

TROJAN FOOTBALL

11 National Championships
33 Bowl Victories
163 All-Americans
6 Heisman Trophy Winners

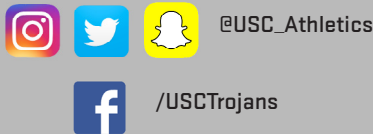


496 NFL Players
79 NFL 1st Round Draftees
5 No. 1 Overall NFL Draft Picks
22 Academic All-Americans

2016 SCHEDULE (2-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	vs. Alabama [@Arlington, Tex.]	L 6-52
Sept. 10	Utah State	W 45-7
Sept. 17	at Stanford	L 10-27
Sept. 23 (Fr.)	at Utah	L 27-31
Oct. 1	Arizona State	W 41-20
Oct. 8	Colorado	1 p.m. (P12N)
Oct. 15	at Arizona	TBA
Oct. 27 (Th.)	California	7:30 p.m. PT (ESPN)
Nov. 5	Oregon	TBA
Nov. 12	at Washington	TBA
Nov. 19	at UCLA	TBA
Nov. 26	Notre Dame	TBA

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Release Date: Oct. 3, 2016

GAME 6

USC
(2-3 overall, 1-2 Pac-12 South)
vs.
Colorado
(4-1 overall, 2-0 Pac-12 South)

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, 1 p.m. PT, Los Angeles Coliseum



USC FOOTBALL STAYS AT HOME TO HOST HOT NO. 21 COLORADO

THEMES

*USC remains at home this week to host hot Colorado, which is ranked by AP (No. 21) for the first time since 2005. It is the fourth ranked squad USC has faced so far in 2016.

*Troy has never lost to the Buffaloes in 10 tries (the Trojans had scored at least 40 points in 5 consecutive meetings before last year's 3-point win). It is only the second time USC has faced a ranked Buffalo team.

*Colorado is making only its third visit to the Coliseum since 2000.

*For the second straight week, a team with a potent offense comes to town to play USC, and Colorado appears to have a defense to match its offense.

*All 3 of Troy's losses in 2016 have been to AP Top 25 teams away from home. USC is playing one of the nation's toughest schedules.

*Coach **Clay Helton's** USC team had its most complete performance of 2016 in its impressive victory over unbeaten Arizona State last week. Precocious QB **Sam Darnold** threw for 350-plus yards and 3 TDs (all to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, including a dazzling long catch-and-run), TB **Justin Davis** had his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game and the Trojan defense--keyed by players such as ILBs **Cameron Smith** and **Michael Hutchings**, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, DE **Porter Gustin** and S **Leon McQuay**--kept ASU's offense well under its points and yardage averages.

*USC secondary coach **Ronnie Bradford** will be coaching against his alma mater, where he won a national championship in 1990.

*Colorado, under coach **Mike MacIntyre**, posted impressive wins the past 2 weeks over Oregon and Oregon State, giving the Buffaloes their best start (4-1) since 2005 and their first 2-0 conference start since 2007. The CU offense is in the national Top 20 in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense. Redshirt freshman QB **Steven Montez** took over for injured QB **Sefo Liufau** in the Michigan game and he has been as dynamic throwing and running as Liufau (Montez is 10th in the country in passing efficiency, while Liufau is CU's career leader in completions, passing yards and total offense). TBs **Phillip Lindsay** and **Kyle Evans** lead the ground attack, while WRs **Devin Ross** and **Shay Fields** are the top pass catchers. CU's defense is highly ranked nationally in pass defense and total defense behind the play of ILBs **Kenneth Olujobode** and **Rick Gamboa** and CB **Chidobe Awuzie**, who has 7 career interceptions.

*The game will be shown live on Pac-12 Network.

*It is Joint Forces Day at the Coliseum. It's also Trojan Family Weekend, with thousands of parents and family members joining their USC students at the game. There will be a ceremony recognizing USC's first-ever Women's Capital One Cup win in 2016 (in 2015-16, 8 USC women's teams finished in the Top 10 in NCAA championship play, including NCAA crowns in beach volleyball and water polo).

RANKINGS

USC is not ranked in the AP sports media poll or the USA Today coaches poll. Colorado is 21st by AP and 23rd by USA Today.

SERIES

USC has won all 10 of its meetings with Colorado, including going 5-0 in Los Angeles encounters, and has outscored the Buffaloes in those 10 contests, 360-128.

Last year on a chilly (temperatures in the mid-30s) night in Boulder, for the second week in a row USC overcame a 14-point deficit, this time using a trio of second half touchdown passes by QB Cody Kessler and a pair of big plays by DT Delvon Simmons to hold on for a 27-24 win. It was Troy's first game on Friday the 13th. It upped USC's record versus Colorado to 10-0. It was the first time since the 2015 Arizona State game that USC won after trailing by double digits at halftime. The Trojans trailed 17-3 late in the first half before PK Alex Wood hit his second 22-yard field goal of the half at the intermission gun. After Wood's first field goal on USC's opening drive, Colorado scored 17 straight points, first on a 4-yard TD run by TB Phillip Lindsay late in the first quarter, then on a 9-yard pass from backup QB Cade Apsay to WR Nelson Spruce following an interception (starting QB Sefo Liufau was lost for the game with a foot injury at the end of the first quarter) and a 28-yard field goal by PK Diego Gonzalez. But USC came roaring out of halftime by



PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Houston
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Miami (Fla.)
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Mississippi
- Stanford
- Arkansas
- North Carolina
- Florida
- Boise State
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Utah
- Virginia Tech

USA TODAY POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Houston
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Tennessee
- Miami (Fla.)
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Mississippi
- Stanford
- North Carolina
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Boise State
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Colorado
- Utah
- Western Michigan

FUN FACT I

This will be only the second time that USC has faced an AP ranked Colorado team. The first time: a 40-3 road win by No. 17 USC over the No. 18 Buffaloes

FUN FACT II

This is the second consecutive year that USC has played a game on Oct. 8. Last season, Troy hosted Washington on Thursday, Oct. 8 (a 17-12 Trojan loss). In its history, USC has played 15 games on Oct. 8.

