass in his last 36 games and had 6 career 100-yard receiving games. The Trojans captured the national championship in 2003 and won the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl. As a 2003 senior, he was a team captain, won USC's Most Inspirational Award, earned All-Pac-10 second team honors and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl after catching 69 passes for 1,013 yards with 9 TDs. He caught 2 touchdowns in the 2004 Rose Bowl. As a 2002 junior, he had 71 catches for 1,029 yards with 5 TDs and was named All-Pac-10 second team and USC's Bob Chandler Award winner. He and teammate Mike Williams tied an NCAA record in 2002 and again in 2003 for teammates both having 1,000 receiving yards in a season. He added 34 receptions for 442 yards and 2 TDs as a 2001 sophomore and 33 catches for 480 yards with 3 scores as a 2000 freshman.

He was drafted in the second round of the 2004 NFL draft by the Carolina Panthers and spent 5 years (2004-08) in the NFL. He was with the Panthers for the first 4 of those seasons (2004-07), where he started 45 of the 58 games he played (including his first 34) and caught 112 passes for 1,464 yards and 7 TDs (with a pair of 100-yard games). He set Carolina rookie season records for receptions (47), receiving yards (754) and receiving touchdowns (5) in 2004. He helped the Panthers reach the 2005 NFC Championship game, catching 25 passes for 282 yards and 2 scores that season. After grabbing 5 passes for 56 yards in 2006, he added 32 receptions for 332 yards in 2007.



He spent 2008 with 3 teams, the Denver Broncos, Seattle Seahawks (7 catches, 52 yards, 1 TD with 4 starts) and Detroit Lions (5 catches, 64 yards with 3 starts). He was with the Florida Tuskers of the United Football League in 2009. In 2011, he played for the Kansas City Chiefs.

He was a prep All-American at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.), where he also was on the track team.

He received his bachelor's degree in sociology from USC in 2006.

Colbert was born May 21, 1982. He is married and his wife's name is Safiya. He has a 9-year-old son, Kaden. Among his cousins are former Arizona State defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (1999-2001), who also attended USC, former USC safety Patrick Hall and former Hawaii wide receiver Justin Colbert (1999-2002).

TIM DREVNO

Running Backs

Running Game and Pass Protection Coordinator

Tim Drevno, the offensive coordinator at Michigan the past 3 years after serving as an assistant at USC in 2014, is returning to the Trojans' football staff as the running backs coach and running game and pass protection coordinator, USC head coach Clay Helton announced today.

The 48-year-old Drevno, who has 27 years of coaching experience, spent 2014 as USC's running game coordinator and offensive line coach. That season, USC produced a 1,000-yard rusher (Javorius Allen) as the Trojans eclipsed 2,000 rushing yards as a team, while center Max Tuerk made All-Pac-12 first team and offensive guard Toa Lobendahn and offensive guard Viane Talamaivao were Freshman All-American first teamers.

The past 3 years (2015-17) at Michigan, Drevno coordinated the offense and was the offensive line coach. Each season he was there, the Wolverines rushed for more than 2,000 yards. In 2017, 3 Wolverines rushed for at least 500 yards, a program first since 1991. In 2016, Michigan ranked 11th nationally in scoring offense (tops in the Big Ten for the second consecutive year) and scored at least 40 points in 7 games.

Before his first stint at USC, Drevno served as the San Francisco 49ers' offensive line coach for 3 years (2011-13). In 2013, tackle Joe Staley and guard Mike Iupati made the Pro Bowl. In 2012, all 5 of the 49ers' line starters were selected for the Pro Bowl and Iupati was an All-Pro first teamer. The 2011 line led the way for running back Frank Gore to become the franchise's all-time leading rusher. The 49ers advanced to the playoffs in each of Drevno's seasons, including winning the NFC West title his first 2 years and capturing the NFC championship in 2012.

Prior to joining the 49ers, Drevno was an assistant at Stanford for 4 seasons (2007-10), the first 2 years handling the tight ends and the last 2 seasons coaching the offensive line. His line allowed just 13 sacks during those 2 years, ranking second nationally both seasons, while opening holes for a ground attack that set a school rushing yardage record in 2009 while ranking 11th nationally (218.2). Center Chase Beeler was an All-American first teamer in 2010. Stanford played in the 2009 Sun Bowl and 2011 Orange Bowl.

He was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at San Diego for the 4 previous seasons (2003-06). The Toreros were named back-to-back NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major national champions and won Pioneer League titles in 2005 and 2006. Under his direction, USD led the nation in total offense twice and also finished third and ninth in that category. USD led the nation in 2003 in total yards (483.3) while averaging 39.9 points. In 2004, the Torero offense was ninth nationally in total offense (432.4), 11th in scoring offense (36.1) and 12th in passing offense (275.4). San Diego set numerous offensive school records in 2005, including average points (42.6) and total offense (485.2). The 2006 San Diego squad led the NCAA Division I-AA in passing offense (293.3), total offense (494.3) and scoring offense (42.8). Quarterback Josh Johnson was one of four offensive All-Americans on the team and led all NCAA Division I-AA quarterbacks in passing yards (3,320), passing efficiency (169.0), touchdown passes (34) and total offense (336.7). He was a fifth round pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2008.

Drevno was the offensive line coach at Idaho for 3 seasons (2000-02). The Vandal offense ranked sixth in the nation in 2001 and eighth in 2000. He coached NFL players Jake Scott, Rick Demulling and Patrick Venzke at Idaho.

Prior to his tenure at Idaho, his coaching stops included San Jose State (offensive line, 1999), UNLV (running backs, 1998) and Montana State (tight ends, 1993-95, and running backs, 1996-97). He was a graduate assistant at Cal State Fullerton, his alma mater, in 1991 and 1992.

Drevno began his collegiate playing career as an offensive lineman for 2 years (1987-88) at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.), where he helped lead the Warriors to a national title in 1987 and then earned All-Mission League honors the following year. He then went on to start on the Cal State Fullerton offensive line for two seasons (1989-90).

He earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Cal State Fullerton in 1992.

He was an all-league player at South Torrance (Calif.) High.

He was born on March 20, 1969. He and his wife, Shannon, have 2 daughters, McKenna, 19, and Baylee, 14, and a son, Zachary, 17.

BRYAN ELLIS

Quarterbacks

Bryan Ellis, one of the top quarterbacks in Alabama-Birmingham history, is in his first year as USC's quarterbacks coach. He was named to the fulltime staff in January of 2018.

Ellis, 29, handled the quarterbacks coach duties on an interim basis for USC in the 2017 Cotton Bowl. Prior to that, he served as USC's offensive quality control assistant in 2017, working with the quarterbacks. Quarterback Sam Darnold set season passing yardage and total offense yardage records in 2017.

Ellis came to USC after helping coach Western Kentucky's prolific offenses for 3 seasons (2014-16). He was an offensive quality control coach in his first year at Western Kentucky in 2014, assisting quarterbacks coach Tyson Helton as WKU played in the Bahamas Bowl. Brandon Doughty led the nation in

passing yards (4,380) and touchdowns (49) in 2014 while winning the Sammy Baugh Award as the nation's top quarterback. Ellis then was WKU's running backs coach in 2015 (the team played in the Miami Beach Bowl), as Anthony Wales ran for 1,086 yards and O'Andre Ferby made the Conference USA All-Freshman team. In 2016, Ellis was the Hilltoppers' wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator, as Taywan Taylor had 98 catches for 1,730 yards with 17 TDs and Nicholas Norris added 76 receptions for 1,318 yards with 14 TDs (the Hilltoppers threw for 4,715 yards and 42 scores). Due to a coaching change, Ellis served as WKU's offensive coordinator in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl and helped the Hilltoppers roll up 51 points and 598 total yards in a victory over Memphis.

Before that, Ellis was an offensive graduate assistant at Alabama-Birmingham, his alma mater, for 2 seasons (2012-13).

He had an injury-plagued career as a quarterback at Alabama-Birmingham (2007-11), playing for head coach Neil Callaway (currently USC's offensive line coach). After redshirting in 2007 and not seeing action in 2008 due to a shoulder injury, he saw brief action in 1 game as a 2009 sophomore. He then started the final 9 games of his 2010 junior season, completing 231-of-411 passes (56.2%) for 2,940 yards and 25 TDs. That season when he ranked 18th nationally in passing yards (267.3) and made All-Conference USA honorable mention, he threw for 350-plus yards 4 times and had 3-plus TD passes in 6 games. He appeared in only 4 early-season games as a senior in 2011 due to a concussion and then a season-ending wrist injury, throwing for 743 yards and 2 TDs on 67-of-127 passing (52.8%). He finished his UAB career in the school's all-time Top 5 in passing yards (3,697) and TD passes (27).

Ellis earned his bachelor's degree in history for Alabama-Birmingham in 2011.

He spent his 2006 senior year of high school at Peach County High in Fort Valley (Ga.), where he was the Atlanta Journal Constitution's AAA State Offensive Player of the Year while leading his team to the Class AAA state championship. Before that, he played at Tiftarea Academy in Chula (Ga.).

Ellis was born on Sept. 13, 1988. He is married and his wife's name is Janie.

TEE MARTIN

Wide Receivers Offensive Coordinator

Tee Martin, the quarterback for Tennessee's 1998 national championship team who then played in the NFL, is in his seventh year (2012-18) at USC as the wide receivers coach. He added the pass game coordinator duties in 2014. He was named the offensive coordinator at the end of the 2015 season. He joined the USC staff in February of 2012.

In 2017, USC posted its highest total offense average (484.1) since 2005, had at least 600 yards of total offense 3 times and ranked fifth nationally in first downs, 13th in total offense and 16th in passing offense. USC set school season records for passing yards (4,157) and passing first downs (192). Quarterback Sam Darnold, who was a finalist for the Manning Award and made All-Pac-12 first team, became USC's first-ever 4,000-yard season passer. Wide receiver Deontay Burnett had 86 catches for 1,114 yards



with 9 TDs, while tailback Ronald Jones II ran for 1,584 yards. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, USC was 20th nationally in total offense (477.1), as well as 11th in third down conversions (478), 15th in first downs (322) and 25th in pass offense (276.4). USC had at least 400 yards of total offense in 11 games (including 500-plus 7 times) and scored at least 35 points in 8 games. Wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster moved up to fourth on USC's career receptions list and was an NFL Draft second rounder. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

In 2015, Smith-Schuster was named All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl. In 2015, he was named among the nation's Top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News, as well as the Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by Rivals.com.

In 2014, wide receiver Nelson Agholor made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team while catching 104 passes (third most in USC history) and he was a NFL draft first round selection, while Smith-Schuster was a Freshman All-American first teamer. USC was 15th nationally in passing offense. He was named the 2014 Scout.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, wide receiver Margise Lee became USC's career receiving yardage leader and was an NFL second round pick. USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, Lee won the Biletnikoff Award and was an All-American first teamer, plus he was a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Hornung Award and was the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year as he set Pac-12 season records for receptions (112) and receiving yards (1,680) while leading the Pac-12 in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and kickoff returns. Wide receiver Robert Woods was a second round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Martin, 39, spent the previous 2 years (2010-11) as the wide receivers coach at Kentucky. He also served as the passing game coordinator in 2011. In 2010, Wildcat wide receiver Randall Cobb was an All-American first teamer and NFL second round selection, while wide receiver Chris Matthews tied for the Southeastern Conference lead in touchdown catches. Kentucky played in the BBVA Compass Bowl that season.

Martin began his coaching career as the passing game coordinator at Morehouse College in 2006, when the Maroon Tigers had the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's top-ranked rushing, passing and total offense.

He then was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Cobb High in Kennesaw (Ga.) in 2007, helping the Warriors to a 10-1 record in the Class AAAAA ranks, and the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Atlanta (Ga.) High in 2008.

He spent 2009 as the quarterbacks coach at New Mexico.

Martin also was a coach for the Elite 11 Quarterback Camps (2007-08), Nike football training camps (2007-08) and the Nike Combine Tour (2008). He has mentored and evaluated more than 1,000 quarterbacks, including 30-plus Division I signees. He also created the "Dual Threat" Quarterback Camp and Academy in Atlanta in 2008.

In 2007 and 2008, he also was a college football analyst for the Comcast Sports Southeast's twice-weekly show, "Talking Football," and he did a weekly radio show about college football, "Hot Tee and Touchdowns," on the ESPN affiliate in Atlanta, 680 AM The Fan.

He prepped at Williamson High in Mobile (Ala.) and was named to the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

He was a 4-year (1996-99) letterman quarterback at Tennessee. After serving as Peyton Manning's backup his first 2 years, he led the Volunteers to a 13-0 record in 1998, capped by the national championship following a Fiesta Bowl win over Florida State. He led Tennessee to another trip to the Fiesta Bowl in 1999 and was named All-SEC first team. He set NCAA game (since-tied 23 versus South Carolina) and season (since-broken 24) records for consecutive completions in 1998.

He was selected by Pittsburgh in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft, beginning a 6-year pro career. After 2 seasons (2000-01) with the Steelers (Pittsburgh won the 2001 AFC Central Division title), he went to NFL Europe in 2002, when he led the Rhein Fire to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl. He returned to the NFL with the Oakland Raiders in 2003, then moved to the Canadian Football League and spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

He received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2004 from the U.S. Sports Academy (through Tennessee).

He was born on July 25, 1978. His real first name is Tamaurice. He and his wife, Toya, have 2 sons, Kaden, 13, and Cannon, 5, and 17-year-old twins, daughter A'Yadra and son Amari (a sophomore wide receiver at Clemson). His wife is a recording artist with hit singles "I Do!" (2001) and "No Matta What (Party All Night)" (2002).

JOHNNY NANSEN

Assistant Head Coach
Linebackers
Recruiting Coordinator

Johnny Nansen is in his fifth year (2014-18) at USC, serving since 2016 as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. He also has been the assistant head coach since his arrival at Troy in December of 2013. He was the running backs coach and special teams coordinator his first 2 seasons (2014-15) at USC.

