



2015 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2015 SCHEDULE (8-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 5	Arkansas State	W 55-6
Sept. 12	Idaho	W 59-9
Sept. 19	Stanford	L 31-41
Sept. 26	at Arizona State	W 42-14
Oct. 8 (Th.)	Washington	L 12-17
Oct. 17	at Notre Dame	L 31-41
Oct. 24	Utah	W 42-24
Oct. 31	at California	W 27-21
Nov. 7	Arizona	W 38-30
Nov. 13 (Fr.)	at Colorado	W 27-24
Nov. 21	at Oregon	L 28-48
Nov. 28	UCLA	W 40-21
Dec. 5	vs. Stanford	4:45 p.m. (ESPN) (Pac-12 Champ Game)

PAC-12 STANDINGS

	PAC-12		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
SOUTH				
USC	6	3	8	4
UTAH	6	3	9	3
UCLA	5	4	8	4
ASU	4	5	6	6
ARIZ	3	6	6	6
COLO	1	8	4	9
NORTH				
STAN	8	1	10	2
ORE	7	2	9	3
WSU	6	3	8	4
CAL	4	5	7	5
WASH	4	5	6	6
OSU	0	9	2	10

AP POLL

1. Clemson	1. Clemson
2. Alabama	2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma	3. Iowa
4. Iowa	4. Oklahoma
5. Michigan State	5. Michigan State
6. Ohio State	6. Ohio State
7. Stanford	7. Stanford
8. North Carolina	8. North Carolina
9. Notre Dame	9. Florida State
10. Florida State	10. Notre Dame
11. TCU	11. TCU
12. Baylor	12. Baylor
13. Northwestern	13. Northwestern
14. Oklahoma State	14. Oklahoma State
15. Oregon	15. Florida
16. Mississippi	16. Oregon
17. Houston	17. Mississippi
18. Florida	18. Houston
19. Michigan	19. Michigan
20. Temple	20. Utah
21. Utah	21. Temple
22. Navy	22. Navy
23. LSU	23. LSU
24. USC	24. USC
25. Wisconsin	25. Wisconsin

USC FOOTBALL

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
33 BOWL VICTORIES
163 ALL-AMERICANS
6 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
477 NFL PLAYERS
22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

NO. 24 USC FOOTBALL MEETS NO. 7 STANFORD IN 2015 PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FACTS

USC (8-4 overall, 6-3 Pac-12 South for first place tie) vs. Stanford (10-2 overall, 8-1 Pac-12 North for first place), Saturday, Dec. 5, 4:45 p.m. PT, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.

THEMES

No. 24 USC, the Pac-12 South Division co-champion after defeating crosstown foe UCLA, is playing in its first Pac-12 Championship Game and gets a 2015 rematch against North Division titlist No. 7 Stanford, who beat the Trojans in the Coliseum in the Pac-12 opener in September. The Trojans will take the field 5 days after **Clay Helton** was named USC's head coach (he had served as interim head coach for Troy's final 7 regular season games). The game's winner could be headed to the Rose Bowl. Troy actually finished first in the Pac-12 South in 2011, but could not play in the inaugural Pac-12 contest because of its NCAA sanctions. This will be the 14th time that USC has played the same team twice in the same year (the first since 1987). This is akin to a home game for the Cardinal, whose campus is 14 miles from Levi's Stadium. This is USC's fourth game since 2012 played in an NFL stadium. The Cardinal is Troy's oldest rival (the first game was in 1905). The last 6 meetings in the series have been decided by 10 points or less. The game will air nationally on ESPN. Under Helton, USC has had success using a formula of running the ball, stopping the run and winning the turnover battle. Unitas and Senior CLASS Award finalist QB **Cody Kessler** guides an offense that is in the national Top 15 in completion percentage and passing efficiency. He is in USC's all-time Top 4 in TD passes, completions, passing yards and total offense (remaining above Matt Leinart's school career records for completion percentage and interception rate). WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** is in the Top 15 nationally in receiving yards and receiving TDs. TB **Justin Davis** has back-to-back 100-yard rushing outings (he had 100 yards alone in the fourth quarter versus UCLA), while Freshman All-American candidate TB **Ronald Jones II** owns the USC freshman season rushing record formerly held by Heisman winner Charles White (Jones could be just the second Trojan first-year frosh to top the squad in season rushing). Jones is among 15 USC true freshmen to have played in 2015 (5 have started). USC's defense has been winning the turnover battle (+1.1, including 14 takeaways since Helton took over), is 10th in the nation in sacks (26 under Helton) and has 5 defensive scores this year. The defense is led by OLB **Su'a Cravens** and 3-way star CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** (the only player in the country with 300 yards receiving, 500 yards in kick runbacks, 200 punt return yards and 20 tackles), a Hornung Award finalist who has scored TDs now via receptions, an interception, kick returns and, in each of the past 2 weeks, a punt return. USC walk-on WR **Bo St. Geme** has 11 relatives who competed at Stanford, including 6 who played football there. Stanford, under head coach David Shaw (whose uncle played at USC), is playing in its third Pac-12 Championship Game (the Cardinal is 2-0). Stanford is coming off a dramatic last-second win over No. 4 Notre Dame. The Cardinal offense is fifth nationally in passing efficiency and Top 25 in rushing offense and scoring offense, as well as first in time of possession (more than 35 minutes). Fourth-year starting QB **Kevin Hogan** (he has led the Cardinal to a record 34 wins) is among the school's career leaders in total offense, TD passes and passing yards. He is fifth nationally in passing efficiency. Do-it-all RB **Christian McCaffrey**, a Heisman Trophy contender (he is a finalist for the Maxwell, Hornung and Doak Walker Awards) and the team leader in rushing, receiving, punt returns and kick returns, tops the country in all-purpose running (he is the Pac-12 career recordholder) and is No. 7 in rushing and kickoff returns. Other key pass catchers are WR **Michael Rector**, Mackey Award finalist TE **Austin Hooper** and WR **Devon Cajuste**. OG **Joshua Garnett** is a finalist for the Outland Trophy. LB **Blake Martinez**, who is ranked high in the nation in tackles, S **Kodi Whitfield** and LB **Peter Kalambayi** lead Stanford's defense, which is allowing just 23 points a game. PK **Conrad Ukropina**, whose field goal beat the Irish at the gun, is sixth nationally in field goal percentage.

RADIO-TV—Live national TV: 4:45 p.m. (PT), ESPN, Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe.

Live national radio: 4:45 p.m. (PT), ESPN Radio, Adam Amin, David Norrie, Olivia Harlan. Also on SiriusXM satellite radio (Channel 81).

Live local radio: 12:45 p.m. (PT), ESPNLA Radio 710 (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, John Jackson, Jordan Moore, Steve Mason, Harvey Hyde, Katie Boggs, Shaun Cody, Chris Fisher (includes 4-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Five other stations are included on the USC radio network: KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KSHF-AM 1400 in Las Vegas, KALZ-FM 96.7 in

Fresno and KRZR-AM 1400 in Visalia. Fans also can hear the live ESPNLA 710 Radio broadcast on USCTrojans.com and ESPNLA.com, on SiriusXM satellite radio (Channels 145/197 or online on Channel 968) and on the TuneIn Radio app.

Trojans Live: 7-8 p.m. (PT), Mondays, ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), John Jackson, Jordan Moore (live from The Lab gastropub, 3500 Figueroa St., Los Angeles). Fans also can hear "Trojans Live" on ESPNLA.com, USCTrojans.com and the TuneIn Radio app.

Sunday Football Show: 8-10 a.m. (PT), Sundays, ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), A. Martinez, Harvey Hyde.

USC VS. STANFORD (60* -30-3)

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

N1-Tournament Park, Pasadena, California

N2-Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, California

*Not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 61-30-3)

TICKETS—Tickets for the Pac-12 Football Championship Game are on sale online at Pac-12.com/football/football-championship-game.

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

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

PAC-12 COACHES TELECONFERENCE—The head coaches in the Pac-12 Football Championship Game will conduct a media teleconference beginning at 11:15 a.m. (PT) on Tuesday (Dec. 1). **USC head coach Clay Helton comes on at 11:30 a.m. (PT)**. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. (PT) that Tuesday, a taped replay of the teleconference is available (the replay can also be heard on Pac-12.com). Call the Pac-12 office (415-580-4200) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked 24th in both the AP or USA Today polls. Stanford is No. 7 in both polls.

SERIES

Stanford is USC's oldest rival, with the series dating back to 1905. USC holds a 60-30-3 lead over Stanford (Troy's 2005 victory was vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 61-30-3). In its last 39 contests with the Cardinal, USC has gone 27-11-1 (and Troy is 42-14-1 in the past 57 games). The last 6 meetings have been decided by 10 points or less. Although this week's game is being played in nearby Santa Clara (14 miles south of Palo Alto), USC's record in games played in Stanford's home stadium is 34-10-2. USC has lost there just 5 times since 1980 (and only 6 times since 1956), but is 7-5 in the last 12 trips.

In the meeting on Sept. 19 earlier this season, RB Remound Wright ran for 3 short touchdowns and QB Kevin Hogan threw for 279 yards with a pair of TDs to help Stanford overcome an 11-point first half deficit and defeat No. 6 USC, 41-31, in the Pac-12 opener in the Coliseum. It was the Trojans' fifth loss since 2008 in league openers. It was the sixth consecutive USC-Stanford game decided by 10 points or less. The game closed out Troy's season-opening 3-game homestand. It was just the second time in Stanford's last 39 games that the Cardinal surrendered at least 30 points. Stanford had 474 yards of total offense (279 passing) and 26 first downs on 73 plays while holding the ball 39:29 (the most against USC since the Cardinal had the same amount in 2000) and converting 8-of-12 third downs. The Cardinal scored on 7 of its 9 possessions, including 4 in a row in the first half and 3 consecutive to seal the game in the second half. USC ran only 60 plays, getting 427 total yards (272 passing) and 20 first downs, and Troy converted just 4-of-10 third downs and had 8 penalties. USC scored on the game's opening drive on TB **Tre Madden's** 5-yard run, but Stanford countered later in the first quarter on Hogan's 16-yard TD toss to TE Austin Hooper. USC answered right back with a 6-yard scoring pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to WR **Steven Mitchell** late in the first quarter, only to see Stanford close the gap on PK Conrad Ukropina's 42-yard field goal early in the second quarter. USC extended its lead to 21-10 on the ensuing possession as Kessler hit WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** on a 54-scoring aerial. But Stanford scored on its next 2 possessions, first on Wright's 1-yard run and then on Hogan's 17-yard TD pass to WR Devon Cajuste with 3 seconds left in the half to take a 24-21 lead. USC came out and scored on its first drive of the second half with another Kessler-to-Mitchell TD pass (this one for 1 yard). But back-to-back 1-yard Wright TD runs built Stanford's lead to 38-28 early in the final quarter before the team's exchanged field goals (first a 36-yarder by PK **Alex Wood** and then Ukropina's 46-yarder). Kessler was 25-of-32 for 272 yards and the 3 scores (he started off by hitting 16 of his first 18 passes for the second straight week), Smith caught 8 passes for 153 yards (both game highs) and Madden gained 64 yards on 9 rushes (a 7.1 average). OLB **Su'a Cravens** led USC with 13 tackles and had one of the team's 3 sacks, while ILB **Cameron Smith** added 12 stops. For Stanford, Hogan was 18-of-23 for 279 yards, RB Christian McCaffrey had 249 all-purpose yards (115 on 26 carries, 37 on 3 receptions and 97 on 5 kickoff returns), Hooper caught 4 passes for 79 yards and ILB Blake Martinez had 14 tackles.

HELTON NOW HEAD COACH

On Nov. 30, **Clay Helton** was named USC's head coach, dropping the interim head coach title he had held since Oct. 12 (for USC's final 7 regular season games) after starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (he remains the play caller). Helton replaced second-year head coach Steve Sarkisian, who was asked to take an indefinite leave of absence on Oct. 11 and then terminated the following day because his "conduct did not meet USC's standards and expectations of a head coach." The 43-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 6-2 as a Trojan head coach (5-2 in 2015). He served as Troy's interim head coach in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl, a victory over Fresno State (he also was Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery). At USC, he coached record-setting quarterbacks Matt Barkley and **Cody Kessler**. He previously served 10 seasons (2000-09) at Memphis, 3 years (1997-99) at Houston and 2 years (1995-96) at Duke. His father, Kim, was a longtime assistant coach in college and the NFL, and was head coach at the University of Houston. His brother, Tyson, is a longtime collegiate assistant (currently the offensive coordinator at Western Kentucky). Clay was a quarterback at Auburn (1991-92) and Houston (1993-94), where he played under his father.

OTHER STAFF CHANGES

When **Clay Helton** became USC's interim head coach, he had associate head coach offense **Marques Tuiasosopo** succeed him as quarterbacks coach (from tight ends coach). Tuiasosopo was a record-setting quarterback at Washington (1997-2000), where he was the 2000 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and 2001 Rose Bowl MVP, and then played in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders for 7 seasons (2001-06, 2008) and the New York Jets in 2007. Offensive administrative assistant **Lenny Vandermade**, a 4-year (2000-03) starting offensive lineman at USC, replaced Tuiasosopo as tight ends coach.

PAC-12 CHAMP GAME HISTORY

Host Oregon defeated UCLA, 49-31, in the inaugural Pac-12 Football Championship Game in 2011 (USC finished first in the Pac-12 South that year, but could not play in that contest because of its NCAA sanctions, so the Bruins took Troy's place). Stanford posted a 27-24 win over UCLA in the 2012 game in Palo Alto and the Cardinal beat Arizona State, 38-14, in 2013 in Tempe. Last year, Oregon dumped Arizona, 53-13, in the first Pac-12 title game played at Levi's Stadium (the previous ones were played on campus sites).

SAME SEASON REMATCHES

This will be the 14th time that USC has played the same team twice in the same year, but the first time since 1987. It previously has happened in 1888 (Alliance AC), 1898 (Los Angeles HS), 1899 (Occidental), 1902 (Santa Ana), 1907 (Los Angeles HS), 1921 (Sub Base), 1943 (both UCLA and California), 1944 (both UCLA and California), 1945 (both UCLA and California) and 1987 (Michigan State). The 1888 Alliance AC, 1899 Occidental and 1902 Santa Ana rematches were played in back-to-back games. Only twice in all 13 of those situations has USC lost the first game, winning the rematch once (1902 Santa Ana) and losing once (1987 Michigan State). Earlier this season, on Sept. 19, Stanford defeated USC, 41-31, in the Coliseum in the Pac-12's 2015 opener.

VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 69.9% (447-184-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 456-184-29, 70.3%).

IN DECEMBER

USC has 41-25-7 (.610) all-time record while playing in the month of December (not including 2 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 43-25-7 (.620)).

CONNECTIONS

USC has 4 players who previously attended a Bay Area school: ILB **Michael Hutchings** (De La Salle HS), SNP **Zach Smith** (Menlo School), TE **Tyler Petite** (Campolindo HS) and CB **Isaiah Langley** (Foothill HS)...USC WR **Bo St. Geme** has 11 relatives who competed at Stanford: his father, Ed, was a free safety at Stanford (1981-84); his mother Ceci (Hopp) was an All-American in track and cross country at Stanford (she won the 1982 NCAA 3000 meters and is in the Stanford Hall of Fame); his sister, Anne, ran track and cross country at Stanford; his grandfather, Joe Jr., played football at Stanford (1950-52); 3 uncles played football at Stanford (Joe III in 1977-79, Pete in 1980-81 and Patrick Bowe Sr. in 1977-79); his cousin played football at Stanford (Patrick Bowe Jr. in 2007); his aunt, Mary Louise Bowe, ran track at Stanford; and his cousins rowed at Stanford (Maria Bowe and Monica Bowe)...Several USC coaches and staffers played for the Bay Area's Oakland Raiders: wide receivers coach/pass game coordinator **Tee Martin** (quarterback in 2003), quarterbacks coach/associate head coach offense **Marques Tuiasosopo** (quarterback in 2001-06 and 2008) and defensive administration assistant **Ricky Brown** (linebacker in 2006-11)...Stanford head coach **David Shaw** is the nephew of former USC All-American cornerback (1964-66) and assistant coach (1980-86) Nate Shaw...Stanford tight ends coach **Morgan Turner** is related to former USC assistant coaches Ron Turner (1985-87), his father, and Norv Turner (1976-84), his uncle...Stanford CB **Frank Buncom** is the grandson of former USC LT Frank Buncom (1960-61)...**Austin Lee**, Stanford's director of student-athlete advising and development, previously worked in USC's Student-Athlete Academic Services department.

SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS

USC's depth is dramatically improved in 2015 over last year, as the Trojans have 80 scholarship players (including 5 walk-ons who received scholarships). In 2014, which was USC's first year off of its 3-year NCAA sanctions that capped the annual roster to a maximum of 75 scholarship players and the yearly scholarship signees to 15 (that's 10 fewer than the NCAA maximum in both cases), the Trojans had only 65 recruited scholarship players and never suited up more than 57 of them for a game (twice, Troy suited up only 48 of them).

FIRST-YEAR FROSH

USC has played 15 first-year freshmen this year (an average of 13.0 per game). Five have started games this year (CB **Iman Marshall** 10 times, ILB **Cameron Smith** 9 times, TE **Tyler Petite** twice, OT **Chuma Edoga** once and OLB **Porter Gustin** once). Troy has used 26 true and redshirt freshmen this year, tied for seventh most in the nation. Also, 34 players regardless of class have seen their first USC action in 2015 (tied for seventh most in the nation).

GAME	TRUE FRESHMEN PLAYED
ARKST	13*
ID	14
STAN	13
ASU	15
WASH	14
ND	14
UTAH	14
CAL	12
ARIZ	12
COLO	12
ORE	12
UCLA	11
TOTAL	13.0

*23 players made their USC debuts

QUICK STRIKES

The first half of the 2015, USC was scoring quickly despite having to travel significant yardage, but the time of Troy's drives has been extended since **Clay Helton** took over as interim head coach. The average time of the Trojans' 62 offensive scoring drives this season is 2:55, while the average length of those drives is 65.7 yards.

GAME	SCOR. DRIV.	AVG. TIME	LONG	AVG. YDS
ARKST	7	1:25	3:17	55.4
ID	9	2:09	3:46	74.8
STAN	5	2:29	3:03	64.2
ASU	5	1:48	2:44	57.2
WASH	3	3:35	4:34	70.0
ND*	5	1:56	3:07	67.8
UTAH	5	4:20	8:53	68.6
CAL	4	3:57	5:08	62.8
ARIZ	6	2:49	5:11	72.3
COLO	5	3:11	6:10	52.6
ORE	3	3:51	5:29	75.0
UCLA	5	5:23	6:55	68.0
TOTAL	62	2:55	8:53	65.7

*Clay Helton took over as interim head coach

TIME OF POSSESSION

USC has won the "time of possession" battle 6 times in 2015 (all since **Clay Helton** took over as interim head coach).

GAME	USC TIME OF POSSESSION
ARKST	24:29
ID	25:36
STAN	20:31
ASU	27:38
WASH	27:31
ND*	31:08
UTAH	34:50
CAL	35:08
ARIZ	31:38
COLO	28:50
ORE	34:54
UCLA	40:01
TOTAL	30:11

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POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

USC has scored 92 points off of the 23 turnovers it has gained in 2015, while opponents have scored just 31 points off of their 10 gained turnovers.

GAME	USC TO/PTS	OPP. TO/PTS
ARKST	4/13	0/0
ID	0/0	0/0
STAN	0/0	0/0
ASU	4/28	2/0
WASH	1/3	3/7
ND*	1/0	2/3
UTAH	4/14	0/0
ARIZ	1/7	1/7
COLO	1/7	1/7
ORE	1/0	1/7
UCLA	3/13	0/0
TOTAL	23/92	10/31

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NATIONAL AWARD CONTENDERS

Four Trojans are in the running for major post-season awards. QB **Cody Kessler** is a finalist for the Unitas Golden Arm Award and Senior CLASS Award (he was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award and O'Brien Award). OLB **Su'a Cravens** is a finalist for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award (he was a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award and Butkus Award and a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy). CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** is a finalist for the Hornung Award. WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** is a finalist for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award (he was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award).

AWARDS INFO

For the latest information on USC's honors candidates, go to USCTrojans.com/awards.

PRE-SEASON HONORS

QB **Cody Kessler** (Phil Steele's), OLB **Su'a Cravens** (ESPN, Sporting News), C **Max Tuerk** (ESPN, Athlon, Phil Steele's) and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** (ESPN and CBSSports.com as all-purpose, CollegeSportsMadness.com as a KOR) were named to 2015 pre-season All-American first teams. WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (Athlon) was a pre-season All-American second teamer. Kessler, Cravens, Tuerk, Jackson, Smith-Schuster and OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2015 post-season awards:

P Kyle Albarado

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

OLB Su'a Cravens

Walter Camp Award (top player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)**
 Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
 Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)**
Lott IMPACT Trophy (top defensive impact player)*
Polynesian Player of the Year Award***

TB Justin Davis

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Hornung Award (most versatile player)**
 Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
 Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

QB Cody Kessler

Walter Camp Award (top player)
Maxwell Award (top player)**
 CFP National Performer of the Year (top player)
O'Brien Award (top quarterback)**
 Manning Award (top quarterback)
Unitas Golden Arm Award (top senior QB)***
 Wuerffel Trophy (athlete/academics/service)
Senior CLASS Award (athlete/academics/service)***
 Good Works Team (top community service)

OG-OT Toa Lobendahn

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
 Polynesian Player of the Year Award

TB Tre Madden

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

SNP Jake Olson

Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award (displaying courage)

ILB Anthony Sarao

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

WR JuJu Smith-Schuster

Maxwell Award (top player)
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)**
Polynesian Player of the Year Award***

OG Viane Talamaivao

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

C Max Tuerk

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
 Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
 Rimington Trophy (top center)

DT Antwaun Woods

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

*Quarterfinalist

**Semifinalist

***Finalist

FUN FACT I

In USC's 7 games this year under **Clay Helton** (including wins over a pair of Top 25 teams), the Trojans have outrushed opponents in each game (by an average of 263 to 124 yards) and been +9 in turnovers (14 to 5).

FUN FACT II

This will be the second consecutive year that USC has played in a current NFL stadium (the Trojans beat Nebraska, 45-42, in the 2014 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium). Before that, Troy did so twice in 2012, first defeating Syracuse, 42-29, in MetLife Stadium in the inaugural New York's College Classic and then defeating Washington, 24-14, in CenturyLink Field (while Husky Stadium underwent renovations).

FUN FACT III

USC has a 3-1-1 record in games it has played on Dec. 5. The Trojans posted wins in 1925 (28-0 over Oregon State), 1931 (44-7 over Washington) and 1942 (38-0 over Montana), a 13-13 tie versus Notre Dame in 1936 and a 21-17 loss to Arizona in 2009 in the most recent such contest. All those games were played in the Coliseum.

FUN FACT IV

USC has played 1,211 games in its history and only twice—when Troy snapped No. 1-ranked California's 38-game regular season unbeaten streak in 1951 at Berkeley and in 2012's loss at Stanford—has the final score been a very football-like 21-14 (win or lose).

FUN FACT V

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

SCHEDULE

USC's 2015 regular season football schedule, with 7 home games in the Coliseum (USC has won 75% of its games there, including capturing 5-of-6 last year), featured 9 opponents who played in bowl games last season (only 4 teams play more this year). The Trojans opened with 3 consecutive home games, first against Sun Belt members Arkansas State on Sept. 5 of Labor Day weekend (it was the first meeting between the schools) and then Idaho on Sept. 12 before hosting Stanford on Sept. 19 in the Pac-12's initial conference game of 2015. USC first went on the road for a Sept. 26 matchup at Arizona State. Following a bye, Troy returned home for a Thursday night game on Oct. 8 against Washington, the team that former USC head coach Steve Sarkisian previously guided for 5 seasons (it was just the third non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game USC has played in the Coliseum). Next up was USC's

traditional intersectional battle against Notre Dame, this time in South Bend on Oct. 17. USC hosted Utah on Oct. 24 as part of Trojan Family Weekend before it embarked on its annual Bay Area visit when it played at California on Oct. 31 (it was USC's 13th Halloween game). Following that was Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, featuring the Nov. 7 home game against reigning Pac-12 South Division champion Arizona. The Trojans next had a 2-game road trip, first at Colorado for a Friday the 13th night encounter on Nov. 13 and then at defending Pac-12 champ Oregon on Nov. 21. USC concluded its 2015 regular season by hosting crosstown foe UCLA in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 28. The Trojans did not play Oregon State or Washington State in the 2015 regular season.