FUN FACT III

In its history, USC has had only 11 lettermen hail from Colorado, including 4 from Boulder's Fairview High in CU's backyard (ILB **Joe Barry** lettered in 1992-93, OT **Tony Boselli** in 1991-94, C **Chris Foote** in 1977-79 and FB-TB **Scott Lockwood** in 1987-88 and 1990-91). The other Trojan Coloradoans: T **Ward Bond** in 1928-30, FB **Rory Brown** in 1990 and 1992-93, OG-C **Jeff Byers** in 2004 and 2007-09, CB-S **Brian Kelly** in 1994-97, WR **Ryan Lenderman** in 1993-94, OG-OT **Butch Lewis** in 2007-10 and TB **LenDale White** in 2003-05. Of those, 4 were members of USC national championship squads (Bond in 1928, Foote in 1978, Byers in 2004 and White in 2003-04), Boselli was a 2-time All-American first teamer, 6 played in the NFL (Boselli, Byers, Foote, Kelly, Lockwood and White), Lewis was on NFL practice squads and Barry is an NFL assistant coach. Bond became an actor best known for his role in "Wagon Train."

scoring 21 consecutive points on its first 3 drives, all on Kessler passes (4 yards to FB Jahleel Pinner, 2 yards to TE **Taylor McNamara** after DT Antwaun Woods recovered a fumble forced by Simmons and 36 yards to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** a play after Simmons blocked a Buffalo field goal try early in the fourth quarter. Colorado pulled within 3 points with 6:13 to play on Apsay's 2-yard TD toss to FB George Frazier (2 plays after Spruce's 45-yard punt return). The Buffaloes got the ball back less than 2 minutes later, but couldn't advance past their 43-yard line and USC was able to run out the clock. Kessler was 17-of-27 for 2014 yards, TB **Justin Davis** ran for a game-high 85 yards on 14 carries, **Ronald Jones II** added 61 yards on 19 rushes, and both Smith-Schuster (66 yards) and WR **Steven Mitchell** (59 yards) each had 3 receptions. For the USC defense, which had 6 sacks, OLB Su'a Cravens had 8 tackles (2 for losses) and ILB Anthony Sarao had 7 stops. For CU, Apsay as 18-of-23 for 128 yards off the bench and Spruce had 7 grabs for 94 yards. USC had more total yards (333 to 281) and limited the Buffaloes to just 59 rushing yards (just 2 in the fourth quarter).

In 2014 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, QB Cody Kessler threw 7 touchdown passes, including 5 in the first half and 4 in the first quarter, to lead No. 22 USC to a 56-28 Homecoming victory over Colorado. Kessler's 7 TDs also tied the Pac-12 record for a regulation game (shared with Arizona State's Mike Pagel versus Stanford in 1981) and USC equaled a team record for TD throws in a game (also versus Colorado in 2012). The win kept USC undefeated in 9 games against the Buffaloes and was the most points in the series (it was the fifth straight game in the series in which the Trojans scored at least 40 points). Kessler threw touchdowns on all four of USC's first-quarter possessions: 16 and then 18 yards to WR Nelson Agholor, 7 yards to WR **JuJu Smith** and 15 yards to TE Bryce Dixon (the second and fourth scores followed interceptions by S Su'a Cravens and CB Kevon Seymour, respectively). Colorado got on the board early in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by RB Michael Adkins II to culminate an 18-play drive, but late in the half Kessler found Dixon for a 9-yard TD as he tied a USC record for most TDs passes in a half (5, shared with Mark Sanchez and Matt Barkley) and put the Trojans up 35-7 at intermission. On USC's first possession of the second half, Kessler connected with Agholor on a 75-yard scoring bomb. After Colorado scored midway through the third quarter on a 2-yard pass from QB Sefo Liufau to WR Shay Fields, USC took just 56 seconds to respond as Kessler got his record-setting seventh TD toss on a 24-yarder to WR **Steven Mitchell**. The teams then traded touchdowns late in the quarter, with Liufau hitting WR Nelson Spruce for 5 yards (Spruce's school record-tying 11th in 2014) and then TB Javorius Allen running 39 yards. Colorado added a 9-yard scoring run by QB Jordan Gehrke midway through the final period. Overall, Kessler completed 19-of-26 passes for 319 yards (all in 3 quarters of play), Allen ran for 128 yards on 15 carries, TB **Justin Davis** added 97 yards on 11 tries, Agholor had 6 catches for 128 yards with his career-best 3 TDs and Smith had 4 grabs for 104 yards. ILB Anthony Sarao led Troy with a game-best 12 tackles and the Trojans posted 4 sacks. USC had 532 total yards on just 61 plays (8.7 average), while CU had 403 yards on 95 plays. The Buffaloes held the ball for 35:57 and had 27 first downs to USC's 21. Liufau was 23-of-35 for 143 yards, Spruce had 9 receptions for 69 yards and TB Tony Jones gained 62 yards on 11 rushes.

VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 69.7% (448-187-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 457-187-29, 70.1%).

IN COLISEUM

USC has a 431-136-27 (.748) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923 (not including 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 437-136-27, .751)

IN OCTOBER

USC has a 302-118-19 (.710) all-time record while playing in the month of October (not including 5 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 308-118-19, .713).