In 2017, he was named Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by 247Sports.com. Linebacker Uchenna Nwosu was an All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team choice, while Cameron Smith made All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, linebacker Cameron Smith was a Sophomore All-American and led USC in tackles. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

In 2015, tailbacks Ronald Jones II and Justin Davis each rushed for more than 900 yards, while Jones set the USC freshman season rushing record and became just the second true freshman to lead USC in season rushing. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl.

In 2014, tailback Javorius Allen made All-Pac-12 first team while rushing for 1,489 yards (the most by a Trojan since 2005) and he was an NFL fourth round draft pick. USC's special teams returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was at Washington the previous 5 seasons (2009-13) in a variety of roles. He was the special teams coordinator all 5 years and recruiting coordinator the first 4 years. He doubled as the defensive line coach the first 3 seasons and as the running backs coach in 2013. He also was the assistant head coach the past 2 seasons.

In 2013, the Huskies were in the national Top 20 in rushing offense, as Doak Walker Award finalist and NFL second round pick Bishop Sankey was among the nation's rushing leaders. In 2011, UW ranked No. 7 in the nation in net punting and No. 21 in punt return defense. He mentored NFL draft pick Alameda Ta'amu on the defensive line. In 2010, his special teams featured school record-setting punter Kiel Rasp. In 2009, Nansen coached UW defensive end Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, an NFL draftee who finished his career with a school-record 30 sacks. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl, 2011 Alamo Bowl, 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

The 44-year-old Nansen came to UW after having spent 5 seasons (2004-08) at Idaho, where he worked with the linebackers the first 3 years, defensive line the final 2 years and special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Cabrillo High in Long Beach (Calif.) in 1998. He then was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1999, working with the defensive line as the Cardinals earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl, before spending the 2000 season at Montana State as the running backs coach and 3 years (2001-03) at Idaho State, the first 2 years as the cornerbacks coach (the Bengals won the Big Sky title in 2002) and the last as the secondary coach.

Nansen was a 3-year (1994-96) letterman linebacker at Washington State. The Cougars played in the 1994 Alamo Bowl. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration there in 1997.

He was a standout quarterback at Long Beach (Calif.) Jordan High.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1974. He and his wife, Hale, have 2 daughters, Makena Lei, 11, and Kealie Lei, 9, and a son, Johnny Jr., 5.

His cousin is former USC (2014-16) and current NFL wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster.

CLANCY PENDERGAST

Defensive Coordinator

Clancy Pendergast, who has coordinated some of the top defenses in the NFL and in college since the mid-2000s and is known for his aggressive defenses that use creative schemes to create pressure, is in his third season (2016-18) back at USC as the defensive coordinator. He returned to USC in January of 2016 after spending a season with the San Francisco 49ers.

This is the third stint at USC for Pendergast, who most recently was at Troy in 2013 and molded the Trojan defense into one of the nation's best that season. He has 26 years of coaching experience, including 16 in the NFL.

In 2017, USC led the nation in sacks (46), had 24 takeaways and was fourth nationally in red zone defense. Four Trojan defenders—linebackers Uchenna Nwosu and Cameron Smith, lineman Rasheem Green and safety



Marvell Tell III—made All-Pac-12 first team and Nwosu was an All-American first teamer. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, USC held 6 opponents to their season low in points and allowed foes just 50 points in the first quarter (and only 121 in the first half). Opponents averaged just 367.2 yards of total offense and the Trojans had 14 interceptions. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Pendergast, 50, was the 49ers' linebackers coach in 2015. He tutored Pro Bowl linebacker NaVorro Bowman, the NFL's 2015 tackle leader.

Pendergast was USC's defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2013. That year, he helped the Trojan defense rank in the national Top 25 in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks, interceptions, red zone scoring defense, third down conversion defense and fourth down conversion defense. Safety Su'a Cravens was a Freshman All-American first team pick.

He spent the previous 3 years (2010-12) as the defensive coordinator at California. The Golden Bears led the conference in total defense, pass defense and fewest first downs allowed in each of his first 2 seasons while producing 9 NFL players, including first rounder Cameron Jordan, and 3 All-Conference first teamers, including 2011 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year Mychal Kendricks.

In 2010, Cal topped the Pac-10 in sacks and was in the league's top 5 in scoring defense, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and opponent third down conversions while holding 4 opponents to 10 or less points (the most by a Golden Bear defense since 1968) and 3 foes to under 200 total yards.

In 2011, Cal was in the Pac-12's top 3 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks and tackles for loss while notching 23 turnovers and 34 sacks and holding 5 teams under 70 rushing yards. The Golden Bears played in the Holiday Bowl.

His young 2012 Cal defense, with only 5 returning starters, held the wide-open offenses of UCLA and Washington State to just 17 points each.

Pendergast went to Cal after 6 seasons as an NFL defensive coordinator with the Arizona Cardinals (2004-08), including when the Cardinals won the 2008 NFC title to earn a berth in Super Bowl XLIII, and Kansas City Chiefs (2009). His squads had 176 takeaways during those 6 years.

In his 5 seasons with Arizona, his defense finished 20th or better in the final NFL rankings 37 times in categories such as points allowed, total yards allowed, rushing yards allowed, passing yards allowed, yards allowed per play, opponents third down percentage, sacks, interceptions and fumbles recovered.

Cardinal linemen Bertrand Berry and Darnell Dockett were Pro Bowlers in his defense. He also worked with Arizona's secondary, coaching safety Adrian Wilson to a pair of Pro Bowls.

In 2004, Arizona was 12th in the NFL in total defense and scoring defense, as well as in the top 5 in third down defense and fumble recoveries, and it forced 30 turnovers. Linebacker Karlos Dansby was an All-Rookie honoree.

His 2005 unit was in the NFL's top 10 in total defense, third down efficiency, first downs allowed and fumble recoveries, while his 2006

defense forced 33 turnovers, the most by the Cardinals since 1998 and tied for fifth in the NFL that year.

In 2007, Arizona was ninth in the NFL in run defense and set a modern-day NFL record by holding the Detroit Lions to minus 18 rushing yards. Its 6 scoring interception returns and 551 interception return yards that season were franchise records as the Cardinals tied for 10th in the NFL in interceptions.

In 2008, Arizona tied for fifth in the league with 30 takeaways, including forcing 13 turnovers during its playoff run.

In 2009 with Kansas City, a young Chiefs defense had 28 takeaways and 22 sacks. The unit improved significantly in sacks, rushing touchdowns allowed and third down conversions from the previous year.

Pendergast began his NFL coaching career in 1995 as a defensive assistant/quality control coach with the Houston Oilers.

He then spent 7 seasons (1996-2002) with the Dallas Cowboys as part of staffs that won 2 NFC East titles (1996 and 1998) and made 3 NFC playoff appearances (1996, 1998-99). He was a defensive assistant and quality control coach his first 4 seasons (1996-99), then oversaw Dallas' nickel defense packages in 2000 before coaching the defensive backs in his final 2 campaigns (2001-02). The Cowboys were third in the NFL in pass defense in 2000 and 2001. He tutored safety Roy Williams, who was an All-Rookie selection in 2002, as well as All-Pro and 3-time Pro Bowl safety Darren Woodson.

He then was the linebackers coach with the Cleveland Browns in 2003.

Pendergast started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State in 1991 before becoming a USC defensive assistant in 1992 under head coach Larry Smith. He then was a graduate assistant/tight ends at Oklahoma for 2 seasons (1993-94). Each of those college teams played in a bowl, as Mississippi State qualified for the Liberty Bowl, USC for the Freedom Bowl and Oklahoma for the John Hancock and Copper Bowls.

He prepped at Tolleson (Ariz.) High, then received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Arizona in 1990.

Born on Nov. 29, 1967, he is single.

KENECHI UDEZE Defensive Line

Former USC All-American defensive end Kenechi Udeze, a first round NFL Draft pick and 4-year NFL starter whose inspirational story saw him overcome cancer that ended his playing days and led to a career in coaching, is in his third season (2016-18) as USC's defensive line coach. He was named to the fulltime position in January of 2016.

In 2017, USC led the nation in sacks (46) and was fourth nationally in red zone defense. Defensive lineman Rasheem Green was an All-Pac-12 first team choice. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, USC allowed opponents to average for just 139.6 yards rushing. Defensive tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu was the Rose Bowl Defensive MVP and was an NFL Draft seventh round pick. He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com following the 2017 signing day.

Udeze, 34, spent the 2015 season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at USC. He also assisted in the Trojan football office and for 3 weeks leading up to the Holiday Bowl he served as the team's defensive line coach.

Prior to USC's 2015 season, he served an NFL minority coaching fellowship with the Buffalo Bills during their fall camp and pre-season, working with the defensive line.

He began his coaching career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Washington for 3 years (2009-11), where he also worked with the defensive line. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl and 2011 Alamo Bowl.

In 2012, he was the assistant defensive line coach with the Seattle Seahawks as the team advanced to the NFC playoffs, then in 2013 he was with the Minnesota Vikings during fall camp and the pre-season as part of an NFL minority coaching fellowship (he was involved with the defensive line).

He was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Pittsburgh in 2014, helping with the defensive line (the Panthers played in the Armed Forces Bowl).

Udeze was a 3-year (2001-03) starting defensive end at USC, recording 135 tackles, 51 tackles for loss, 28 sacks, an NCAA record-tying 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries in his career.

As a junior in 2003 on USC's national championship team, he was a consensus All-American first teamer (Troy's first All-American first team defensive end since Tim Ryan in 1989), as well as a Hendricks Award finalist, the Washington D.C. Pigskin Club National Defensive Player of the Year, an All-Pac-10 first team selection and USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year. That season, he led the nation in sacks (16.5 for a 1.3 average), was fourth in tackles for loss (26 for a 2.0 average) and was ninth in forced fumbles (5 for a 0.4 average), the only player in the nation in the Top 9 in each of those categories. His 26 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive lineman since Ryan in 1989 and he was the first Trojan with double digits in sacks since 1992 (Willie McGinest). He also had 56 tackles, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery (for a touchdown), 3 deflections and a blocked field goal in 2003.

After redshirting in 2000, Udeze was a Freshman All-American second team pick in 2001 when he had 35 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, a fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles and a deflection as USC played in the Las Vegas Bowl.

As a sophomore in 2002, he made All-Pac-10 second team and was USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year when he had 44 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, a school record 6 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception and a blocked field goal (the Trojans won the 2003 Orange Bowl and finished ranked fourth nationally).

He declared for the NFL Draft after his 2003 junior season and was a first round selection (20th overall pick) by the Vikings in 2004. He started 47 of 51 games in his 4 years (2004-07) with the Vikings, compiling 117 tackles, 11 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.



As a rookie in 2004, he recorded 36 tackles, 5 sacks, a forced fumble and a deflection while starting 15 games for the Vikings playoff squad. He suffered a knee cartilage injury in the third game of 2005, sidelining him for the season after 2 starts. He started 15 times in 2006, getting 29 tackles, then had 47 tackles, 5 sacks a deflection and forced fumble with another 15 starts in 2007.

He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (a blood cancer) in 2008 and placed on injured reserve that season. He received chemotherapy treatments and had a bone marrow transplant from his brother. He was the Vikings' recipient of the 2008 NFL Ed Block Courage Award, as voted by his teammates. After attempting to return to the playing field in 2009 but struggling with peripheral neuropathy in his feet as a result of chemotherapy, Udeze retired from the NFL that summer. His leukemia is in remission.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from USC in 2010.

He was a prep All-American lineman at Verbum Dei High in Los Angeles (Calif.), where he also was a shot putter on the track team.

He was born on March 5, 1983. His first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian. His nickname as a USC player was "BKU," which stood for Big Kenechi Udeze (he enrolled at USC weighing 375 pounds, but left at 275). He has been involved with charities that raise money for cancer research. His wife's name is Katherine. He has a daughter, Bailey, 9.

BRETT ARCE Defensive Assistant

Brett Arce is in his third season (2016-18) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the defensive backs.

In 2017, had 16 interceptions (13 by defensive backs) to rank 19th nationally. Safety Marvell Tell III made All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, cornerback Adoree' Jackson won the Thorpe Award, was a consensus All-American first teamer, was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and was an NFL Draft first round pick, while safety Leon McQuay III was an NFL Draft sixth rounder. USC had 14 interceptions, all by defensive backs and limited opponent passers to just a 56.9% completion rate. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

He spent the previous 2 years (2014-15) as an assistant coach at Stony Brook, his alma mater. He was the wide receivers coach in 2014 and the tight ends coach in 2015.

In 2013, he was an assistant football and men's basketball coach at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.), where he also once played. He worked with the offensive line as a football assistant. He also taught history as an adjunct professor.

Arce, 28, was a 3-year (2010-12) starting tight end at Stony Brook. He had 14 catches in his career for 185 yards (13.2 avg) with 1 TD. He had 6 receptions as both a 2010 sophomore (for 73 yards) and a 2011 junior (99 yards), then he added 2 catches for 13 yards (with a 9-yard TD) as a 2012 senior.

He spent the 2008 season as a freshman tight end at West Hills CC, where he earned an associate's degree in 2009.

He prepped at Coalinga (Calif.) High, where he was All-State first team, All-Fresno first team and All-Conference first team as a 2006 senior 2-way lineman. He also played basketball and baseball at Coalinga.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history in 2011 and a master's degree in liberal arts in 2012, both from Stony Brook. He is working on a master's degree in communication management at USC.

He was born on July 24, 1989. He is single. His father, Mark, is the athletic director and head men's basketball coach at West Hills after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College.

PRENTICE GILL Offensive Assistant

Gill is in his third season (2016-18) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the wide receivers.

In 2017, USC was 16th nationally in passing offense while setting school season records for passing yards (4,157) and passing first downs (192). Wide receiver Deontay Burnett had 86 catches for 1,114 yards with 9 TDs. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

In 2016, USC was 25th in pass offense (276.4). Wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster moved up to fourth on USC's career receptions list and was an NFL Draft second rounder. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

He spent 2015 as a graduate assistant at San Jose State, working with the defensive backs. The Spartans won the Cure Bowl.