LAST GAME

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 2 touchdowns, TB **Justin Davis** ran for 130 yards, CB **Iman Marshall** had 2 interceptions, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** returned a punt for a TD for the second game in a row, DE **Rasheem Green** returned a fumble for a TD, PK **Alex Wood** had a pair of field goals and USC held the ball for more than 40 minutes to defeat No. 22 UCLA, 40-21, in front of 83,602 fans in the Coliseum and a national audience on ABC and ESPN2. The win not only gave the Trojans a share of the Pac-12 South Division title and a berth in their first Pac-12 Championship game, but it snapped a 3-game losing skid to the Bruins and sent USC's 25 seniors out in style in their final home game. USC allowed the Bruins to hold the ball just 19:59, including just 1:15 in the fourth quarter when they had only 6 plays and 11 total yards. USC had 410 total yards (235 rushing) on 85 plays, while UCLA had 367 total yards on 66 plays while converting just 4-of-14 third downs. USC opened the game's scoring on Wood's 30-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, but UCLA went ahead on TB Paul Perkins' 19-yard fourth-down TD run late in the quarter. The teams then exchanged second quarter touchdowns, first on Kessler's 1-yard TD sneak and then on QB Josh Rosen's 19-yard scoring toss to WR Thomas Duarte. USC pulled within a point late in the half on Wood's 21-yard field goal and then went into intermission with a 20-14 lead on Jackson's 42-yard scoring punt return. The Bruins retook a 1-point lead midway through the third quarter on Perkins' 1-yard run but the Trojans scored the game's final 20 points aided by a pair of UCLA miscues. DE **Claude Pelon** sacked Rosen on the Bruins' next possession and Green recovered the ball and rumbled 31 yards for a TD. Then, after Marshall picked off Rosen on UCLA's ensuing drive (snapping Rosen's streak of throws without a pick at a school-record 246), Kessler found WR **Darreus Rogers** for a 20-yard TD aerial late in the third quarter. Kessler hit TE **Taylor McNamara** with a 7-yard scoring pass midway through the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. Kessler was 15-of-26 for 175 yards, 100 of Davis's 130 yards (on 25 carries) came in the fourth quarter as USC was killing the clock, TB **Ronald Jones II** added 63 yards on 17 carries while setting the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and WR **Juju Smith-Schuster** had a game-best 6 catches for 85 yards. Jackson and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** each had a team-best 6 tackles. For UCLA, Rosen was 19-of-37 for 227 yards, while Perkins ran for 95 yards on 17 carries and caught 5 passes for 36 yards.

ASSISTANT COACHES

There was only 1 new face on USC's fulltime coaching staff entering this season: offensive line coach **Bob Connelly**, who has spent 20 years guiding the lines at such schools as Alabama, Arizona State, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Washington State and UTEP. And there's a new graduate assistant, former Iowa and NFL offensive lineman **Mike Goff**, who is working with the offense. Everyone else from the 2014 Trojan coaching staff returns in 2015: **Clay Helton**, who since Oct. 12 served as interim head coach until being named head coach on Nov. 30 and remains as offensive coordinator after beginning the season also handling the quarterbacks, wide receivers coach/pass game coordinator **Tee Martin** (named in 2015 by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News among the nation's Top 10 recruiters and the Rivals.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year), defensive coordinator **Justin Wilcox**, running backs coach/special teams coordinator/assistant head coach **Johnny Nansen**, linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator/associate head coach defense **Peter Sirmon**, quarterbacks coach/associate head coach offense **Marques Tuiasosopo** (the 2015 Scout.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year who previously was the tight ends coach before Helton was named interim head coach), defensive backs coach/pass game coordinator defense **Keith Heyward** and defensive line coach **Chris Wilson**, along with graduate assistant coaches **Jaron Fairman** (offense), **Patrick Henderson** (defense) and **Drew Pearson** (defense). When Helton became interim head coach, offensive administrative assistant **Lenny Vandermade** replaced Tuiasosopo as tight ends coach.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Eight starters returned on offense from 2014: quarterback **Cody Kessler**, wide receiver **Juju Smith-Schuster**, center **Max Tuerk**, guard-tackle **Toa Lobendahn**, guard **Viane Talamaivao** and tackles **Chad Wheeler** and **Zach Banner**, plus co-starting fullbacks **Soma Vainuku** and **Jahleel Pinner**. Others back with starting experience are wide receivers **Darreus Rogers**, **Steven Mitchell Jr.**, **Ajene Harris** and **Adoree' Jackson** (who also starts at cornerback), guard **Damien Mama** and center **Khaliel Rodgers**. Although USC's leading passer is back from last year, the Trojans must replace their top ground gainer (however, Troy's next 6 rushers returned) and their reception leader (in fact, 3 of their top 4 pass catchers are gone). USC averaged nearly 460 total yards (almost 300 through the air) and 36 points last fall. Troy's total and passing yardage averages were its most since 2005. The Trojans set school records for most completions (318) and highest completion rate (69.1%) in a season, while their 5 interceptions were their fewest since 1962. In its 2014 opener against Fresno State, USC had 701 total yards (its most since 2005) on a then-Pac-12 record 105 plays. Twice, USC threw for at least 6 TDs in a game last year. USC ranked in the national Top 25 in scoring offense (35.8), passing offense (296.6), passing efficiency (165.4) and third down conversions (.466) last fall. However, despite having a 1,000-yard runner in 2014 and hitting the 200-yard team rushing mark in 6 games (including 5 times in a row), Troy's rushing average (160.9) was almost 12 yards lower than the previous season. And USC allowed 32 sacks, its second most since 2001.

KESSLER

In senior **Cody Kessler** (258-of-377 passing, 68.4%, 3,128 yds, 27 TD, 6 int in 2015, plus 3 rush TD/sociology, master's in communication management), USC has the nation's most accomplished returning quarterback of 2015. Now a 3-year starter, he is a candidate for All-American honors. He is among 5 finalists for the 2015 **Unitas Golden Arm Award** and 10 finalists for the **Senior CLASS Award** and he was among 20 semifinalists for the **Maxwell Award** and 17 semifinalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award**. He currently is 10th nationally in completion percentage (.684, second in Pac-12), 12th in passing TDs (27, third in Pac-12), 14th in passing efficiency (158.6, third in Pac-12), 20th in points responsible for (15.3, fifth in Pac-12) and 25th in completions (21.5, fifth in Pac-12). His 2015 passing efficiency mark of 158.6 and his 68.4% completion mark this year are both near the USC season records he set last year (167.1, 69.7%). His 258 completions is eighth on the USC season list and his 3,004 yards of total offense is 11th on the USC season chart. In 2014 as a finalist for the Manning and Unitas Golden Arm Awards, he put together USC's most efficient passing season ever, completing 69.7% of his passes for 39 touchdowns and just 5 interceptions. No quarterback in the nation last fall threw as many passes as Kessler and had only 5 interceptions, and only 1 besides Kessler (Oregon's Heisman winner Marcus Mariota) threw at least 35 TDs with just 5 or fewer interceptions. Last season, Kessler—the Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP—was third nationally in completion percentage, fourth in both passing efficiency (167.1) and passing TDs, eighth in completions (24.3), 12th in passing yards (294.3) and 24th in total offense (282.6). He set or tied school season records for completions (315), completion percentage, passing efficiency, interception rate (1.11), TD passes and 300-yard passing games (7). His 7 scoring throws against Colorado set a USC game record and his 6 TDs versus Notre Dame was an Irish opponent record. Kessler is in the Top 4 of several USC career lists: third in TD passes (86) and completions (811) and fourth in passing yardage (10,151) and total offense (9,758 yards). His current career completion percentage of 68.0% and interception rate of 1.51 are better than 2004 Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart's USC records (64.8% and 1.85%). He has thrown for at least 300 yards in a game 11 times in his career (including twice for 400 yards) and 3 times he has done it back-to-back. He has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 33 of his 39 career starts, at least 2 scores 24 times in his career, at least 3 TDs 13 times, at least 4 TDs 9 times (twice in 2015) and at least 5 TDs 4 times (once in 2015). He has thrown just 12 interceptions in his past 30 games. He has thrown 55 touchdowns in the last 19 games. In his career, he has 86 TDs and just 18 interceptions in 1,192 throws (since 2014, his TD-to-interception ratio is an amazing 66-to-11). He has completed at least 70.0% of his passes 16 times (6 times in 2015). He had a streak of 103 pass attempts without having thrown an interception (dating to 2014) that was snapped early in the 2015 Arizona State game and he had a streak of 195 straight during the 2013 and 2014 seasons. Eight of his 27 TD passes in 2015 have been at least 41 yards.

—He completed 73.1% of his passes (19-of-26) for 240 yards with 4 TDs (including a 61-yarder on the game's fourth play) and no interceptions while playing just the first 3 quarters versus Arkansas State, but was sacked 5 times.

—He completed 83.9% of his passes (26-of-31) for a career-high 410 yards with 3 TDs (50, 41 and 28 yards) and no interceptions while playing just the first 3 quarters versus Idaho (he hit 11 of his first 12 aerials and 16 of his first 18).

—He hit 78.1% of his passes (25-of-32) for 272 yards with 3 TDs (including a 54-yarder) and no interceptions versus Stanford.

—He threw for 375 yards (on 19-of-33 passing) with 5 TDs (including 80- and 27-yarders) at Arizona State to earn **Manning Award Star of the Week** honors, but he had a streak of 103 passes without an interception dating to 2014 snapped early in the game.

—He was 16-of-29 for 156 yards against Washington, but didn't throw a TD and had 2 passes intercepted.

—He hit 30-of-46 passes for 365 yards with 2 long TDs (83 and 75 yards), but was intercepted twice in the fourth quarter, and he also ran 3 yards for a TD at Notre Dame.

—He completed 75.0% of his passes (21-of-28) for 264 yards (with a 25-yard TD) and he also scored on a 1-yard sneak against Utah.

—He hit 81.8% of his passes (18-of-22) for 186 yards at California.

—He was 22-of-36 for 243 yards with 2 TDs (including a 72-yarder) against Arizona.

—He hit 17-of-27 passes for 204 yards with 3 second-half TDs and he also threw an interception at Colorado.

—He hit 30-of-41 passes (73.2%) for 238 yards with 2 TDs at Oregon.

—He completed 15-of-26 passes for 175 yards with 2 TDs against UCLA.

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS (Based on Number of Completions – Includes Bowls)

	PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD
1. Matt Barkley	1562	1001	48	12327	.641	116
2. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
3. Cody Kessler	1192	811	18	10151	.680	86

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS (Includes Bowl Games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Matt Barkley	1694	-113	12327	12214
2. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
3. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
4. Cody Kessler	1338	-393	10151	9758

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CODY KESSLER

Bill Plaschke, Los Angeles Times: "Cody Kessler has stepped strongly and squarely into the role of The Next Great USC Quarterback...He is living it, unleashing his best for the biggest of national moments, just as former Trojan stars Matt Leinart and Carson Palmer did during their Heisman Trophy-winning seasons."

Jim Mora, UCLA head coach: "He's very, very impressive. He can extend plays and throws with tremendous accuracy. Makes all the throws you need to make. He's a big-time player."

Brian Kelly, Notre Dame head coach: "His efficiency is outstanding. He's smart and he plays well within the offense. On merit, his numbers stand up with all the quarterbacks in the country."

Matt Hinton, Grantland ESPN.com: "When Kessler heats up, opposing secondaries go up in flames very, very quickly...Even more impressive than the big plays may be the almost suspicious absence of bad plays."

Lindsay Schnell, SI.com: "In a sport loaded with too-serious 21-year-olds who treat football like a job, Kessler is a big kid, interjecting hearty laughs into every conversation and covering his mouth to hide giggles. It's part of why teammates rally around him. He plays with a freedom that allows him to thrive, not crumble, on one of college football's biggest stages."

Steve Bisheff, ESPN.com: "What is most impressive about the gritty quarterback is his penchant for avoiding turnovers. This kid throws interceptions about as often as Madison Bumgarner gives up runs. He treats the football as if it was some sort of precious gem, and that is a great trait to have in a quarterback at any level."

OTHER QUARTERBACKS

Several young returning players back up Kessler: sophomore **Max Browne** (8-of-12 passing, 66.7%, 113 yds in 2015/communication), who saw limited action in 6 games last year (twice playing the entire fourth quarter), and left-handed redshirt freshman **Jalen Greene** (10 rec, 105 yds, 10.5 avg in 2015, plus 3-of-4 passing, 75.0%, 127 yds, 1 TD and 2 tcb, 1 yd, 0.5 avg/communication), who is spending most of his time at wide receiver. Then there are 2 untested quarterbacks in junior **Conner Sullivan** (1 tcb, -4 yds, -4.0 avg in 2015/business administration), a former walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall and who was the holder on all placekicks in 2014 and again in 2015 (he also has participated on USC's baseball and track teams), and redshirt freshman walk-on **Michael Bowman** (business administration). Prep All-American **Sam Darnold** joined the quarterback competition in the fall as a freshman. As a prep senior, he had 2,985 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions on 67.8% completions.

—Browne played the entire fourth quarter against Arkansas State and hit 3-of-5 passes for 66 yards, while Greene caught 2 passes for 25 yards and threw an 18-yard completion on a lateral.

—Browne played all of the fourth quarter against Idaho but the last series and hit 4-of-6 passes for 43 yards, while Sullivan had a carry for a 4-yard loss, Bowman played a snap and Greene caught 3 passes for 27 yards.

—Browne played the game's last 2 series at Arizona State and completed his only pass attempt for 4 yards.

—Greene threw a 75-yard scoring pass off a lateral (he also caught 2 passes for 22 yards) at Notre Dame.

—Greene caught 2 passes for 15 yards against Utah (and he also threw an incomplete pass).

—Greene caught a 15-yard pass, completed a 34-yard pass and had a rush for minus 6 yards at California.

—Greene had a 7-yard run off a backwards pass at Oregon.

TAILBACKS

USC's 2015 running attack is without 2014 All-Pac-12 first team tailback Javorius Allen, who declared for the NFL draft after his junior season (he was a fourth rounder). He finished his Trojan career with 2,306 rushing yards (with 25 TDs), including 13 100-yard performances (all within the past 19 games). Last year, he ran for 1,489 yards with 11 scores and added 41 catches for another 458 yards, ending up 12th nationally in all-purpose running (149.8, tops in the Pac-12) and 23rd in rushing yards (114.5). He had the most season rushing yards by a Trojan since 2005, the most 100-yard games (9) at USC since 1989, the most carries (276) by a Trojan since 1984 and the most consecutive 100-yard outings (6) at USC since 1981. Only 2 scholarship tailbacks returned to USC in 2015: senior **Tre Madden** (84 tcb, 450 yds, 5.4 avg, 5 TD in 2015, plus 16 rec, 128 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD/communication, sociology) and junior **Justin Davis** (140 tcb, 776 yds, 5.5 avg, 5 TD in 2015, plus 16 rec, 169 yds, 10.6 avg and 6 KOR, 146 yds, 24.3 avg/social sciences economics). Madden missed all of last fall with a toe injury (the second season that he was sidelined, as a knee injury felled him in 2012). He grabbed headlines in 2013 (he started the first 6 games that season) as he ran for 703 yards despite being slowed the second half of that campaign with a hamstring injury. Madden started off 2013 with 3 consecutive 100-yard games, a first at USC

since 1981, and his 4 receiving TDs that season were the most by a Trojan tailback since 2004. In his career, Madden has 13 starts and 6 100-yard rushing games (2 in 2015), including in the openers in 2013 and 2015. Davis was Allen's backup in 2014 and showed flashes of his talent (he rushed for 80-plus yards in 3 games last year), as he also did as a freshman in 2013 when he ran for 361 yards and 6 scores in USC's first 7 games before getting hurt. The other returning tailbacks on the USC roster are walk-ons **James Toland IV** (3 tcb, 23 yds, 7.7 avg in 2015, plus 5 tac/social sciences psychology), a sophomore who was impressive in his brief late-game appearances last season, and redshirt freshman **Stefan Smith** (3 tcb, 14 yds, 4.7 in 2015/political economy). Joining the tailback unit this fall as freshmen were prep All-Americans **Ronald Jones II** (139 tcb, team-best 890 yds, 6.4 avg, 7 TD in 2015, plus 6 rec, 27 yds, 4.5 avg, 1 TD), who had 2,000 yards and 28 rushing TDs as a senior, and **Dominic Davis** (14 tcb, 69 yds, 4.9 avg in 2015, plus 7 rec, 102 yds, 14.6 avg and 1 KOR, 2 yds, 2.0 avg), a speedster (he was fourth in the California state 100-meter dash in 2014 and third in 2015) who might also be used as a slot receiver, along with **Aca/Cedric Ware** (12 tcb, 36 yds, 3.0 avg, 1 TD in 2015), who led his team to a pair of Texas state championships (he ran for nearly 2,500 yards with 34 TDs in 2014). Jones is a candidate for Freshman All-American honors. Jones is looking to join LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead USC in rushing in a season (White did so in 2003). Jones has already eclipsed White's freshman game rushing yardage record (177 yards versus Arizona this year) and, with 890 rushing yards in 2015, Jones broke Heisman Trophy winner Charles White's 39-year-old USC freshman season rushing record (858 yards in 1976). He currently is 18th nationally in yards per carry (6.4, second in Pac-12). There also is sophomore walk-on **Lance Mudd**, a 2015 fall transfer from Cal Poly who must sit out the 2015 season.

—Madden ran for 102 yards on 12 carries (8.5 average) with a career-long 65-yard TD run and added 2 catches for 15 yards (with an 8-yard TD) against Arkansas State, while in their Trojan debuts Jones added 86 yards on 6 carries with a 44-yard TD, Ware had 28 yards on 6 carries with a 6-yard score and Dominic Davis caught 2 passes for 53 yards plus had a 2-yard run and 2-yard kickoff return.

—Against Idaho, Jones had a team-best 83 yards on 8 carries (10.4 average) with a 1-yard TD (1 play after a 44-yard burst) and caught a 15-yard pass, while Justin Davis added 74 yards on 5 carries (14.8 average) with 2 short TDs (he also had a 43-yard non-scoring run), Madden had 40 yards on 7 carries with 2 short TDs and had a 30-yard reception, Dominic Davis ran for 37 yards on 5 tries, Toland had 23 yards on 3 attempts, Ware had 14 yards on 4 carries and Smith had 14 yards on 3 rushes.

—Madden rushed for 64 yards with a short TD on 9 carries and had 3 catches for 1 yards against Stanford, while Justin Davis added 46 yards on 8 tries and 3 catches for 23 yards, Jones had 19 yards on 6 attempts and a 5-yard reception and Dominic Davis had 16 yards on 2 carries.

—Jones had a team-best 54 yards on 10 carries at Arizona State, while Justin Davis added 24 yards on 7 carries and another 35 yards on 2 receptions, Madden had 7 yards on 9 rushes and caught a 15-yard pass and Ware lost 6 yards on 2 carries.

—Madden had 120 yards on 17 carries and a 5-yard reception against Washington, Jones had 8 carries for 65 yards with a short TD, Justin Davis had 31 yards on 8 carries and another 36 yards on 2 catches and Dominic Davis had 1 rush for a loss of a yard and a reception for 23 yards.

—Jones had a team-best 73 yards on 6 carries (with a 65-yard run) at Notre Dame, while Justin Davis added 52 yards on 7 carries and 3 catches for 33 yards, Madden had 23 yards on 9 rushes and caught 6 passes for 47 yards and Dominic Davis lost 3 yards on his only carry.

—Jones had a game-best 73 yards on 15 carries (with an 18-yard TD) versus Utah, Justin Davis added 66 yards on 19 tries (with a 9-yard scoring run) and Dominic Davis had 3 yards on 2 carries and caught passes for 22 yards.

—Jones had a game-best 80 yards on 11 carries, with a 13-yard TD, at California, while Madden added 62 yards on 14 tries with a 2-yard score, Justin Davis had 42 yards on 15 carries and 2 kickoff returns for 53 yards, Dominic Davis caught a 4-yard pass and Toland had 2 tackles.

—Jones set the USC freshman game rushing yardage record as he ran for 177 yards on 19 carries, with a 74-yard TD burst, (breaking LenDale White's 2003 mark by 37 yards) and he also caught a 5-yard scoring pass against Arizona to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Award honorable mention, while Justin Davis added 85 yards (with TDs of 9 and 16 yards) on 16 carries and he had a 7-yard kickoff return and Toland had a tackle.

—Justin Davis had a game-best 85 yards on 14 carries along with 3 catches for 28 yards and a 27-yard kickoff return at Colorado, while Jones added 61 yards on 19 tries and he caught a pass for no yards.

—Justin Davis ran for a career-best 141 yards on 16 carries and he also had 3 catches for 24 yards and 2 kickoff returns for 59 yards at Oregon, while Jones had 56 yards on 14 carries (with a 12-yard TD run) and he also had a reception for minus 1 yard and Toland had a tackle.

—Justin Davis had 130 yards on 25 carries (100 in the fourth quarter on 15 rushes) against UCLA, while Jones added 63 yards on 17 tries to set the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and he also had a 3-yard reception, Madden had 32 yards on 7 carries and 2 catches for 15 yards, Dominic Davis had 15 yards on 2 carries and Toland had a tackle.

FULLBACKS

Seniors **Soma Vainuku** (1 tcb, 3 yds, 3.0 avg in 2015, plus 12 tac, 1 FR and 1 KOR, -8 yds, -8.0 avg/sociology) and **Jahleel Pinner** (3 rec, 21 yds, 7.0 avg, 1 TD in 2015, plus 1 KOR, 4 yds, 4.0 avg/sociology), who shared the fullback job in 2014, returned this year. Both have been used so far primarily as blockers and they also see time on special teams (Vainuku made the 2013 All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams performer).

—Vainuku had a 3-yard run and a tackle against Arkansas State.

—Pinner caught 2 passes for 17 yards against Idaho.

—Vainuku had a tackle against Stanford.
—Vainuku had a tackle and recovered a fumble (to set up a USC TD) at Arizona State.

—Vainuku had a tackle against Washington.
—Vainuku had a tackle at Notre Dame.

—Vainuku had a 1-yard scoring leap and made a tackle against Utah.

—Vainuku had 2 tackles at California.
—Vainuku had 2 tackles against Arizona.

—Pinner caught a 4-yard TD pass at Colorado.
—Pinner had a 4-yard kickoff return at Oregon,

while Vainuku had a tackle and returned a kickoff for minus 8 yards.

—Vainuku had 2 tackles against UCLA.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The 2015 Trojan receiving unit was hit hard when Nelson Agholor and George Farmer both decided to enter the NFL draft following their junior seasons (and another 41 receptions are gone now that tailback Javorius Allen also departed early for the NFL). Agholor, an NFL first rounder who was one of college football's most exciting wide receivers and returners when he earned All-American and All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2014, had one of the best pass catching

seasons in USC history last year, grabbing 104 balls (third most ever at Troy) for 1,313 yards with 12 TDs. He also returned 2 punts for scores. He was third nationally in punt return TDs, seventh in receiving TDs, eighth in receptions (8.0), 12th in receiving yards (101.0) and 18th in punt returns (10.4) in 2014. His back-to-back 200-yard receiving games was a first in Trojan history. In his career, Agholor had 179 catches for 2,571 yards with 20 TDs and also returned a school-record 4 punts for TDs (he had 3,572 all-purpose yards). He ranks eighth on USC's all-time receptions list and seventh on the career punt returns chart (540 yards), the only Trojan in both Top 8 rankings. Farmer, who had an oft-injured career at USC, caught 25 passes last season with 4 TDs (he had just 30 career grabs). He signed as a free agent in the NFL. But USC has another star wideout in the making—in the mold of recent standouts Agholor, Robert Woods and Marqise Lee—with sophomore **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (team-best 74 rec, team-best 1,302 yds, 17.6 avg, 10 TD in 2015, plus 4 KOR, 51 yds, 12.8 avg and 1 tac/human biology), a 2014 Freshman All-American first teamer who is a candidate for 2015 All-American honors. He is among 5 finalists for the 2015 Polynesian Player of the Year Award and was among 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award. He has 15 career TD catches (including at least 1 TD catch in the first 4 games in 2015). His 128 career catches is tied for 15th on USC's all-time list. He has 8 100-yard receiving games in his career (6 times in 2015, including the first 3 games). He currently is seventh nationally in receiving yards (108.5, first in Pac-12) and 14th in receiving TDs (10, third in Pac-12). His 74 catches in 2015 is 10th on USC's season list and his 1,302 receiving yards (the seventh most in a season at USC) is the 17th time a Trojan has eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark. He had 54 receptions with 5 TDs in 2014. His 123 receiving yards versus Fresno State in 2014 were the most by any Trojan first-year freshman in a season opener and his 3 touchdown catches at Washington State tied a USC freshman record. Then there's the most exciting player in college football: soph **Adoree' Jackson** (24 rec, 382 yds, 15.9 avg, 2 TD in 2015, plus 29 tac, 1 int with 1 TD, 4 dfl, 1 FF and 23 PR, 250 yds, 10.9 avg, 2 TD and 25 KOR, 578 yds, 23.1 avg and 5 tcb, 8 yds, 1.6 avg/communication), the heralded 3-way performer who earned 2014 Freshman All-American first team acclaim and was the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. He is the only player nationally with at least 300 yards receiving, 500 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 20 tackles. He currently is second nationally in punt returns TDs (2, first in Pac-12). In his career, Jackson has scored a touchdown via reception, interception, punt return and kickoff return. Also the defending Pac-12 champion long jumper on USC's track team (fifth at the NCAAs to earn All-American), he got 34 snaps on offense in 2014 and produced 3 touchdowns among his 10 receptions (including an electrifying 71-yard catch-and-run TD against Nebraska). He also starts again at cornerback, where he had 49 tackles last fall, and will return kickoffs, where he had a pair of TDs last year, and punts. He was second nationally in kickoff return TDs and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7) in 2014, and he already rank eighth on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,262 yards. In 2014, he was the first USC

player to see significant action on offense/defense/special teams since 1997 and he became the first Trojan to start a game on both offense and defense (he did so versus Notre Dame last year) since at least the late 1960s. Jackson is among 4 finalists for the 2015 Hornung Award and is a candidate for All-American (his statistics last year and in 2015 are comparable to those of Michigan's 3-way star Charles Woodson when he won the Heisman in 1997). Also back in the wide receiver mix are often-used junior **Darreus Rogers** (22 rec, 229 yds, 10.4 avg, 2 TD in 2015/communication), who started 3 times last season and has 65 career receptions, and sophomores **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (32 rec, 269 yds, 8.4 avg, 4 TD in 2015, plus 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg/communication), a 2-time starter last year who was impressive in 2015 spring drills, and **Ajene Harris** (communication), who was slowed most of 2014 with a hamstring injury (he played in 5 games, starting once). Harris will miss the 2015 season after having summer surgery on his hips. Redshirt freshman **Jalen Greene** (10 rec, 104 yds, 10.4 avg in 2015, plus 3-of-4 passing, 75.0%, 127 yds, 1 TD and 2 tcb, 1 yd, 0.5 avg/communication), who came to USC as a quarterback and still might work there, is getting a look at wide receiver and has made the transition smoothly. Senior **George Katrib** (6 tac in 2015/psychology) and junior **Christian Tober** (2 rec, 10 yds, 5.0 avg in 2015, plus 2 PR, 3 yds, 1.5 avg/policy, planning and development), who missed most of last year with a broken collarbone (he reinjured it this year prior to the Washington game), are former walk-ons now on scholarship. There also are 3 walk-ons available who didn't catch a pass in 2014: senior **David Mellstrom** (1 rec, 18 yds, 18.0 avg in 2015/business administration, master's in finance), junior **Robby Kolanz** (1 rec, 1 yd, 1.0 avg in 2015/broadcast journalism) and sophomore **Yoofi Quansah** (computer engineering). Kolanz made the 2015 Pac-12 All-Academic first team. There also is sophomore walk-on **Jackson Boyer**, a 2015 fall transfer from North Carolina who must sit out the 2015 season, and a pair of first-year freshmen walk-ons in **Bo St. Geme**, whose grandfather, father and uncles played at Stanford, and **Jake Russell**. A pair of 6-4 junior college All-Americans figure prominently into the wide receiver rotation in 2015 as juniors: **Isaac Whitney** (8 rec, 112 yds, 14.0 avg, 2 TD in 2015/sociology), who enrolled at USC this spring and participated in spring drills, and **De'Quan Hampton** (15 rec, 165 yds, 11.0 avg in 2015, plus 1 tac), who came aboard in the fall. Whitney, who broke his collarbone prior to the Notre Dame game, caught 49 balls last year in juco, while Hampton had 64 grabs. Also, there's incoming fall freshman **Deontay Burnett** (9 rec, 148 yds, 16.4 avg in 2015).