SCHEDULE

USC's 2016 schedule, one of the most challenging in the nation, features 6 home games in the Coliseum, including the annual battle with intersectional rival Notre Dame, Oregon's first visit to the Coliseum since 2012 and a Thursday night contest against California. For USC football tickets, go to www.usctrojans.com/tickets or call 213-740-60 SC. Overall, USC's 12-game slate features a nation-leading 11 teams that played in 2015 bowls (including 3 in New Year's Six bowls), 7 that won at least 8 games (including 4 that had 10-plus victories) and 5 that were in the final AP Top 25 poll. Troy's non-conference opponents in 2016 are Alabama, Notre Dame and Utah State. The Trojans will play nine Pac-12 foes in the 2016 regular season (all but Oregon State and Washington State). In the current USA Today Sagarin rankings, USC has the nation's fourth toughest schedule. Although USC has opened a season facing 3 AP-ranked teams in its first 4 games, as was the case in 2016, on 4 previous occasions (1968, 1989, 1994, 2002), this is the first time that all 3 were away from home and also that 2 of the 3 were ranked in the Top 10. Although USC once before (1986) faced a pair of AP Top 10 teams in its first 3 games of a season, 2016 is the first time both were away from home. Six of USC's 2016 opponents were ranked in the pre-season AP Top 25 poll (the most of any Power 5 team), with 3 in the Top 10 (including No. 1 Alabama). In the pre-season USA Today coaches poll, all 6 of USC's 2016 road foes were ranked in the Top 25 or received votes. ESPN's Football Power Index listed USC's 2016 schedule as the nation's toughest, while FOXSports.com listed USC's 2016 non-conference schedule as the toughest among Power 5 teams. USC opened on Sept. 3 of Labor Day weekend against defending national champion Alabama at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex. (the first meeting between the Trojans and Crimson Tide since 1985). The Trojans then welcomed Utah State of the Mountain West Conference on Sept. 10 for their home opener. Next, for the sixth year in a row, USC played the Pac-12's first conference game of the year when it travels to defending league champion Stanford on Sept. 17. USC then went to Utah, which tied for the 2015 Pac-12 South crown, for a Friday night encounter on Sept. 23. Troy then returned home for a pair of games, first versus Arizona State on Oct. 1 and then Colorado on Oct. 8, before traveling to Arizona on Oct. 15. After a bye, USC hosts California on Thursday night, Oct. 27 (just the fourth non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game that Troy has played in the Coliseum). The Trojans remain at home the following week to host Oregon on Nov. 5, the Ducks' first appearance in the Coliseum in four years. USC then will play its first game in Husky Stadium since 2009 when it faces Washington on Nov. 12 (Troy's last game against UW in Seattle was at CenturyLink Field in 2012 while Husky Stadium underwent renovations). Troy stays on the road when it meets crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 19 in the Rose Bowl. USC then concludes its regular season by hosting traditional foe Notre Dame in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 26.



USC VS. COLORADO
(10-0-0)

1927	W	46-7	H
1963	W	14-0	A
1964	W	21-0	H
2000	W	17-14	H
2002	W	40-3	A
2011	W	42-17	A
2012	W	50-6	H
2013	W	47-29	A
2014	W	56-28	H
2015	W	27-24	A

COLORADO CONNECTIONS

USC has no players from Colorado, while the Buffaloes' roster includes 43 Californians...USC secondary coach **Ronnie Bradford** played at Colorado (1989-92), including on the Buffaloes' 1990 national championship team (his block of Notre Dame's PAT attempt in the final minutes of the Orange Bowl preserved CU's 10-9 victory); Bradford also played (1989-92) and coached (2003-08) with the Denver Broncos...USC volunteer football analyst **Mike Tuissosopo** was Colorado's defensive line coach in 2011-12...USC ILB **Joel Foy** played freshman football at Air Force in 2013...USC WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael, played for the Denver Broncos in 2008...Colorado tight ends/fullbacks coach **Gary Bernardi** was an assistant at USC from 1987 to 1992...USC women's basketball associate head coach **Beth Burns** was an assistant at Colorado (1983-88)...USC associate sports information director **Darcy Couch** is a 2000 graduate of Colorado.

LAST GAME

QB **Sam Darnold** threw for 352 yards, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught 3 TD passes, TB **Justin Davis** ran for 123 yards with a score and USC's defense shut down Arizona State's high-powered offense while giving the Sun Devils their first loss of 2016, 41-20, before 71,214 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX national television audience. It was USC's fifth consecutive home victory, its most since 12 straight from 2007 to 2009. USC piled up a season-high 523 total yards (averaging 7.6 yards per play), including 157 rushing against an ASU defense that was allowing just 95.0 on the ground. And Troy held an ASU offense that was averaging 48.8 points and 507.8 total yards (including 236.5 rushing) to season lows in points and total yards (303, including just 75 on the ground). USC had 23 first downs to ASU's 16, but the Trojans converted just 3-of-13 third downs. After PK Zane Gonzalez gave the Sun Devils a 3-0 lead midway through the opening quarter, USC converted an interception by CB **Jonathan Lockett** into a 5-yard Darnold TD pass to Smith-Schuster to cap a 95-yard drive. But ASU answered right back at the end of the quarter with a 34-yard Gonzalez field goal, giving him the Pac-12 career field goal record. USC then went on a 34-point scoring binge, including getting 20 points on all 4 of its second quarter possessions. Darnold and Smith-Schuster hooked up on a 3-yard scoring pass midway through the quarter, then PK **Matt Boermeester** nailed a career-long 49-yard field goal, followed by a 37-yard TD run by Davis and a 46-yard Boermeester field goal with 20 second left in the half. In the third quarter, Smith-Schuster turned a short hitch pass from Darnold into a 67-yard cut-back-against-the-grain score. On USC's next drive, Darnold ran for a 3-yard TD midway through the third quarter. ASU scored twice in the fourth quarter against USC's reserves, for on a 13-yard pass from QB Brady White to TE Raymond Epps and then on a 10-yard run by RB Nick Ralston late in the game. Darnold completed 23-of-33 passes, Davis' yards came on just 14 carries (for an 8.8 average) and Smith-Schuster (123 yards) and WR **Deontay Burnett** (93 yards) each had 7 receptions. Lockett and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** each had a team-best 5 tackles. For ASU, QB Manny Wilkins was 13-of-24 for 148 yards before leaving the game with an injury late in the first half, WR Tim White (whose father, Timmy, played at USC, as did his uncle, Lonnie) caught 7 passes for 84 yards and returned 4 kickoffs for 65 yards and Ralston rushed for 46 yards on 12 tries. It was USC's 600th game in the Coliseum. USC's Rio Olympians were saluted at halftime (Allyson Felix, USC's most decorated Olympian, became the first woman to run the Trojans out of the tunnel prior to the game).