He was a staff assistant in the USC football office in 2014.

He began his coaching career in 2012 as the receivers coach at Los Angeles (Calif.) Harbor College (the team played in the Golden State Bowl) and he held a similar position at Long Beach (Calif.) City College for the 2013 season.

Gill, 27, was a wide receiver at Old Dominion for 2 seasons (2010-11). As a 2010 junior, he had 41 catches for 686 yards (16.7 avg) with 5 TDs, including a trio of 100-yard outings. As a 2011 senior, he caught 42 passes for 591 yards (14.1 avg) with 7 scores as the Monarchs advanced to the second round of the NCAA FCS playoffs.

He received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Old Dominion in 2012. He is working on a master's degree in communication management from USC.

He spent 2 seasons (2008-09) as a wide receiver at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College. As a 2008 freshman, he had 18 catches for 216 yards (12.0 avg) with a TD. As a 2009 sophomore, he had 48 receptions for 651 yards (13.6 avg) with 5 TDs.

He was a wide receiver and defensive back at Cathedral High in Los Angeles (Calif.), where he caught 55 passes for 772 yards (14.0 avg) with 5 TDs and made 29 tackles and 3 interceptions as a 2007 senior. He previously played at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.).

He was born on Sept. 21, 1990. He is single. His twin brother, Robert, played basketball at Cerritos Junior College (2011-12).

DANE STEVENS Offensive Assistant

Dane Stevens is in his second season (2017-18) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the tight ends.

In 2017, USC's tight ends had 28 receptions with 5 TDs. USC played in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

He served as a USC student assistant coach from the spring of 2014 through the fall of 2016. USC played in the 2014 and 2015 Holiday Bowls and 2016 Rose Bowl.

He was a walk-on offensive lineman at USC as a first-year freshman in 2013, but sat out the season with an ankle injury. USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

Stevens, 21, received his bachelor's degree in social sciences (psychology) from USC in 2016. He currently is working on a master's degree in communication management.

He played offensive line at Mt. Paran Christian School in Kennesaw (Ga.).

Born April 16, 1996, he is single.

IVAN LEWIS Strength and Conditioning Coach

Ivan Lewis, a one-time USC staffer, returned to Troy in December of 2013 as the head strength and conditioning coach. He is in his fifth season (2014-18) at USC in that position.

He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and is certified by USA Weightlifting (USAW).

He spent the previous 5 years (2009-13) as the head strength and conditioning coach at Washington. He worked directly with the Huskies' football team. He was named the 2013 Samson Equipment/American Football Monthly FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

He went UW after 3 seasons (2006-08) as an assistant at USC under Chris Carlisle, working primarily with the Trojans' quarterbacks and linebackers. USC won 3 Pac-10 championships and Rose Bowls during his tenure.

Prior to that, the 38-year-old Lewis was on the strength staff with the San Diego Chargers in 2004 and 2005, working with Dave Redding and Matt Schiotz, after spending 2 years (2002-03) at the University of San Diego, where he worked with the football team and various other sports.

He was an assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coach at Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie (Wash.) in 2000 and 2001.

Lewis graduated from Idaho in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned a master's degree in leadership studies from San Diego in 2003.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1978. He is single.



2017 SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing.....	134	122
First downs passing.....	192	130
First downs penalty.....	214	30
Total first downs.....	340	282
Penalties/Yards.....	107/975	94/784
Fumbles/Lost.....	21-14	20-9
Third down conversions.....	78-190	74-207
Avg. Time of Possession.....	30:55	29:05
Sacks by/Yards.....	46/279	30/217
Avg. yards rushing per game.....	185.1	158.6
Avg. yards passing per game.....	299.0	237.0
Avg. total offense per game.....	484.1	395.6

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	94	130	76	146	10	456
Opponents	58	123	76	102	7	366

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
R. Jones	261	1484	34	1550	5.9	19	86
CARR	65	370	7	363	5.6	3	52
MALEPEAI	49	266	5	261	5.3	0	26
WARE	49	265	18	247	5.0	1	42
FINK	7	90	8	82	11.7	1	51
Darnold	75	307	225	82	1.1	5	39
V. JONES	5	22	7	15	3.0	0	12
Toland	4	15	2	13	3.2	0	6
Mitchell	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10
Jountti	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3
Greene	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
PETERS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Burnett	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3
Team	21	0	39	-39	-1.9	0	0
USC TOTALS	543	2941	350	2591	4.8	29	86
OPPONENTS	510	2621	400	2221	4.4	20	84

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
Darnold	480	303	13	.631	4143	26	56	148.1
FINK	9	6	0	.667	43	0	16	106.8
Team	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
USC TOTALS	491	309	13	62.9	4186	26	56	146.7
OPPONENTS	475	258	16	54.3	3318	22	79	121.5

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Burnett	86	1114	13.0	9	42
VAUGHNS	57	809	14.2	5	42
Mitchell	41	644	15.7	4	49
PITTMAN	23	404	17.6	2	54
PETITE	23	307	13.3	3	52
CARR	17	188	11.1	0	29
R. Jones	14	187	13.4	1	56
D. IMATORBHEBHE	8	144	18.0	0	48
Greene	8	98	12.2	0	23
WARE	6	62	10.3	0	37
V. JONES	6	46	7.7	0	16
FALO	4	65	16.2	2	30
Lewis	4	39	9.8	0	14
SIDNEY	3	35	11.7	0	23
MALEPEAI	3	5	1.7	0	6
GRIMES	2	17	8.5	0	12
J. IMATORBHEBHE	2	11	5.5	0	9
KROMMENHOEK	2	11	5.5	0	7
USC TOTALS	309	4186	13.5	26	56
OPPONENTS	258	3318	12.9	22	79

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
BUDROVICH	55	2289	41.6	1	63
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	56	2289	40.9	1	63
OPPONENTS	71	3003	42.3	1	60

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
McGRATH	0-0	5-7	4-5	2-4	1-1	36
USC TOTALS	0-0	5-7	4-5	2-4	1-1	36
OPPONENTS	0-0	3-4	8-12	4-7	0-0	45

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
HARRIS	14	72	5.1	0	21
JAC. JONES	4	48	12.0	0	21
PITTMAN	2	89	44.5	1	72
VAUGHNS	1	9	9.0	0	9
Greene	0	11	0.0	1	11
USC TOTALS	21	229	10.9	2	72
OPPONENTS	19	181	9.5	0	33

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
V. JONES	31	760	24.5	0	59
JAC. JONES	3	45	15.0	0	31
CARR	3	64	21.3	0	38
HARRIS	1	20	20.0	0	20
RECTOR	1	10	10.0	0	10
CA. SMITH	1	2	2.0	0	2
USC TOTALS	40	901	22.5	0	59
OPPONENTS	48	1156	24.1	1	100

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JAC. JONES	4	17	4.2	0	15
TELL	3	64	21.3	1	37
HARRIS	3	31	10.3	1	34
ROSS	2	86	43.0	1	49
Nwosu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hawkins	1	7	7.0	0	7
CA. SMITH	1	4	4.0	0	4
HOUSTON	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	16	209	13.1	3	49
OPPONENTS	13	195	15.0	2	38

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
R. Jones	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	120
McGRATH	0	58-59	0-0	12-17	0	94
Burnett	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
VAUGHNS	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Darnold	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Mitchell	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
PITTMAN	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
CARR	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
PETITE	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
FALO	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
WARE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Greene	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
TELL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
ROSS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
HARRIS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
FINK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
KROMMENHOEK	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2
USC TOTALS	60	58-59	1-1	12-17	0	456
OPPONENTS	46	43-43	1-2	15-23	0	366

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/Assisted	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/Rec.
CA. SMITH	112	60/52	11/32	0.5/6	3	0/1
Hawkins	88	51/37	6.5/30	3/22	2	1/0
TELL	85	42/43	2.5/9	1/6	2	0/1
HOUSTON	84	40/44	3.5/19	1.5/12	4	0/1
Nwosu	75	47/28	11.5/56	9.5/52	13	0/1
HARRIS	59	35/24	1.5/5	0.5/0	6	0/1
MARSHALL	52	35/17	1/2	0/0	10	0/0
Green	43	19/24	12.5/51	10/48	4	1/0
JAC. JONES	40	31/9	0/0	0/0	9*	1/1
LANGLEY	38	29/9	0/0	0/0	6	0/0
RECTOR	35	21/14	11/64	7.5/56	0	2/2
Fatu	34	16/18	8/39	6/33	1	1/0
IOSEFA	31	20/11	3/11	1/3	2	1/0
Lopes	26	20/6	1/2	0/0	1	0/0
DORTON	24	11/13	3.5/29	2.5/29	5	1/0
GUSTIN	16	9/7	3/12	3/120	0	0/0
L. JONES	15	9/6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PILI	14	3/11	0/0	0/0	1*	0/0
ROSS	13	7/6	1/3	0/0	0	0/0
BOLDEN	8	7/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
FALANIKO	6	4/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PITTMAN	6	5/1	0/0	0/0	1**	0/0
JIMMONS	5	2/3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
POLLARD	4	2/2	1/0	0/0	0	0/0
MALEPEAI	4	2/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MURPHY	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
JACKSON	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	1*	0/0
Toland	3	2/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Moore	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TUIPULOTU	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Team	2	2/0	2/5	0/0	0	0/0
Cook	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Lewis	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
LOBENDAHN	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Darnold	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BETIKU	2	0/2	0.5/0	0/0	0	0/0
VAUGHNS	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BUDROVICH	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
R. Jones	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
FALO	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
McGRATH	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/1
PETERS	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Bigelow	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
CARR	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
RUSSELL	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Jal. Jones	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
D. IMATORBHEBHE	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
VOORHEES	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
SCHMIDT	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	958	554/404	84/380	46/279	71*	8/9
OPPONENTS	996	618/378	73/328	30/217	44*	13/14

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

**Includes 1 blocked punt

*Includes 3 blocked field goals and 1 blocked punt



2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	W. Mich.	Stanford	Texas	California	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Utah	No. Dame	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	UCLA	Stanford	Ohio St.
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD														
R. Jones	18-159-3	23-116-2	18-47-0	--	14-128-1	12-79-1	17-111-1	12-32-0	18-216-2	27-194-3	25-142-1	28-122-2	30-140-2	19-64-1
CARR	7-69-2	11-119-0	9-28-0	20-82-1	5-11-0	--	--	--	--	3-10-0	2-7-0	1-2-0	7-42-0	2-0-0
MALEPEAI	2-14-0	6-49-0	4-8-0	4-17-0	--	8-32-0	4-42-0	4-12-0	11-68-0	--	3-10-0	2-7-0	--	1-2-0
WARE	1-3-0	3-18-0	--	8-20-0	--	6-28-0	2-4-0	3-8-0	6-22-0	14-122-1	--	1-6-0	--	3-9-0
Darnold	5-[-6]-1	2-4-0	6-[-12]-0	2-14-0	9-25-2	4-[-18]-0	6-15-0	9-7-0	4-19-0	5-10-0	3-31-1	5-10-1	4-1-0	11-[-18]-0
FINK	--	--	--	--	--	1-51-1	--	3-17-0	2-13-0	--	--	--	--	--
V. JONES	1-[-7]-0	--	--	1-3-0	--	1-4-0	1-12-0	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--
Toland	--	--	--	--	--	3-11-0	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--
Jountti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11-4-0	--	--	--
PETERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Burnett	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-[-5]-0	--
Team	--	1-[-2]-0	--	3-[-3]-0	1-[-1]-0	1-[-2]-0	3-[-10]-0	--	1-[-6]-0	3-[-5]-0	3-[-4]-0	3-[-4]-0	1-[-2]-0	--
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD														
Darnold	33- 23-2	26- 21-2	49- 28-2	38- 26-1	29- 15-1	35- 23-1	50- 27-0	28- 20-1	35- 19-0	26- 20-1	34- 21-0	28- 17-1	24- 17-0	45- 26-1
	289-0	316-4	397-3	223-2	164-0	316-3	358-3	229-2	266-3	311-2	329-2	264-0	325-2	356-0
FINK	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	8-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
						12-0		31-0						
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD														
Burnett	7-142-0	9-121-2	8-123-2	9-76-1	6-45-0	2-20-1	8-99-0	8-113-1	4-49-1	2-44-0	6-79-1	4-55-0	1-9-0	12-139-0
VAUGHNS	1-8-0	--	4-25-0	3-32-0	6-89-0	5-68-1	6-65-0	6-65-0	6-126-2	4-59-1	5-90-0	2-37-0	3-26-1	6-119-0
Mitchell	4-39-0	4-94-2	6-90-0	--	--	4-46-0	5-64-0	7-72-2	--	1-27-1	4-91-0	4-56-0	2-66-0	--
PITTMAN	--	--	--	--	--	2-24-0	1-17-0	--	2-23-0	3-59-0	4-59-1	1-7-0	7-146-1	3-69-0
PETITE	3-24-0	3-35-0	2-21-0	4-46-1	--	2-40-0	3-79-2	--	2-42-0	1-5-0	--	1-4-0	1-9-0	1-2-0
CARR	3-23-0	1-18-0	3-42-0	6-47-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	2-49-0	--	1-[-1]-0
R. Jones	1-19-0	1-10-0	1-56-1	--	--	2-17-0	1-10-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	3-39-0	1-6-0	1-22-0	1-6-0	--
D. IMATORBHEBHE	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-25-0	--	2-34-0	1-48-0	2-25-0
Greene	1-11-0	2-22-0	1-23-0	2-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-30-0	--	--	--	--
WARE	1-4-0	--	--	1-3-0	--	1-37-0	--	1-[-3]-0	1-8-0	1-13-0	--	--	--	--
V. JONES	--	1-16-0	1-9-0	--	--	1-5-0	1-4-0	1-8-0	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--
FALO	--	--	--	--	--	1-30-1	2-20-1	--	--	--	--	--	1-15-0	--
Lewis	--	--	1-12-0	--	2-21-0	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--
SIDNEY	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	1-23-0	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--
MALEPEAI	--	--	1-[-4]-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	1-3-0
GRIMES	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
J. IMATORBHEBHE	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
KROMMENHOEK	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG														
BUDROVICH	4-204-59	1-45-45.0	6-277-56	3-127-50	6-259-63	2-78-46	4-170-49	6-258-53	2-96-49	4-171-62	3-134-57	5-167-40	3-97-43	6-206-52
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG														
HARRIS	1-15-15	--	2-0-3	1-13-113	1-0-0	1-[-1]-[-1]	--	--	3-22-21	1-9-9	--	1-17-17	1-[-5]-[-5]	2-2-1
JAC. JONES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-48-21	--	--	--	--	--	--
PITTMAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-17-0	--	1-72*-72	--	--
Greene	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-11*-11	--	--	--	--
VAUGHNS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-9	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown														
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG														
V. JONES	2-61-32	--	3-88-37	2-55-29	1-24-24	2-45-23	1-25-25	6-144-38	1-17-17	5-115-29	1-23-23	2-85-59	--	5-78-28
CARR	--	--	--	--	2-52-38	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-12	--	--
JAC. JONES	2-14-14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-31-31	--	--	--
HARRIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-20-20	--	--
RECTOR	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CA. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-2	--	--	--	--
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD														
JAC. JONES	--	--	1-0-0	2-15-0	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TELL	1-37-1	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-27-0	--	--
HARRIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-[-4]-0	2-35-1	--	--	--
ROSS	--	--	--	1-49-0	--	--	--	--	1-37-1	--	--	--	--	--
Hawkins	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CA. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nwosu	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--