—Against Arkansas State, Smith-Schuster had 4 catches for 89 yards, with a career-long 61-yard TD and he made a tackle, while Mitchell added 4 grabs for 28 yards with a 14-yard score, Whitney (38 yards), Hampton (35 yards) and Rogers (24 yards) each had 2 grabs, Greene caught 2 passes for 25 yards and threw an 18-yard completion on a lateral, Tober had a 6-yard catch and a punt return for -2 yards and Jackson had 2 punt returns for 40 yards and a 23-yard kickoff return while getting 2 plays on offense, 6 on defense and 4 on special teams before being sidelined in the second quarter with an abdominal strain.

—Against Idaho, Smith-Schuster had 10 catches for 192 yards (both career highs) with a pair of TDs (50 and 41 yards), while Jackson had 4 catches for 62 yards (including a zigzagging 30-yard pickup) along with 3 tackles and a deflection and 3 punt returns for 7 yards (he had 6 plays on offense, 32 on defense and 9 on special teams), Greene had 3 catches for 27 yards, Mitchell had 2 grabs for 16 yards and a 1-yard punt return, Whitney caught a 28-yard TD, Mellstrom had an 18-yard reception, Rogers had a 12 yard catch, Burnett had a 10-yard grab, Tober had a 4-yard catch and a 5-yard punt return and Katrib made a tackle.

—Smith-Schuster had 8 catches for 153 yards (both game highs) with a 54-yard TD against Stanford, while Rogers added 4 catches for 44 yards, Mitchell had 3 catches for 12 yards with a pair of short TDs, Whitney had 2 grabs for 32 yards and Jackson had 5 tackles, 5 kickoff returns for 118 yards and a punt return for no yards while playing 9 plays on offense, 57 on defense and 12 on special teams.

—At Arizona State, Smith-Schuster had 5 receptions for 103 yards, with a pair of TDs (4 and 10 yards) and he caught a 52-yard pass on the game's opening play, while Mitchell added 4 catches for 66 yards with a 27-yard TD, Jackson had 184 all-purpose yards on just 5 touches (3 receptions for 131 yards, including taking a swing pass a career-long 80 yards for a TD to open the game's scoring and also grabbing a 45-yarder on third-and-6 to keep a TD drive alive, and 2 punt returns for 53 yards, including a ridiculous 45-yarder where he juked, jumped and slipped defenders to go along with 2 tackles while playing 4 plays on offense, 48 on defense and 9 on special teams) to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice and Whitney had 2 catches for 10 yards (with a 10-yard TD).

—Smith-Schuster had 6 catches for 82 yards against Washington, while Mitchell had 2 catches for 3 yards, Whitney had a 4-yard grad and Jackson added 3 catches for 3 yards, 3 punt returns for 3 yards, 3 kickoff returns for 66 yards and a tackle while playing 30 plays on offense, 54 on defense and 10 on special teams.

—Smith-Schuster had 6 catches for 139 yards, with a 75-yard TD, and he returned 2 kickoffs for 36 yards at Notre Dame, while Rogers added 4 catches for 34 yards, Burnett had 3 receptions for 53 yards, Greene had 2 catches for 22 yards and also threw a 75-yard TD pass off a lateral, Jackson caught a short pass and turned it into an 83-yard score (he also had 4 kickoff returns for 101 yards, rushed for 9 yards on 2 carries and made 3 tackles and a forced fumble that USC recovered in the end zone while getting 26 plays on offense, 38 on defense and 15 on special teams) to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice, Hampton had an 8-yard catch and Kolanz had a 1-yard grab).

—Smith-Schuster had 8 catches for 143 yards (both game highs) with a 25-yard TD and he had a 9-yard kickoff return against Utah, while Jackson had 6 catches for 37 yards, 2 kickoff returns for 33 yards, 2 punt returns for minus 1-yard and 2 rushes for minus 1-yard while getting 40 plays on offense, 2 on defense and 10 on special teams, Greene caught 2 passes for 15 yards and also threw an incomplete pass and Hampton caught a 29-yard pass.

—At California, Smith-Schuster caught 5 passes for 55 yards and returned a kickoff for 6 yards before hurting his hand and sitting out most of the second half, while Burnett had 3 catches for 82 yards, Rogers had 3 grabs for 16 yards, Jackson had 2 catches for 18 yards, returned a kickoff for 31 yards, had a 9-yard punt return, made 2 tackles and returned his first career interception for a 46-yard TD while getting 6 plays on offense, 45 on defense and 9 on special teams to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and Hornung Award Honor Roll honors, Mitchell had 2 catches for 11 yards, Greene had a 15-yard grab, completed a 34-yard pass and had a minus 6-yard run and Hampton had a 12-yard catch.

—Smith-Schuster had a team-high 8 catches for 138 yards, with a 72-yard TD, against Arizona despite having had surgery on Monday of game week for a broken right hand (a plate with 8 screws was inserted into his hand and he wore a soft cast in the game), while Jackson added 4 catches for 45 yards, 4 punt returns for 28 yards, 3 kickoff returns for 57 yards and 2 tackles while getting 7 plays on offense, 73 on defense and 12 on special teams to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice, Mitchell had 4 receptions for 22 yards, Hampton had 2 grabs for 15 yards and Burnett caught a pass for minus 6 yards.

—Smith-Schuster had 3 catches for 66 yards, including a 36-yard TD, at Colorado, while Mitchell had 3 grabs for 59 yards, Hampton had 2 receptions for 19 yards and a tackle, Rogers had a 14-yard catch, Jackson had a 3-yard reception, 3 kickoff returns for 70 yards, an 11-yard punt return, a tackle and a deflection while getting 1 play on offense, 56 on defense and 10 on special teams and Katrib had a tackle.

—Mitchell had a game-best and career-high 7 receptions for 31 yards at Oregon, while Hampton added a career-best 6 grabs for 47 yards, Smith-Schuster had 5 for 57 yards, Rogers had 5 for 53 yards with a 27-yard TD, Katrib had a tackle and Jackson returned 2 punts for 45 yards (with a 41-yard TD), picked up a kickoff fumbled by USC and returned it 26 yards and had 4 tackles while getting 5 plays on offense, 63 on defense and 14 on special teams.

—Smith-Schuster had a game-best 6 catches for 85 yards against UCLA, Rogers had 2 catches for 32 yards (with a 20-yard TD), Mitchell had a 17-yard reception, Burnett had a 9-yard catch and Jackson had a team-best 6 tackles and 2 deflections and also returned 3 kickoffs for 53 yards and 2 punts for 46 yards (with a 42-yard TD) while seeing 2 plays on offense, 62 on defense and 10 on special teams.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: "JuJu Smith is a physical phenom with the potential to go down as the best Trojan receiver ever. His rare mix of speed and power combined with a penchant for elusive moves is truly remarkable."

Jeremy Shapiro, WeAreSC.com: "He is a mismatch for defenses—too fast for safeties and too strong for most corners."

TIGHT ENDS

USC's most worrisome offensive unit from a depth and experience standpoint in 2015 is tight end, now that 2014 starter Randall Telfer has graduated (he was a sixth round NFL selection). He had 34 starts in his career with 65 receptions and 12 TDs (including 21 catches in 2014). Sophomore walk-on **Connor Spears** (business administration), who had to sit out 2014 after transferring from Columbia, was impressive in 2015 spring practice and competes for time. Spears made the 2015 Pac-12 All-Academic first team. Former USC offensive lineman **Cyrus Hobbi** (theater, master's in communication management), who retired with an injury after the 2013 season, has returned as a senior walk-on and is working at tight end after dropping 40 pounds. Two transfers joined USC in the fall of 2015: junior **Taylor McNamara** (8 rec, 48 yds, 6.0 avg, 3 TD in 2015/economics and communication, master's in communication management) from Oklahoma and freshman **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** from Florida. McNamara can play in 2015 because he received his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma, while Imatorbhebhe must sit out the 2015 season because of NCAA transfer rules. Freshman **Tyler Petite** (13 rec, 119 yds, 9.2 avg, 1 TD in 2015), a prep All-American who had 37 catches with 9 TDs as a senior, is pushing for playing time after arriving in the fall. Then there's walk-on freshman **Caleb Wilson**, a prep quarterback and the son of USC defensive line coach Chris Wilson.

—McNamara caught a 2-yard TD pass against Arkansas State and Petite had a 2015 Pac-12 All-Academic first team honor.

—McNamara (16 yards) and Petite (6 yards) each had a reception against Idaho.

—McNamara had a 2-yard catch against Stanford.

—Petite had 3 catches for 19 yards at Arizona State.

—Petite had 3 grabs for 26 yards at Notre Dame and McNamara had a 4-yard TD reception.

—Petite caught an 18-yard pass versus Utah.

—McNamara caught a 7-yard pass at California.

—Petite had an 18-yard reception against Arizona and McNamara had a 6-yard catch.

—Petite had a 9-yard catch at Colorado and McNamara had a 2-yard TD reception.

—Petite caught 2 passes for 18 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at Oregon and McNamara had a 9-yard catch.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's entire offensive line—and then some—returned intact in 2015. In fact, the only player missing who had any appreciable experience is graduated Aundrey Walker, but he was a little-used reserve in 2014 (he had 18 career starts at guard and tackle earlier in his career). The Trojan line is among 20 semifinalists for the 2015 Joe Moore Award (for the nation's top offensive line). Anchoring USC's line once again was senior center **Max Tuerk** (*sociology*), a 3-year starter entering this season who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2014. However, he suffered a season-ending knee injury against Washington this year. He was versatile enough to play any line position (he started at left tackle in 2012 and left guard and right tackle in 2013). A pair of 2014 Freshmen All-American first teamers returned in sophomores **Toa Lobendahn**, who started the first 8 games last season at left guard before moving into the left tackle role for the final 5 outings when injuries struck the line, and guard **Viane Talamaivao**, who started last year's final 11 games at right guard. Lobendahn, who began the year at right guard, was moved to center after Tuerk went down, but he then also suffered a season-ending knee injury versus Utah. Both starting tackles are back in juniors **Chad Wheeler** (*sociology*), now a 3-year starter on the left side who missed the final 5 games of 2014 with a knee injury, and massive right tackle **Zach Banner** (1 tac in 2015/*communication*), who stands 6-9 and weighs 360 pounds. There also are 2 other experienced sophomores in guard **Damien Mama** (1 tac in 2015), who had 4 starts last year (USC's first 2 games at right guard and last 2 at left guard) and center **Khaliel Rodgers** (*sociology*), who started 3 late-season games at left guard in 2014 (he has assumed the starting center job). In the 2014 Fresno State opener, Mama and Lobendahn became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line, but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman O-line duo started an opener. Vying to get into the playing rotation are sophomore tackle **Nico Falah** (*NGOs and social change*) and redshirt freshmen **Jordan Austin** (*international relations*), a tackle, and guard **Chris Brown**. Also available are walk-ons **Erick Jepsen** (*sociology*), a senior guard, and redshirt freshman **Richie Wenzel** at center. Four freshmen are battling for time on the line, including a pair of prep All-Americans who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring in tackles **Chuma Edoga** and **Roy Hemsley**. Joining them as frosh in the fall were center

Cole Smith, whose father, Doug, was a 6-time Pro Bowl center with the Rams and then was a USC assistant coach in the mid-1990s, and tackle **Clayton Johnston**. Edoga is a candidate for Freshman All-American honors.

—Wheeler, Mama, Tuerk, Lobendahn and Banner started against Arkansas State, Idaho (the line was named to the Joe Moore Award Honor Roll that week), Stanford, Arizona State and Washington.

—Wheeler, Mama, Lobendahn, Talamaivao and Banner started at Notre Dame.

—Banner, Mama, Lobendahn, Talamaivao and Edoga started versus Utah.

—Wheeler, Mama, Rodgers, Talamaivao and Banner started against California, Arizona and Colorado.

—Wheeler, Mama, Rodgers, Brown and Banner started at Oregon.

—Wheeler, Brown, Rodgers, Talamaivao and Banner against UCLA.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Seven defensive starters returned from 2014: outside linebacker **Su'a Cravens**, cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson**, inside linebacker **Anthony Sarao**, tackles **Antwaun Woods** and **Delvon Simmons**, cornerback **Kevon Seymour** and co-starting safeties **Leon McQuay III** and **John Plattenburg**. Other defensive players back with career starts are outside linebackers **Scott Felix** and **Jabari Ruffin**, inside linebacker **Michael Hutchings**, end **Claude Pelon** and safety **Chris Hawkins**. Although USC welcomed back last season's team leaders in tackles for loss, interceptions, fumble recoveries and deflections, gone are its top 2 tacklers (and 4 of its top 6) and its co-leaders in sacks and forced fumbles. Under defensive coordinator **Justin Wilcox**, Troy uses a multiple-front defense, run out of a 3-4 base with 4-3 principles applied. Last season, the Trojans did not allow any opponent to score on a game-opening drive and they were the only team in the nation to not surrender a passing touchdown in the first 4 games. Troy was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. Among USC's superlative defensive performances in 2014: limiting Oregon State to 181 total yards (USC's fewest since 2009) and Boston College to 54 passing yards (USC's fewest since 2008), keeping Arizona and California under their averages by more than 100 total yards and 10 points, holding Arizona State to 230-plus rushing yards under its average (and Nebraska and Arizona to 100-plus yards under their rushing averages) and forcing the starting quarterbacks at Oregon State, Colorado and Boston College to career-low passing yards. However, USC's total yards allowed average of 407.9 was the highest in its history, while its scoring defense (25.2) was the second highest since 2001, its rushing defense (133.4) was the third highest since 2002 and its passing defense (274.5) was the highest since 2005. And the 302 first downs allowed by the Trojans in 2014 ranked in the bottom 20 nationally.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's defensive line is a senior-laden, experienced unit in 2015, despite the huge hole left by 2-time All-American first team defensive end Leonard Williams' early departure for the NFL draft. A first round draft pick, Williams had 218 tackles in his 3-year starting career, including 36.5 for losses (with 21 sacks). Last fall, he notched 80

tackles (second on USC), with team bests of 7 sacks and 3 forced fumbles. However, USC's other line starters from 2014 returned in seniors **Antwaun Woods** (30 tac, 6 for loss, 3 sack, 1 FR in 2015/*sociology*, *master's in health and human sciences*), the nose tackle who missed the 2014 Holiday Bowl with a chest muscle injury, and tackle **Delvon Simmons** (45 tac, 8.5 for loss, 4 sack, 1 dfl, 2 FF, 1 BLK FG in 2015/*sociology*), who had a solid showing in 2014 after transferring from Texas Tech (he played some at nose tackle last year). Then there are converted senior end **Claude Pelon** (16 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 BLK PAT, 1 FF in 2015/*sociology*), who saw lots of time at both tackle and nose tackle last year (he had 3 starts) after transferring from a junior college, senior end **Greg Townsend Jr.** (39 tac, 6 for loss, 2 sack in 2015/*political science*), who was Williams' backup last fall and saw action in 9 games (with 2 starts), senior tackle **Cody Temple** (4 tac in 2015, *sociology*), who played a good amount in 2014 as a backup at nose tackle, promising sophomore tackle **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** (9 tac, 3 for loss, 3 sack, 1 dfl in 2015/*sociology*), who missed last season with a knee injury after redshirting in 2013, and redshirt freshman end **Malik Dorton** (2 tac in 2015/*communication*), who began 2014 as an outside linebacker. Junior offensive guard **Jordan Simmons** (*African American studies*), who has been bothered by knee injuries during his Trojan career, is being tried at defensive tackle in 2015. Also available is junior walk-on tackle **Jeff Miller** (*economics*, *master's in global science and business administration*). Entering the line competition in the fall were 5 freshmen: prep All-Americans **Jacob Daniel** (3 tac, 1 dfl in 2015), a tackle, and tackle-end **Rasheem Green** (15 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 FR for TD in 2015), plus tackle **Noah Jefferson** (19 tac in 2015), whose father played professionally, end **Christian Rector** and end-tackle **Kevin Scott**.

—Woods had 4 tackles against Arkansas State, Bigelow had 3 tackles with a sack and a deflection, Townsend and Jefferson each had 3 tackles, Green and Daniel each had 2 stops and Delvon Simmons and Dorton each had a tackle.

—Against Idaho, Delvon Simmons had 5 tackles, Townsend had 4, Green had 3, Woods had 2, Pelon had a tackle and blocked a PAT and Dorton, Daniel, Jefferson and Temple each had 1 stop.

—Delvon Simmons and Jefferson each had 4 tackles against Stanford, while Townsend had 3 tackle (0.5 sack) and Pelon and Woods each had 1 tackle.

—At Arizona State, Delvon Simmons had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble that USC recovered, Pelon also had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Bigelow had 2 tackles (with a sack), Townsend and Temple each had 2 tackles, Jefferson had a tackle and Daniel had a deflection.

—Delvon Simmons had 8 tackles against Washington, Townsend had 6 tackles (including 1.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack) and Woods had 3 tackles.

—At Notre Dame, Delvon Simmons and Townsend each had 4 tackles with a sack, while Woods, Temple and Jefferson each added a tackle.

—Delvon Simmons had 2 sacks among his 4 tackles and he added a deflection against Utah, while Townsend had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Woods also had 3 stops, and Bigelow had 2 tackles and Jefferson had 1 tackle.

—Delvon Simmons had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) at California, Woods had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Townsend also had 3 tackles, Green and Jefferson each had 2 tackles.

—Three of Woods' 6 tackles against Arizona were for losses (with 2 sacks), while Delvon Simmons also had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss), Pelon had 4 tackles (0.5 sack), Townsend had 3 tackles and Green had 1 tackle (0.5 sack).

—Townsend had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at Colorado, while 2 of Woods' 3 tackles were for losses (with a sack) and he also recovered a fumble (to set up a USC TD). Pelon had 3 tackles, both of Delvon Simmons' tackles were for losses (with a sack) and he also forced a fumble (recovered by USC to set up a TD) and blocked a field goal (to set up a USC TD). Bigelow had 2 tackles (with a sack and both Green and Jefferson had a tackle).

—Green had 5 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Oregon. Jefferson added 4 tackles, Townsend had 2 stops and Pelon and Woods each had 1 tackle.

—Townsend had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against UCLA. Woods had 3 tackles, Pelon had 2 tackles (with a sack that forced a fumble, which USC returned for a TD), Delvon Simmons had 2 tackles (1 for a loss). Green had a tackle and returned a fumble 31 yards for a TD and Jefferson had a tackle.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

USC is fine at outside linebacker in 2015 even though the eligibility of steady rush outside linebacker J.R. Tavai, who had 20 starts over the past 3 seasons, expired. Gone are his 130 career tackles (24 for losses, with 10.5 sacks). He had 53 stops in 2014, including 13.5 for losses (with a team-best 7 sacks). Playmaking junior **Su'a Cravens** (73 tac, team-best 13.5 for loss, team-best 5.5 sack, 2 int, 6 dfl, 2 FF in 2015/*policy, planning and development*) returned to the strongside outside linebacker role (a hybrid safety-linebacker) he manned last year (he was a safety in 2013). He has 9 career interceptions along with 193 tackles. Now a 3-year starter, he made All-Pac-12 first team and was a Sophomore All-American first teamer in 2014, and this year the All-American candidate is among 5 finalists for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award (he was among 20 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award and 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award and 22 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy). Cravens was in the national Top 25 in tackles for a loss (1.3) in 2014 and his team-high 17 TFLs were not only the most of any defensive back in the country last year but were the most by a non-defensive lineman at USC since 2000. Always around the ball, Cravens made 68 tackles and 9 deflections last fall, and he also topped the Trojans in interceptions with 3 (including a 31-yard scoring runback against Oregon State). Junior **Scott Felix** (26 tac, 5.5 for loss, 4 sack, 1 FR in 2015/*theater*) assumed Tavai's rush spot, as he was the oft-employed backup there last year (even starting 5 times). His 2 fumble recoveries were a 2014 team best. Others seeking key playing time at outside linebacker are juniors **Quinton Powell** (10 tac, 1 FF in 2015/*sociology*) and **Jabari Ruffin** (11 tac, 1 FF in 2015, plus 2 KOR, 21 yds, 10.5 avg/*policy, planning and development*), who missed the 2014 campaign with a knee injury, sophomore **Uchenna Nwosu** (22 tac, 1 dfl in 2015), who was not enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 but has returned, and redshirt freshman **Don Hill** (6 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2015/*sociology*). There also are 3 walk-ons: redshirt freshman **Grant Moore** (1 tac in 2015), junior **Wyatt Vinci**, a junior college transfer in the fall of 2015 who previously played at Connecticut, and first-year freshman **Matt Bayle**, who is out with a knee injury. Looking to make an impact this fall as freshmen are **Porter Gustin** (21 tac, 5.5 for loss, 5.5 sack in 2015), whose father played quarterback at Wyoming and whose mother and aunt played basketball at BYU, and **John Houston Jr.**, who is now sidelined with a back injury.

—Cravens had 6 tackles and an interception that he returned 32 yards against Arkansas State, while Ruffin added 4 tackles and a forced fumble, Nwosu had 4 tackles, Gustin had 3 stops and Felix and Moore each had a tackle.

—Against Idaho, Powell had 4 tackles, Hill had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Felix had 3 tackles, Cravens had 2 tackles (with a sack), Gustin had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and Ruffin had 1 tackle.

—Cravens had a team-best 13 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection against Stanford, while Felix had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Gustin had 1 tackle (0.5 sack) and Powell and Nwosu each had a tackle.

—At Arizona State, Cravens had a team-high 6 tackles (2 for losses) and a forced fumble that USC recovered, Powell had 2 tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered, Nwosu had a tackle and deflection and Felix had a sack and recovered a fumble.

—Gustin had 5 tackles (0.5 sack) against Washington. Cravens had 4 tackles and a deflection, Nwosu had 2 tackles and Felix had a tackle (with 0.5 sack).

—Cravens had 10 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and a deflection at Notre Dame, Felix added 4 tackles (1.5 for a loss, including a sack) and Gustin had 2 tackles (with a sack).

—Against Utah, Cravens had 4 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) and intercepted a pass in the end zone on the Utes' final play, while Felix added 3 tackles and Gustin had 1.

—Cravens had 5 tackles at California, Nwosu had 3, Felix had 2 and Ruffin and Powell each had 1.

—Cravens had a team-high 8 tackles (2.5 for a loss, with 1.5 sacks) and a forced fumble against Arizona to earn Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week honors, while Gustin had 2 tackles (with a sack), Ruffin had 2 tackles, Felix had a tackle (0.5 sack) and both Ruffin and Nwosu had a tackle.

—Cravens had a team-best 8 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Colorado to earn Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week honors, while Felix had 3 tackles and Gustin had 1 tackle.