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Nine starters returned on offense from 2015: WRs **JuJu Smith-Schuster** and **Darreus Rogers**, OTs **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler**, OGs **Damien Mama** and **Viane Talamaivao**, C-OT **Khaliel Rodgers** (he now is playing defensive tackle) and TE **Taylor McNamara**. Others back with starting experience are C **Toa Lobendahn**, TB **Ronald Jones II**, WRs **Steven Mitchell Jr.**, **Isaac Whitney**, **Jalen Greene** and **Ajene Harris** (he likely will be used at cornerback), OLs **Chuma Edoga**, **Chris Brown** and **Nico Falah** and TE **Tyler Petite**. Although USC had to develop a new quarterback for the first time since 2013, the Trojans returned 8 of their top 9 ball carriers (75% of Troy's ground output of 2,355 yards from 2015 is back this season) and 13 players who caught passes last fall, including their leading 5 pass catchers (92% of USC's 309 receptions are back from a year ago). USC's offensive output in 2015 (437.9 total yards, including 269.7 passing, and 33.9 points) was nearly equal to what it was in 2014, when Troy's total and passing yardage was its best in a decade. Last fall, the Trojans ranked ninth nationally in fumbles lost (5, none by a running back), 11th in both passes had intercepted (7) and completion percentage (.667), 16th in fourth down conversions (.654) and 20th in passing efficiency (153.6). Wide receiver coach **Tee Martin** has taken over the offensive coordinator duties in 2016, with quarterbacks coach **Tyson Helton** assisting as the pass game coordinator and running backs coach **Tommie Robinson** serving as the run game coordinator.

QUARTERBACKS

USC's biggest offensive challenge in 2016 was replacing quarterback Cody Kessler. The 3-year starter, who ranks in the school's all-time Top 4 in touchdown passes (88), completions (851), passing yards (10,339) and total offense (9,914), had the most efficient career in Trojan history as he set school career standards for completion percentage (67.5%) and interception rate (1.51%). The 2-time Uvas Golden Arm Award finalist completed 66.8% of his aeriels last season for 3,536 yards with 29 TDs and just 7 picks. That was coming off a 2014 junior campaign in which he established USC season marks for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7%), passing efficiency (167.1), interception rate (1.19%) and TD passes (39). The third round NFL Draft pick also once threw 7 TDs in a game, another Trojan record. Five players battled to replace him. The most experienced was junior **Max Browne** (56-of-89, 62.9%, 488 yds, 2 TD, 2 int in 2016), the 2012 National High School Player of the Year who saw mop-up action in 9 games over the previous 2 seasons. Browne came out of 2016 fall camp as the starter for the first 3 games. Browne was replaced as the starter in the fourth game by **Sam Darnold** (55-of-81, 67.9%, 741 yds, 5 TD, 1 int in 2016, plus 17 tcb, 61 yds, 3.6 avg, 2 TD), a high-potential redshirt freshman who has shown ability with both his arm and legs. Darnold's 61 rushing yards in 2016 already are the most in a season by a USC quarterback since Reggie Perry's 254 in 1991. He is 11th nationally in completion percentage (.679, third in Pac-12) and 19th in passing efficiency (162.6, third in Pac-12). Then there is mobile first-year freshman **Matt Fink**, a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring. Also in the quarterback ranks are redshirt freshman **Thomas Fitts** and first-year frosh **Holden Thomas**, both walk-ons.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2016 post-season awards, to date:

OT Zach Banner

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

QB Max Browne

Unitas Award (top senior/4th-year quarterback)

TB Justin Davis

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Hornung Award (most versatile player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)
Dante Hall Award (top under 6-foot player)

TB Ronald Jones II

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

C Toa Lobendahn

Rimington Trophy (top center)
Polynesian Player of the Year Award

OG Damien Mama

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

WR Steve Mitchell Jr.

Dante Hall Award (top under 6-foot player)

S John Plattenburg

Wuerrfel Trophy (athlete/academics/service)
Good Works Team (top community service)

ILB Cameron Smith

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
Butkus Award (top linebacker)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

WR JuJu Smith-Schuster

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

OT Chad Wheeler

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

HC Clay Helton

Dodd Trophy (top head coach)

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (ESPN.com, Athlon, Lindy's, Sporting News, Phil Steele, CollegeSportsMadness.com), OT **Zach Banner** (Athlon, Lindy's, CollegeSportsMadness.com) and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** (ESPN.com, CollegeSportsMadness.com) were named to 2016 pre-season All-American first teams. SNP **Zach Smith** (Phil Steele) was a pre-season All-American second teamer, while ILB **Cameron Smith** (Phil Steele) was a pre-season All-American third team pick. Smith-Schuster, Banner, Jackson, Cameron Smith, Zach Smith, OT **Chad Wheeler**, C **Toa Lobendahn** and OG **Damien Mama** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

IN-SEASON HONORS

CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson

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

--Browne made his first career start and completed 14-of-29 passes for 101 yards and an interception (he completed his first 7 throws) against Alabama, while Darnold was 4-of-8 for 29 yards and he ran for 9 yards on 3 carries.