Name	W. Mich.	Stanford	Texas	California	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Utah	No. Dame	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	UCLA	Stanford	Ohio St.
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC														
CA. SMITH	6-2-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	12-1.5-0-1	6-1-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	16-0.5-0-0	10-1.5-0-0	7-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	7-1-2-0	10-1-0-0
Hawkins	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	14-2-0-0	6-0-0-0
TELL	8-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	10-0.5-1-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0-0-2
HOUSTON	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	--	6-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	10-0.5-0-0	11-2-1-0	7-0-0-1	4-0-0-0	8-0-1-0
Nwosu	7-0-1-0	4-1-5-0	9-1-1-0	4-0-1-1	6-0.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-3-1-0	8-2-0-0	5-0-2-0	8-1-2-0	3-1-0-0	4-2-0-0
HARRIS	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	8-0-0-1	--	7-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	5-0.5-2-0	9-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	4-0-0-0
MARSHALL	6-0-1-0	4-0-3-0	8-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	3-0-2-0	3-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	9-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	5-0-0-0
Green	9-1-1-0	3-0.5-2-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	3-2-0-0	3-0.5-1-0	--	4-3-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-1-0-0
JAC. JONES	2-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-2*-0	7-0-2-0	3-0-1-0	0-0-1-0	5-0-0-1	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
LANGLEY	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	--	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	9-0-0-0	1-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	6-0-0-0
RECTOR	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-2.5-0-1	2-2-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	7-1-0-1	6-2-0-0	3-2-0-0	--	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Fatu	3-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	3-1-1-0	6-1.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	7-2-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
IOSEFA	4-0-0-0	--	5-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Lopes	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
DORTON	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-2-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	--
GUSTIN	7-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
L. JONES	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
PILI	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-1*-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
ROSS	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
BOLDEN	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
FALANI KO	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
PITTMAN	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-1**-0	--	--	1-0-0-0
JIMMONS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
POLLARD	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
MALEPEAI	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
MURPHY	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1*-0	--	--	--
Toland	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
TUIPULOTU	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cook	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Lewis	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOBENDAHN	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Darnold	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
BETIKU	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VAUGHNS	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
BUDROVICH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
R. Jones	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FALO	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McGRATH	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PETERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Bigelow	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CARR	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RUSSELL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Jal. Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
D. IMATORBEBHE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
VORHEES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
SCHMIDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

**Includes 1 blocked punt

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	W. Mich.	Stanford	Texas	California	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Utah	No. Dame	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	UCLA	Stanford	Ohio St.
First Downs	25	28	25	22	15	26	30	18	29	30	23	24	22	23
Rush	12	14	6	8	6	10	10	5	16	14	9	10	9	5
Pass	13	14	19	14	8	15	19	13	10	15	13	13	10	16
Penalty	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2
Rush Attempts	34	48	37	38	29	37	33	31	46	52	38	41	43	36
Yds Gain	262	310	108	151	192	216	193	111	367	349	209	168	192	113
Yds Lost	30	3	37	18	29	32	19	35	26	18	16	15	16	56
Net Yards	232	307	71	133	163	184	174	76	341	331	193	153	176	57
Net Yds Pass	289	316	397	223	164	328	358	260	266	311	329	264	325	356
Pass Att	33	26	51	38	29	36	50	36	35	26	34	28	24	45
Pass Com	23	21	28	26	15	24	27	25	19	20	21	17	17	26
Had Int	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Tot Off Plays	67	74	88	76	58	73	83	67	81	78	72	69	67	81
Tot Net Yards	521	623	468	356	327	512	532	336	607	642	522	417	501	413
Avg/Play	7.8	8.4	5.3	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.4	5.0	7.5	8.2	7.2	6.0	7.5	5.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	4-2	3-3	2-2	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yds	9-94	8-90	8-49	5-53	9-80	4-46	3-35	7-40	8-60	14-123	9-79	11-115	9-76	3-35
Punts-Yds	4-204	1-45	6-277	3-127	6-259	2-78	4-170	6-258	2-96	4-171	4-134	5-167	3-76	6-206
Avg/Punt	51.0	45.0	46.2	42.3	43.2	39.0	42.5	43.0	48.0	42.8	33.5	33.4	32.3	34.3
Punt Ret-Yds	1-15	0-0	2-0	1-13	1-0	1-(-1)	0-0	4-48	3-22	2-37	1-9	2-89	1-(-5)	2-2
KO Ret-Yds	4-75	0-0	3-88	2-55	3-76	3-55	1-25	6-144	1-17	6-117	2-54	4-117	0-0	5-78
Int-Yards	1-37	0-0	2-0	4-71	1-0	1-2	1-4	0-0	1-37	2-(-4)	2-35	1-27	0-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	25:20	34:25	32:46	31:00	24:33	30:34	27:00	31:36	34:03	33:55	31:30	29:42	31:14	34:56
3rd Down Con	7-11	10-12	6-18	6-15	2-11	6-13	7-14	4-13	7-15	5-12	4-14	2-10	6-13	6-19
4th Down Con	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-3
Sacks By-Yds	1-3	2-12	5-30	3-20	5-27	2-19	4-16	1-10	6-31	5-36	3-11	4-35	2-7	3-22



Game-By-Game Starters

Name	W. Mich.	Stanford	Texas	California	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Utah	No. Dame	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	UCLA	Stanford	Ohio St.
Offense														
WR	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Greene	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns
LT	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Johnston	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn
LG	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown
C	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah
RG	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees
RT	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Johnston	Johnston	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga	Edoga
TE	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	Petite	O. Im'torbe	O. Im'torbe	O. Im'torbe	O. Im'torbe
WR	Mitchell	Mitchell	Mitchell	Burnett	Vaughns	Mitchell	Mitchell	Mitchell	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman	Mitchell	Pittman	Pittman
QB	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold
FB	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Kr'm'ho'k**	Burnett*	Burnett*	Pittman*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Petite**
TB	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	Carr	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones

*USC started 3 wide receivers

**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense

OLB	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu
DE	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NT	Fatu	Tuipulotu	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu	Pili	Pili	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu	Fatu
DE	Harris^	Fatu	Harris^	Rector	Rector	Rector	Rector	Dorton	Harris^	Harris^	Harris^	Dorton	Dorton	Harris^
OLB	Gustin	Gustin	Murphy	Ross^	Harris^	Harris^	Harris^	Rector	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Harris^	Iosefa
ILB	Iosefa	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith
ILB	Houston	Houston	Iosefa	Houston	Houston	Houston	Ross^^	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
CB	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Langley	Langley	Langley	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall
SS	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins
FS	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell
CB	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Jac. Jones	Langley

^USC started 5 defensive backs

^^USC started 6 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	W. Mich.	Stanford	Texas	California	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Utah	No. Dame	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	UCLA	Stanford	Ohio St.
First Downs	24	16	17	21	23	16	20	23	15	25	23	28	18	13
Rush	15	5	3	9	7	8	9	17	5	13	7	10	8	6
Pass	5	8	13	10	13	7	8	6	9	8	15	16	7	5
Penalty	4	3	1	2	3	1	3	0	1	4	1	2	3	2
Rush Attempts	48	26	35	33	30	36	41	47	30	43	34	31	38	38
Yds Gain	272	193	109	144	155	147	192	394	119	271	131	125	182	187
Yds Lost	9	23	41	31	33	25	23	17	40	37	21	45	31	24
Net Yards	263	170	68	113	122	122	169	377	79	234	110	80	151	163
Net Yds Pass	94	172	298	303	340	197	267	120	278	146	376	421	192	114
Pass Att	23	28	40	52	51	29	28	22	31	31	49	52	22	17
Pass Com	12	15	21	22	34	16	17	9	18	14	27	32	10	11
Had Int	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Tot Off Plays	71	54	75	85	81	65	69	69	61	74	83	83	60	55
Tot Net Yards	357	342	366	416	462	319	436	497	357	380	486	501	343	277
Avg/Play	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.9	5.7	4.9	6.3	7.2	5.9	5.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	3-2	3-2	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	6-34	7-35	10-73	6-44	6-59	7-69	6-40	7-51	10-99	3-32	4-45	12-100	7-73	3-30
Punts-Yds	5-220	4-205	7-289	2-87	6-198	3-126	6-281	6-250	8-337	5-146	3-134	4-181	5-228	7-321
Avg/Punt	44.0	51.2	41.3	43.5	33.0	42.0	46.8	41.7	42.1	29.2	44.7	45.2	45.6	45.9
Punt Ret-Yds	1-0	1-9	2-29	1-3	2-[-2]	1-33	1-0	3-34	1-0	3-39	1-33	0-0	1-2	1-1
KO Ret-Yds	4-168	6-128	2-56	4-112	3-60	4-88	2-33	3-53	4-59	4-96	3-66	5-121	4-116	0-0
Int-Yards	2-20	2-32	2-62	1-13	1-0	1-7	0-0	1-14	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-24	0-0	1-23
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-34
Poss Time	34:40	25:25	27:14	29:00	35:27	29:26	33:00	28:24	25:57	26:05	28:30	30:18	28:46	25:04
3rd Down Con	5-14	6-12	4-16	6-19	8-18	5-14	4-14	7-13	1-12	5-15	5-17	10-19	6-12	2-12
4th Down Con	0-0	0-1	2-3	4-6	1-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-5	1-1	0-1	1-2
Sacks By-Yds	2-17	1-1	3-27	1-5	2-21	1-21	0-0	5-28	3-20	1-5	1-8	1-9	1-8	8-47



2017 HONORS

OG-OT Jordan Austin

USC Community Service Award
Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention
Cotton Bowl Scholar-Athlete Award

OG-OT Chris Brown

All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Offensive Lineman of the Year

P Reid Budrovich

USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award

WR Deontay Burnett

Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
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
Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team
USC Bob Chandler Award
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (9/18)

TB Stephen Carr

All-Pac-12 honorable mention

QB Sam Darnold

Maxwell Award semifinalist
Walter Camp Award semifinalist
Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist
Manning Award semifinalist
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
USC Co-MVP
USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
USC Captain
Pac-12 Championship Game MVP
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/10)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/11)
O'Brien Award Great 8 (9/11)
CFPA National Player of the Week honorable mention (12/4)

C Nico Falah

USC Trojan Commitment Award
USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
East-West Shrine Game invitee

DT Josh Fatu

All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC John McKay Award
College Gridiron Showcase invitee

DL Rasheem Green

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
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year Award

S Chris Hawkins

All-Pac-12 honorable mention
AP All-Pac-12 second team
Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team
USC Trojan Way Leadership Award
USC Player of the Game Versus UCLA Award
USC Captain

ILB John Houston Jr.

CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (11/5)

CB Jack Jones

AP All-American third team
AP All-Pac-12 second team
Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (9/25)
Thorpe Award Player of the Week honorable mention (9/26)

TB Ronald Jones II

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award finalist
Doak Walker Award semifinalist
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
Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team
USC Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (9/5)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (10/31)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (11/5)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (11/7)
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (11/20)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (11/21)

WR Velus Jones Jr.

CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team (as a kick returner)
Athlon All-Pac-12 second team (as a kick returner)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as a kick returner)

DL Jacob Lichtenstein

USC Co-Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award

OT Toa Lobendahn

All-Pac-12 second team
CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
USC Chris Carlisle Courage Award
USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award

S Matt Lopes

All-Pac-12 second team (as a special teams player)
USC Co-Special Teams Player of the Year

CB Iman Marshall

All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team

PK Chase McGrath

USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award

WR Steven Mitchell Jr.

All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team
USC Chris Carlisle Courage Award
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee



OLB Uchenna Nwosu

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
 Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team
 USC Co-MVP
 USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
 USC Captain
 Senior Bowl invitee
 CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of Week (10/29)

SNP Jake Olson

Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award semifinalist
 USC Most Inspirational Player
 Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)

TE Tyler Petite

All-Pac-12 honorable mention

DT Brandon Pili

All-Pac-12 honorable mention

WR Michael Pittman Jr.