—Gustin had 4 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Oregon, Cravens had 4 tackles (1.5 for losses), Nwosu had 4 tackles and Powell, Felix and Ruffin each had a tackle.

—Nwosu had a team-best 6 tackles against UCLA. Cravens had 3 tackles and 3 deflections, Hill had 3 tackles, Felix had 2 tackles (with a sack) and Ruffin had 2 tackles.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT SU'A CRAVENS

Dan Greenspan, NFL.com: "If you don't know the name Su'a Cravens yet, you will soon enough."

Paul Myerberg, USA Today Sports: "I think Su'a Cravens is ready to explode - not a year from now and not at some point in November but today, right now, and with force...Cravens looks very much like an all-timer - no pressure, by the way - and seems ready to embrace those expectations, delivering along the back end in the mold of this program's long line of greats at the position."

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: "His passion for the game—its nuances, its techniques, its strategies—is among the biggest reason he's so good at it. Of course, the playmaking outside linebacker also has speed, strength and leaping ability... Ask anyone about his football exploits and invariably they'll say he's a natural. His instincts, they say, are off the charts."

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Four-year starting inside linebacker Hayes Pullard, whose 377 career tackles are sixth most in USC history, exhausted his eligibility and his reliable play will be missed in 2015 (he went in the NFL draft's seventh round). He was the first Trojan since 1977-79 to lead USC in tackles for 3 seasons, including in 2014 when he had 95 stops with 8 deflections. But Pullard's partner on the inside, senior **Anthony Sarao** (45 tac, 5 for loss, 3 sack, 2 dfl in 2015/*policy, planning and development, master's in communication management*), returned for his third year as a starter. Sarao is Troy's top returning tackler (he had 74 last year when he also picked off 2 passes, returning 1 for a TD) and in his career he has made 193 tackles. Also

back in the picture was senior **Lamar Dawson** (31 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2015/*NGOs and social change*), a 3-year starter entering this season whose 2013 mid-season knee injury kept him out of action the rest of that year and all of last year, too. However, he suffered a shoulder injury at Colorado and is out for the season. He has 168 tackles in his career. Others aiming to get into the inside linebacker rotation are junior **Michael Hutchings** (13 tac in 2015/*communication*), who started once last fall, and sophomore **Olajuwon Tucker** (22 tac, 3.5 for loss, 2.5 sack in 2015/*international relations global business*). There also are 2 walk-ons available in sophomore **Joel Foy** (1 tac in 2015/*communication*) and redshirt freshman **Reuben Peters** (6 tac in 2015, plus 1 KOR, 3 yds, 3.0 avg). Prep All-American **Cameron Smith** (team-best 78 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FR, team-best 3 int with 1 TD in 2015/*communication*) was a semester-early graduate in high school who enrolled at USC this spring and participated in spring practice as a freshman. Smith is a candidate for Freshman All-American honors. He tore knee ligaments at Colorado and is out for the season. Before getting hurt, Smith 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. Prep All-American **Osa Masina** (25 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 FR for TD in 2015) joined this fall as a frosh.

—Smith 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, while Masina had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and picked up an errant lateral and raced 46 yards for a TD. Sarao had 2 tackles and 2 deflections, Hutchings and Peters each had 2 tackles and Tucker had 1 tackle.

—Against Idaho, Smith had a team-best 6 tackles, Sarao added 5, Peters had 4, Masina, Tucker and Hutchings each had 3 and Foy had 1.

—Smith had 12 tackles against Stanford. Sarao added 6 tackles (with a sack), Dawson had 6 tackles in his first action since mid-2013 and Masina had a tackle.

—Smith had 5 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona State, while Masina added 4 tackles, Dawson had 3 stops, Sarao had a tackle for a loss and Tucker had a tackle.

—Smith had a game-high 12 tackles against Washington, Masina added 5 tackles and Dawson had 3 tackles (0.5 sack).

—Smith had a team-best 11 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone at Notre Dame, while Masina added 5 tackles (0.5 for loss), Dawson had 3 tackles and Sarao had 1.

—Smith 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 Check Bednarik Award Player of the Week, FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and College Sports Madness National and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors, while Sarao added 8 tackles, Dawson had 4 tackles and a deflection and Masina had 1 stop.

—Smith had 4 tackles and a deflection at California, Dawson had 4 tackles and a forced fumble and Sarao had a tackle for a loss.

—Dawson had 7 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection against Arizona, Smith had 6 tackles, Sarao had 5 stops and Masina had a tackle.

—Sarao had 7 tackles (with a sack) at Colorado, Smith had 6 tackles, Tucker had 4 stops and Dawson had 1 tackle.

—Tucker had a team-best 9 tackles (with 2.5 for losses, including 1.5 sacks) at Oregon while making his first start, Sarao added 4 tackles (with a sack), Hutchings had 4 tackles and Masina had 1 tackle.

—Tucker had 4 tackles (with a sack) against UCLA, Hutchings had 4 tackles and Sarao had 3 tackles.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's secondary is improved in 2015 despite losing 2 key components from 2014: starting free safety Gerald Bowman, who posted 72 tackles and 2 interceptions last season, and cornerback Josh Shaw, who only appeared in Troy's final 3 games of 2014 after being suspended in fall camp (he started the last 2 contests) but during his 4-year career between USC and Florida had 130 tackles and 6 interceptions in 24 starts at corner and safety. Shaw went in the fourth round of the NFL draft. Versatile sophomore cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (29 tac, 1 int with 1 TD, 4 dfl in 2015, plus 24 rec, 382 yds, 15.9 avg, 2 TD and 23 PR, 250 yds, 10.9 avg, 2 TD and 25 KOR, 578 yds, 23.1 avg and 5 tcb, 8 yds, 1.6 avg/communication), a breathtaking playmaker, returned as a starter in 2015. He is the only player nationally with at least 300 yards receiving, 500 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 20 tackles. He currently is second nationally in punt returns TDs (2, first in Pac-12). In his career, Jackson has scored a touchdown via reception, interception, punt return and kickoff return. Among 4 finalists for the 2015 Hornung Award and a candidate for All-American (he has put up stats in 2014 and 2015 that compare to those of Michigan's 3-way standout Charles Woodson when he was the 1997 Heisman winner), Jackson was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year last season while garnering nationwide attention as a 3-way performer. Besides starting at cornerback, where he had 49 tackles last fall while usually pitted against—and often locking down—the opponents' top receiver, he saw action as a wide receiver (catching 3 TDs) and a kickoff returner (with a pair of TDs). He was second nationally in kickoff return TDs and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7) in 2014, and he already ranks eighth on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,262 yards. In 2014, he became the first USC player to see significant action on offense/defense/special teams since 1997 and the first Trojan to start a game on both offense and defense (as he did against Notre Dame) since at least the late 1960s. He also is the defending Pac-12 long jump champ on USC's track team and placed fifth at the NCAAs (with a personal-best 25-11 ½ leap, eighth on the Trojan career list) to be an All-American. USC's other starting corner from 2014 also is back: senior **Kevon Seymour** (21 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int in 2015/communication), a 2-year starter coming into 2015 who topped the Trojans last year with 13 deflections to go with his 49 tackles. Junior **Leon McQuay III** (18 tac, 1.5 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2015/music industry) and soph **John Plattenburg** (31 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 int in 2015) returned with 2014 starting experience at safety, McQuay getting 9 starts at strong safety and Plattenburg starting 6 of the final 7 games (half at free safety and the others at strong safety). Well-tested sophomore **Chris Hawkins** (54 tac, 0.5 for loss, 2 FR with 1 TD, 2 int in 2015/policy, planning and development), who started the first 4 games last year at cornerback, was moved to safety in 2015 spring drills and was impressive enough that he's starting now at free safety. Hawkins currently is 23rd nationally in fumbles recovered (2, third in Pac-12). Battling to see action at cornerback is soph Jonathan Lockett (18 tac in 2015). Six walk-ons provide depth in the secondary, but only senior cornerback Ryan Dillard (communication), who suffered a foot injury late in 2015 spring drills that required surgery and has sidelined him in

2015, and soph safety **Matt Lopes** (14 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2015/business administration), who played the entire second half at Washington State last year when Cravens went down with an injury, have seen substantial playing time. The others are sophomore cornerback **Kevin Carrasco**, 2 redshirt frosh in cornerback **Jalen Jones** and safety **Davonte Nunnery** and junior juco transfer **Deion Hart**. A new walk-on this year is redshirt freshman safety **Jonathan LaBonty**, who must sit out this season after transferring in the fall of 2015 from Cal Poly (he is also sidelined with a shoulder injury). This fall, several touted freshmen joined the defensive backfield, including prep All-Americans **Iman Marshall** (56 tac, 2 for loss, team-best 3 int, 5 dfl in 2015) and **Isaiah Langley** (9 tac, 1 dfl in 2015) at corner and safety **Marvell Tell III** (21 tac, 1 for loss, 3 dfl in 2015), as well as **Ykili Ross** at safety. Marshall is a candidate for Freshman All-American honors. Tell broke his collarbone against Utah.

—Lopes had a team-best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, Marshall had 6 tackles and 2 deflections, Hawkins had 5 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery, Plattenburg had 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Lockett, Seymour and Tell each had 3 tackles, McQuay had 2 tackles and a deflection and Jackson had 2 punt returns for 40 yards and a 23-yard kickoff return while getting 2 plays on offense, 6 on defense and 4 on special teams before being sidelined in the second quarter with an abdominal strain.

—Against Idaho, Lopes had 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Tell and Seymour each had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), McQuay had 3 tackles and a forced fumble, Jackson 3 tackles and a deflection along with 4 catches for 62 yards (including a zigzagging 30-yard pickup) and 3 punt returns for 7 yards (he had 6 plays on offense, 32 on defense and 9 on special teams), Plattenburg had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and Hawkins, Lockett and Marshall each had a tackle.

—Against Stanford, Marshall (making his first start) and Hawkins each had 7 tackles, Jackson had 5 tackles, 5 kickoff returns for 118 yards and a punt return for no yards (he played 9 plays on offense, 57 on defense and 12 on special teams), Plattenburg had 4 tackles, Tell had 2 stops and McQuay and Lockett each had a tackle.

—At Arizona State, Tell had a team-high 6 tackles, Marshall and Lockett each had 3 tackles, Jackson had 2 tackles along with 184 all-purpose yards on just 5 touches (3 receptions for 131 yards, including taking a swing pass a career-long 80 yards for a TD to open the game's scoring and also grabbing a 45-yarder on third-and-6 to keep a TD drive alive, and 2 punt returns for 53 yards, including a ridiculous 45-yarder where he juke, jumped and slipped defenders while playing 4 plays on offense, 48 on defense and 9 on special teams) to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice, Hawkins had 2 tackles and returned a fumble 94 yards for a TD, McQuay and Langley each had 2 tackles, Lopes had a tackle and Plattenburg had an interception.

—Against Washington, Hawkins had 7 tackles, Marshall had 2 tackles and an interception (to set up a USC field goal), Tell had 2 tackles and a deflection, McQuay had a tackle and a deflection, Seymour and Plattenburg had a tackle and Jackson had a tackle, 3 catches for 3 yards, 3 punt returns for 3 yards and 3 kickoff returns for 66 yards while playing 30 plays on offense, 54 on defense and 10 on special teams.

—At Notre Dame, Marshall had 5 tackles, Jackson had 3 tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered in the end zone (he also caught a short pass and turned it into an 83-yard score, had 4 kickoff returns for 101 yards and rushed for 9 yards on 2 carries getting 26 plays on offense, 38 on defense and 15 on special teams) to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice, Hawkins had 3 tackles, Tell had 2 tackles and a deflection, McQuay had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) and Plattenburg and Langley each had a tackle.

—Marshall had 8 tackles against Utah, McQuay added 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Hawkins had 5 stops, Lockett had 4 tackles, Seymour and Lopes each had 2 tackles, Tell had 1 tackle and Jackson had 6 catches for 37 yards, 2 kickoff returns for 33 yards, 2 punt returns for minus 1-yard and 2 rushes for minus 1-yard while getting 40 plays on offense, 2 on defense and 10 on special teams.

—At California, Hawkins had a team-best 8 tackles, Marshall had 4 stops, Lockett had 3 tackles, Jackson made 2 tackles, returned his first career interception for a 46-yard TD, had 2 catches for 18 yards, returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a 9-yard punt return while getting 6 plays on offense, 45 on defense and 9 on special teams to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and Hornung Award Honor Roll honors, McQuay had 2 tackles and a fumble recovery, Seymour had a tackle and an interception and Plattenburg had a tackle.

—Plattenburg had a team-best 8 tackles (0.5 for loss) and returned an interception 22 yards against Arizona, while Hawkins had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss), Marshall had 6 tackles and 2 deflections, Seymour had 4 tackles and Jackson had 2 tackles, 4 catches for 45 yards, 4 punt returns for 28 yards and 3 kickoff returns for 57 yards while getting 7 plays on offense, 73 on defense and 12 on special teams to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll notice.

—Plattenburg had 6 tackles (with a sack) at Colorado, while Marshall also had 6 tackles, Hawkins had 5 tackles, Langley had 3 tackles, Lockett had 2 tackles, Jackson had a tackle, a deflection, a 3-yard reception, 3 kickoff returns for 70 yards and an 11-yard punt return while getting 1 play on offense, 56 on defense and 10 on special teams and Seymour had a tackle.

—Marshall had 4 tackles and a deflection at Oregon, Jackson had 4 tackles, returned 2 punts for 45 yards (with a 41-yard TD) and picked up a kickoff fumbled by USC and returned it 26 yards while getting 5 plays on offense, 63 on defense and 14 on special teams, Hawkins had 3 tackles and an end-zone interception, Plattenburg had 3 tackles and Seymour had 2 tackles.

—Jackson had a team-best 6 tackles and 2 deflections and also returned 3 kickoffs for 53 yards and 2 punts for 46 yards (with a 42-yard TD) against UCLA while seeing 2 plays on offense, 62 on defense and 10 on special teams, while Marshall had 4 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week, Seymour had 4 tackles, Langley had 3 tackles and a deflection, Tell had 2 tackles and a deflection, Hawkins had 2 tackles and Lockett had a tackle.

ADOREE' JACKSON PLAYS IN 2015

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL	TOTAL
ARKST	2	6	4	12
ID	6	32	9	47
STAN	9	57	12	78
ASU	4	48	9	61
WASH	30	54	10	94
ND	26	38	15	79
UTAH	40	2	10	52
CAL	6	45	9	60
ARIZ	7	73	12	92
COLO	1	56	10	67
ORE	5	63	14	82
UCLA	2	62	10	74
TOTAL	138	536	124	802

ADOREE' JACKSON VS. CHARLES WOODSON

Here is how CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson's 2014 freshman year statistics compared to the last 3-way player to win the Heisman Trophy, 1997 winner **Charles Woodson** (CB-WR-RET) of Michigan:

Adoree' Jackson, 2014, Freshman:

49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl
13 rec, 138 yds (13.8 avg), 3 TD
20 KOR, 684 yds (29.7 avg), 2 TD

Adoree' Jackson, 2015, Soph. (through 12 games):

29 tac, 1 int for TD, 4 dfl, 1 FF
24 rec, 382 yds (15.9 avg), 2 TD
25 KOR, 578 yds (23.1 avg)
23 PR, 250 yds (10.9 avg), 2 TD
5 tcb, 8 yds (1.6 avg)

Charles Woodson, 1997 (Heisman Trophy), Junior:

44 tac, 5 for loss, 9 dfl, 8 int
12 rec, 238 yds (19.8 avg), 2 TD
36 PR, 301 yds (8.4 avg), 1 TD

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT ADOREE' JACKSON

Tee Martin, USC wide receivers coach: "He has an unbelievable amount of talent. He can handle the installation on offense and defense and it's seamless. The one thing that stands out is how smart and productive he is."

USC interim head coach/offensive coordinator Clay Helton: "Whether it's defense, offense—we fight over him every day. I've been fortunate enough to be around here and in other years it's, 'There's Robert Woods, there's the Marqise Lee, there's Nelson Agholor.' Who is the next superstar? This guy is. He's an ultra-special talent and I don't care if it's wideout, running back, corner. He's just really special...Every time he touches the ball, you hold your breath because he can take it 80 yards. He's electric. He's such an offensive weapon that I'm glad we're allowed to borrow him at times."

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: "Jackson already is the best cover corner in the secondary. His return skills are so feared that teams are already kicking away from him. Not to mention the fact that though he has touched the ball sparingly on offense, he is a threat to score every time he gets his gloves on the pigskin."

Lindsey Thiry, Los Angeles Times: "There's no dream too big for Adoree' Jackson. He is intent about winning the Thorpe Award, Heisman Trophy and a medal in track and field at the 2016 Olympics."

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: "If you're looking for something to feel good about regarding the present and future of USC football, look no further than Adoree' Jackson. What a player. What a playmaker."

Tom Fornelli, CBSsports.com: "Oh how I adore Jackson...He could easily wind up being the country's most exciting player. Jackson is the kind of talent who could cause a coaching staff civil war as offensive and defensive coaches battle keep Jackson to themselves. While it'd be understandable to want to limit Jackson to one side of the ball, USC is probably better served just getting him on the field as often as possible, because good things happen when he is."

Vincent Bonsignore, Los Angeles Daily News: "Jackson isn't just fast, he's really fast. Mix that with uncanny football skills, Floyd Mayweather head fakes and the ability to make his hips go one way and the rest of his body another is the sort of unfair combination most opponents can't quite deal with."

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's punter (**Kris Albarado**), snapper (**Zach Smith**), holder (**Conner Sullivan**), kickoff man (**Alex Wood**) and primary kickoff returners (**Adoree' Jackson** and **JuJu Smith-Schuster**) returned from last year, but a new placekicker and punt returner had to be found to replace a pair of departed record setters. Last year, USC returned 2 kickoffs and 2 punts for scores, finished in the upper fourth of the country in punt returns (9.7) and kickoff returns (22.1), missed only 2 field goals, saw its punting average increase from 2013 and blocked a pair of field goals. But Troy also had 2 kicks blocked, gave up a scoring kickoff return and was in the national bottom 5 in punt return defense (16.3), bottom 25 in net punting (35.0) and bottom 30 in kickoff return defense (22.5).

SPECIALISTS

Senior **Kris Albarado** (56 P, 41.2 avg in 2015, plus 1 *tac/policy, planning and development, sociology*) returned for his third year as the Trojan punter. After being asked to be a placement punter in 2013, he let loose last season and upped his punting average by more than 4 yards to 41.4. Eleven more of his boots traveled at least 50 yards in 2014 than the previous year, although his percentage of punts inside the 20 declined by 7%. Of his 56 punts in 2015, 13 have pinned opponents within the 20 and 7 have traveled at least 50 yards.

Junior college transfer **Chris Tilbey**, a sophomore from Australia who has played Australian Rules Football, and untested walk-on redshirt freshman **Reid Budrovich** (*business administration*) back up Albarado. After handling USC's placekicking duty the past 4 seasons, Andre Heidari graduated and left behind big shoes to fill. In his career, he nailed 49-of-66 field goals, including 4 that went at least 50 yards (giving him 3 of the 9 longest 3-pointers in Trojan history), and he set Pac-12 records for PATs (187) and PAT attempts (193). Last year, he was good on 9-of-11 field goals (including a pair of 50-yarders) and 49-of-50 PATs. He also kicked off in USC's first 5 games, a role he handled the previous 3 years. Replacing Heidari is junior **Alex Wood** (50-of-51 PAT, 12-of-16 FG in 2015, plus 2 *tac/communication*), a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship this fall. He was perfect on all 20 of his PAT tries when he was called to fill in briefly for an injured Heidari in 2012 and again last year (Wood, however, had not attempted a field goal prior to 2015). Wood also handled USC's kickoff chores the last half of 2014, getting touchbacks on 14 of his 48 kickoffs (another 11 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line). Of Wood's 65 kickoffs in 2015, 10 have been touchbacks and 19 have pinned opponents within the 20. Wood made 2015 Pac-12 All-Academic first team honorable mention. He is backed by untried left-footed sophomore **Matt Boormeester** (4-of-4 PAT in 2015, plus 1 *tac/communication*), who redshirted last fall after transferring from a junior college. Of Boormeester's 13 kickoffs in 2015, 1 has been a touchback and 3 have pinned opponents within the 20.

There also is redshirt freshman walk-on kicker **Wyatt Schmidt** (*policy, planning and development*). Junior **Zach Smith** (*policy, planning and development*), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, is back for his third year as USC's snapper after flawlessly filling that role on all placekicks and punts in 2014 (he handled just the placement kicks in 2013). Walk-ons **Nick Schlossberg** (*business administration*), a junior who saw brief time as a snapper in a game in 2014 while also serving as a reserve inside linebacker, and **Jake Olson**, who remarkably is proficient at snapping despite having lost his eyesight to cancer, back up Smith. Junior walk-on quarterback **Conner Sullivan** (*business administration*) is the holder again on all placement kicks, a job he handled smoothly last season. Senior quarterback **Cody Kessler** (*sociology, master's in communication management*) once again serves as the well-versed backup holder (he spent 2012 as USC's holder). USC had to find a new punt returner with the early departure to the NFL (he was a first round pick) of wide receiver Nelson Agholor, who was always a threat in that role. In his career, he returned a school-record 4 punts for touchdowns, including a pair last season when he ranked third in the nation in punt return TDs and 18th in punt returns (10.4). He ended up seventh on the Trojan career punt returns chart (540 yards). Agholor also returned kickoffs occasionally in his career, averaging 18.5 yards on 24 runbacks. Sophomore cornerback-wide receiver **Adoree' Jackson** (23 PR, 250 yds, 10.9 avg, 2 TD in 2015, plus 25 KOR, 578 yds, 23.1 avg/*communication*) now returns punts and again is USC's kickoff returner, and he is

capable of popping for a touchdown whenever he touches the ball. USC's first 3-way player since 1997, his 2 scoring kickoff returns last year (100 yards at Utah and 98 yards against Nebraska) were the most by a Trojan since 1996. The 2014 Freshman All-American first teamer was second nationally in kickoff return TDs and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7) last fall, and he already ranks eighth on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,262 yards. He currently is second nationally in punt returns TDs (2, first in Pac-12). Soph wideout **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (4 KOR, 51 yds, 12.8 avg in 2015/*human biology*), also a 2014 Freshman All-American first team pick, joined Jackson last year returning kicks and has done so again in 2015. Also available as returners are junior wide receiver **Christian Tober** (2 PR, 3 yds, 1.5 avg in 2015), junior tailback **Justin Davis** (6 KOR, 146 yds, 24.3 avg in 2015/*social sciences economics*), freshman tailback **Dominic Davis** (1 KOR, 2 yds, 2.0 avg in 2015) and sophomore wide receiver **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg in 2015/*communication*).

—Against Arkansas State, Wood hit 7-of-8 PATs (1 was blocked) and had 2 touchbacks on his 9 kickoffs (another pinned the Red Wolves within the 20), while Albarado averaged 40.7 yards on his 6 punts (3 pinned Arkansas State within the 20).

—Against Idaho, Albarado averaged 44.0 yards on his 3 punts (with a 54-yarder), while Wood hit his first career field goal (a 24-yarder) and made all 8 of his PATs as well as had 4 touchbacks on his 10 kickoffs (3 others pinned the Vandals within the 20).

—Against Stanford, Wood hit a 36-yard field goal and all 4 of his PATs and 3 of his 6 kickoffs pinned the Cardinal within the 20 (plus he had a touchback), while Albarado averaged 40.3 yards on his 3 punts (with a 52-yarder).

—At Arizona State, Albarado averaged 47.0 yards on his 5 punts (with a pair of 52-yarders and 1 that pinned the Sun Devils within the 20), while Wood hit all 6 of his PATs and 2 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Sun Devils within the 20 (he also had a touchback).

—Against Washington, Wood hit 2 field goals (34 and 21 yards) and 2 of his 3 kickoffs pinned the Huskies within the 20, while Albarado averaged 43.7 yards on his 6 punts, with a 53-yarder and 2 that pinned Washington within the 20).

—At Notre Dame, Wood hit all 4 of his PATs and a career-long 42-yard field goal (a 36-yard try hit the left upright after the Irish called 3 timeouts to ice him) and also kicked off 6 times, while Albarado averaged 36.7 yards on 3 punts (2 pinned the Irish within the 20), but he had a punt blocked for a TD.

—Against Utah, Wood hit all 6 of his PATs but missed a 36-yard field goal and he kicked off 7 times, with 2 touchbacks and 3 pinning the Utes within the 20, while Albarado averaged 39.0 yards on his 3 punts (he also had one partially blocked).

—At California, Wood hit both of his field goal tries (22 and 43 yards) and all 3 of his PATs and 4 of his 6 field goals pinned the Bears within the 20, while Albarado averaged 41.8 yards on his 4 punts, with 3 pinning the Bears within the 20.

—Against Arizona, Albarado averaged 43.0 yards on his 5 punts (with a 54-yarder), while Wood hit all 5 of his PATs and made a 25-yard field goal (he missed a 34-yarder) and 1 of his 6 kickoffs pinned the Wildcats within the 20.

—At Colorado, Wood hit a pair of 22-yard field goals and all 3 of his PATs (he also kicked off 5 times), while Albarado averaged 38.0 yards on his 5 punts.

—At Oregon, Albarado averaged 39.0 yards on his 6 punts (2 pinned the Ducks within the 20), while Boormeester saw his first USC action and hit all 4 of his PATs, as well as kicking off 5 times (pinning Oregon once within the 20).