--Against Utah State, Browne completed 23-of-30 passes for 182 yards, with 2 TDs and an interception, and Darnold was 5-of-7 for 62 yards with 2 TDs, becoming the first pair of Trojans to each throw at least 2 TDs in a game since Brad Otton and Matt Koffler did so in 1994 against California.

--Browne completed 18-of-28 passes for 191 yards at Stanford, while Darnold saw late action and was 5-of-7 for 45 yards and an interception.

--At Utah, Darnold made his first start (just the sixth redshirt freshman to start at quarterback for USC) and hit 18-of-26 passes for 253 yards and he also ran for 41 yards on 9 carries (with an 8-yard TD), the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Matt Leinart's 46 in 2004 against Colorado State.

--Darnold completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 352 yards and 3 TDs (all career highs) while starting against Arizona State (he also ran for 8 yards on 3 tries, with a 3-yard TD run), while Browne played the game's final 2 series and hit 1-of-2 passes for 14 yards.

TAILBACKS

USC is loaded at tailback, missing only Tre Madden from last year's roster. Madden ran for 1,155 yards (with 6 100-yard outings) and had 32 receptions in his career (452 and 17 in 2015) while starting 13 times, but was injured throughout much of his Trojan career. Leading the 2016 tailback corps are senior **Justin Davis** (61 tcb, 384 yds, 6.3 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 10 rec, 89 yds, 8.9 avg), an 8-game starter in 2015 whose 2,242 career yards is 15th on USC's all-time list, and exciting sophomore **Ronald Jones II** (36 tcb, 152 yds, 4.2 avg, 1 TD in 2016, plus 1 rec, 2 yds, 2.0 avg), who last year broke Charles White's USC freshman rushing record (987 yards) and joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead the Trojans in rushing in a season. Jones' 177 rushing yards versus Arizona in 2015 eclipsed LenDale White's USC freshman game mark. Davis has 5 100-yard rushing games in his career (2 in 2016). His 6.3 average per rush is 25th nationally (third in Pac-12). Sophomores **Dominic Davis** (5 tcb, 13 yds, 2.6 avg in 2016, plus 1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg), who doubles as a sprinter for USC's track team, and **Aca'Cedric Ware** (30 tcb, 108 yds, 3.6, 1 TD avg in 2016, plus 2 rec, 8 yds, 4.0 avg and 1 tac) also flashed in 2015 as true freshmen and will battle to get into the tailback rotation in 2016. Adding depth at tailback are junior **James Toland IV** (1 tac in 2016), a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this fall, and walk-on sophomore **Lance Mudd**, who sat out 2015 after transferring from Cal Poly. Joining the tailback mix this fall as a freshman was **Vavae Malepeai**.

--Jones had 46 yards on 7 carries and caught a 2-yard pass against Alabama. Ware added 22 yards on 6 tries, Dominic Davis had 5 yards on 2 rushes and caught a 6-yard pass and Justin Davis had 2 yards on 7 carries and caught 2 passes for 5 yards.

--Justin Davis had a game-best 70 yards on 16 carries and 2 receptions for 36 yards against Utah State, while Ware added 57 yards on 11 carries (with a short TD) along with a 2-yard catch and a reception, Dominic Davis had 8 yards on 3 carries and Jones had 8 yards on 5 tries being sidelined with a bruised ribs.

--Justin Davis and Jones each rushed for 63 yards at Stanford (Davis on 14 carries and Jones on 11 tries), while Jones had a short scoring run and Davis added 4 catches for 10 yards.

--Justin Davis had a game-best 216 yards on 10 carries (12.6 per rush) with a 14-yard TD at Utah, while Ware added 20 yards on 5 carries along with a 6-yard catch and Jones had 15 yards on 8 rushes.

--Justin Davis had a game-high 123 yards on 14 carries with a 37-yard TD run and he caught 2 passes for 38 yards against Arizona State, while Jones added 20 yards on 5 carries, Ware had 9 yards on 8 tries and Toland had a tackle.

USC CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

	TCB	YG	NYG	AVG.
1. Charles White	1147	6517	6245	5.44
2. Marcus Allen	932	5047	4810	5.16
3. Anthony Davis	784	3928	3724	4.75
4. Ricky Bell	710	3857	3689	5.20
5. O.J. Simpson	674	3540	3423	5.08
6. Mike Garrett	612	3314	3221	5.27
7. Reggie Bush*	433	3312	3169	7.32
8. LenDale White	541	3228	3159	5.84
9. Fred Crutcher	670	2912	2815	4.20
10. Sultan McCullough	611	3008	2800	4.58
11. Chad Morton	517	2682	2511	4.86
12. Ricky Ervins	488	2432	2337	4.79
13. Clarence Davis	511	2518	2323	4.54
14. Javorius Allen	417	2401	2306	5.53
15. Justin Davis	412	2369	2242	5.44

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

FULLBACKS

There are no true fullbacks on Troy's 2016 roster after the graduation of Jahleel Pinner and Soma Vainuku, both of whom were used mostly as blockers (Vainuku also was a superb special teams player, being recognized as an All-Pac-12 first teamer in such a role in 2013). So USC calls upon converted inside linebacker **Reuben Peters**, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this fall as a sophomore, or walk-on frosh **Chris Edmondson**, or Troy uses tight ends as hybrid fullbacks, similar to how current NFLer Rhett Ellison was employed during his Trojan days.