All-Pac-12 first team (as a special teams player)
 USC Co-Special Teams Player of the Year
 Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (11/20)

CB Yoofi Quansah

USC Trojan Football Alumni Club Award

DL Christian Rector

All-Pac-12 second team
 CollegeFootballNews.com All-Pac-12 first team
 AP All-Pac-12 second team
 Athlon All-Pac-12 second team
 Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
 AP Midseason All-American second team

HLD Wyatt Schmidt

Mortell Award Holder of the Week (9/18)
 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention

ILB Cameron Smith

Butkus Award semifinalist
 Lott IMPACT Trophy semifinalist
 Phil Steele All-American third team
 CollegeSportMadness.com All-American third team
 All-Pac-12 first team
 Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
 Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
 AP All-Pac-12 second team
 CBSSports.com Midseason All-American first team (unanimous pick)
 USC Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award
 USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
 USC captain
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (9/25)
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (10/16)

OG Viane Talamaivao

USC Trojan Commitment Award

S Marvell Tell III

All-Pac-12 first team
 Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
 Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
 USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
 CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of Week (11/19)

DL Jay Tufele

USC Co-Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award

WR Tyler Vaughns

All-Pac-12 honorable mention

C Richie Wenzel

USC Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award

Head Coach Clay Helton

Bryant Award finalist
 AP Pac-12 Coach of the Year
 Athlon Pac-12 Coach of the Year

Assistant Coach Tee Martin

Broyles Award semifinalist



2017 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 2, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 49, Western Michigan 31
Att: 61,125

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

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

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

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

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

Jones averaged 8.8 yards on his 18 carries, Carr had 69 yards on 7 rushes (9.9 average) and also caught 3 passes for another 23 yards (his 2 rushing TDs were the most in an opener by a Trojan true freshman since Charles White had 2 in 1976 versus Missouri). Darnold was 23-of-33 for 289 yards (but he threw 2 picks) and WR **Deontay Burnett** caught 7 passes for 142 yards. DL **Rasheem Green** led USC with 9 tackles, while Tell had 8 (ILB **Cameron Smith** had to sit the first half because of a targeting penalty in the 2017 Rose Bowl, but had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses). P **Reid Budrovich** debuted by averaging 51.0 yards on 4 boots.

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

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

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

SCORING**First Quarter**

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

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

Second Quarter

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

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

Third Quarter

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

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

WMU -- Grant 43-yard field goal

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

GAME 2 – September 9, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 42, Stanford 24
Att: 77,614

Stanford	7	10	0	7	--	24
USC	14	14	0	14	--	42

No. 6 USC rolled up 623 total yards behind 300-plus passing yards by QB **Sam Darnold** and 100-plus yard rushing outings by TBs **Stephen Carr** and **Ronald Jones II** while limiting No. 14 Stanford to just 342 total yards in the Trojans' 42-24 Pac-12 opening victory in front of 77,614 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX national audience.

It was USC's largest margin of victory over a ranked Cardinal team and its most total yards against Stanford since at least 1972.

Darnold completed a career-best 80.8% of his passes (21-of-26) for 316 yards with 4 TDs and 2 picks to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while first-year freshman Carr ran for 119 yards on 11 carries and Jones added 116 yards on 23 rushes and WR **Deontay Burnett** caught 9 passes for 121 yards with 2 TDs (WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** also caught 2 TDs among his 4 receptions for 94 yards).

USC scored TDs on its first 3 possessions but couldn't shake the Cardinal. Darnold found Mitchell for a 4-yard scoring pass on its initial series to open the game's scoring, but RB Bryce Love jetted 75 yards for a TD on the first scrimmage play of Stanford's ensuing possession. USC answered with Jones' 1-yard TD run near the end of the first quarter. Stanford countered with a 1-yard scoring toss from QB Keller Chryst to TE Dalton Schultz, only to have USC respond on its next possession with Darnold's 22-yard scoring pass to Burnett. Stanford PK Jet Toner hit a 36-yard field goal late in the half, but USC drove right back for another Darnold-to-Burnett touchdown, this one 25 yards with 48 seconds to play to give USC a 28-17 halftime edge.

After a scoreless third quarter, Darnold found Mitchell on an 11-yard scoring strike, only to see the Cardinal respond with Chryst's 3-yard TD toss to WR JJ Arcega-Whiteside with 6:41 to play. But Jones' 23-yard TD scamper on the following drive sealed USC's victory.

USC had 28 first downs, converted 10-of-12 third downs and punted only once while holding the ball for 34:35 (including for 10:42 in the fourth quarter). Stanford had just 16 first downs and converted only 6-of-12 third downs while gaining only 342 yards. Just 25 of Stanford's 170 rushing yards came in the second half. USC's 74 plays were 20 more than Stanford.

ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 8 tackles, CB **Jack Jones** and S **Chris Hawkins** each added 6 stops and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** had 5 deflections (the most by a Trojan since Will Poole's 5 versus Michigan in the 2004 Rose Bowl) to go with his 4 tackles (including a sack).

For Stanford, Chryst was 15-of-28 for 172 yards, Love ran for 160 yards on 17 carries and WR Arcega-Whiteside caught 4 passes for 67 yards.

SCORING**First Quarter**

USC -- Mitchell 4-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Love 75-yard run (Toner kick)

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

Second Quarter

STAN -- Schultz 1-yard pass from Chryst (Toner kick)

USC -- Burnett 22-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Toner 36-yard field goal

USC -- Burnett 25-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Mitchell 11-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Arcega-Whiteside 3-yard pass from Chryst (Toner kick)

USC -- Jones 23-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
28	First Downs	16
307	Net Yards Rushing	170
316	Net Yards Passing	172
26	Passes Attempted	28
21	Passes Completed	15
2	Had Intercepted	0
74	Total Plays	54
623	Total Yards	342
1/45.0	Punts/Avg	4/51.2
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
8/90	Penalties/Yards	7/35
34:35	Time of Possession	25:25

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Love (STAN) 17-160; Carr (USC) 11-119; R. Jones (USC) 23-116; Malepeai (USC) 6-49.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 21-26-316; Chryst (STAN) 15-28-172.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 9-121; Mitchell (USC) 4-94; Arcega-Whiteside (STAN) 4-67; Petite (USC) 3-35; Wedington (STAN) 3-29; Smith (STAN) 2-25; Greene (USC) 2-22; Irwin (STAN) 2-21; Schultz (STAN) 2-7.

GAME 3 – September 16, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 27, Texas 24 (2OT)

Att: 84,714

Texas	0	7	3	7	7	--	24
USC	0	14	0	3	10	--	27

True freshman walk-on PK **Chase McGrath** hit the first 2 field goals of his career, the first with no time in regulation to send the game into overtime and the second the game winner in the second overtime to propel No. 4 USC to a dramatic, hard-fought 27-24 victory over Texas before 84,714 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX audience.

It was Troy's first overtime win since 2001 (and its first overtime game since 2011). It also was USC's 12th consecutive victory and 12th straight home win. And it was the teams' first meeting in the Coliseum in 50 years.

After Texas freshman QB Sam Ehlinger drove the Longhorns 91 yards to a score (a 17-yard pass to WR Amanti Foreman) with 45 seconds to play in the game to give UT its first lead, 17-14, USC QB **Sam Darnold** completed 3 straight passes under duress to take USC 52 yards in the final 39 seconds to set up McGrath's game-tying 31-yard field goal, only the second attempt of his career (he missed a 46-yarder in the second quarter).

In the first overtime, Darnold hit WR **Deontay Burnett** for a 25-yard TD on USC's first play, only to have Ehlinger answer with a 3-yard TD toss to TE Cade Brewer. On UT's possession in the second overtime, DL **Christian Rector** stripped the ball from Ehlinger at the 3-yard line and CB **Ajene Harris** recovered it, setting up McGrath's 24-yard victorious field goal.

USC had 397 total yards, but only 71 rushing, while just 68 of UT's 298 total yards came on the ground. USC had 25 first downs to Texas' 17 and the Trojans held the ball for 32:46 while running 88 plays (UT had 75). But neither team was effective on third downs (USC converted 6-of-18, Texas 4-of-16) and Troy was 0-of-3 on fourth downs. Texas lost 4 turnovers to USC's 2, and the Longhorns were penalized 10 times and gave up 5 sacks.

Neither team could get untracked in the early going, as USC, then Texas and then USC again gave up the ball on failed fourth down tries, then Ehlinger threw a pick only to see USC have to punt after losing 15 yards in penalties before Ehlinger fumbled the ball back to USC (Rector recovered the errant snap) but McGrath then missed his initial field goal.

USC finally got on the board late in the second quarter on Burnett's diving 15-yard TD grab of Darnold's pass. Troy got the ball back with 30 seconds to go in the half, but Darnold's pass went through a receiver's hands and S DeShon Elliott returned it 38 yards for a score. Then with 5 seconds to play, Darnold found TB **Ronald Jones II** wide open in midfield and Jones jetted 56 yards (aided by a crushing block by WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.**) for a TD.

Texas pulled within 14-10 on the second half's opening drive on PK Joshua Rowland's 39-yard field goal, setting up the late game drama.

Darnold was 28-of-49 for 397 yards with the 3 scores, but threw 2 interceptions. Burnett had 8 catches for 123 yards, while Mitchell added 6 for 90 yards. Jones ran for a game-best 47 yards on 18 tries.

ILB Cameron Smith and OLB Uchenna Nwosu each had 9 tackles, while Harris and CB **Iman Marshall** added 8 stops apiece. CB **Jack Jones** and S **Marvell Tell III** each had an interception.

Ehlinger was 21-of-40 for 298 yards with 2 TDs and 2 picks. WR Collin Johnson had 7 receptions for 191 yards.

SCORING

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 15-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

TEX -- Elliott 38-yard interception return (Rowland kick)

USC -- R. Jones 56-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

TEX -- Rowland 39-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

TEX -- Foreman 17-yard pass from Ehlinger (Rowland kick)

USC -- McGrath 31-yard field goal

Overtime

USC -- Burnett 25-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

TEX -- Brewer 3-yard pass from Ehlinger (Rowland kick)

USC -- McGrath 43-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	TEXAS
25	First Downs	17
71	Net Yards Rushing	68
397	Net Yards Passing	298
51	Passes Attempted	40
28	Passes Completed	21
2	Had Intercepted	2
88	Total Plays	75
468	Total Yards	366
6/46.2	Punts/Avg	7/41.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
8/49	Penalties/Yards	10/73
32:46	Time of Possession	27:14

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-47; Carr (USC) 9-28; Warren (TEX) 4-15.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 28-49-397; Ehlinger (TEX) 21-40-298.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 8-123; Johnson (TEX) 7-191; Mitchell (USC) 6-90; Foreman (TEX) 5-38; Vaughns (USC) 4-25; Carr (USC) 3-42.

GAME 4 – September 23, Berkeley, California

USC 30, California 20

Att: 46,747

USC	3	10	0	17	--	30
California	3	10	0	7	--	20

No. 5 USC forced 6 turnovers and converted them into 17 points en route to a 30-20 road-opening victory at California before 46,747 fans and an ABC national audience.

The win was USC's 13th in a row, its longest streak since 2003-04.

Troy's 6 takeaways were its most since getting 6 versus Colorado in 2012. Four of the takeaways came on consecutive Cal possessions in the fourth quarter to help USC pull away from a 13-13 halftime tie that lingered into the final period.

After USC stopped the Golden Bears on a fourth down try near midfield, the Trojans drove into position for PK **Chase McGrath's** third field goal of the game, a career-long 46-yarder that gave Troy a 16-13 lead 55 seconds into the fourth quarter. Two plays later, DT **Josh Fatu** stripped the ball from Cal QB Ross Bowers and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** recovered at the Cal 3-yard line, leading to TB **Stephen Carr's** 2-yard TD run to up the lead. Two plays after that, S **Ykili Ross** intercepted Bowers, setting up a Trojan drive that ended with QB **Sam Darnold's** 4-yard scoring pass to WR **Deontay Burnett**. CB **Jack Jones** then had his second pick of the day on Cal's next drive and S **Chris Hawkins** had a theft on the Bears' subsequent possession with less than 6 minutes to play.

Cal opened the game's scoring on a 36-yard field goal by PK Matt Anderson on its first possession. After Jones' interception on Cal's next drive, USC tied it late in the first quarter on McGrath's 37-yard field goal. The Bears answered on their ensuing series with RB Vic Enwere's 1-yard scoring run at the top of the second quarter, but USC responded on the next possession as Darnold hit TE **Tyler Petite** for a 16-yard TD. The teams then exchanged field goals on the final drives of the first half, first McGrath's 40-yarder and then Anderson's 21-yarder at the gun.

Cal scored late in the game against USC's reserves when Bowers hit WR Jordan Veasy for an 8-yard TD.

Cal outgained USC, 416 to 356 yards, and had more plays (85 to 76). Neither team was effective on third downs (USC was 6-of-15 and Cal was 6-of-19), but the Bears converted 4-of-6 fourth downs while USC failed on both of its tries.

Darnold was 26-of-38 for 223 yards, Burnett had a game-high 9 receptions for 76 yards and Carr ran for 82 yards on 20 carries and added 6 catches for 47 yards while becoming the first USC true freshman to start at tailback since Dillon Baxter did so in 2010 against Arizona State.

ILB **Cameron Smith** and S **Marvell Tell** each had a team-best 12 tackles, while Smith also recovered a Bowers fumble forced by DL **Christian Rector**, who had 2 sacks.

For Cal, Bowers was 22-of-50 for 303 yards with the 4 picks and 2 lost fumbles, RB Patrick Laird ran for 82 yards on 15 tries and WRs Kanawai Noa (110 yards) and Vic Wharton III (86 yards) each had 6 catches. LB Devante Downs made 14 tackles.