—Against UCLA, Wood hit both of his field goals (30 and 21 yards) and all 4 of his PATs, Albarado averaged 40.1 yards on his 7 punts (with a 53-yarder) and 3 of Boormeester's 8 kickoffs pinned the Bruins within the 20 (he also had a touchback).

STATS OF NOTE

RANKINGS

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 143 of its past 181 games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 95 of its past 173 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 65 of the last 166 games.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 160 of its past 183 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 114 of its last 173 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 71 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 26 times with at least 50 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 297 times.

***USC has scored in its past 233 games, a school record (although 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 186 games, 1976 to 1983).

***USC scored to open the game's scoring in its first 7 outings in 2015 (including its opening drives in the first 3 games) and 9 times overall.

***USC has trailed at the end of the first quarter in its last 7 games of 2015 (5 were wins).

***Six USC true freshmen have scored a TD in 2015 (TBs **Ronald Jones** and **Aca Cedric Ware**, ILBs **Cameron Smith** and **Osa Masina**, TE **Tyler Petite** and DE **Rasheem Green**).

***USC's 2014 season-ending wins over Notre Dame and Nebraska and 2015 season-opening wins over Arkansas State and Idaho were the first time since 2004-05 that the Trojans scored at least 45 points in 4 straight games.

***USC's 2015 season-opening wins over Arkansas State and Idaho were the first time since 2005 that it scored at least 50 points in back-to-back games.

***USC's combined 114 points scored in its first 2 outings of 2015 were its most scored in the first 2 games of a season since 2005 (133).

***USC's 15 points surrendered were its fewest in a season's opening 2 outings since 2008 (10).

OFFENSE

***USC's offense in 2015 is fourth nationally in fumbles lost (4, first in Pac-12), sixth in completion percentage (.684, second in Pac-12), 12th in passes had intercepted (6, first in Pac-12), 15th in passing efficiency (160.9, third in Pac-12) and 17th in fourth down conversions (.667, fourth in Pac-12).

***None of USC's 4 lost fumbles in 2015 has been by a running back.

***USC is averaging 6.4 yards per play in 2015.

***USC has scored 44-out-of-50 times (88.0%) it has been in the red zone in 2015.

***USC received the opening kickoff in the first 6 games in 2015 and 9 times overall.

DEFENSE

***USC's defense in 2015 is third nationally in defensive TDs (5, first in Pac-12), sixth in turnover margin (1.1, first in Pac-12), 10th in sacks (3.0, second in Pac-12), 11th in fourth down conversion defense (.333, first in Pac-12) and 24th in interceptions (14, third in Pac-12).

***USC has returned fumbles for TDs 3 times in 2015 (46 yards by ILB **Osa Masina** versus Arkansas State, 94 yards by S **Chris Hawkins** versus Arizona State and 31 yards by DE **Rasheem Green**) and interceptions for a TD twice (54 yards by ILB **Cameron Smith** and 46 yards by CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 124 of the last 177 games.

***USC has held 94 of its last 176 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (including 4 times in 2015).

***Only 38 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 164 games (most recently, Oregon's **Royce Freeman** with 147 in 2015).

***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 69-7 when holding opponents to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010, Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013 and Washington in 2015).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC has blocked 29 kicks since 2010.

***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 476 times, including 342 of the past 344 games (Trojans' last 182 games have been televised live, a school record).

RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2015 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are QB **Cody Kessler**, C **Max Tuerk**, OLB **Su'a Cravens**, DT **Antwaun Woods** and ILB **Anthony Sarao**. Kessler and Tuerk, also captains in 2014, are the 13th and 14th Trojan multi-year captains.

***The Pac-12 Conference, known as the "Conference of Champions" because of its academic excellence and superior athletic performance, is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2015. The conference was founded on Dec. 2, 1915, as the Pacific Coast Conference (it then became the Athletic Association of Western Universities in 1959, the Pacific-8 Conference in 1968, the Pacific-10 Conference in 1978 and the Pac-12 in 2011). USC joined the conference in 1922. Pac-12 schools have captured an unprecedented 478 NCAA team championships, nearly 200 more than any other conference.

***USC's 2015 football schedule features 9 opponents who played in bowl games last season. That's more than any Pac-12 team faces this year (and only 4 teams nationally play more: Alabama, Arkansas, Vanderbilt and Virginia with 10 each).

***USC has quite the spooky schedule in 2015. The Trojans played on Halloween when they went to California on Oct. 31 (it was USC's 13th Halloween game). Later, USC traveled to Colorado for a Friday the 13th night encounter on Nov. 13

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

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

***USC will open its 2016 season on Sept. 3 against Alabama in the eighth annual Cowboys Classic at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., in a Labor Day weekend neutral site game. It will be the first meeting between the teams since the 1985 Aloha Bowl. The Trojans and Crimson Tide have met 7 times in the past, including a 42-21 USC victory in 1970 in a game that was credited with helping to integrate Southern football because of the outstanding performances that day by the Trojans' African-American players, particularly fullback Sam Cunningham, tailback Clarence Davis and quarterback Jimmy Jones. USC also has a home-and-home series set against Texas in 2017 (in Los Angeles) and 2018 (Austin). The Trojans and Longhorns last met in the 2006 BCS Championship Game, one of the most memorable games in college football history. USC's future non-conference schedule also has BYU in 2019 (away), 2021 (home) and 2023 (home), plus home games versus Utah State (2016), Western Michigan (2017), UNLV (2019), New Mexico (2020) and Rice (2022). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II) played Notre

Dame in a series that has been extended through 2023. This year's Trojan non-conference foes in addition to Notre Dame are Arkansas State and Idaho. In the past 16 years, Troy also has played Ohio State, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia and Fresno State on its regular season non-conference slate.

***USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2015 are Oregon State and Washington State. The last time that USC played neither the Beavers nor the Cougars in a season was 2012.

***Thirteen Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: DT **Delvon Simmons** (Texas Tech), WR **Isaac Whitney** (Central Oklahoma), WR **David Mellstrom** (Virginia Tech), ILB **Joel Foy** (Air Force), TE **Connor Spears** (Columbia), WR **Yoofi Quansah** (UC San Diego), WR **Jackson Boyer** (North Carolina), TB **Lance Mudd** (Cal Poly), S **Jonathan LaBonty** (Cal Poly), TE **Taylor McNamara** (Oklahoma), TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (Florida), OLB **Wyatt Vinci** (Connecticut) and S **Deion Hart** (Sam Houston State).

***Eight Trojans played their high school football at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.): CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, ILB **Olajuwon Tucker**, WR-QB **Jalen Greene**, CB **Jalen Jones**, DT-DE **Rasheem Green**, OLB **John Houston Jr.**, WR **Deontay Burnett** and TE **Caleb Wilson**.

***This past spring, the USC football team had its highest semester (2.71) and cumulative (2.52) GPA on record. The cume figure has improved each of the past four semesters. Nearly a third of the football roster (a record 33 players) posted a spring 2015 GPA of at least 3.0 and, for the third consecutive semester, 9 football players were on the Dean's List.

***Nine Trojans—QB **Cody Kessler**, ILB **Anthony Sarao**, P **Kris Albarado**, TB **Tre Madden**, FB **Soma Vainuku**, DT **Antwaun Woods**, WR **David Mellstrom**, DT **Jeff Miller** and TE **Cyrus Hobbi**—already received their bachelor's degrees from USC in the spring of 2015 (Kessler, Vainuku and Woods in sociology, Sarao and Albarado in policy, planning and development, Madden in communication, Mellstrom in business administration, Miller in economics and Hobbi in theater). Kessler, Sarao and Hobbi have begun work towards master's degrees in communication management, Mellstrom is working on a master's in finance and Miller is working on his master's in business administration, while Albarado and Madden are working on second bachelor's degrees in sociology, Woods has begun work on a second bachelor's degree in health and human sciences and Vainuku is working on a second bachelor's in a to-be-decided major. Also, TE **Taylor McNamara** received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 (thus allowing him to be eligible to play immediately at USC in 2015 without having to sit out after transferring) and now has begun work towards a master's degree in communication management at USC.

***Thirteen other Trojans will receive their bachelor's degrees following this fall 2015 semester: OT **Zach Banner** (communication), QB **Max Browne** (communication), LB **Lamar Dawson** (NGOs and social change), CB **Ryan Dillard** (communication), OG **Erick Jepsen** (sociology), WR **George Katrib** (psychology), FB **Jahleel Pinner** (sociology), CB **Kevon Seymour** (communication), DT **Delvon Simmons** (sociology), QB **Conner Sullivan** (business administration), DT **Cody Temple** (sociology), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (political science) and OT **Chad Wheeler** (sociology). Also, 7 other Trojans will get their bachelor's degrees following the spring 2016 semester.

***USC currently has 17 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. QB **Cody Kessler** and FB **Soma Vainuku** both enrolled in the spring of 2011, OLB **Scott Felix** and OT **Chad Wheeler** both enrolled in the spring of 2012, and DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.**, QB **Max Browne**, OLB **Su'a Cravens**, TB **Justin Davis**, S **Chris Hawkins** and S **Leon McQuay III** all enrolled in the spring of 2013. OT **Jordan Austin**, WR-QB **Jalen Greene**, OLB **Don Hill** and OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn** all enrolled in the spring of 2014. OT **Chuma Edoga**, OT **Roy Hemsley** and ILB **Cameron Smith** all enrolled in the spring of 2015. Since 1999, 36 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early). Also, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at Florida before transferring to USC.

***SNP **Jake Olson** has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer. Olson was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). His story was chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. After long snapping in high school as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014 (he also played golf in high school and usually shot in the 80s), he received a scholarship to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). Now a walk-on freshman, he is guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate. USC will prevent contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected and the hope is he will snap in a game some day. He is a motivational speaker and has co-authored 2 books about overcoming adversity. His guide dog's name is Quebec. The Swim With Mike swim-a-thon fundraiser, celebrating its 35th anniversary, has raised more than \$15 million for more than 160 physically challenged athletes' scholarships for students who have overcome life-challenging accidents or illnesses. Olson is a nominee for the 2015 Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award, presented for displaying courage on or off the field.

***Who's the fastest among the 2015 Trojans? It might be TB **Ronald Jones II**, with bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters and 21.98 in the 200 meters. Or perhaps it is TB-WR **Dominic Davis**, who posted bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.29 wind-aided) and 21.48 (21.27 wind-aided) in the 200 meters. He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California high school state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56). Or maybe it's CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, who has bests of 10.48 (for seventh at the 2015 Pac-12 Meet) in the 100 and 21.59 in the 200 (in high school). Jackson's specialty, however, is the long jump, with a best of 25-11 ½ to place fifth at the 2015 NCAA Meet (eighth on the USC career list), becoming the first USC football letterman to earn track All-America honors in an individual event since Sultan McCullough in 2000 (100-meter dash) and in a field event since long jumper Luther Hayes in 1961 (at that 2015 NCAA Meet, Jackson also anchored the 400-meter relay team that finished fourth in 38.75, second fastest in USC history). He also was the 2015 Pac-12 long jump champ (25-3 ½) and won the event at the 2015 UCLA dual meet. In high school, he was the 2012 state long jump champ and then the runner-up in 2013. Also, TB **Lance Mudd** had high school bests of 10.50 in the 100 and 21.68 in the 200.

***QB **Conner Sullivan** has participated in 3 sports at USC. In addition to being a quarterback and holder on placekicks for the football team since 2012, he was an infielder/outfielder on the 2013 Trojan baseball team (he hit .267) and he threw the javelin on USC's track and field team in the spring of 2015 (best of 176-10).

***ILB **Lamar Dawson** and DT-OG **Jordan Simmons** had their artwork displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes, while DT **Antwaun Woods** had his displayed in 2013.

***WR **Robby Kolanz** received a 2014-15 Chick Hearn Scholarship, presented to aspiring sports broadcasters by the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism and the Los Angeles Lakers. He interned in the USC sports information office from 2013 to 2015.

***LB **Lamar Dawson**, from Boyle County High in Danville (Ky.), is just the second Trojan football letterman from Kentucky (joining LB Kurt Barber, who lettered 1988-91 after prepping at Paducah Tilghman High).

***If P **Chris Tilbey**, a Melbourne native who played Australian Rules Football (as well as cricket), letters at USC, he will be the only Trojan football letterman ever from Australia. Former Trojan Riki (Gray) Ellison (1978-82) was born in New Zealand, but claimed Tucson, Ariz., as his home.

***TB **Tre Madden** and FB **Jahleel Pinner**, who both started USC's first 6 games of 2013 and twice in 2015, have been backfield teammates since peewee football and while at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

***TE **Connor Spears** took a circuitous route to USC. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, went to high school in Iowa, his family now lives in South Dakota and he transferred to USC in 2014 from Columbia of the Ivy League, where he saw action in 5 games in 2013. His grandfather taught for 40 years at USC's School of Medicine. OLB **Wyatt Vinci** also had a winding road to USC. After graduating from St. Joseph High in Montvale (N.J.), he spent a year at a prep school (Hun School in Princeton, N.J.), then redshirted 2012 at Connecticut and spent 2 seasons at Diablo Valley Junior College before transferring to USC in the fall of 2015.

***CB **Kevin Carrasco** is fluent in Spanish and speaks some Korean.

***CB **Ryan Dillard** played the saxophone in his high school's orchestra.

***S **Leon McQuay III**, a music industry major at USC, has produced his own music tracks.

***TE **Cyrus Hobbi**, who received his bachelor's degree in theater at USC, wrote and performed a solo play based on the anxiety of starting his first Trojan game (at Stanford in 2012). OLB **Scott Felix** also is a theater major.

***A YouTube video of SNP **Zach Smith's long snapping trick shots** has more than 610,000 views.

***OLB **Wyatt Vinci** (along with his twin brother, Zach, a former defensive lineman at Colgate, Wesleyan and UCLA) has done fashion modeling.

***S **Jonathan LaBonty** was born in Toronto, Canada.

***QB **Cody Kessler**, OLB **Scott Felix** and TE **Cyrus Hobbi**, along with 12 of their former USC teammates, spent 5 days in Haiti in the spring of 2012 building homes and assisting those in need.

***DT **Cody Temple** wears his hair long in tribute to his grandmother, a high school teammate and others who have been afflicted with cancer.

***USC has 5 players with the surname of Smith (ILB **Cameron Smith**, C **Cole Smith**, SNP **Zach Smith** and TB **Stefan Smith**, plus WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, who previously was just JuJu Smith), but none are related.

***USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (DE **Greg Townsend Jr.**, DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.**), a II (TB **Ronald Jones II**), a III (S **Leon McQuay III**, S **Marvell Tell III**) and a IV (TB **James Toland IV**).

***TB **Tre Madden's** real first name is Curtiss, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster's** is John, DE **Claude Pelon's** is Claudeson and assistant coach **Tee Martin's** is Tamaurice. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** nickname is "Boodah" and CB **Iman Marshall's** is "Biggie." In the fall of 2014, OLB **Scott Felix** legally changed his last name from his mother's (Starr) to his father's. In the summer of 2015, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** legally changed his last name (from just Smith) in honor of his stepfather.

***How's this for a colorful player: PK **Matt Boormeester** "greyshirted" in 2012 (he did not enroll as a full-time college student) coming out of high school. He then was awarded a scholarship at USC in the fall of 2014 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). Boormeester then "redshirted" at USC in 2014. USC currently has 5 other players who arrived in the fall of 2015 and received scholarships as blueshirts: TE **Taylor McNamara**, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, OT **Clayton Johnston**, WR **Deontay Burnett** and P **Chris Tilbey**.

***USC's current coaching staff has 145 years of coaching experience at all levels. They have coached in 79 bowls or playoffs. The staff also has 50 years of college playing experience and 35 years of pro playing experience.

***Two Trojan coaches (**Clay Helton** and **Marques Tuiasosopo**) have served as interim head coaches (Helton for USC for the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl and again this season as of Oct. 12, as well as at Memphis for several months in early 2006, and Tuiasosopo for Washington in the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl).

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

***In the summer of 2013, USC received approval from the Coliseum Commission and the Board of Directors of the California Science Center to allow the transaction between the university and the state of California for USC to begin operating and renovating the Coliseum. Over the next decade, USC must invest \$70 million into the stadium to improve the fan experience (\$100 million by 2054). USC has been a tenant in the Coliseum since the historic stadium opened in 1923.

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

***USC continues to make upgrades in the Coliseum to enhance the fan experience at Trojan football games. On the heels of the numerous improvements instituted in 2014 (such as mobile ticketing, better coordinated parking, additional concession windows and upgraded restrooms), this year 2 more Coliseum Clubs have been added. The Clubs, located along the outside fence line on the southwest and southwest corners of the Coliseum near Gates 11 and 33 respectively, feature live televised sports and upscale food and beverages (there are existing Clubs near Gates 6 and 19). The Coliseum Clubs, available exclusively to Trojan Athletic Fund members, open 90 minutes before kickoff and can be accessed from inside the stadium. The Coliseum Clubs at Gates 6-11-19 open beginning 90 minutes before kickoff until an hour after the game (including halftime), while the one at Gate 33 opens at kickoff. Other improvements include boosted WiFi in various concourse locations, including at the student entrance at Gate 28, and upgraded concession food items inside the Coliseum (including wood-fired pizza and smoked brisket sandwiches).

***Information about USC's on-campus Trojan Family Game Day Experience area, which is free and open to the public in Alumni Park 4 hours prior to kickoff, is available at gameday.usc.edu. The popular area, which helps keep USC a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for all who visit on football game days, features family-friendly activities like face painting crafts and interactive games, big screen TVs showing live national games, dining options and shaded tailgating space.

***"Zero Waste Coliseum," campaign to reduce waste at USC homes games in 2015, was launched by USC's athletic department and Office of Sustainability. Waste from the Coliseum's trashcans will be recycled or composted, with the goal of achieving "zero waste" status (meaning at least 90 percent of waste materials stay out of landfills and incinerators through recycling, composting and repurposing). Also, fans are encouraged to participate in the Tailgate Waste Diversion program, in which peer educators and volunteers help tailgaters recycle by collecting aluminum cans and glass and plastic bottles (nearly 5 tons were recycled during the 2014 season).

***Several Trojan staffers have been associated with national championship teams: Assistant coach **Tee Martin** quarterbacked Tennessee to the 1998 national championship. Tight ends coach **Lenny Vandermade** was an offensive guard-center on USC's 2003 national championship team. Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Kenechi Udezze** was an All-American defensive end on USC's 2003 national championship team. Football executive assistant **Cheryl Taplin** was a sprinter on 7 of LSU's NCAA champion outdoor and indoor women's track and field teams.

***Several Trojans have relatives with USC football connections. TE **Caleb Wilson's** father, **Chris Wilson**, is USC's defensive line coach. OLB **Grant Moore's** father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles in 1986 while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades. C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, was an assistant coach at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line). OLB **Su'a Craven's** cousin, Jordan Cameron, played tight end at USC (2008-10). TB **Tre Madden's** uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon. DT **Jeff Miller's** brother, Matt, was a Trojan inside linebacker in 2014. QB **Conner Sullivan's** brother, Shane, was a Trojan tight end in 2013. WR **Christian Tober's** brother, William, was a cornerback at USC in 2012. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) linebacker Rey Mauuluga. OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn's** second cousin, Faasea Mailo, was a USC offensive lineman (1996-2001). S **Matt Lopes's** mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s, including working with the Trojan football program. Assistant coach **Johnny Nansen** is the cousin of current USC WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**. Assistant coach **Marques Tuiasosopo's** second cousin is former USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo (1990-92).

***Speaking of genes: OT **Jordan Austin's** father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah. PK **Matt Boormeester's** father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks ninth on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 19th in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then he played with the Cleveland Browns in 1980. QB **Max Browne's** brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College (2001-04). OLB **Su'a Craven's** has a long line of athletic relatives: his brother, Siaki, was a defensive lineman at Hawaii (2010-12) who previously played at Utah (2008); his sister, Malia, was on the women's basketball at Hawaii in 2012 before transferring to USC, where she was briefly on the 2013 Women of Troy basketball team before joining the track team as a high jumper; his cousins, Jordan and Brynn Cameron, played football (2008-10)/men's basketball (2008) and women's basketball (2005-09), respectively, at USC (Jordan also played men's basketball at BYU in 2007); another cousin, Colby Cameron, was a quarterback at Louisiana Tech (2009-12) before signing with the NFL's Carolina Panthers; his grandfather, Jack Cravens, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59); he is related by marriage to Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham; the second cousin of his mother, Yolanda, is former Arizona State and NFL safety David Fulcher; and a distant cousin is former Notre Dame All-American linebacker Manti Te'o, now with the NFL's San Diego Chargers. CB **Ryan Dillard's** cousin is Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson, who played at Georgia Tech. OLB-TE **Porter Gustin's** father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School

Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989 to 1994). DT **Noah Jefferson's** father, Ben, played offensive line at Maryland, with the Cleveland Browns (1990), Los Angeles Raiders and Indianapolis Colts and then in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while his brother, Cameron played offensive line at UNLV (2011-13) and Arkansas (2014). WR **Robby Kolanz's** late grandfather is Stan Chambers, a television reporter who spent 63 years at KTLA in Los Angeles before retiring in 2010. OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. S **Matt Lopes' father**, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield), while his uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and now is a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was a senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers). TB **Tre Madden's** father, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91), while his grandfather is Lawrence McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he now is a scout with the Rams). ILB-TE **Osa Masina's** brother, Uaea, is a sophomore linebacker at Utah. S **Leon McQuay III's** grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints). DE **Jeff Miller's** mother played volleyball at Notre Dame (1984-87) under her maiden name, Kathy Baker. PK **Wyatt Schmidt's** father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota, while his brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth. C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College. WR **Bo St. Geme's** father, Ed, was a free safety at Stanford (1981-84); his mother Ceci (Hopp) was an All-American in track and cross country at Stanford (she won the 1982 NCAA 3000 meters and is in the Stanford Hall of Fame); his sisters ran track and cross country (Anne at Stanford and Christie at UCLA); his grandfather, Joe Jr., played football at Stanford (1950-52); 3 uncles played football at Stanford (Joe III in 1977-79, Pete in 1980-81 and Patrick Bowe Sr. in 1977-79); his cousin played football at Stanford (Patrick Bowe Jr. in 2007); his aunt, Mary Louise Bowe, ran track at Stanford; his cousins

rowed at Stanford (Maria Bowe and Monica Bowe); and his cousin, Henry Bowe, played football at Georgetown (2006-09). QB **Conner Sullivan's** father, Joe, played soccer and baseball at Air Force. DE **Greg Townsend Jr.'s** father, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994). ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011. FB **Soma Vainuku's** father was a rugby star in Tonga and his cousin, **Vaha Vainuku**, is a sophomore defensive tackle at Utah. OLB **Wyatt Vinci's** father, Robert, wrestled at Cornell, while his twin brother, Zach, was a defensive lineman at Colgate (2011), Wesleyan (2012) and UCLA (2013-14). Head coach/offensive coordinator **Clay Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida; his brother, Tyson, is the offensive coordinator at Western Kentucky after assistant coaching stops at Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Assistant coach **Marques Tuiasosopo's** wife Lisa, was a volleyball player at North Carolina; his sister, Leslie, was an All-Pac-10 volleyball player at Washington (1995-98) and is now the Huskies' associate head coach; his brother, Zach, played fullback and linebacker at UW (2001-04); his sister, Ashley, played softball at UW (2008-11); his brother, Matt, signed a letter of intent to play quarterback for UW, but instead signed a professional baseball contract out of high school and has played in the majors with the Seattle Mariners (2008-10) and Detroit Tigers (2013); his father, Manu, played defensive line at UCLA (1975-78) and then in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks (1979-83) and San Francisco 49ers (1984-86); cousin John Tautolo played at UCLA (1977-80) and then with the New York Giants (1982-83) and Los Angeles Raiders (1987) as a guard, while cousin Terry Tautolo played at UCLA (1974-75) and with the Philadelphia Eagles (1976-79), San Francisco 49ers (1980-81), Detroit Lions (1981-82, 1984) and Miami Dolphins (1983) as a linebacker; his second cousins are former USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo (1990-92), Navy Tuiasosopo, who played at Utah State (1983-86) and then with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), and Mike Tuiasosopo, who played at Pacific Lutheran, then was an assistant coach at Pacific (1991), Utah State (1996-99), Nevada (2000-02), Utah (2003), Arizona (2004-10), Colorado (2011-12) and UCLA (2014) and is now a volunteer football analyst at USC. Assistant coach **Justin Wilcox's** father, Dave (a linebacker, 1962-63), as well as his uncle, John (a tackle, 1958-59), and his brother, Josh (a tight end, 1993-96), all played at Oregon; Dave then was a Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers (1964-74), John then played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1960) and Josh with the New Orleans Saints (1998-99). Graduate assistant **Drew Pearson's** brother, Keeyon Howard, played football at Central Methodist.

ANNIVERSARIES

The 2015 season marks several historic USC football anniversaries:

—The 50th anniversary of Mike Garrett's Heisman Trophy season. Garrett became USC's first Heisman winner in 1965 when he set a USC season rushing record of 1,440 yards (the first Trojan since 1927 to run for 1,000 yards in a season). The 2-time (1964-65) All-American first teamer began the legacy of the modern-era "I" formation Trojan tailbacks. In his 3-year career, he set 14 NCAA, conference and USC records, including a then-NCAA career rushing mark of 3,221 yards. He later starred for the Kansas City Chiefs (playing in Super Bowls I and IV) and San Diego Chargers, then was USC's athletic director (1993-2010).