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Leading the wideouts is junior **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (26 rec, 320 yds, 12.3 avg, 5 TDs in 2016), a candidate for All-American and the Biletnikoff Award in 2016 (last year, he was an All-American second teamer and a Biletnikoff semifinalist). The 2015 All-Pac-12 first team pick, who ranks 10th on Troy's career receptions chart (169), was in last fall's national Top 20 in receptions (89), receiving yards (1,454) and receiving TDs (10). His 5 TD catches in 2016 ranks 12th nationally (third in Pac-12). He has 9 career 100-yard games, including 6 times in 2015 (once in 2016), and 20 career touchdowns.

--He had a 9-yard catch against Alabama.

--He had a pair of touchdowns (3 and 15 yards) among his 7 catches for 56 yards against Utah State.

--He caught 3 passes for 34 yards at Stanford.

--He had a game-best 8 receptions for 98 yards at Utah.

--He had 7 receptions for 123 yards against Arizona State with a career-tying best 3 TD grabs, including a 67-yarder in which he took a hitch pass and raced against the grain.



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

**No media availability.

**Coach Helton video Q&A released in afternoon on USCTrojans.com.

TUESDAY

**11:45 a.m. PT--Coach Helton on Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference. Pac-12 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. PT every Tuesday (through Nov. 22) during the season. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. PT each Tuesday, a taped replay of the teleconference is available (the replay can also be heard on Pac-12.com). Call the Pac-12 office (415-580-4200) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the teleconference.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

**No media availability.

SATURDAY

**1 p.m. PT--USC vs. Colorado, Los Angeles Coliseum.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Robert Woods	252	2930	11.63	32
2. Marqise Lee	248	3655	14.74	29
3. Dwayne Jarrett	216	3138	14.53	41
4. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
5. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
6. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
7. Steve Smith	190	3019	15.89	22
8. Nelson Agholor	179	2571	14.36	20
9. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.65	30
10. JuJu Smith-Schuster	169	2498	14.78	20

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: "**JuJu Smith-Schuster 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.**"

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: "**There's nothing he can't do on a football field...If every Trojan worked and played as hard as Smith-Schuster, USC would be undefeated...Smith-Schuster is deadly after the catch, using strength to power through defensive backs and speed to run away from them. He also has proved he can catch the ball in tight quarters. In short, Smith-Schuster has become the go-to guy he was destined to be...His physical gifts are extraordinary. No Photoshopping would be required to put him in ESPN The Magazine's 'Body Issue.' He has excellent speed for a 215-pounder. He also offers a lot in the way of intangibles. He is among the Trojans' most enthusiastic and hardest-working players. His positive attitude is infectious. He's already a team leader. Smith-Schuster is unquestionably one of USC's most valuable players.**"

Jeremy Shapiro, WeAreSC.com: "**JuJu Smith-Schuster is a mismatch for defenses--too fast for safeties and too strong for most corners.**"

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's receiving unit remains fully stocked, as the Trojans suffered no significant departures here. Troy returned 8 wideouts who caught passes in 2015 and they totaled 224 receptions with 21 touchdowns between them. In addition to junior **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (see above), senior **Darreus Rogers** (19 rec, 239 yds, 12.6 avg in 2016), who has 90 career catches, returned after starting opposite Smith-Schuster last year. Junior **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (17 rec, 144 yds, 8.5 avg, 1 TD in 2016, plus 4 KOR, 90 yds, 22.5 avg and 2 tcb, -3 yds, -1.5 avg) also is back. He saw ample playing time last fall, even starting 6 times. Also back are seniors **De'Quan Hampton** (2 rec, 6 yds, 3.0 avg in 2016) and **Isaac Whitney**, who were productive in 2015 after both transferred to Troy from junior colleges, even though Whitney played in only the season's first 5 games before breaking his collarbone. Then there are sophomores **Jalen Greene** (2 rec, 29 yds, 14.5 avg in 2016, plus 3 tcb, 14 yds, 4.7 avg), who was impressive in 2015 at wide receiver (he even completed 3 flanker passes) following a 2014 season redshirting as a quarterback, and **Deontay Burnett** (17 rec, 184 yds, 10.8 avg, 1 TD in 2016, plus 1 tcb, 12 yds, 12.0 avg and 1 PR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg), who contributed in limited opportunities last year. Also available are 3 untested walk-ons in juniors **Jackson Boyer** (he sat out last fall after transferring from North Carolina) and **Milo Stewart** and redshirt freshman **Jake Russell**. Five first-year freshmen joined the 2016 wide receiver corps, including a pair--prep All-Americans **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, whose brother, Daniel, is a tight end at USC, and **Michael Pittman Jr.** (2 rec, 21 yds, 10.5 avg in 2016, plus 1 KOR, 35 yds, 35.0 avg and 1 tac, 1 BLK P), whose father played in the NFL--who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring. The others are prep All-Americans **Trevon Sidney** and **Tyler Vaughns**, plus **Velus Jones Jr.** As he has the past 2 years, junior **Adoree' Jackson** (24 tac, 1 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 int, 1 FR in 2016, plus 10 KOR, 311 yds, 31.1 avg, 1 TD and 5 PR, 118 yds, 23.6 avg, 1 TD and 1 tcb, 11 yds, 11.0 avg) figures to see action at wideout in addition to his cornerback and return duties (16% of his 981 total plays in 2015 came on offense). He is a candidate for All-American honors and both the Thorpe and Hornung Awards in 2016 after earning All-Pac-12 first team notice in 2015 in addition to being a Hornung semifinalist. Last year, he was the only player nationally with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. In his career, he has scored a 12 touchdowns via reception (5), interception (1), punt return (3) and kickoff return (3). He missed 2016 spring practice while long jumping and sprinting for the Trojan tracksters (he was the 2015 and 2016 Pac-12 long jump champ).