SCORING

First Quarter

CAL -- Anderson 36-yard field goal

USC -- McGrath 37-yard field goal

Second Quarter

CAL -- Enwere 1-yard run (Anderson kick)

USC -- Petite 16-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- McGrath 34-yard field goal

CAL -- Anderson 21-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC -- McGrath 46-yard field goal

USC -- Carr 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC -- Burnett 4-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath)

CAL -- Veasy 8-yard pass from Bowers (Anderson kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
22	First Downs	21
133	Net Yards Rushing	113
223	Net Yards Passing	303
38	Passes Attempted	52
26	Passes Completed	22
1	Had Intercepted	4
76	Total Plays	85
356	Total Yards	416
3/42.3	Punts/Avg	2/43.5
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
5/53	Penalties/Yards	6/44
31:00	Time of Possession	29:00

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Carr (USC) 29-82; Laird (CAL) 15-82; Enwere (CAL) 8-44; Ware (USC) 8-20.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 26-38-223; Bowers (CAL) 22-50-303; Wharton (CAL) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 9-76; Noa (CAL) 6-110; Wharton (CAL) 6-86; Carr (USC) 6-47; Veasy (CAL) 4-56; Petite (USC) 4-46; Vaughns (USC) 3-32; Laird (CAL) 3-4; Duncan (CAL) 2-18; Greene (2-12).



GAME 5 – September 29, Pullman, Washington
Washington State 30, USC 27
Att: 33,773

USC	7	10	3	7	--	27
Washington State	3	14	3	10	--	30

PK Erik Powell hit a 32-yard field goal with 1:40 to play to give No. 16 Washington State a 30-27 upset win over No. 5 USC on a Friday night in Pullman before a sold-out crowd of 33,773 fans and an ESPN audience.

The loss snapped USC's 13-game winning streak and was Troy's first loss in Pullman since 2002 (by a similar 30-27 score on a Cougar field goal in overtime). It also was WSU's first win over an AP Top 5 team since 2003 (and first in the regular season since 1992), its first win over a Top 5 USC team in 12 tries and its first home win over a ranked opponent after 15 straight losses.

For most of the game, USC played without 3 starting offensive linemen and 2 starting wideouts because of injuries.

WSU dominated the statistics, getting more total yards (462-327), plays (81-58), first downs (23-15) and possession time (35:27-24:33). It was USC's fewest plays since getting 51 versus California in 2013. USC converted just 2-of-11 third downs.

The game was tied at 17-17 at halftime. Both teams scored on their initial drives of the game, with Powell getting a 44-yard field goal and then QB **Sam Darnold** running for a 4-yard touchdown. USC's next 2 series got into WSU territory but stalled.

Early in the second quarter, WSU QB Luke Falk hit WR Tavares Martin Jr. for a 28-yard TD to cap an 89-yard drive. But USC regained the lead several minutes later when TB **Ronald Jones II** burst 89 yards for a score, the longest rush by a Trojan since LaVale Woods' school-record 96-yarder in 1996 against Oregon State. On the ensuing possession, DLB **Uchenna Nwosu** picked off Falk at the WSU 3-yard line but the Trojans couldn't get the ball in the end zone and had to settle for a 20-yard field goal by PK **Chase McGrath**. WSU then drove 94 yards late in the half, with RB Jamal Morrow tying the score on a 1-yard run.

Powell hit a 33-yard field goal on WSU's first drive of the second half. USC knotted the score late in the third quarter on McGrath's 29-yard field goal (Troy took possession at WSU's 27 after a short Cougar punt, but the drive stalled).

The fourth quarter saw scores on the first 3 series, with Morrow taking a short Falk toss 23 yards for a TD only to have USC respond with Darnold's 2-yard scoring run. WSU then drove down the field to set up Powell's late game-winner. Any chance of a USC comeback was quashed when Darnold was stripped of the ball deep in USC territory.

Jones ran for a game-best 128 yards on 14 carries, Darnold was 15-of-29 for 164 yards with a pick and WRs **Tyler Vaughns** (89 yards) and **Deontay Burnett** (45 yards) each had a game-high 6 catches. It was the first time since the 1982 Arizona State game that the Trojans had neither a running back nor tight end catch a pass in a game. S **Marvell Tell** and CB **Ajene Harris** both made 7 tackles. USC sacked Falk 5 times.

Falk hit 34-of-51 throws for 340 yards en route to setting the Pac-12 career completion record. Morrow had 91 yards on 6 rushes and 47 yards on 5 receptions, while Martin had 6 grabs for 55 yards.

SCORING
First Quarter

WSU -- Powell 44-yard field goal

USC -- Darnold 4-yard run (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

WSU -- Martin 28-yard pass from Falk (Powell kick)

USC -- R. Jones 86-yard run (McGrath kick)

WSU -- Morrow 1-yard run (Powell kick)

Third Quarter

WSU -- Powell 33-yard field goal

USC -- McGrath 29-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

WSU -- Morrow 23-yard pass from Falk (Powell kick)

USC -- Darnold 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

WSU -- Powell 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON ST.
15	First Downs	23
163	Net Yards Rushing	122
164	Net Yards Passing	340
29	Passes Attempted	51
15	Passes Completed	34
1	Had Intercepted	1
58	Total Plays	81
327	Total Yards	462
6/43.2	Punts/Avg	6/33.0
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
9/80	Penalties/Yards	6/59
24:33	Time of Possession	35:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 14-128; Morrow (WSU) 6-91; Williams (WSU) 10-34; Darnold (SC) 9-25.

PASSING – Falk (WSU) 34-51-340; Darnold (USC) 15-29-164.

RECEIVING – Vaughns (USC) 6-89; Martin (WSU) 6-55; Burnett (USC) 6-45; Johnson-Mack (WSU) 6-24; Morrow (WSU) 5-47; Sweet (WSU) 5-42; Bell (WSU) 3-101; Calvin (WSU) 3-35; Williams (WSU) 3-24; Lewis (USC) 2-21; Wicks (WSU) 2-6.

GAME 6 – October 7, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 38, Oregon State 10
Att: 60,314

Oregon State	0	3	0	7	--	10
USC	14	7	7	10	--	38

QB **Sam Darnold** threw 3 touchdown passes and the Trojan defense was staunch all day as No. 14 USC posted an easy 38-10 victory over Oregon State on a hot afternoon (96 degrees) in front of 60,314 fans in the Coliseum and a Pac-12 Network audience.

It was USC's 24th consecutive victory over Oregon State in the Coliseum, as well as Troy's 13th straight home win over any opponent.

USC piled up 512 yards of total offense (averaging 7.0 per play) and 26 first downs while limiting the Beavers to 319 total yards and 16 first downs (OSU converted just 5-of-14 third downs and 0-of-2 fourth downs).

USC scored on its first 2 possessions of the game, as WR **Tyler Vaughns** caught his first career TD on a 37-yard Darnold strike and then TB **Ronald Jones II** ran 4 yards for a score 3 plays after CB **Jack Jones'** interception.

After Oregon State got on the board early in the second quarter on PK Jordan Choukair's 33-yard field goal, the Trojans responded on Darnold's 16-yard TD pass to WR **Deontay Burnett** for a 21-3 halftime lead.

USC scored on its initial possession of the second half when TE **Josh Falo's** first career reception was a 30-yard TD from Darnold. Oregon State got in the end zone at the top of the fourth quarter on RB Artavis Pierce's 6-yard TD run, but Troy countered on its next 2 drives, first a 29-yard field goal by PK **Chase McGrath** and then a 51-yard TD burst by backup QB **Matt Fink** on his first career rush (it was the longest rush by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 54-yarder against California in 2001). Blind SNP **Jake Olson** snapped the ensuing PAT after Fink's TD.

The Beavers couldn't convert several scoring opportunities, including missing back-to-back field goal tries in the first quarter (the first was blocked by Jack Jones and DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and the second missed wide left) and losing a third quarter fumble on USC's 6-yard line that was recovered by DL **Christian Rector**.

Darnold was 23-of-35 passing (but threw an interception and lost a fumble), Ronald Jones ran for a game-high 79 yards on 12 carries and Vaughns caught 5 passes for 68 yards. Thirteen Trojan receivers caught passes.

S **Marvell Tell III** had a game-best 10 tackles, while Rector and S **Chris Hawkins** each added 7 stops.

For OSU, QB Darell Garretson was 16-of-29 for 197 yards, Pierce ran for 60 yards on 12 tries and WR Seth Collins had 5 grabs for 91 yards.

It was USC's lowest home attendance since 52,961 versus Washington in 2002.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Vaughns 37-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- R. Jones 4-yard run (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

OSU -- Choukair 33-yard field goal

USC -- Burnett 16-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Falo 30-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU -- Pierce 6-yard run (Choukair kick)

USC -- McGrath 29-yard field goal

USC -- Fink 51-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON STATE
26	First Downs	16
184	Net Yards Rushing	122
328	Net Yards Passing	197
36	Passes Attempted	29
24	Passes Completed	16
1	Had Intercepted	1
73	Total Plays	65
512	Total Yards	319
2/39.0	Punts/Avg	3/42.0
4/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
4/46	Penalties/Yards	7/69
30:34	Time of Possession	29:26

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 12-79; Pierce (OSU) 12-60; Fink (USC) 2-52; Malepeai (USC) 8-32; Ware (USC) 6-28; Tyner (OSU) 7-23; Collins (OSU) 4-23.

PASSING – Darnold 23-35-316; Garretson (OSU) 16-29-197; Fink (USC) 1-1-12.

RECEIVING – Collins (OSU) 5-91; Vaughns (USC) 5-68; Mitchell (USC) 4-26; Togiai (OSU) 4-21; Petite (USC) 2-40; Hawkins (OSU) 2-39; Pittman (USC) 2-24; Hodgins (OSU) 2-27; Burnett (USC) 2-20; R. Jones (USC) 2-17.

GAME 7 – October 14, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 28, Utah 27

Att: 72,382

Utah	7	14	0	6	--	27
USC	7	0	7	14	--	28

No. 13 USC strung together 3 long scoring drives to overcome a 14-point halftime deficit, then stopped a Ute 2-point conversion in the final minute to hold on for a 28-27 comeback victory over Utah before 72,382 fans in the Coliseum and a national ABC audience.

It was the largest halftime deficit that USC has overcome since coming back from 18 down at the half in 2005 against Arizona State. It was USC's first 1-point win since the 2010 Arizona State game. It was USC's 14th consecutive home victory. It was USC's eighth straight home win versus Utah (last losing at home in 1916).

Trailing 21-7 at halftime, USC drove a season-long 98 yards late in the third quarter for a touchdown (a 17-yard pass from QB **Sam Darnold** to TE **Tyler Petite**, their second scoring connection of the game). Then, early in the fourth quarter, USC went 88 yards, capped by Darnold's 1-yard TD toss to TE **Josh Falo** to tie the score. Troy then drove 93 yards on its next possession, with TB **Ronald Jones II** somersaulting into the end zone for an 11-yard score with less than 5 minutes to play to give USC the lead. Utah responded by going 75 yards, scoring on a 1-yard rush by QB Troy Williams with 42 seconds to go, but Williams' scramble on the 2-point conversion attempt was stopped short of the goal line by CB **Ajene Harris**.

Utah opened the game's scoring when S Marquise Blair took a Darnold fumble 18 yards for a touchdown midway through the first quarter. But USC answered quickly with Darnold's 52-yard aerial to Petite. Utah then used some trickery as WR Demari Simpkins caught a lateral and then fired a 5-yard TD pass to Williams early in the second quarter. Late in the half, after the Utes recovered a third Darnold lost fumble, Williams threw a 33-yard TD strike to Simpkins.

USC piled up 532 total yards (358 passing) and 30 first downs while holding the ball just 27:00 against a Utah defense that was allowing only 314.0 total yards and 18.4 points. The Trojans converted 7-of-14 third downs (6-of-9 in the second half).

Utah had 436 total yards and 20 first downs, but converted just 4-of-14 third downs (1-of-7 in the second half). The Utes managed only 165 total yards in the second half when they converted only 1-of-7 third downs.

Darnold was 27-of-50 for 358 yards and the 3 TDs. Jones ran for 111 yards on 17 carries. WR **Deontay Burnett** had 8 catches for 99 yards, WR **Tyler Vaughns** added 6 grabs for 65 yards and WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** had 5 catches for 64 yards.

ILB **Cameron Smith** had a game-best and career-high 16 tackles and a point-blank interception (his fourth career pick, all versus Utah), while DE **Christian Rector** had 2 of USC's 4 sacks.

For Utah, Williams was 16-of-27 for 262 yards, RB Zack Moss rushed for a career-high 141 yards on 20 carries and Simpkins had 4 receptions for 58 yards.

SCORING
First Quarter

UTAH -- Blair 18-yard fumble return (Gay kick)
USC -- **Petite 52-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)**

Second Quarter

UTAH -- Williams 5-yard pass from Simpkins (Gay kick)
UTAH -- Simpkins 33-yard pass from Williams (Gay kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- **Petite 17-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)**

Fourth Quarter

USC -- **Falo 1-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)**
USC -- **R. Jones 11-yard run (McGrath kick)**
UTAH -- Williams 1-yard run (Williams run failed)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
30	First Downs	20
174	Net Yards Rushing	169
358	Net Yards Passing	267
50	Passes Attempted	28
27	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	1
83	Total Plays	69
532	Total Yards	436
4/42.5	Punts/Avg	6/46.8
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
3/35	Penalties/Yards	6/40
27:00	Time of Possession	33:00

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Moss (UTAH) 20-141; R. Jones (USC) 17-111; Malepeai (USC) 4-42; Henry-Cole (UTAH) 6-23; Darnold (USC) 6-15; Williams (UTAH) 14-8.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 27-50-358; Williams (UTAH) 16-27-267; Simpkins (UTAH) 1-1-5.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 8-99; Vaughns (USC) 6-65; Mitchell (USC) 5-64; Simpkins (UTAH) 4-58; Petite (USC) 3-79; Moss (UTAH) 3-26; Singleton (UTAH) 2-55; Wilson (UTAH) 2-51; Falo (USC) 2-20; Carrington (UTAH) 2-9.

GAME 8 – October 21, South Bend, Indiana

Notre Dame 49, USC 14

Att: 77,622

USC	0	0	14	0	--	14
Notre Dame	14	14	14	7	--	49

Jumping out to a 28-point halftime lead, No. 13 Notre Dame--behind RB Josh Adams' 191 rushing yards with 3 touchdowns and QB Brandon Wimbush's 106 rushing yards with 2 scores along with 2 passing TDs--easily defeated No. 11 USC, 49-14, under the lights in South Bend in front of a sold-out crowd of 77,622 and an NBC audience.