—The 10th anniversary of the 2005 USC-Notre Dame game. In what became known as the "Fourth-And-9" or "Bush Push" game, QB Matt Leinart twisted in from the 1-yard line with 3 seconds to play to give No. 1 USC a thrilling 34-31 victory at No. 9 Notre Dame. Leinart drove USC 75 yards on the winning drive, including throwing a gutsy 61-yard audible pass to WR Dwayne Jarrett on fourth-and-9 from the Trojan 26. Four plays later, with the ball on the Irish 2, Leinart scrambled and tried to dive into the end zone near the left flag, but the ball was knocked loose and out of bounds at the 1. However, the scoreboard operator didn't stop the clock after the fumble went out of bounds and, when it hit 0:00, ND fans started to stream onto the field. But the officials huddled and put 7 seconds back on the clock. USC had no timeouts remaining, so Leinart just followed the line's surge into the end zone. There were 4 lead changes in the fourth quarter. PK D.J. Fitzpatrick hit a 32-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 24-21 lead at the start of the quarter. But, after Fitzpatrick missed a 35-yard field goal on ND's next series, USC marched 80 yards to retake the lead, with TB Reggie Bush scoring on a 9-yard run with 5:09 to go (his career-best third rushing TD of the game). But the Irish responded on the ensuing possession, with QB Brady Quinn's 5-yard run at 2:04 left culminating an 87-yard drive and setting up Leinart's heroics. In the first quarter, it appeared that the teams might score at will. USC got on the board first on Bush's 36-yard run-and-hurdle midway through the opening quarter. But Notre Dame, after converting a fourth-and-1 on its own 29, came right back as RB Travis Thomas ran for a 16-yard score. Then, USC answered on TB LenDale White's 3-yard score late in the first quarter just 2 plays after TE Dominique Byrd's 52-yard reception. The Irish took a 21-14 halftime lead following a 32-yard TD pass from Quinn to WR Jeff Samardzija and then, after USC couldn't do anything on its next series, S Tom Zbikowski's 60-yard punt return. USC tied it at 21-21 midway through the third quarter on Bush's 45-yard burst. Notre Dame held the ball nearly twice as long as USC (38:40 to 21:20, Troy's lowest possession time since having 20:31 at Stanford in 2000), and ran off 23 more plays (87-64), but Troy had more total yards (a season-low 476 to ND's 417). USC converted only 5-of-13 third downs. ND's 31 points were the most by an opponent during USC's 28-game winning streak. Leinart was 17-of-32 for 301 yards, but threw 2 interceptions. Bush had 265 all-purpose yards (160 on 15 rushes, 57 on 4 kickoff returns, 35 on 4 receptions and 13 on 3 punt returns) and had his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing outing (the first time a Trojan did that since Ricky Ervins in 1989). Jarrett (101 yards) and WR Steve Smith (90 yards) each caught 4 passes. On defense, LB Keith Rivers had a game-high 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception and fumble recovery, while DT LaJuan Ramsey added 11 stops and LB Oscar Lua had 10 tackles. For Notre Dame, Quinn was 19-of-35 for 264 yards (he also ran for 21 yards on 13 carries), Samardzija caught 6 passes for 99 yards and RB Darius Walker gained 72 yards on 19 carries. Notre Dame, which came out in green jerseys, lost for the fifth time in 5 tries when playing a top-ranked USC team. *(The win was later vacated by NCAA penalty.)*

—The 10th anniversary of the 2005 USC-Texas game (2006 BCS Championship Game). QB Vince Young ran for a pair of touchdowns in the final minutes—including an 8-yard scrambling game-winner on fourth-and-5 with 19 seconds to go—to help No. 2 Texas overcome a 12-point deficit and upend top-ranked USC, 41-38, in the BCS Championship Game in the 2006 Rose Bowl (the loss was later vacated due to NCAA penalty). The win was Texas's 20th in a row and snapped USC's 34-game winning streak, denying the Trojans an unprecedented third consecutive national championship (it was also Troy's first loss after 16 straight non-conference wins and 16 consecutive victories over AP Top 25 teams). Young, the 2005 Heisman Trophy runnerup and Rose Bowl Offensive MVP, accounted for 467 yards of total offense, including 200 rushing (the most by a runner against USC since Oregon State's Ken Simonton had 234 in 2000) with 3 TDs and 267 through the air on 30-of-40 passing. After USC took a 38-26 lead with 6:42 to play on QB Matt Leinart's 22-yard scoring pass to WR Dwayne Jarrett (Jarrett's USC season record-tying 16th touchdown reception), Young marched the Longhorns down the field in 8 plays as he scrambled for a 17-yard TD with 4:03 to play. Then, after USC failed to convert a fourth-and-2 run at midfield on the ensuing possession, Texas took over with 2:09 remaining and took 11 plays to score the clincher. After USC opened the game's scoring on a 4-yard run by TB LenDale White following LB Kaluka Maiava's recovery of a fumbled Texas punt return, the Longhorns scored the next 16 points on 3 straight possessions. First, PK David Pino hit a 46-yard field goal after Texas recovered a USC fumble at the UT 19-yard line, then TB Selvin Young took a lateral from Young and went the remaining 12 yards for a score (coming after Texas intercepted a Trojan pass in the end zone), but Pino's PAT missed. Then, TB Ramonca Taylor raced 30 yards for a TD. USC responded as PK Mario Danelo nailed a career-long 43-yard field goal with 2 seconds to go in the half. The teams scored 53 points in the second half (the most points in a half ever at the Rose Bowl), when there were 4 lead changes. After White ran 3 yards for a TD early in the half to give Troy a 17-16 edge, Young answered with a 14-yard scoring run, but the Trojans came right back on White's 12-yard TD rumble late in the third quarter. After Pino missed a field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter, USC drove 80 yards, culminating in TB Reggie Bush's 26-yard scoring run. Texas narrowed the gap to 31-26 on its next series as Pino hit a 34-yard field goal with 8:46 to play, but USC responded on the ensuing drive with the Leinart-to-Jarrett TD for what appeared to be a comfortable lead before Young took over. The teams produced a Rose Bowl-record 1,130 yards of combined total offense (the 9 combined rushing TDs and 60 combined first downs were also Rose Bowl marks). USC had a Rose Bowl-record 574 total yards (including 365 passing) and averaged 7.0 yards per play. Its 38 points were the most by a losing team in the Rose Bowl. Texas had 556 total yards (the most against USC since California's 601 in 1991), including 289 rushing (the most allowed by USC since Kansas State had 340 in 2001), while averaging 7.3 yards per play (8.0 rushing). UT's 30 first downs were the most against the Trojans since UCLA had a USC opponent record-tying 32 in 1970. White ran for 124 yards and 20 carries with the 3 touchdowns (setting USC and Pac-10 records for season and career rushing and overall TDs), Leinart was 29-of-40 for 365 yards (he was 16-of-19 for 218 yards in the second half) and at one point connected on a Rose Bowl-record 11 consecutive passes, Bush had 279 all-purpose yards (82 on 13 carries, 95 on a season-best 6 receptions and 102 on 5 kickoff returns) and Jarrett had 10 catches for 121 yards. Bush and White set an NCAA record for career touchdowns by teammates (99). S Darnell Bing led USC with 9 tackles, CB Josh Pinkard added 7 stops and LB Oscar Lua had 6. USC limited Texas to just 3-of-11 third down conversions. Texas TE David Thomas had 10 catches for 88 yards, while WR Limas Sweed added 8 receptions for 65 yards. S Michael Huff, the 2005 Thorpe Award winner and Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, had a game-best 12 tackles with a fumble recovery. The game marked the first time that a team fielded a pair of already-named Heisman winners (Leinart and Bush). *(The loss was later vacated by NCAA penalty.)*

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Twelve former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (tied for most of any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 5 of the 49 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 223 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (488) than any school (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 477 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (79) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame and Auburn for most players selected as the top pick in the NFL draft (5). There are 35 Trojans on 2015 opening day NFL rosters, third most of any school. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 52 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. There were 37 Trojans on 2014 opening day NFL rosters, the most of all but one school (since records were available, USC has been first 19 of the last 40 years) and in 2014 USC had the most quarterbacks and linebackers, and tied for the most centers of any school. Among USC's NFLers are QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Cassel, Mark Sanchez and Matt Barkley, RBs Reggie Bush and Silas Redd, LBs Clay Matthews, Brian Cushing, Rey Mauluga, Nick Perry, Devon Kennard and Malcolm Smith, DB T.J. McDonald, DLs Jurrell Casey and Leonard Williams, WRs Robert Woods, Marqise Lee and Nelson Agholor, OLs Ryan Kalil, Matt Kalil, Tyron Smith, Khaled Holmes and Marcus Martin and TEs Jordan Cameron and Rhett Ellison. Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion), St. Louis' Jeff Fisher, Oakland's Jack Del Rio and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano. Ten current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: OT **Zach Banner** (father, Lincoln Kennedy), PK **Matt Boermeester** (father, Peter), S **Su'a Cravens** (cousins, Jordan Cameron, Colby Cameron, David Fulcher and Manti Te'o), CB **Ryan Dillard** (cousin, Calvin Johnson), DT **Noah Jefferson** (father, Ben Jefferson), TB **Tre Madden** (grandfather, Lawrence McCutcheon, and uncle, Daylon McCutcheon), S **Leon McQuay III** (grandfather, Leon McQuay), C **Cole Smith** (father, Doug Smith), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (father, Greg) and FB **Soma Vainuku** (cousin, Rey Mauluga). Also, Jefferson's father, Ben, also played in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995). Additionally, assistant coaches **Peter Sirmon** and **Marques Tuaiasopopo** played in the NFL, assistant coach **Tee Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL, and assistant coach **Keith Heyward** played in the CFL, NFL Europe and the Arena League. Graduate assistant **Mike Goff** played in the NFL (Cincinnati Bengals, San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs). Defensive administrative assistant **Ricky Brown** played with the Oakland Raiders, New England Patriots and Baltimore Ravens (where he was a member of the Super Bowl XLVII champion). Tuaiasopopo's father, Manu, played defensive line with the Seattle Seahawks (1979-83) and San Francisco 49ers (1984-86); cousin John Tautolo played with the New York Giants (1982-83) and Los Angeles Raiders (1987) as

a guard, while cousin Terry Tautolo played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1976-79), San Francisco 49ers (1980-81), Detroit Lions (1981-82, 1984) and Miami Dolphins (1983) as a linebacker; and second cousin Navy Tuaiasopopo played with the Los Angeles Rams (1987). Assistant coach **Justin Wilcox's** father, Dave was a Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers (1964-74), his uncle, John, played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1960) and his brother, Josh, played with the New Orleans Saints (1998-99).

ACADEMICS

This past spring, the USC football team had its highest semester (2.71) and cumulative (2.52) GPA on record. The cume figure has improved each of the past four semesters. Nearly a third of the football roster (a record 33 players) posted a Spring 2015 GPA of at least 3.0 and, for the third consecutive semester, nine football players were on the Dean's List. Fifteen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2015 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2015 Trojan squad are: TB **Stefan Smith** (team-high 3.55, political economy), WR **Robby Kolanz** (3.50, broadcast journalism), TE **Connor Spears** (3.44, business administration), WR **David Mellstrom** (3.43, business administration, finance), ILB **Cameron Smith** (3.43, communication), QB **Max Browne** (3.42, communication), QB **Michael Bowman** (3.38, business administration), PK **Matt Boermeester** (3.36, communication), PK **Alex Wood** (3.34, communication), ILB **Joel Foy** (3.24, communication), SNP **Nick Schlossberg** (3.18, business administration), OT **Jordan Austin** (3.08, international relations), C **Richie Wenzel** (3.08), WR **Christian Tober** (3.04, policy, planning and development) and CB **Ryan Dillard** (3.01, communication). Kolanz and Spears made the 2015 Pac-12 All-Academic first team and Wood was honorable mention. Kolanz also made 2013 and 2014 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention, while Dillard was a 2013 Pac-12 All-Academic second teamer. Nine Trojans—QB **Cody Kessler**, ILB **Anthony Sarao**, P **Kris Albarado**, TB **Tre Madden**, FB **Soma Vainuku**, DT **Antwaun Woods**, WR **David Mellstrom**, DT **Jeff Miller** and TE **Cyrus Hobbi**—already received their bachelor's degrees from USC in the spring of 2015 (Kessler, Vainuku and Woods in sociology, Sarao and Albarado in policy, planning and development, Madden in communication, Mellstrom in business administration, Miller in economics and Hobbi in theater); Kessler, Sarao and Hobbi have begun work towards master's degrees in communication management, Mellstrom is working on a master's in finance and Miller is working on his master's in business administration, while Albarado and Madden are working on second bachelor's degrees in sociology, Woods has begun work on a second bachelor's degree in health and human sciences and Vainuku is working on a second bachelor's in a to-be-decided major. Also, TE **Taylor McNamara** received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 before transferring to USC and now has begun work towards a master's degree in communication management at USC. Thirteen other Trojans will receive their bachelor's degrees following this fall 2015 semester: OT **Zach Banner** (communication), QB **Max Browne**

(communication), LB **Lamar Dawson** (NGOs and social change), CB **Ryan Dillard** (communication), OG **Erick Jepsen** (sociology), WR **George Katrib** (psychology), FB **Jahleel Pinner** (sociology), CB **Kevon Seymour** (communication), DT **Devon Simmons** (sociology), QB **Conner Sullivan** (business administration), DT **Cody Temple** (sociology), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (political science) and OT **Chad Wheeler** (sociology). Also, 7 other Trojans will get their bachelor's degrees following the spring 2016 semester. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (current athletic director **Pat Haden**) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

SCOUTING STANFORD

No. 7 Stanford, under ninth-year head coach **David Shaw**, is playing in its third Pac-12 Championship Game (the Cardinal posted wins over UCLA and Arizona State in the 2012 and 2013 games, respectively). Stanford is coming off a 38-36 last-second home win over No. 4 Notre Dame this past Saturday. The Cardinal ranks fifth nationally in passing efficiency (167.9, first in Pac-12), 20th in scoring offense (36.9, second in Pac-12) and 22nd in rushing offense (222.0, third in Pac-12), as well as first in time of possession (35:21, first in Pac-12). Senior QB **Kevin Hogan** (185-of-271, 68.3%, 2,500 yds, 23 TD, 7 int in 2015) starts for his fourth season (he has more wins than any other Cardinal quarterback, 34) and ranks among the school's career leaders in total offense (second with 10,225), touchdown passes (fourth with 71) and passing yards (fourth with 9,018). He is fifth nationally in passing efficiency (168.6, second in Pac-12) and 11th in completion percentage (.683, third in Pac-12). His top target is do-it-all sophomore RB **Christian McCaffrey** (287 tcb, 1,640 yds, 5.7 avg, 7 TD in 2015, plus 37 rec, 435 yds, 11.8 avg, 3 TD and 31 KOR, 922 yds, 29.7 avg, 1 TD and 12 PR, 38 yds, 3.2 avg), a Heisman Trophy contender and the team leader in rushing, receiving, punt returns and kick returns. A finalist for the Maxwell, Hornung and Doak Walker Awards, he is first nationally in all-purpose running (252.9, first in the Pac-12) and is seventh in both rushing (136.7, second in Pac-12) and kickoff returns (29.7, first in Pac-12). His 3,035 all-purpose yards in 2015 is a Pac-12 season record. Other key pass catchers are senior WR **Michael Rector** (20 rec, 474 yds, 15.8 avg, 5 TD in 2015), junior TE **Austin Hooper** (29 rec, 306 yds, 14.0 avg, 6 TD in 2015), a Mackey Award finalist, and senior WR **Devon Cajuste** (25 rec, 357 yds, 14.3 avg, 3 TD in 2015). Senior OG **Joshua Garnett** is a finalist for the Outland Trophy. Senior LB **Blake Martinez** (121 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1 int, 5 dfl in 2015), who is 14th in the nation in tackles (10.1, first in Pac-12), senior S **Kodi Whitfield** (49 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FF) and junior LB **Peter Kalambayi** (48 tac, 4.5 for loss, 3.5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2015) lead Stanford's defense, which is allowing just 23.2 points a game. Senior PK **Conrad Ukropina** (15-of-17 FG, 56-of-56 PAT in 2015), whose 45-yard field goal at the gun beat Notre Dame last week, is sixth nationally in field goal percentage (.882, second in Pac-12).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the player roster in the 2015 USC football regular season media guide:

—Name updates: WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** has legally changed his last name (from just Smith) in honor of his stepfather. WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** has added the Jr. to his last name.

—Change the jersey numbers for P **Kris Albarado** to No. 17, TE **Connor Spears** to No. 81, CB **Isaiah Langley** to No. 14 and PK **Matt Boermeester** to No. 39.

—Delete 5 players who are no longer on the team: DT **Joey Augello**, WR **Aaron Minor**, QB **Larry Tuileta**, S **Joe Harding** and TE **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick**.

—Change the positions of **Jordan Simmons** to DT-OG and **Jalen Greene** to WR-QB.

—Change the hometown of **Damien Mama** to Moreno Valley, Calif.

—Add 5 new scholarship players (their bios are below): #36 **Chris Tilbey** (P, 6-5, 220, 12/31/93, So./So., JC, Melbourne, Australia, Sandringham/San Francisco CC); #48 **Taylor McNamara** (TE, 6-5, 245, 8/12/94, Jr.*/Sr., TR, San Diego, Westview/Oklahoma); #49 **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (TE, 6-4, 225, 12/9/96, Fr./Fr., TR, Suwanee, GA, North Gwinnett/Florida); #76 **Clayton Johnston** (OT, 6-6, 290, 10/7/96, Fr./Fr., —, Orange, Servite); #80 **Deontay Burnett** (WR, 6-0, 170, 10/4/97, Fr./Fr., —, Compton, Serra).

—Two walk-ons were awarded scholarships this fall (WR **Christian Tober** and PK **Alex Wood**) and another (WR **George Katrib**) had his 2014 scholarship renewed. Their bios are below.

—Add 11 new walk-ons: #17 **Jackson Boyer** (WR, 6-3, 195, 6/22/94, So.*/Jr., TR, Chapel Hill, NC, East Chapel Hill/North Carolina); #27 **Lance Mudd** (TB, 6-1, 200, 7/3/96, So./So., TR, San Diego, Poway/Cal Poly); #27 **Jonathan LaBonty** (S, 6-0, 200, 7/12/95, Fr.*/Fr., TR, Mission Viejo, Santa Margarita/Cal Poly); #41 **Deion Hart** (S, 6-0, 195, 5/14/94, Jr.*/Sr., TR, Hacienda Heights, Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/ Sam Houston State); #41, **Bo St. Geme** (WR, 6-0, 170, 12/18/95, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar); #44 **Jake Russell** (WR, 5-11, 170, 12/18/96, Fr./Fr., —, San Clemente, San Clemente); #47 **Cyrus Hobbi** (TE, 6-3, 245, 5/9/93, Sr.*/Sr., 1V, Scottsdale, AZ, Saguro); #49 **Matt Bayle** (OLB, 6-2, 215, 2/27/97, Fr./Fr., —, San Marino, St. Francis); #61 **Jake Olson** (SNP, 6-4, 195, 3/26/97, Fr./Fr., —, Huntington Beach, Orange Lutheran); #87 **Caleb Wilson** (TE, 6-5, 225, 7/15/96, Fr./Fr., —, Gardena, Serra); #97 **Wyatt Vinci** (OLB, 6-2, 235, 1/9/93, Jr.*/Sr., JC, Ridgewood, NJ, St. Joseph/Hun School/Connecticut/Diablo Valley JC).

—Pronunciations of new players: Boyer (BOY-ur); LaBonty (luh-BON-tee); Deion Hart (DEE-on HEART); Bo St. Geme (SAINT GEM); Cyrus Hobbi (SIGH-rus HOB-ee); Imatorbhebhe (ee-MAT-tor-bay-bay); Matt Bayle (BAIL); Deontay Burnett (de-ON-tay bur-NET); Caleb Wilson (KAY-leb WIL-sun); Wyatt Vinci (WHY-ut VIN-chee); Tilbey (TILL-bee).

BIOS OF NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

TILBEY: 2015: Tilbey, who has a background in Australian Rules Football, will compete for playing time 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 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:** If he letters at USC, he will be the **ONLY TROJAN** football letterman ever from Australia.

McNAMARA: 2015: A junior tight end who transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 after receiving his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma (he is eligible to play at USC in 2015), 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). **OKLAHOMA:** He spent 3 seasons (2012-14) as a tight end at Oklahoma. He played in 2 early-season games as a 2012 first-year freshman (starting once) before injuring his shoulder and receiving a medical redshirt. As a redshirt freshman in 2013, he appeared in 3 games and caught a 4-yard pass (versus Alabama in the 2014 Sugar Bowl). He saw action in 6 games as a sophomore in 2014, but did not catch a pass. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He had 33 receptions for 526 yards (15.9 avg) and 7 TDs as a 2011 senior tight end at Westview High in San Diego. He also had 27 carries for 113 yards (4.2 avg) with a TD in 2011. He made the **2011 SI.com All-American honorable mention, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, MaxPreps California Division II All-State second team and All-CIF San Diego Section.** **PERSONAL:** He received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 and now has begun work towards a master's degree in communication management at USC.

IMATORBHEBHE: 2015: A first-year freshman tight end, he will sit 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 was born in Los Angeles, then moved to Virginia and Georgia.

JOHNSTON: 2015: He will serve as a reserve offensive tackle as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 from Oklahoma 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.). Current Trojan Joel Foy also prepped at Servite.

BURNETT: 2015: He will serve as a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 from Oklahoma and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). **HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2014 South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 27 receptions for 545 yards (20.2 avg) with 5 TDs in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he had 12 catches for 186 yards (15.5 avg) with 2 TDs. He completed 8-of-11 passes (72.7%) for 65 yards with 1 TD and ran for 25 yards on 6 carries (4.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr. and Caleb Wilson also prepped at Serra.

TOBER: 2015: Tober, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2015, will serve as a reserve junior wide receiver in 2015. **2014:** He appeared in 1 game (Fresno State) in 2014 as a walk-on sophomore wide receiver, but did not catch a pass. He broke his collarbone prior to the Boston College game and was sidelined the rest of the season. **2013:** Tober saw brief action in 4 games (Arizona, California, Colorado, Fresno State) as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman wide receiver in 2013. He did not catch a pass. **2012:** He was a reserve walk-on wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2012. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2011 Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, All-South Coast League first team and Special Teams Player of the Year** as a 2011 senior wide receiver and cornerback at San Clemente (Calif.) High. He had 23 receptions for 612 yards (26.6 avg.) and 5 TDs on offense in 2011 and 51 tackles, 6 deflections, 4 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 3 blocked field goals on defense. San Clemente was the 2011 CIF Pac-5 finalist. As a 2010 junior, he made **Orange County Register All-Orange County third team and All-South Coast League first team** while getting 59 tackles, 8 deflections, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD), 3 blocked PAT and 1 blocked field goal, plus 9 punt returns for 153 yards (17.0 avg.). Incoming Trojan Sam Darnold also prepped at San Clemente. **PERSONAL:** He is a policy, planning and development major at USC with a B average (3.04 GPA). His brother, William, was a walk-on cornerback at USC in 2012.

WOOD: 2015: Wood, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2015, will compete for the starting placekicker job and kickoff duty as a junior in 2015. **2014:** Wood handled the kickoff duties in USC's final 8 games as a walk-on sophomore placekicker in 2014. He also served as the placekicker in 2 games (Arizona and Colorado) when Andre Heidari was out with an injury. Overall while appearing in the 8 games, he hit all 12 of his PATs (4 against Arizona and 8 versus Colorado), plus he had touchbacks on 14 of his 48 kickoffs and another 11 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. He also made 2 tackles. **2013:** Wood did not see any action as a backup walk-on sophomore placekicker in 2013. **2012:** He was a reserve walk-on placekicker as a first-year freshman at USC in 2012. He appeared in two games in 2012 while subbing for an injured Andre Heidari and hit all eight of his PATs at Syracuse (6-of-6) and at Stanford (2-of-2). He did not attempt a field goal. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2011 All-King County 3A/2A League second team** as a senior placekicker and punter at Mercer Island (Wash.) High. He hit 9-of-11 field goals (with a long of 51 yards) and 23-of-26 PATs, had touchbacks on 50 of his 71 kickoffs and averaged 36.2 yards per punt (with a long of 59 yards) in 2011. As a 2010 junior, he made **All-League honorable mention** and had 24 touchbacks on 42 kickoffs. He also played soccer at Mercer Island, earning 2012 All-State Class 3A second team honors. **PERSONAL:** He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.34 GPA).