--*Burnett (26 yards) and Mitchell (22 yard) each at 4 receptions against Alabama (Burnett also had a 15-yard punt return) and Rogers had 2 for 45 yards.*

--*Rogers had 7 receptions for 82 yards (both career highs) against Utah State, while Mitchell had 5 grabs for 5 yards (with a short TD), Burnett had 3 catches for 24 yards (with a 13-yard TD) and a 12-yard rush, Greene had a 15-yard catch and 2 rushes (out of the Wildcat formation) for 14 yards, Hampton had a 9-yard catch and Pittman blocked a punt.*

--*Mitchell had 5 catches for 55 yards at Stanford, while Rogers added 4 grabs for 26 yards, Burnett had 3 receptions for 41 yards and Hampton had a catch for minus 3 yards.*

--*Rogers had 5 catches for 58 yards at Utah, while Mitchell added 2 for 45 yards along with 3 kickoff returns for 58 yards and Pittman had a tackle.*

--*Burnett had 7 catches for 93 yards against Arizona State, Pittman had 2 grabs for 21 yards, Mitchell had 2 catches for 17 yards, returned a kickoff 32 yards and had 2 carries for minus 3 yards, Rogers had a 28-yard catch and Green had a 14-yard grab.*

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is another deep and experienced position for USC. There is senior **Taylor McNamara** (4 rec, 36 yds, 9.0 avg in 2016), who started all last season after transferring from Oklahoma, where he had received his bachelor's degree. He averaged a TD every 3 catches in 2015. Soph **Tyler Petite** (7 rec, 135 yds, 19.3 avg in 2016) also is back after seeing extensive action as a first-year freshman. Adding to the unit are redshirt freshman **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (1 rec, 7 yds, 7.0 avg in 2016), who sat out last fall after transferring from Florida (he's the older brother of Trojan wide receiver Josh), and walk-on sophomore **Alec Hursh**. Joining the tight end mix in the fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Cary Angeline**.



--McNamara had 2 catches for 10 yards against Alabama, while Petite added a 5-yard grab.

--Petite had an 8-yard reception against Utah State and Imatorbhebhe had a 7-yard grab.

--Petite had 3 receptions for 73 yards at Stanford.

--Petite (22 yards) and McNamara (21 yards) each had a reception at Utah.

--Petite had a 27-yard catch against Arizona State and McNamara had a 5-yarder.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC fields one of the premier offensive lines in the nation in 2016, as all the starters—and then some—return. According to college football analyst Phil Steele, the USC line's 131 career starts entering 2016 were tied for second most in the nation. The only loss is center Max Tuerk, a 3-year starter at every line position whose 2015 season ended after 5 games because of a knee injury. A 2014 All-Pac-12 first teamer, he was picked in the third round of the NFL Draft. Both starting tackles are back as seniors: **Zach Banner** on the right side as a third-year starter (31 career starts) and **Chad Wheeler** on the left as a fourth-year starter (37 career starts). Banner, a 2015 All-Pac-12 first team choice, now is an All-American candidate. The starting guards return as juniors in **Viane Talamaivao** (24 career starts), who was a Freshman All-American first teamer in 2014, and **Damien Mama**, who has 22 career starts. Versatile junior **Toa Lobendahn**, another 2014 Freshman All-American who has 21 career starts, returned after being sidelined for the last 7 contests of 2015 with a knee injury. So far as a Trojan, he has started at left guard, left tackle, right guard (including the first 5 games of 2015) and center (for 2 mid-season games in 2015 when Tuerk went down and in the 2016 opener). He was slowed in 2016 spring practice while recovering from his knee surgery, then he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opener against Alabama. Also in the line mix are junior center-tackle **Nico Falah**, who has assumed Lobendahn's starting job at center, and sophomores **Chuma Edoga** at tackle and **Chris Brown** at guard. All of them had starting opportunities in 2015 (Falah started at center once). Junior **Khaliel Rodgers**, who spent the first part of his Trojan career playing on the offensive line (he started the last half of 2015 at center and also had some starts at left guard in 2014), was moved to defensive tackle in the fall of 2016 to bolster the corps, but now is back playing center on offense. He had shoulder surgery after the 2015 season, which limited him in 2016 spring practice. Angling to get into the playing rotation are senior **Jordan Simmons**, sophomore **Jordan Austin** and redshirt freshman **Roy Hemsley** at guard (Austin and Hemsley can also play tackle), redshirt frosh **Clayton Johnston** at tackle, and redshirt freshman center **Cole Smith**, as well as walk-on soph guard-center **Richie Wenzel**. Prep All-American tackle **Nathan Smith** graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring as a freshman. Fellow prep All-American **Frank Martin II** at guard came aboard in the fall as freshmen.

--Banner, Talamaivao, Lobendahn, Brown and Edoga started against Alabama.

--Banner, Talamaivao, Falah, Mama and Edoga started against Utah State.

--Banner, Talamaivao, Falah, Mama and Wheeler started against Stanford and Utah.