It was the most points by the Irish against USC since also getting 49 in 1977, as well as their second largest victory margin over the Trojans since 1966 (51-0).

Notre Dame ran for 377 yards, the most allowed by USC since Boston College had 452 in 2014. USC had 336 total yards, but only 76 rushing. ND posted 5 sacks. Troy converted just 4-of-13 third downs.

The Irish jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead, turning USC's 3 first-half turnovers into touchdowns. It was ND's second largest halftime lead in the series behind a 31-0 edge in 1966. The last time USC was shut out in the first half by an opponent was in 2010 by Oregon State. It was USC's largest halftime deficit since being down 35-0 at Penn State in 1994 and the most points Troy has surrendered in the first half since Oregon had 31 in 2015. Notre Dame had 262 total yards and 15 first downs on 46 plays at intermission, while USC had just 103 yards and 6 first downs on 28 plays (including minus 4 yards rushing).

Three plays after the Irish recovered a fumble on USC's first offensive play of the game, Wimbush threw a 26-yard TD to WR Equanimeous St. Brown. ND marched 79 yards on its next possession, capped by Wimbush's 23-yard scoring pass to WR Kevin Stepherson. USC got to the ND 3 early in the second quarter but came away empty, missing a short field goal. Then, midway through the second quarter, Notre Dame recovered a fumbled punt deep in USC territory and soon after Adams scored on a 3-yard run. QB **Sam Darnold** threw an interception on USC's subsequent possession and ND took advantage as Wimbush ran 7 yards for a score late in the half.

USC scored on the initial series of the second half, with Darnold hitting WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** for a 5-yard score. But the Irish countered on their next drive, as Wimbush ran 7 yards for a TD. USC answered right back, with Darnold throwing a 16-yard scoring pass to WR **Deontay Burnett**, but ND responded as Adams raced 84 yards on the Irish's first play of the ensuing drive (the longest run by a Trojan opponent since Arizona State's J.R. Redmond had an 89-yarder in 1998). Notre Dame finished the scoring on its next series on Adams' 14-yard TD run.

Adams' rushing yardage came on 19 carries for a 10.1 average, while Wimbush's rush total was on 14 attempts (he also completed 9-of-19 passes for 120 yards).

Darnold was 20-of-28 for 229 passing yards, with Burnett catching 8 passes for 113 yards, Mitchell grabbing 7 for 71 yards and WR **Tyler Vaughns** getting 6 receptions for 65 yards. TB **Ronald Jones II** was held to 32 yards on 12 rushes.

ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 10 tackles.

SCORING
First Quarter

ND -- St. Brown 26-yard pass from Wimbush (Yoon kick)
ND -- Stepherson 23-yard pass from Wimbush (Yoon kick)

Second Quarter

ND -- Adams 3-yard run (Yoon kick)
ND -- Wimbush 4-yard run (Yoon kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- **Mitchell 5-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)**
ND -- Wimbush 7-yard run (Yoon kick)
USC -- **Burnett 16-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)**
ND -- Adams 84-yard run (Yoon kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND -- Adams 14-yard run (Yoon kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
18	First Downs	23
76	Net Yards Rushing	377
260	Net Yards Passing	120
36	Passes Attempted	22
25	Passes Completed	9
1	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Plays	69
336	Total Yards	497
6/43.0	Punts/Avg	6/41.7
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
7/40	Penalties/Yards	7/51
31:36	Time of Possession	28:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Adams (ND) 19-191; Wimbush (ND) 14-106; Jones (ND) 5-37; R. Jones (USC) 12-32.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 20-28-229; Wimbush (ND) 9-19-120; Fink (USC) 5-8-31; Book (ND) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 8-113; Mitchell (USC) 7-61; Vaughns (USC) 6-65; Stepherson (ND) 3-58; St. Brown (ND) 3-29.



GAME 9 – October 28, Tempe, Arizona
USC 48, Arizona State 17
Att: 53,446

USC	14	17	7	10	--	48
Arizona State	3	7	7	0	--	17

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 216 yards with 2 long touchdowns, QB **Sam Darnold** threw 3 TD passes, including a pair to WR **Tyler Vaughns**, and the Trojan defense allowed just 79 rushing yards while posting 6 sacks as No. 21 USC rolled to a 48-17 bounceback victory at Arizona State on a warm Tempe evening in front of 53,446 fans and an ESPN audience.

USC played one of its most complete games of the season as it piled up 607 total yards, including 367 on the ground, and 29 first downs while limiting the Sun Devils to just 357 total yards, 15 first downs and 1-of-12 third down conversions. Troy had more plays (81 to 61) while holding the ball for 34:03.

The Trojans got off to a quick start, as Darnold hit WR **Deontay Burnett** on a 32-yard scoring pass on the game's opening series. After ASU PK Brandon Ruiz made a 39-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, USC scored the next 24 points. First, Darnold hit Vaughns for a 42-yard TD late in the first quarter, then Jones jetted 67 yards for a score at the top of the second quarter. It was Darnold to Vaughns again in the middle of the second quarter, this time for a 19-yard TD, before PK **Chase McGrath** nailed a career-long 51-yard field goal late in the half to give USC a 31-3 edge. However, ASU scored a touchdown at the halftime gun on QB Manny Wilkins' 47-yard Hail Mary pass to WR Kyle Williams on a play that initially was ruled short of the goal line but was overturned after a lengthy replay (both teams were called back from their locker rooms for the PAT).

After Wilkins scored on a 1-yard run on the opening drive of the second half, USC responded 3 plays later on Jones' 64-yard scoring burst. The Trojans would add a 33-yard McGrath field goal early in the final quarter and a 37-yard scoring interception return by S **Ykili Ross** late in the game.

Jones' 216 yards came on just 18 carries for a 12.0 average per rush. He was the first Trojan to have a pair of 60-plus yard runs in a game since Reggie Bush did so versus UCLA in 2004 (81- and 65-yard TDs). Darnold hit 19-of-35 passes for 266 yards and Vaughns had 6 catches for 126 yards. TB **Vavae Malapeai** added 68 yards on 11 carries.

OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** led USC with 8 tackles (3 were sacks on successive fourth quarter plays) and he had a deflection, while ILB **Cameron Smith** added 7 tackles. Three of DL **Rasheem Green's** 4 tackles were sacks. The last time USC had a pair of players with at least 3 sacks in a game was in the 1992 Arizona State game (Willie McGinest and David Webb had 3 each).

Wilkins completed 17-of-29 passes for 259 yards for ASU, including 7 to Williams for 121 yards. RB Demario Richard ran for 70 yards on 15 tries. LB Christian Sam had 15 tackles, with 2 sacks.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Burnett 32-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

ASU -- Ruiz 39-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 42-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 67-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC -- Vaughns 19-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- McGrath 51-yard field goal

ASU -- Williams 47-yard pass from Wilkins (Ruiz kick)

Third Quarter

ASU -- Wilkins 1-yard run (Ruiz kick)

USC -- R. Jones 64-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- McGrath 33-yard field goal

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

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
29	First Downs	15
341	Net Yards Rushing	79
266	Net Yards Passing	278
35	Passes Attempted	31
19	Passes Completed	18
0	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Plays	61
607	Total Yards	357
2/48.0	Punts/Avg	8/42.1
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
8/60	Penalties/Yards	10/99
34:03	Time of Possession	25:57

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-216; Richard (ASU) 15-70; Malepeai (USC) 11-68; Ware (USC) 6-22.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 19-35-0; Wilkins (ASU) 17-29-259; Barnett (ASU) 1-2-19.

RECEIVING – Williams (ASU) 7-121; Vaughns (USC) 6-126; Burnett (USC) 4-49; Harry (ASU) 3-86; Petite (USC) 2-42; Pittman (USC) 2-23; Humphrey (ASU) 2-18; Newsome (ASU) 2-10.

GAME 10 – November 4, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 49, Arizona 35
Att: 70,225

Arizona	0	6	14	15	--	35
USC	7	14	7	21	--	49

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 194 yards and 3 short TDs, including a pair late in the game after No. 23 Arizona rallied from a 22-point third quarter deficit to tie the score, to help No. 17 USC overcome the Wildcats, 49-35, in front of a Homecoming crowd of 70,225 fans under the lights in the Coliseum and an ESPN audience.

The victory, USC's 15th consecutive at home and fifth straight versus UA, put the Trojans in the driver's seat in the chase for the Pac-12 South Division championship.

USC held Arizona's potent offense, which was averaging 522.9 total yards (338.6 rushing), well under its averages. UA had just 94 yards on 35 first half plays, but the Wildcats--behind the play of QB Khalil Tate--came alive after the intermission.

After USC forged a 28-6 lead midway through the third period on Jones' 5-yard scoring run, the Wildcats scored 29 of the next 36 points to knot the game at 35-35 midway through the fourth quarter. On successive possessions, Tate ran 32 yards for a TD, then he threw a 30-yard scoring pass to WR Shun Brown late in the third quarter, then Tate hit RB J.J. Taylor for a 16-yard TD just 4 plays after USC had countered with TB **Aca'Cedric Ware's** career-long 42-yard TD burst early in the final period and finally RB Zach Green ran 3 yards for a score (Tate threw a 2-point conversion pass to WR Tony Ellison). But USC answered with a pair of 1-yard TD runs by Jones on its next 2 series, the second coming after CB **Ajene Harris'** interception. ILB **John Houston Jr.** sealed the win with a pick on Arizona's final drive.

USC got on the board first when WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** blocked a punt and WR **Jalen Greene** ran it 11 yards for a TD midway through the first quarter (it was the Trojans' first blocked punt for a TD since the 2012 California game). UA's only first half points came on second quarter field goals by PK Lucas Havrisik (45 and 43 yards) that sandwiched a pair of TD passes by QB **Sam Darnold** on successive drives, the first 22 yards to WR **Tyler Vaughns** and the next to WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** for 27 yards.

USC rolled up 642 total yards (331 on the ground), its most since getting 737 yards versus Idaho in 2015, and averaged 8.2 yards on its 78 plays. Troy had 30 first downs, but was penalized 14 times for 123 yards (its most flags since getting 14 against California in 2014). Arizona finished with 380 total yards (234 rushing). The Trojan defense posted 5 sacks (doubling the Wildcats' 2017 total, allowed only 5-of-15 third down conversions and recovered a fumble at the USC 4-yard line on UA's first drive of the second half).

Darnold completed 20-of-26 passes for 311 yards, with Vaughns catching 4 for 59 yards and Pittman 3 for 59 yards. Ware had 122 yards on 14 carries. Jones became the first Trojan since LenDale White in 2004 and 2005 to have back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

Houston led USC with 10 tackles, while ILB **Jordan Iosefa**, S **Chris Hawkins** and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** each made 8 stops (Iosefa also caused the fumble).

For Arizona, Tate ran for 161 yards on 26 tries and threw for 146 yards on 14-of-31 passing. Brown caught 8 passes for 78 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Greene 11-yard return of blocked punt (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

ARIZ -- Havrisik 45-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 22-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- Mitchell 27-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

ARIZ -- Havrisik 43-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 5-yard run (McGrath kick)

ARIZ -- Tate 32-yard run (Pollack kick)

ARIZ -- Brown 30-yard pass from Tate (Pollack kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Ware 42-yard run (McGrath kick)

ARIZ -- Taylor 16-yard pass from Tate (Pollack kick)

ARIZ -- Green 3-yard run (Ellison pass from Tate)

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

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

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
30	First Downs	25
331	Net Yards Rushing	234
311	Net Yards Passing	146
26	Passes Attempted	31
20	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	2
78	Total Plays	74
642	Total Yards	380
4/42.8	Punts/Avg	5/29.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
14/123	Penalties/Yards	3/32
33:55	Time of Possession	26:05

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 27-194; Tate (ARIZ) 26-161; Ware (USC) 14-122, Taylor (ARIZ) 12-51.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 20-26-311; Tate (ARIZ) 14-31-146.

RECEIVING – Brown (ARIZ) 8-78; Vaughns (USC) 4-59; Pittman (USC) 3-59; R. Jones (USC) 3-39; Ellison (ARIZ) 3-36; Burnett (USC) 2-44; Greene (USC) 2-30; D. Imatorbhebe (USC) 2-25.



GAME 11 – November 11, Boulder, Colorado

USC 38, Colorado 24

Att: 49,337

USC	0	20	10	8	--	38
Colorado	0	0	14	10	--	24

QB **Sam Darnold** threw 2 touchdown passes and ran for another and CB **Ajene Harris** returned 1 of his 2 interceptions for a TD as No. 15 USC clinched a berth in the Pac-12 Football Championship Game by holding off Colorado's second-half rally en route to a 38-24 win at Boulder in front of 49,337 fans and a FOX audience. It kept USC undefeated in its 12 meetings with Colorado.

USC held a 27-0 lead midway through the third quarter before the Buffs came alive. After a scoreless first quarter, Darnold hit WRs **Michael Pittman** (10 yards) and **Deontay Burnett** (18 yards) for scores on successive possessions in the second quarter. Then late in the half, Harris ran back an interception 34 yards for a TD.

After USC blocked its second field goal of the game on CU's opening drive of the second half (by OT **Austin Jackson** after DT **Brandon Pili** tipped one in the second quarter, the first time since the 2011 Colorado game that Troy blocked 2 field goals in a contest), Darnold scrambled for a 24-yard TD. Colorado then scored on its next 4 possessions: WR Juwann Winfree caught a 79-yard scoring bomb from QB Steven Montez, then TB Phillip Lindsay ran for a 1-yard TD 3 plays after the Buffaloes blocked a USC punt. USC PK **Chase McGrath** nailed a 26-yard field goal late in the third quarter, but Colorado answered with PK James Stefanou's 39-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. USC countered with TB **Ronald Jones II's** 22-yard cutback scoring run, but Montez and Winfree hooked up for a 57-yard TD soon after.