KATRIB: CAREER: He has made 20 tackles in his career. **2015:** Katrib will serve as a reserve wide receiver and play on special teams as a senior in 2015. **2014:** Katrib, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the spring of 2014, was a backup junior wide receiver and played on special teams in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College), he made 8 tackles (all on special teams), including 4 against Colorado, 2 versus Notre Dame and 1 against California and Nebraska. He pulled a hamstring against Nebraska and was sideline for the last part of the game. **2013:** Katrib saw action in 12 games (all but Hawaii and Washington State), mainly on special teams, as a reserve walk-on sophomore wide receiver in 2013. Overall in 2013, he had 11 tackles, including 3 each against Arizona and Stanford. **2012:** He was a reserve walk-on wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2012. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2011 All-CIF Southeast Division first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-San Gabriel Valley first team and All-Hacienda League first team** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Diamond Bar (Calif.) High. He had 58 receptions for 931 yards (16.1 avg.) with 11 TDs and 81 yards on 14 carries (5.8 avg.) on offense in 2011 and 93 tackles, with 3 sacks, 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense, plus 11 punt returns for 146 yards (13.3 avg.) and 9 kickoff returns for 221 yards (24.6 avg.). As a 2010 junior he had 63 receptions for 984 yards (15.6 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and 67 tackles, 5 interceptions, 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense, plus 6 punt returns for 59 yards (9.8 avg.) and 19 kickoff returns for 477 yards (25.1 avg.). **PERSONAL:** He is a psychology major at USC.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

OUT: ILB **Cameron Smith** (knee), ILB **Lamar Dawson** (shoulder), OLB **John Houston Jr.** (back), C-OG-OT **Toa Lobendahn** (knee), C **Max Tuerk** (knee), WR **Ajene Harris** (hip), CB **Ryan Dillard** (foot), TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (NCAA transfer), WR **Jackson Boyer** (NCAA transfer), TB **Lance Mudd** (NCAA transfer), S **Jonathan LaBonty** (NCAA transfer, shoulder).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
A. Jackson	Punt Ret. TDs	2	2	1
J. Smith-Schuster	Rec. Yds.	108.5	7	1
Cody Kessler	Comp. Pct.	.684	10	2
Cody Kessler	Passing TDs	27	12	3
J. Smith-Schuster	Rec. TDs	10	14	3
Cody Kessler	Passing Eff.	158.6	14	3
Ronald Jones	Yards/Carry	6.4	18	2
Cody Kessler	Pts. Resp. For	15.3	20	5
Chris Hawkins	Fumbles Rec.	2	23	3
Cody Kessler	Completions	21.5	25	5
A. Jackson	Punt Ret.	10.9	—	4
J. Smith-Schuster	Receptions	6.2	—	4
Cameron Smith	Ints.	0.3	—	5
Kris Albarado	Punting	41.2	—	5
USC	Def. TDs	5	3	1
USC	Fumbles Lost	4	4	1
USC	TO Margin	1.1	6	1
USC	Comp. Pct.	.684	6	2
USC	Sacks	3.0	10	2
USC	4 th D. Conv. Def.	.333	11	1
USC	Pass. Had Int.	6	12	1
USC	Passing Eff.	160.9	15	3
USC	4 th D. Conv.	.667	17	4
USC	Ints.	14	24	3
USC	KO Ret. Def.	20.4	—	1
USC	3 rd D. Conv. Def.	.344	—	1
USC	Rushing Def.	137.6	—	4
USC	Scoring Def.	24.7	—	4
USC	Passing Off.	280.7	—	5
USC	Total Def.	400.0	—	5
USC	Scoring Off.	36.0	—	5
USC	Blocked Kicks	2	—	5
USC	Fumbles Rec.	9	—	5
USC	Time of Poss.	30:11	—	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ARKST	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	1-of-2 (TD, failed 4 th)
ID	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, FG, TD)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
STAN	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, FG, fail 4 th)	6-of-6 (TD, FG, TD, TD, TD)
ASU	3-of-5 (int, TD, TD, lost fum, TD)	2-of-4 (fum, TD, TD, failed 4 th)
WASH	3-of-3 (FG, FG, TD)	2-of-3 (miss FG, FG, TD)
ND	2-of-3 (TD, miss FG, TD)	4-of-5 (fum, FG, TD, TD, FG)
UTAH	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, miss FG)	1-of-1 (TD)
CAL	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)	3-of-3 (TD, TD, TD)
ARIZ	4-of-5 (FG, TD, miss FG, TD, TD)	5-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, FG, TD)
COLO	4-of-4 (FG, FG, TD, TD)	4-of-4 (TD, TD, FG, TD)
ORE	2-of-2 (TD, TD)	4-of-4 (TD, FG, TD, FG)
UCLA	5-of-5 (FG, TD, FG, TD, TD)	3-of-3 (TD, TD, TD)
TOTAL	44-of-50 (.880)	37-of-42 (.881)
	34—TD	27—TD
	10—FG	10—FG
	1—fail 4 th	2—fail 4 th
	1—int	1—miss FG
	1—lost fum	1—lost fum
	3—miss FG	

KRIS ALBARADO PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ARKST	6	3	0
ID	3	0	1
STAN	3	0	1
ASU	5	1	2
WASH	6	2	1
ND	3	2	0
UTAH	3	0	0
CAL	4	3	0
ARIZ	5	0	1
COLO	5	0	0
ORE	6	2	0
UCLA	7	0	1
TOTAL	56	13	7

ALEX WOOD KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ARKST	9	1 (2)
ID	10	3 (4)
STAN	6	3 (1)
ASU	7	2 (1)
WASH	3	2 (0)
ND	6	0 (0)
UTAH	7	3 (2)
CAL	6	4 (0)
ARIZ	6	1 (0)
COLO	5	0 (0)
TOTAL	65	19 (10)

MATT BOERMEESTER KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ORE	5	1 (0)
UCLA	8	2 (1)
TOTAL	13	3 (1)

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OFFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	TWITTER/INSTAGRAM	MAJOR
WR -	<u>1</u>	Darreus Rogers (6-1, 215, Jr.)	@DROG_UNO/@drog_1	Sociology
	86	Robby Kolaniz (5-10, 175, Jr.*)	@Robby_Kolaniz/@robbykolaniz	Broadcast Journalism
	<u>15</u>	<i>Isaac Whitney (6-3, 205, Jr.*)</i>	@isaacwhitney8/@isaacwhitney8	Sociology
WR -	<u>7</u>	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 190, So.*)	@smj_vii/@smj.viii	Communication
	10	Jalen Greene (6-1, 195, Fr.*)	@HeismanJG/—	Communication
	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, So.)	@AdoreeKnows/@adoreeknows	Communication
	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, Fr.)	@Deontay_Burnett/—	
	<u>29</u>	Christian Tober (5-8, 175, Jr.*)	@christiantober/@christiantober	Policy, Planning and Development
	34	Yoofi Quansah (5-8, 165, So.*)		Computer Engineering
	41	Bo St. Geme (6-0, 170, Fr.) OR		
44	Jake Russell (5-11, 170, Fr.)			
TE -	<u>48</u>	Taylor McNamara (6-5, 245, Jr.*)	@tmcnamara88/@tmcnamara88	Communication Management (Master's)
	82	Tyler Petite (6-6, 235, Fr.)	@TylerPetite/—	Communication
	<u>81</u>	Connor Spears (6-6, 245, So.*)	@ConnorSpears/@connorspears	Business Administration
	47	Cyrus Hobbi (6-3, 245, Sr.*)		Communication Management (Master's)
	87	Caleb Wilson (6-5, 225, Fr.)	@CWilson_12/@calebwilson87	
RT -	<u>73</u>	Zach Banner (6-9, 360, Jr.*)	@zachbanner73/@zachbanner73	Communication
	70	Chuma Edoga (6-4, 280, Fr.)	@edogawd/—	
	76	Clayton Johnston (6-6, 290, Fr.)		
RG -	<u>77</u>	Chris Brown (6-5, 295, Fr.*) OR	@ChrisRBrown77/—	
	<u>60</u>	Viane Talamaivao (6-2, 320, So.)		NGOs and Social Change
	74	Nico Falah (6-4, 285, So.*)	@NicoFalah/@nicofalah	International Relations
56	Jordan Austin (6-5, 280, Fr.*)	@jaustin0056/@jaustin56		
C -	<u>62</u>	Khaliel Rodgers (6-3, 305, So.*)	@K_rodgers62/@k_rodgers62	Sociology
	74	Nico Falah (6-4, 285, So.*) OR	@NicoFalah/@nicofalah	NGOs and Social Change
	66	Cole Smith (6-4, 280, Fr.)	@coledsmith56/@coledsmith56	
LG -	<u>51</u>	Damien Mama (6-4, 355, So.) OR	@dmama75/@dmama51	
	<u>77</u>	Chris Brown (6-5, 295, Fr.*)	@ChrisRBrown77/—	
	64	Richie Wenzel (6-3, 265, Fr.*)		Sociology
	65	Erick Jepsen (6-1, 285, Sr.*)		
LT -	<u>72</u>	Chad Wheeler (6-7, 280, Jr.*)		Sociology
	73	Zach Banner (6-9, 360, Jr.*)	@zachbanner73/@zachbanner73	Communication
	63	Roy Hemsley (6-5, 315, Fr.)	@league_roy/@league_roy	
WR -	<u>9</u>	JuJu Smith-Schuster (6-2, 215, So.)	—/@team_juju9	Human Biology
	89	De'Quan Hampton (6-4, 220, Jr.)	@DeQuanHampton/@dhampt2	
	83	George Katrib (6-0, 185, Sr.) OR		Psychology
	85	David Mellstrom (6-0, 180, Sr.*)		Finance (Master's)
QB -	<u>6</u>	Cody Kessler (6-1, 215, Sr.*)	@CodyKessler6/@ckessler6	Communication Management (Master's)
	4	Max Browne (6-5, 220, So.*)	@MaxBrowne4/@maxbrowne_4	Communication
	14	Sam Darnold (6-4, 215, Fr.)	—/@samdarnold	Communication
	19	Conner Sullivan (6-0, 195, Jr.*) OR	—/@connersully	Business Administration
	15	Michael Bowman (6-4, 210, Fr.*)		Business Administration
FB -	<u>38</u>	Jahleel Pinner (5-11, 240, Sr.) OR	@YesItsMe_JP/@jahleelpinner	Sociology
	<u>31</u>	Soma Vainuku (6-0, 255, Sr.)	@somavainuku/@soma31	
TB -	<u>22</u>	Justin Davis (6-1, 195, Jr.) OR	@JD_22bsm/@jdsolid_22	Social Sciences Economics
	<u>25</u>	Ronald Jones II (6-0, 185, Fr.) OR	@TheRonaldJones/@ronaldjones25	
	<u>23</u>	Tre Madden (6-1, 225, Sr.*)	@TreMadden13/—	Sociology
	16	Dominic Davis (5-10, 175, Fr.)	@dominicadjr/@domo_fast	Communication
	<u>28</u>	Aca' Cedric Ware (6-0, 200, Fr.)	@ware_ced/@the_acacedric.ware	
	26	James Toland IV (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Toland25/@jtoland26	Social Sciences Psychology
	24	Stefan Smith (6-0, 195, Fr.*)		Political Economy

SPECIALISTS

P -	<u>17</u>	Kris Albarado (5-10, 195, Sr.*)	@Albarado19/—	Sociology
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, Fr.*)	@Reid_Bud/—	Business Administration
	36	Chris Tilbey (6-5, 220, So.)		
PK -	<u>39</u>	Alex Wood (5-10, 175, Jr.*)—PAT/FG	—/@alex_wood39	Communication
	<u>36</u>	Matt Boermeester (6-0, 180, So.*)—KO	@MattBoermeester/—	Communication
	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 215, Fr.*)		Policy, Planning and Development
SNP-	<u>92</u>	Zach Smith (6-1, 220, Jr.)		Policy, Planning and Development
	57	Nick Schlossberg (6-0, 205, Jr.*)		Business Administration
	61	Jake Olson (6-4, 195, Fr.)	@jakethesnakeo/—	
HLD -	<u>19</u>	Conner Sullivan (6-0, 195, Jr.*)	—/@connersully	Business Administration
	6	Cody Kessler (6-1, 215, Sr.*)	@CodyKessler6/@ckessler6	Communication Management (Master's)

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SOLB -	21	Su'a Cravens (6-1, 225, Jr.)	@ovo-suu/—	Policy, Planning and Development
	42	Uchenna Nwosu (6-3, 210, So.)	@UchennaN_42/@unwosu42	
	18	Quinton Powell (6-2, 205, Jr.)	@coolboyq_52/@coolboyq_18	Sociology
	50	Grant Moore (6-0, 220, Fr.*)		
DT -	52	Delvon Simmons (6-5, 295, Sr.*)		Sociology
	90	Claude Pelon (6-4, 300, Sr.*)	@fightonbigg90/—	Sociology
	95	Kenny Bigelow Jr. (6-3, 290, So.*)	@4_Fighton_0/@kdb_ixv	Sociology
	68	Jordan Simmons (6-4, 325, Jr.*)	@PaPaChubbs74/@mr.chubbs68	African American Studies
	53	Kevin Scott (6-5, 315, Fr.)	@55_kev/@kev.55	
NT -	99	Antwaun Woods (6-1, 320, Sr.*)	@USCTwocka99/@itstwocka99	Health and Human Sciences (Master's)
	91	Noah Jefferson (6-6, 330, Fr.)	—/@noahjefferson_	
	98	Cody Temple (6-2, 300, Sr.*)		Sociology
	92	Jacob Daniel (6-4, 325, Fr.)	@FightonJdan/@fightonjdan	Psychology
DE -	93	Greg Townsend Jr. (6-3, 275, Sr.*)	—/@g_town93	Political Science
	94	Rasheem Green (6-5, 285, Fr.)	@ras_green/@ras_green	
	44	Malik Dorton (6-2, 275, Fr.*)	@theeEliteMalik/—	Communication
	79	Jeff Miller (6-1, 240, Jr.*) OR		Business Administration (Master's)
	89	Christian Rector (6-5, 260, Fr.)	@the_real_rector/@christianrector	Economics
	97	Wyatt Vinci (6-2, 235, Jr.*)		
RUSH -	47	Scott Felix (6-2, 240, Jr.*)	@SS47ERA/@kingfelix47	Theater
	45	Porter Gustin (6-5, 250, Fr.)	@portgus15/@portgus15	
	40	Jabari Ruffin (6-3, 245, Jr.*)	@jayruff7/—	Policy, Planning and Development
	59	Don Hill (6-2, 245, Fr.*)		Sociology
MILB -	34	Olajuwon Tucker (6-3, 235, So.) OR	@BThree4/@bthree4	International Relations Global Business
	19	Michael Hutchings (6-1, 225, Jr.)	@CaliHutch_17/@calihutch	Communication
	54	Reuben Peters (6-0, 225, Fr.*)		
WILB -	56	Anthony Sarao (6-0, 235, Sr.*)		Communication Management (Master's)
	58	<i>Osa Masina</i> (6-4, 245, Fr.)	@OS_tertag/@osamasina	
	51	Joel Foy (6-1, 225, Sr.*)		Communication
CB -	8	Iman Marshall (6-2, 200, Fr.)	@iman_marshall8/@imanmarshall	
	13	Kevon Seymour (6-0, 185, Sr.)	@Kseymour_13/—	Communication
	23	<i>Jonathan Lockett</i> (5-11, 180, So.)	@Jlock_23/@jlock23_	
	29	Kevin Carrasco (6-0, 185, So.*)		Political Science
FS -	4	Chris Hawkins (5-11, 190, So.*)	@CHawk_4/@chawk_4	Policy, Planning and Development
	7	Marvell Tell III (6-2, 190, Fr.)	@marvelltell7/@velltell	
	22	Leon McQuay III (6-1, 190, Jr.)	@kncquay22/@lmquay22	Music Industry
	30	Ykili Ross (6-2, 185, Fr.)	@TheRealYK_7/—	
	26	Davonte Nunnery (5-10, 205, Fr.*)	@The_GOAT_4/—	
	41	Deion Hart (6-0, 195, Jr.*)		
SS -	24	John Plattenburg (5-11, 185, So.) OR	@J_Plattenburg/@pacmanplatt24	
	22	Leon McQuay III (6-1, 190, Jr.)	@kncquay22/@lmquay22	Music Industry
	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, So.)	@AdoreeKnows/@adoreeknows	Communication
	37	<i>Matt Lopes</i> (5-11, 185, So.*)		Business Administration
CB -	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, So.)	@AdoreeKnows/@adoreeknows	Communication
	13	Kevon Seymour (6-0, 185, Sr.)	@Kseymour_13/—	Communication
	14	Isaiah Langley (6-0, 165, Fr.)	@_IsaiahLangley/@_isaiahlangley	Economics
	38	Jalen Jones (5-8, 155, Fr.*)		
RETURNERS				
PR -	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, So.)	@AdoreeKnows/@adoreeknows	Communication
	7	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 190, So.*)	@smj_vii/@smj.viii	Communication
KOR -	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, So.) AND	@AdoreeKnows/@adoreeknows	Communication
	22	Justin Davis (6-1, 195, Jr.) OR	@JD_22bsm/@jdsolid_22	Social Sciences Economics
	9	JuJu Smith-Schuster (6-2, 215, So.)	—/@team_juju9	Human Biology
	16	Dominic Davis (5-10, 175, Fr.) OR	@dominicadjr/@domo_fast	Communication
	7	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 190, So.*)	@smj_vii/@smj.viii	Communication

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Carson)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	CB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	So./So.	1V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	S	5-11	190	3/11/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	215	5/11/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Bakersfield (Centennial)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-2	190	8/2/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-2	200	2/27/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	215	11/22/96	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR-QB	6-1	195	6/13/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON Jr., John	OLB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Serra)
13	SEYMOUR, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Muir)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	215	6/5/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB-WR	6-0	165	10/13/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Hayward (Foothill)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	205	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	JC	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
15	BOWMAN, Michael	QB	6-4	210	3/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Pasadena Poly)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB-WR	5-10	175	12/8/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
17	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-10	295	10/20/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	185	6/1/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
18	POWELL, Quinton	OLB	6-2	205	10/25/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	225	3/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	SULLIVAN, Conner	QB	6-0	195	6/17/92	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
21	CRAVENS, Su'a	OLB	6-1	225	7/7/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Vista Murrieta)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	S	6-1	190	11/21/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	MADDEN, Tre	TB	6-1	225	8/16/93	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S	5-11	185	1/10/96	So./So.	1V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-0	195	1/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-0	185	8/3/97	Fr./Fr.	—	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	205	10/12/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	MUDD, Lance	TB	6-1	200	7/3/96	So./So.	TR	San Diego (Poway/Cal Poly)
27	LaBONTY, Jonathan	S	6-0	200	7/12/95	Fr.*/Fr.	TR	Mission Viejo (Santa Margarita/Cal Poly)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	200	6/29/97	Fr./Fr.	—	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	DILLARD, Ryan	CB	5-9	190	3/25/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Buford, GA (Buford)
29	TOBER, Christian	WR	5-8	175	11/13/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	CB	6-0	185	11/11/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
30	ROSS, Ykili	S-CB-WR	6-2	185	9/17/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	255	5/28/92	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Eureka (Eureka)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	235	7/30/96	So./So.	1V	Harbor City (Serra)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	WR	5-8	165	10/13/95	So.*/Jr.	TR	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Saddleback JC)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	220	12/31/93	So./So.	JC	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/San Francisco CC)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	185	5/12/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	PINNER, Jahleel	FB	5-11	240	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	155	2/10/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
39	WOOD, Alex	PK	5-10	175	11/11/93	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	OLB	6-3	245	9/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Downey (Downey)
41	HART, Deion	S	6-0	195	5/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
41	ST. GEME, Bo	WR	6-0	170	12/18/95	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB	6-3	210	12/28/96	So./So.	1V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DE	6-2	275	5/23/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Fr./Fr.	—	San Clemente (San Clemente)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB-TE	6-5	250	2/8/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK	6-3	215	12/25/94	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
47	FELIX, Scott	OLB	6-2	240	11/22/93	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Norco (Norco)
47	HOBBI, Cyrus	TE	6-3	245	5/9/93	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
48	McNAMARA, Taylor	TE	6-5	245	8/12/94	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	San Diego (Westview/Oklahoma)
49	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	225	12/9/96	Fr./Fr.	TR	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
49	BAYLE, Matt	OLB	6-2	215	2/27/97	Fr./Fr.	—	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	OG-OT	6-3	290	2/14/96	So./So.	1V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	OLB	6-0	220	2/8/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-4	355	6/27/95	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (St. John Bosco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	225	6/13/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
52	SIMMONS, Delvon	DT	6-5	295	11/30/92	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport/Texas Tech)
53	SCOTT, Kevin	DE-DT	6-5	315	9/24/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Duarte (Salesian)
54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-0	225	10/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Westchester (Loyola)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	ILB	6-1	230	9/22/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)</u>
56	SARAO, Anthony	ILB	6-0	235	4/29/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Atlantic City, NJ (Holy Spirit)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	Fr./So.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
57	SCHLOSSBERG, Nick	SNP	6-0	205	11/1/93	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Diego (La Jolla Country Day)
58	MASINA, Osa	ILB-TE	6-4	245	6/26/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Salt Lake City, UT (Brighton)
59	HILL, Don	OLB	6-2	245	1/4/96	Fr./So.	SQ	Boise, ID (Timberline)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	320	12/13/95	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	195	3/26/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	C	6-3	305	1/12/94	So./Jr.	1V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT	6-5	315	3/4/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	265	2/10/95	Fr./So.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	OG	6-1	285	12/31/92	Sr./Sr.	2V	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	DT-OG	6-4	325	7/15/94	Jr./Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	280	5/25/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	360	12/25/93	Jr./Sr.	2V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT	6-4	285	1/6/95	So./Jr.	1V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
75	TUERK, Max	C	6-6	285	1/27/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Trabuco Canyon (Santa Margarita)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	290	10/7/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	295	4/26/96	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Loyola)
79	MILLER, Jeff	DT	6-1	240	4/27/94	Jr./Sr.	1V	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Compton (Serra)
81	SPEARS, Connor	TE	6-6	245	1/24/95	So./Jr.	SQ	Dakota Dunes, SD (Bishop Heelan/Columbia)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-6	235	12/14/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Lafayette (Campolindo)
83	KATRIB, George	WR	6-0	185	2/17/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
84	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	195	6/22/94	So./Jr.	TR	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
85	MELLSTROM, David	WR	6-0	180	1/1/93	Sr./Sr.	1V	Round Hill, VA (Loudoun Valley/Virginia Tech)
86	KOLANZ, Robby	WR	5-10	175	4/14/94	Jr./Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
87	WILSON, Caleb	TE	6-5	225	7/15/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Gardena (Serra)
89	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	220	4/18/94	Jr./Jr.	JC	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DE	6-5	260	4/22/97	Fr./Fr.	—	South Pasadena (Loyola)
90	PELON, Claude	DE	6-4	300	11/27/92	Sr./Sr.	1V	Orlando, FL (Agape Christian Academy/Mesa CC)
91	JEFFERSON, Noah	DT	6-6	330	8/21/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	325	4/7/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Fresno (Clovis North)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	220	6/3/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92	Sr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DT-DE	6-5	285	5/15/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	290	3/31/95	So./Jr.	SQ	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
97	VINCI, Wyatt	OLB	6-2	235	1/9/93	Jr./Sr.	JC	Ridgewood, NJ (St. Joseph/Hun School/Connecticut/Diablo Valley JC)
98	TEMPLE, Cody	DT	6-2	300	12/29/92	Sr./Sr.	2V	Bakersfield (Liberty)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	320	1/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Taft)

*Used up redshirt year

INTERIM HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob CONNELLY, Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator (Texas A&M-Commerce, 1994); Jaron FAIRMAN, Offensive Assistant (Fresno State, 2007); Mike GOFF, Offensive Assistant (Iowa, 2012); Patrick HENDERSON, Defensive Assistant (Oregon State, 2010); Keith HEYWARD, Defensive Backs/Pass Game Coordinator Defense (Oregon State, 2002); Tee MARTIN, Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator (Tennessee/U.S. Sports Academy, 2004); Johnny NANSEN, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (Washington State, 1997); Drew PEARSON, Defensive Assistant (Utah State, 2007); Peter SIRMON, Associate Head Coach Defense/Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator (Oregon, 1999); Marques TUIASOSOPO, Associate Head Coach Offense/Quarterbacks (Washington, 2001); Lenny VANDERMADE, Tight Ends (USC, 2004); Justin WILCOX, Defensive Coordinator (Oregon, 1999); Chris WILSON, Defensive Line (Oklahoma, 1992)

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

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TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING	432	296
Points Per Game	36.0	24.7
Points Off Turnovers	92	31
FIRST DOWNS	267	267
Rushing	113	100
Passing	136	141
Penalty	18	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	2120	1651
Yards gained rushing	2448	1987
Yards lost rushing	328	336
Rushing Attempts	467	430
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.8
Average Per Game	176.7	137.6
TDs Rushing	22	14
PASSING YARDAGE	3368	3149
Comp-Att-Int	269-393-6	260-415-14
Average Per Pass	8.6	7.6
Average Per Catch	12.5	12.1
Average Per Game	280.7	262.4
TDs Passing	28	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	5488	4800
Total Plays	860	845
Average Per Play	6.4	5.7
Average Per Game	457.3	400.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-797	63-1286
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	26-254	15-207
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-284	6-42
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	13.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST	11-4	14-9
PENALTIES-Yards	90-841	59-527
Average Per Game	70.1	43.9
PUNTS-Yards	58-2326	63-2673
Average Per Punt	40.1	42.4
Net punt average	35.5	37.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	78-4819	62-3615
Average Per Kick	61.8	58.3
Net kick average	41.8	39.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:11	29:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	65/164	55/160
3rd-Down Pct	40%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/21	6/18
4th-Down Pct	67%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	36-240	31-200
MISC YARDS	30	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	57	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-16	13-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(44-50) 88%	(37-42) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(34-50) 68%	(27-42) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(54-55) 98%	(35-36) 97%
ATTENDANCE	527506	291758
Games/Avg Per Game	7/75358	5/58352
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC	89	158	107	78	432
Opponents	84	73	57	82	296

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RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jones II, Ronald	12	139	905	15	890	6.4	7	74	74.2
Davis, Justin	11	140	804	28	776	5.5	5	43	70.5
Madden, Tre	9	84	473	23	450	5.4	5	65	50.0
Davis, Dominic	12	14	77	8	69	4.9	0	19	5.8
Ware, Aca'Cedric	8	12	42	6	36	3.0	1	9	4.5
Toland IV, James	8	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	17	2.9
Smith, Stefan	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	14.0
Jackson, Adoree'	12	5	11	3	8	1.6	0	6	0.7
Vainuku, Soma	12	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	3	0.3
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Greene, Jalen	12	2	7	6	1	0.5	0	7	0.1
Sullivan, Conner	12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	11	12	0	27	-27	-2.2	0	0	-2.5
Kessler, Cody	12	49	84	208	-124	-2.5	3	21	-10.3
Total.....	12	467	2448	328	2120	4.5	22	74	176.7
Opponents.....	12	430	1987	336	1651	3.8	14	61	137.6

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Kessler, Cody	12	158.58	258-377-6	68.4	3128	27	83	260.7
Browne, Max	3	145.77	8-12-0	66.7	113	0	35	37.7
Greene, Jalen	12	424.20	3-4-0	75.0	127	1	75	10.6
Total.....	12	160.89	269-393-6	68.4	3368	28	83	280.7
Opponents.....	12	137.14	260-415-14	62.7	3149	22	75	262.4

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	12	74	1302	17.6	10	75	108.5
Mitchell Jr., Steven	10	32	269	8.4	4	28	26.9
Jackson, Adoree'	12	24	382	15.9	2	83	31.8
Rogers, Darreus	10	22	229	10.4	2	27	22.9
Davis, Justin	11	16	169	10.6	0	23	15.4
Madden, Tre	9	16	128	8.0	1	30	14.2
Hampton, De'Quan	10	15	165	11.0	0	29	16.5
Petite, Tyler	12	13	119	9.2	1	18	9.9
Greene, Jalen	12	10	104	10.4	0	16	8.7
McNamara, Taylor	12	10	62	6.2	4	16	5.2
Burnett, Deontay	10	9	148	16.4	0	34	14.8
Whitney, Isaac	5	8	112	14.0	2	31	22.4
Davis, Dominic	12	7	102	14.6	0	35	8.5
Jones II, Ronald	12	6	27	4.5	1	15	2.2
Pinner, Jahleel	12	3	21	7.0	1	9	1.8
Tober, Christian	3	2	10	5.0	0	6	3.3
Mellstrom, David	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Kolanz, Robby	7	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total.....	12	269	3368	12.5	28	83	280.7
Opponents.....	12	260	3149	12.1	22	75	262.4

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree'	23	250	10.9	2	45
Tober, Christian	2	3	1.5	0	5
Mitchell Jr., Steven	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	26	254	9.8	2	45
Opponents.....	15	207	13.8	1	45

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smith, Cameron	3	122	40.7	1	54
Marshall, Iman	3	15	5.0	0	8
Plattenburg, John	2	22	11.0	0	22
Hawkins, Chris	2	20	10.0	0	20
Cravens, Su'a	2	32	16.0	0	32
Jackson, Adoree'	1	46	46.0	1	46
Seymour, Kevon	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total.....	14	284	20.3	2	54
Opponents.....	6	42	7.0	0	19

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree'	25	578	23.1	0	40
Davis, Justin	6	146	24.3	0	36
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	4	51	12.8	0	27
Ruffin, Jabari	2	21	10.5	0	18
Pinner, Jahleel	1	4	4.0	0	4
Peters, Reuben	1	3	3.0	0	3
Davis, Dominic	1	2	2.0	0	2
Vainuku, Soma	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Total.....	41	797	19.4	0	40
Opponents.....	63	1286	20.4	0	56

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Masina, Osa	1	46	46.0	1	46
Green, Rasheem	1	31	31.0	1	31
Felix, Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hawkins, Chris	1	94	94.0	1	94
Total.....	4	171	42.8	3	94
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	PATs	
										Yds	Yds
Wood, Alex	0	12-16	50-51	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	86		
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60		
Jones II, Ronald	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48		
Madden, Tre	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36		
Davis, Justin	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30		
Jackson, Adoree'	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30		
McNamara, Taylor	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24		
Mitchell Jr., Steven	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24		
Kessler, Cody	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18		
Whitney, Isaac	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12		
Rogers, Darreus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12		
Ware, Aca'Cedric	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Petite, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Vainuku, Soma	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Smith, Cameron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Pinner, Jahleel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Hawkins, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Green, Rasheem	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Masina, Osa	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Boormeester, Matt	0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4		
Total.....	57	12-16	54-55	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	432		
Opponents.....	37	13-18	35-36	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	296		

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Kessler, Cody	12	426	-124	3128	3004	250.3
Jones II, Ronald	12	139	890	0	890	74.2
Davis, Justin	11	140	776	0	776	70.5
Madden, Tre	9	84	450	0	450	50.0
Greene, Jalen	12	6	1	127	128	10.7
Browne, Max	3	12	0	113	113	37.7
Davis, Dominic	12	14	69	0	69	5.8
Ware, Aca'Cedric	8	12	36	0	36	4.5
Toland IV, James	8	3	23	0	23	2.9
Smith, Stefan	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
Jackson, Adoree'	12	5	8	0	8	0.7
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	12	1	4	0	4	0.3
Vainuku, Soma	12	2	4	0	4	0.3
Sullivan, Conner	12	1	-4	0	-4	-0.3
Team	11	12	-27	0	-27	-2.5
Total.....	12	860	2120	3368	5488	457.3
Opponents.....	12	845	1651	3149	4800	400.0

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FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Wood, Alex	12-16	75.0	0-0	6-6	3-6	3-4	0-0	43	0

FG SEQUENCE

	USC	OPPONENTS
Arkansas State	-	-
Idaho	(24)	(20)
Stanford	(36)	(42),(46)
Arizona State	-	47,52
Washington	(34),(21),46	31,(21)
Notre Dame	(42),36	(32),(32)
Utah	36	(53)
California	(22),(43)	-
Arizona	(25),34	(37),(38),(44)
Colorado	(22),(41)	(28),51
Oregon	-	(37),(22)
UCLA	(30),(21)	47

** Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Albarado, Kris	56	2308	41.2	56	3	26	13	7	0
Team	2	18	9.0	18	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	58	2326	40.1	56	3	26	13	7	2
Opponents.....	63	2673	42.4	59	3	5	23	11	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Wood, Alex	65	4014	61.8	10	4			
Boormeester, Matt	13	805	61.9	1	0			
Total.....	78	4819	61.8	11	4	1286	41.8	23
Opponents.....	62	3615	58.3	15	5	797	39.4	25

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	12	4	1302	0	51	0	1357	113.1
Jackson, Adoree'	12	8	382	250	578	46	1264	105.3
Davis, Justin	11	776	169	0	146	0	1091	99.2
Jones II, Ronald	12	890	27	0	0	0	917	76.4
Madden, Tre	9	450	128	0	0	0	578	64.2
Mitchell Jr., Steven	10	0	269	1	0	0	270	27.0
Rogers, Darreus	10	0	229	0	0	0	229	22.9
Davis, Dominic	12	69	102	0	2	0	173	14.4
Hampton, De'Quan	10	0	165	0	0	0	165	16.5
Burnett, Deontay	10	0	148	0	0	0	148	14.8
Smith, Cameron	10	0	0	0	0	122	122	12.2
Petite, Tyler	12	0	119	0	0	0	119	9.9
Whitney, Isaac	5	0	112	0	0	0	112	22.4
Greene, Jalen	12	1	104	0	0	0	105	8.8
McNamara, Taylor	12	0	62	0	0	0	62	5.2
Ware, Aca'Cedric	8	36	0	0	0	0	36	4.5
Cravens, Su'a	12	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.7
Seymour, Kevon	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
Pinner, Jahleel	12	0	21	0	4	0	25	2.1
Toland IV, James	8	23	0	0	0	0	23	2.9
Plattenburg, John	11	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.0
Ruffin, Jabari	12	0	0	0	21	0	21	1.8
Hawkins, Chris	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Mellstrom, David	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Marshall, Iman	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
Smith, Stefan	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Tober, Christian	3	0	10	3	0	0	13	4.3
Peters, Reuben	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.5
Kolanz, Robby	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Sullivan, Conner	12	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3
Vainuku, Soma	12	4	0	0	-8	0	-4	-0.3
Team	11	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-2.5
Kessler, Cody	12	-124	0	0	0	0	-124	-10.3
Total.....	12	2120	3368	254	797	284	6823	568.6
Opponents.....	12	1651	3149	207	1286	42	6335	527.9

2015 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-4	5-2	3-2	--
CONFERENCE	6-3	3-2	3-1	--
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	--

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sept. 5	ARKANSAS STATE	W	55-6	79,809
Sept. 12	IDAHO	W	59-9	72,422
Sept. 19	STANFORD *	L	31-41	78,306
Sept. 26	at Arizona State *	W	42-14	61,904
Oct. 8 (Th)	WASHINGTON *	L	12-17	63,623
Oct. 17	at #14 Notre Dame	L	31-41	80,795
Oct. 24	#3 UTAH *	W	42-24	73,435
Oct. 31	at California *	W	27-21	52,060
Nov. 7	ARIZONA *	W	38-30	76,309
Nov. 13 (Fr)	at Colorado *	W	27-24	37,905
Nov. 21	at #23 Oregon *	L	28-48	59,094
Nov. 28	#22 UCLA *	W	40-21	83,602
Dec. 5	vs. Stanford %			

* Pac-12 Conference game | Home game in **BOLD**

% Pac-12 Championship Game | Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			ffl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Smith, Cameron	10	45	33	78	1.0-9	1.0-9	3-122	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
21	Cravens, Su'a	12	43	30	73	13.5-51	5.5-33	2-32	6	1	.	2	.	.
8	Marshall, Iman	12	32	24	56	.	.	3-15	7	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hawkins, Chris	12	34	20	54	0.5-3	.	2-20	.	.	2-94	.	.	.
56	Sarao, Anthony	12	28	17	45	5.0-18	3.0-14	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
52	Simmons, Delvon	12	25	20	45	8.5-48	4.0-33	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
93	Townsend Jr., Greg	12	16	25	41	5.5-13	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Dawson, Lamar	8	15	16	31	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
24	Plattenburg, John	11	20	11	31	3.5-21	1.0-10	2-22	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Woods, Antwaun	11	9	21	30	6.0-20	3.0-16	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
2	Jackson, Adoree'	12	20	9	29	.	.	1-46	4	.	.	1	.	.
47	Felix, Scott	12	12	14	26	5.5-37	4.0-31	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
58	Masina, Osa	11	17	8	25	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	1-46	.	.	.
34	Tucker, Olajuwon	6	13	9	22	3.5-22	2.5-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Tell III, Marvell	8	15	6	21	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nwosu, Uchenna	12	10	11	21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
45	Gustin, Porter	12	11	10	21	6.0-39	4.5-33	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Seymour, Kevon	10	15	5	20	1.0-1	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jefferson, Noah	12	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	McQuay III, Leon	8	10	8	18	1.5-3	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
23	Lockett, Jonathan	11	17	1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Pelon, Claude	8	6	10	16	2.5-13	1.5-12	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
94	Green, Rasheem	12	6	9	15	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	1-31	.	.	.
37	Lopes, Matt	9	8	6	14	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hutchings, Michael	10	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Vainuku, Soma	12	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	Ruffin, Jabari	12	3	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	Powell, Quinton	11	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Bigelow Jr., Kenny	11	6	3	9	3.0-19	3.0-19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Langley, Isaiah	10	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
83	Katrib, George	12	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Hill, Don	3	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Peters, Reuben	6	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2F	Toland IV, James	8	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Temple, Cody	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	11	3	.	3	3.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Daniel, Jacob	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39	Wood, Alex	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Dorton, Malik	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3F	Boermeester, Matt	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8X	Hampton, De'Quan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Kessler, Cody	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Albarado, Kris	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Banner, Zach	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Moore, Grant	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Foy, Joel	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A	Mama, Damien	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		12	492	388	880	76-340	36-240	14-284	33	12	9-171	10	2	.
Opponents		12	515	414	929	81-327	31-200	6-42	27	21	4-0	6	3	.

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ark. St.</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>Stanford</u>	<u>Ariz. St.</u>	<u>Wash.</u>	<u>N. Dame</u>	<u>Utah</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>	<u>Colorado</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>UCLA</u>	<u>Stanford</u>
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
Jones	6-86-1	8-83-1	6-19-0	10-54-0	8-65-1	6-73-0	15-73-1	11-80-1	19-177-1	19-61-0	14-56-1	17-63-0	
J. Davis	--	5-74-2	8-46-0	7-24-0	8-31-0	7-52-0	19-66-1	15-42-0	16-85-2	14-85-0	16-141-0	25-130-0	
Madden	12-102-1	7-40-2	9-64-1	9-7-0	17-120-0	9-23-0	--	14-62-1	--	--	--	7-32-0	
D. Davis	1-2-0	5-37-0	2-16-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-3)-0	2-3-0	--	--	--	--	2-15-0	
Ware	6-28-1	4-14-0	--	2-(-6)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Toland	--	3-23-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
S. Smith	--	3-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	2-9-0	2-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	
Vainuku	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	
Greene	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-6)-0	--	--	1-7-0	--	
Sullivan	--	1-(-4)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	1-(-1)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-9)-0	--	--	1-(-1)-0	3-(-6)-0	1-(-2)-0	2-(-3)-0	--	2-(-4)-0	
Kessler	5-(-35)-0	1-3-0	2-11-0	3-6-0	5-(-25)-0	5-(-4)-1	5-(-25)-0	5-9-0	4-(-31)-0	2-(-14)-0	7-(-18)-0	5-(-1)-0	
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
Kesser	26-19-0	31-26-0	32-25-0	33-19-1	29-16-2	46-30-2	28-21-0	22-18-0	36-22-0	27-17-1	41-30-0	26-15-0	
	240-4	410-3	272-3	375-5	156-0	365-2	264-1	186-0	243-2	204-3	238-2	175-2	
Browne	5-3-0	6-4-0	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	66-0	43-0	--	4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Greene	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	
	18-0	--	--	--	--	75-1	0-0	34-0	--	--	--	--	
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
Smith-Schuster	4-89-1	10-192-2	8-153-1	5-103-2	6-82-0	6-139-1	8-143-1	5-55-0	8-138-1	3-66-1	5-57-0	6-85-0	
Mitchell	4-32-1	2-16-0	3-12-2	4-66-1	2-3-0	--	--	2-11-0	4-22-0	3-59-0	7-31-0	1-17-0	
Jackson	--	4-62-0	--	3-131-1	3-30	1-83-1	6-37-0	2-18-0	4-45-0	1-3-0	--	--	
Rogers	2-24-0	1-12-0	4-44-0	--	4-34-0	--	--	3-16-0	--	1-14-0	5-53-1	2-32-1	
J. Davis	--	--	3-23-0	2-35-0	2-36-0	3-23-0	--	--	--	3-28-0	3-24-0	--	
Madden	2-15-1	1-30-0	3-1-0	1-15-0	1-5-0	6-47-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-15-0	
Hampton	2-35-0	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	1-29-0	1-12-0	2-15-0	2-19-0	6-47-0	--	
Petite	1-5-0	1-6-0	--	3-19-0	--	3-26-0	1-18-0	--	1-18-0	1-9-0	2-18-1	--	
Greene	2-25-0	3-27-0	--	--	--	2-22-0	2-15-0	1-15-0	--	--	--	--	
McNamara	1-2-1	1-16-0	1-2-0	--	--	1-4-1	--	1-7-0	1-6-0	1-2-1	1-9-0	2-14-1	
Burnett	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	3-53-0	--	3-82-0	1-(-6)-0	--	--	1-9-0	
Whitney	2-38-0	1-28-1	2-32-0	2-10-1	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
D. Davis	2-53-0	--	--	--	1-23-0	--	3-22-0	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	
Jones	--	1-15-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-1	1-0-0	1-(-1)-0	1-3-0	
Pinner	--	2-17-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-1	--	--	
Tober	1-6-0	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mellstrom	--	1-18-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Kolanz	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
Albarado	6-244-49	3-132-54	3-121-52	5-235-52	6-262-53	3-110-44	3-117-48	4-167-48	5-215-56	5-190-43	6-234-44	7-281-53	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1-18-18	--	--	--	--	--	
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Jackson	2-40-31	3-7-7	1-0-0	2-53-45	3-12-15	--	2-(-1)-0	1-9-9	4-28-16	1-11-11	2*-45-41	2*-46-42	
Tober	1-(-2)-(-2)	1-5-5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mitchell	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Jackson	1-23-23	--	5-118-40	--	3-66-29	4-101-33	2-33-17	1-31-31	3-57-31	3-70-28	0-26-26	3-53-20	
J. Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-53-29	1-7-7	1-27-27	2-59-36	--	
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	2-36-27	1-9-9	1-6-6	--	--	--	--	
Ruffin	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-3	--	--	1-18-18	--	--	
Peters	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-3	--	--	--	
Pinner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-4	--	
D. Davis	1-2-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Vainuku	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-8)-(-8)	--	
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
Ca. Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-122-1	--	--	--	--	--	
Marshall	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-8-0	
Cravens	1-32-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Plattenburg	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	--	--	--	
Hawkins	1-20-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-46-1	--	--	--	--	
Seymour	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-27-0	--	--	--	--	

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC													
Ca. Smith	7-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	5-1-1-0	12-0-0-0	11-0-0-1	9-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--	--	
Cravens	6-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	13-1-1-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-1-0	10-1.5-1-0	4-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-2.5-0-0	8-2-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-0-3-0	
Marshall	6-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-2-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-2-0	
Hawkins	5-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-1*	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Sarao	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	
D. Simmons	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-1-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	2-2-1***-0	--	2-1-0-0	
Townsend	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	
Dawson	--	--	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	7-0.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Plattensburg	5-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	
Woods	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-3-0-0	3-2-0-1	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	
Jackson	--	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-2-0	
Felix	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	1-1-0-1	1-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	
Masina	4-1-0-1*	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Tucker	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	9-2.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	
Tell	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	
Nwosu	4-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	
Gustin	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	5-0.5-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	--	
Seymour	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	
Jefferson	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	
McQuay	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	5-1-1-0	2-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	
Lockett	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	
Pelon	--	1-0-1**0	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	
Green	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-1*	
Lopes	7-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Hutchings	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	
Vainuku	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Ruffin	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Powell	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Bigelow	3-1-1-0	--	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	
Langley	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	3-0-1-0	
Katrib	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	
Hill	--	3-0.5-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	
Peters	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Toland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	
Temple	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Daniel	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	0-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wood	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dorton	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Smith-Schuster	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Boormeester	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Hampton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Kessler	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Albarado	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Banner	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Moore	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Foy	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mama	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	

*Returned for a TD

**Includes 1 blocked PAT

***Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford
First Downs	22	35	20	18	20	19	21	22	23	19	24	24	
Rush	8	13	9	5	9	6	8	11	10	7	12	15	
Pass	11	22	9	12	8	12	11	11	10	11	10	9	
Penalty	3	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	
Rush Attempts	32	37	28	32	39	30	45	50	40	37	38	59	
Yds Gain	224	289	166	122	222	167	165	211	262	151	220	249	
Yds Lost	39	5	11	46	32	17	49	26	33	22	34	14	
Net Yards	185	284	155	76	190	150	116	185	229	129	186	235	
Net Yds Pass	324	453	272	379	156	440	264	220	243	204	238	175	
Pass Att	32	37	32	34	29	47	29	23	36	27	41	26	
Pass Com	23	30	25	20	16	31	21	19	22	17	30	15	
Had Int	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Tot Off Plays	64	74	60	66	68	77	74	73	76	64	79	85	
Tot Net Yards	509	737	427	455	346	590	380	405	472	333	424	410	
Avg/Play	8.0	10.0	7.1	6.9	5.1	7.7	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.4	4.8	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	3-25	6-67	8-87	10-91	8-62	10-105	5-49	6-65	8-70	7-40	12-124	7-56	
Punts-Yds	6-244	3-132	3-121	5-235	6-262	4-110	4-135	4-167	5-215	5-190	6-234	7-281	
Avg/Punt	40.7	44.0	40.3	47.0	43.7	27.5	33.8	41.8	43.0	38.0	39.0	40.1	
Punt Ret-Yds	3-38	5-13	1-0	2-53	3-12	0-0	2-(-1)	1-9	4-28	1-11	2-45	2-46	
KO Ret-Yds	2-25	0-0	5-118	0-0	3-66	6-137	4-45	4-90	5-67	5-115	4-81	3-53	
Int-Yards	2-52	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-7	0-0	4-122	2-73	1-22	0-0	1-0	2-8	
Fum Ret-Yds	1-46	0-0	0-0	2-94	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-31	
Poss Time	24:29	25:36	20:31	27:38	27:31	31:08	34:50	35:08	31:38	28:50	34:54	40:01	
3rd Down Con	3-10	1-6	4-10	10-16	1-13	6-16	5-13	6-15	10-18	5-13	6-15	8-19	
4th Down Con	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-2	
Sacks By-Yds	1-6	1-8	3-17	3-21	2-8	4-26	3-20	0-0	6-27	6-43	4-34	3-30	

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford
Offense													
WR	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Whitney	Greene	Greene	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers
LT	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Banner	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
LG	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Brown
C	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers
RG	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Lob'dahn	Talamaivao	Talamaivao	Talamaivao	Talamaivao	Talamaivao	Talamaivao	Brown	Talamaivao
RT	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Edoga	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner
TE	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra
QB	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler
FB	Mitchell*	Mitchell*	Pinner	Mitchell*	Mitchell*	Pinner	Jackson*	Greene*	Petite**	Pinner	Mitchell*	Petite**	Petite**
TB	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis
WR	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str	Smith-Sch'str

*USC started 3 wide receivers

**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense

SOLB	Cravens												
DT	D. Simmons												
NT	Woods	Woods	Woods	Pelon	Woods								
DE	Townsend												
RUSH	Felix	Nwosu	Felix	Felix	Gustin	Gustin							
MILB	Ca. Smith	Dawson	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Tucker	Hutchings	Hutchings						
WILB	Sarao	Lockett+	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao						
CB	Seymour	Lockett	Marshall										
FS	Hawkins												
SS	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	McQuay	McQuay	Seymour++	Platt'burg	Platt'burg	Jackson	Jackson
CB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Seymour	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Seymour

+USC started 5 defensive backs

++USC started 3 cornerbacks

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford
First Downs	19	19	26	26	17	21	20	23	24	21	28	23	23
Rush	11	6	10	8	9	12	8	6	5	7	11	7	7
Pass	8	12	14	15	7	7	9	14	16	12	15	12	12
Penalty	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	4
Rush Attempts	50	32	49	35	36	35	28	30	32	36	38	29	29
Yds Gain	226	91	218	212	150	249	126	123	98	109	211	174	174
Yds Lost	18	20	23	30	15	35	27	6	38	50	40	34	34
Net Yards	208	71	195	182	135	214	99	117	60	59	171	140	140
Net Yds Pass	193	240	279	272	164	262	254	277	352	222	407	227	227
Pass Att	37	45	24	44	33	25	36	31	47	31	25	37	37
Pass Com	17	28	18	23	1	16	24	23	31	24	20	19	19
Had Int	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	2	2
Tot Off Plays	87	77	73	79	69	60	64	61	79	67	63	66	66
Tot Net Yards	401	311	474	454	299	476	353	394	412	281	578	367	367
Avg/Play	4.6	4.0	6.5	5.7	4.3	7.9	5.5	6.5	5.2	4.2	9.2	5.6	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	8-88	2-23	5-40	2-25	7-60	4-40	4-34	3-26	9-80	5-39	4-42	6-30	6-30
Punts-Yds	7-315	9-408	2-70	4-185	7-300	5-190	5-216	4-186	5-217	4-173	4-149	7-264	7-264
Avg/Punt	45.0	45.3	35.0	46.2	42.9	38.0	43.2	46.5	43.4	43.2	37.2	37.7	37.7
Punt Ret-Yds	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-21	1-15	2-48	2-43	0-0	2-15	2-52	1-0	2-7	2-7
KO Ret-Yds	6-122	5-92	5-97	6-101	3-55	6-135	5-91	6-92	5-139	4-100	5-114	7-148	7-148
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-4	2-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-19	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	35:31	34:24	39:29	32:22	32:29	28:52	25:10	24:52	28:22	31:10	25:06	19:59	19:59
3rd Down Con	6-19	5-17	8-12	5-13	6-17	5-12	3-11	2-9	4-15	5-13	2-8	4-14	4-14
4th Down Con	0-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-3	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yds	5-35	0-0	1-7	2-15	5-25	2-9	4-26	2-9	2-15	2-14	5-38	1-7	1-7