Darnold was 21-of-34 passing for 329 yards, Jones ran for 142 yards on 25 carries (to move into sixth place on USC's career rushing chart), Burnett had 6 catches for 79 yards, WR **Tyler Vaughns** had 5 grabs for 90 yards and WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** had 4 receptions for 91 yards. ILB **John Houston Jr.** had a game-high 11 tackles (2 for losses) plus a deflection, while CB **Isaiah Langley** added 9 stops.

Montez hit 27-of-49 passes for 376 yards, including 10 throws to WR Bryce Bobo for 113 yards and 5 to Winfree for 163 yards, while Lindsay rushed for 68 yards on 20 attempts.

USC had 522 total yards to CU's 486 (the Buffs had only 152 total yards at halftime).

SCORING

Second Quarter

USC -- Pittman 10-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- Burnett 18-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

USC -- Harris 34-yard interception return (McGrath kick missed)

Third Quarter

USC -- Darnold 24-yard run (McGrath kick)

COLO -- Winfree 79-yard pass from Montez (Steanou kick)

COLO -- Lindsay 1-yard run (Stefanou kick)

USC -- McGrath 26-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

COLO -- Stefanou 39-yard field goal

USC -- R. Jones 22-yard run (Krommenhoek pass from Darnold)

COLO -- Winfree 57-yard pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
23	First Downs	23
193	Net Yards Rushing	110
329	Net Yards Passing	376
x34	Passes Attempted	49
21	Passes Completed	27
0	Had Intercepted	2
72	Total Plays	83
522	Total Yards	486
4/33.5	Punts/Avg	3/44.7
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
9/79	Penalties/Yards	4/45
31:30	Time of Possession	28:30

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 25-142; Lindsay (COLO) 20-68; Montez (COLO) 12-40; Darnold (USC) 3-31.

PASSING – Montez (COLO) 27-49-376; Darnold (USC) 21-34-329.

RECEIVING – Bobo (COLO) 10-113; Burnett (USC) 6-79; Winfree (COLO) 5-163; Vaughns (USC) 5-90; Ross (COLO) 5-40; Mitchell (USC) 4-91; Pittman (USC) 4-59; MacIntyre (COLO) 3-33.

GAME 12 – November 18, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 28, UCLA 23

Att: 82,407

UCLA	7	0	7	9	--	23
USC	14	0	7	7	--	28

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 122 yards with 2 short TDs, QB **Sam Darnold** ran for another score while throwing for 264 yards, the Trojans used a trick play to score on a punt return and Troy's defense withstood Bruin QB Josh Rosen's 421-yard passing outing by getting 2 takeaways and 4 sacks as No. 12 USC held off crosstown rival UCLA, 28-23, on Senior Day in front of 82,407 fans and an ABC audience.

It was USC's third straight win over UCLA, which fired head coach Jim Mora the next day. It also gave USC another 10-win season. UCLA's 23 points tied its second-lowest output of 2017.

USC began the scoring on a successful misdirection punt return. USC PR **Ajene Harris** and the Trojan punt return team ran towards the Bruins' sideline as if to field UCLA's punt midway through the opening quarter. But USC gunner blocker **Michael Pittman Jr.** sprinted back to the USC sideline as the ball was snapped and fielded the punt, which actually went that direction. Pittman raced 72 yards untouched along the Trojan sideline for a touchdown.

The teams then traded touchdowns on the ensuing series. First, Rosen drove UCLA 80 yards, culminating with his 11-yard TD pass to WR Jordan Lasley, the first of Lasley's 3 TD catches. But USC answered as Jones scored on a 2-yard run.

The second quarter was scoreless as UCLA missed a field goal and lost a fumble in the red zone, while Darnold threw a pick and had the half run out on his scramble to the UCLA 5-yard line.

S **Marvell Tell III** picked off Rosen in the end zone after the Bruins got into the red zone on the opening drive of the second half. Late in the third quarter, Darnold scored on a 1-yard run only to see Rosen and Lasley connect for another TD (9 yards) on the following possession.

UCLA pulled within 21-17 early in the fourth quarter on PK JJ Molson's 26-yard field goal after its drive stalled in the red zone. But USC countered on its ensuing possession as Jones had another 2-yard TD run to cap a 90-yard drive. The Bruins, however, responded on their next drive, as Rosen hit Lasley for a 27-yard TD with 2:43 to play, but USC recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

UCLA outgained USC, 501 yards on 83 plays to 417 on 69 plays. USC ran for just 80 yards, was penalized 12 times and USC had 11 penalties. The Trojans converted just 2-of-10 third downs.

Darnold completed 17-of-28 passes, Jones had a career-high 28 carries and WRs **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (56 yards) and **Deontay Burnett** (55 yards) each had 4 receptions. S **Chris Hawkins** had a game-high 10 tackles, while Harris and CB **Iman Marshall** each added 9 stops.

For UCLA, Rosen was 32-of-52 passing, Lasley caught 10 balls for 204 yards, WR Theo Howard added 11 catches for 81 yards and TE Austin Roberts had 6 grabs for 70 yards. RB Soso Jamabo had 62 yards on 9 carries and RB Bolu Olorunfunmi added 56 yards on 13 rushes.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Pittman 72-yard punt return (McGrath kick)

UCLA -- Lasley 11-yard pass from Rosen (Molson kick)

USC -- R. Jones 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

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

UCLA -- Lasley 9-yard pass from Rosen (Molson kick)

Fourth Quarter

UCLA -- Molson 26-yard field goal

USC -- R. Jones 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

UCLA -- Lasley 27-yard pass from Rosen (Rosen pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
24	First Downs	28
153	Net Yards Rushing	80
264	Net Yards Passing	421
28	Passes Attempted	52
17	Passes Completed	32
1	Had Intercepted	1
69	Total Plays	83
417	Total Yards	501
5/33.4	Punts/Avg	4/45.2
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
11/115	Penalties/Yards	12/100
29:42	Time of Possession	30:18

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 28-122; Jamabo (UCLA) 9-62; Olorunfunmi (UCLA) 13-56.

PASSING – Rosen (UCLA) 32-52-421; Darnold (USC) 17-28-264.

RECEIVING – Howard (UCLA) 11-81; Lasley (UCLA) 10-204; Roberts (UCLA) 6-70; Mitchell (USC) 4-56; Burnett (USC) 4-55; Carr (USC) 2-49; Jamabo (UCLA) 2-41; Vaughns (USC) 2-37; O. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-34.



GAME 13 – December 1, Santa Clara, California
Pac-12 Championship Game
USC 31, Stanford 28
Att: 48,031

Stanford	0	14	7	7	--	28
USC	7	10	7	7	--	31

QB **Sam Darnold** threw 2 touchdown passes, TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for a pair of short TDs and the Trojan defense made a huge goal line stand in the fourth quarter to spark a 99-yard scoring drive that provided the decisive points in No. 11 USC's 31-28 victory over No. 14 Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game in front of 48,031 fans in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara and a national ESPN audience.

The win, the first time for a South Division team in the game's 7-year history, gave USC's its first Pac-12 title since 2008 and its first 11-win season since then. It also gave USC, which was coming off a bye after playing 12 regular season games without one, a season sweep over the Cardinal, which it had defeated in September.

USC entered the fourth quarter with a 24-21 lead, but the Cardinal drove to the Trojan 3-yard line on their first possession. Four plays and 2 penalties later, Stanford went for it on fourth-and-goal from the 1, but OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** swept in to stop Cardinal RB Cameron Scarlett short of the goal line. The Trojans took over with 8 minutes to play and drove 99 yards--aided by a 54-yard reception by WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** from Darnold, who had barely eluded a sack in the end zone--with Jones scoring on an 8-yard run with 4:22 to go.

But Stanford responded with a 90-yard scoring drive, with QB K.J. Costello hitting TE Kaden Smith on a 28-yard TD toss with 2:09 to play. However, Stanford's ensuing onside kick went out of bounds and USC ran out the clock for the win.

USC got on the board first on a 7-yard Darnold TD pass to Pittman late in the first quarter. Stanford answered on its following possession with RB Bryce Love's 9-yard scoring run at the top of the second quarter, only to see USC answer back on the next series with PK **Chase McGrath's** 24-yard field goal. USC extended its lead the next time it had the ball, driving 97 yards as Darnold hit WR Tyler Vaughns on a 19-yard TD aerial. Stanford closed the gap to 17-14 with 34 seconds left in the half on Scarlett's 1-yard TD run.

The Trojans had outgained Stanford at halftime, 265 yards to 140, while holding the ball for 17:19.

USC rebuilt a 10-point edge midway through the third quarter on Jones' 1-yard TD run, but the Cardinal responded on the next series as Costello connected with Smith for an 11-yard touchdown, setting up the fourth quarter drama.

USC had 501 total yards in the game to Stanford's 343. Darnold (named the game's MVP) was 17-of-24 for 325 yards, Jones ran for 140 yards on a career-high 30 carries and Pittman had career highs for catches (7) and receiving yards (a Pac-12 Championship Game record 146). S **Chris Hawkins** had a personal-best 14 tackles, while ILB **Cameron Smith** added 7 stops.

For Stanford, Love ran for 125 yards on 22 attempts, Costello was 10-of-22 for 192 yards and Smith had 4 grabs for 80 yards.

SCORING**First Quarter**

USC -- Pittman 7-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

STAN -- Love 9-yard run (Toner kick)

USC -- McGrath 24-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 19-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Scarlett 1-yard run (Toner kick)

Third Quarter

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

STAN -- Smith 11-yard pass from Costello (Toner kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 8-yard run (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Smith 28-yard pass from Costello (Toner kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
22	First Downs	18
176	Net Yards Rushing	151
325	Net Yards Passing	192
24	Passes Attempted	22
17	Passes Completed	10
0	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Plays	60
501	Total Yards	343
3/32.3	Punts/Avg	5/45.6
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	4/0
9/76	Penalties/Yards	7/73
31:14	Time of Possession	28:46

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 30-140; Love (STAN) 22-125; Carr (USC) 7-42; Scarlett (STAN) 7-21.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 17-24-325; Costello (STAN) 10-22-192.

RECEIVING – Pittman (USC) 7-146; Smith (STAN) 4-80; Vaughns (USC) 3-26; Arcega-Whiteside (STAN) 2-87; Mitchell (USC) 2-66; Wedington (STAN) 2-9.

GAME 14 – December 29, Arlington, Texas
Cotton Bowl Classic
Ohio State 24, USC 7
Att: 67,510

USC	0	7	0	0	--	7
Ohio State	7	17	0	0	--	24

No. 5 Ohio State took advantage of No. 8 USC's 4 turnovers, 8 allowed sacks and red zone inefficiency to post a 24-7 victory in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic before a sold-out crowd of 67,510 fans in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., and a national ESPN audience.

The victory snapped USC's 7-game winning streak over Ohio State.

Despite the score, USC dominated many of the statistics, outgaining the Buckeyes 413 to 277 while getting more plays (81-55) and first downs (23-13) and holding the ball for 34:56. USC limited OSU to just 2-of-12 on third downs. Ohio State entered the game in the national Top 10 in total offense (523.6), scoring offense (42.5) and total defense (292.3).

The Buckeyes jumped out to a 24-0 lead before USC scored late in the first half. USC held OSU scoreless the rest of the way, allowing only 94 yards and 4 first downs in the second half (and 0-of-5 on third downs). It was the first scoreless half in a Cotton Bowl since 1983. USC outgained OSU in the first half, 201 to 183.

After USC fumbled on its third play of the game, QB J.T. Barrett scored on a 1-yard run to cap a quick 19-yard drive. PK Sean Nuernberger hit a 26-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter to culminate an 83-yard drive. Then, on USC's next play from scrimmage, S Damon Webb went 23 yards with an interception for a TD. Later in the quarter, Barrett raced 28 yards for a score just 2 plays after USC lost a fumble. USC then recovered a fumbled punt return and converted it into TB **Ronald Jones II's** 1-yard TD run near the end of the half.

USC got into the red zone 3 times in the fourth quarter but came away with no points on a missed field goal, a lost fumble and an unsuccessful fourth down try.

QB **Sam Darnold** was 26-of-45 for 356 yards, WR **Deontay Burnett** caught a Cotton Bowl record 12 passes for 139 yards, WR **Tyler Vaughns** had 6 receptions for 119 yards and Jones ran for 64 yards on 19 tries. USC rushed for only 57 yards.

ILB **Cameron Smith** had a game-high 10 tackles, ILB **John Houston Jr.** added 8 stops and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** had 2 sacks.

Barrett was 11-of-17 for 114 yards passing and ran for 66 yards on 16 tries for the Buckeyes. Ohio State's 8 sacks were the most against USC since California had 9 in 1999.

SCORING**First Quarter**

OHST -- Barrett 1-yard run (Nuernberger kick)

Second Quarter

OHST -- Nuernberger 26-yard field goal

OHST -- Webb 23-yard interception return (Nuernberger kick)

OHST -- Barrett 28-yard run (Nuernberger kick)

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

USC	STATISTICS	OHIO STATE
23	First Downs	13
57	Net Yards Rushing	163
356	Net Yards Passing	114
45	Passes Attempted	17
26	Passes Completed	11
1	Had Intercepted	0
81	Total Plays	55
413	Total Yards	277
6/34.3	Punts/Avg	7/45.9
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
3/35	Penalties/Yards	3/30
34:56	Time of Possession	25:04

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Barrett (OHST) 16-66; R. Jones (USC) 19-64; Campbell (OHST) 3-42; Dobbins (OHST) 13-39; Weber (OHST) 5-18.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 26-45-356; Barrett (OHST) 11-17-114.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 12-139; Vaughns (USC) 9-119; Baugh (OHST) 4-40; Pittman (USC) 3-69; Mack (OHST) 3-56; D. Imatorbhebe (USC) 2-25.



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