--Simmons, Talamaivao, Falah, Mama and Wheeler started against Arizona State.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Five defensive starters returned from 2015: CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, ILB **Cameron Smith**, CB **Iman Marshall** and Ss **Chris Hawkins** and **John Plattenburg**. Other defensive players back with career starts are Ss **Leon McQuay III** and **Marvell Tell III**, ILBs **Olajuwon Tucker** and **Michael Hutchings**, DEs **Porter Gustin**, **Jabari Ruffin** and **Uchenna Nwosu**, CB **Jonathan Lockett** and DT **Noah Jefferson**. USC's defense returned 3 of its top 4 tacklers, as well as its leaders in interceptions, deflections and fumble recoveries. The Trojans were third nationally in defensive TDs (5), 11th in turnover margin (0.8), 18th in fourth down conversion defense (.381) and 21st in sacks (2.6). Troy returned 5 turnovers for touchdowns in 2015. However, last year USC allowed 400.8 total yards (its second most ever, behind only 2014), including 149.3 rushing yards (the second most since 2002), and 25.7 points, the second highest total since 2001. **Clancy Pendergast**, who employs an attacking 5-2 defensive system that morphs into a 3-4 and a 4-3, has returned to USC as defensive coordinator this year. He handled that responsibility in 2013 when the Trojans finished in the national Top 20 in total defense, pass efficiency defense, rushing defense and scoring defense. In half of USC's 14 games in 2013, opponents were held to 300 total yards or less; they also were kept to 14 points or less 7 times.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The front line of USC's defense could be challenged in 2016. All 5 starters from 2015 are gone, leaving mostly young players who will have to step up quickly. In Pendergast's 5-2 system, there is a trio of interior defensive linemen, while last year's outside linebackers now move up to the line, with the ability to rush, run stop or drop in coverage. USC had to replace all 3 of its starting inside linemen from 2015: nose tackle Antwaun Woods, tackle Delvon Simmons and end Greg Townsend Jr. Woods was a 3-year starter who last year earned All-Pac-12 first team honors while notching 41 tackles (including 7 for losses). Simmons, who also started for 3 seasons (the first at Texas Tech and the last 2 at Troy), recorded 57 tackles in 2015, including 10.5 for losses with 4 sacks. Townsend was solid in his only year as a starter, notching 44 tackles, with 6.5 for losses in 2015. If that's not difficult enough to overcome, the Trojans also lost both outside linebackers. Su'a Cravens, a 3-year starter, declared for the NFL Draft at the conclusion of his 2015 junior campaign and was a second round pick. The 2-time All-Pac-12 first teamer had 206 tackles and 9 interceptions as a Trojan. Last fall, he led USC in tackles (86), tackles for loss (15) and sacks (5.5). Scott Felix, who had 28 tackles last year (including 5.5 for losses with 4 sacks), lost his 2016 senior season of eligibility after testing positive for an over-the-counter supplement banned by the NCAA. High-potential sophomore tackles **Rasheem Green** (19 tac, 2 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2016) and **Noah Jefferson** (3 tac in 2016) gained invaluable playing time up front last year and they will compete for starting roles. Junior tackle **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** was expected to battle for key playing time, but he tore knee ligaments in 2016 spring drills and sidelined this season. Other returnees looking to get into the tackle action are sophomores **Jacob Daniel** (3 tac in 2016) and **Malik Dorton** (7 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2016) and redshirt freshmen **Kevin Scott** and **Christian Rector** (1 tac in 2016). There also are 4 new faces at tackle. Senior **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (20 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2016) transferred this fall from Utah and can play for Troy in 2016 because he received his undergraduate degree from Utah. He had 28 tackles (6 for losses) and a Pac-12-high 4 fumble recoveries (with a TD) for the Utes in 2015. First-year freshman **Liam Jimmons** graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring as a freshman, while joining the line unit in the fall as a junior was junior college transfer **Josh Fatu** (10 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2016). Then there's walk-on freshman tackle **Connor Rossow**, out with a shoulder injury. There are 3 talented players vying for action at outside linebacker: senior **Jabari Ruffin** (1 tac in 2016), junior **Uchenna Nwosu** (17 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 dfl in 2016) and sophomores **Porter Gustin** (34 tac, 5.5 for loss, 2 sack in 2016). Also available is walk-on redshirt freshman end **Matt Bayle**. Prep All-American and Nigeria native **Oluwole Betiku Jr.**, another player who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring, and **Connor Murphy** (2 tac in 2016), a fall enrollee whose brother plays in the NFL, are first-year freshmen outside linebackers.

--Gustin had a game-best 9 tackles against Alabama, while Green added 5 stops (1 for a TFL, with 0.5 sack), Dorton and Jefferson each had 3 tackles, Tu'ikolovatu had 2 tackles and Nwosu and Fatu each had 1 tackle.

--Gustin had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), against Utah State, Fatu had 4 tackles with a sack, Nwosu had 4 tackles and 2 deflections, Tu'ikolovatu had 3 tackles, Green had 2 tackles and Ruffin and Murphy each had a tackle.

--Tu'ikolovatu, Nwosu and Gustin each had 4 tackles at Stanford, while Green had 3, Fatu had 2 and Dorton had 1.

--Gustin had 13 tackles (1 for loss) at Utah (his home state), Tu'ikolovatu (who previously played at Utah) added 9 tackles (0.5 for loss), Green had 7 tackles and forced a fumble, Nwosu had 5 tackles (including 1.5 for losses) and Dorton and Fatu each had a tackle.

--Nwosu had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State, Daniel had 3 tackles, Tu'ikolovatu had 2 tackles and a deflection, Green had 2 tackles (with a sack), Gustin had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), Fatu and Dorton each had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and Murphy and Rector each had a tackle.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Although USC lost 3-year starting inside linebacker Anthony Sarao, who recorded 217 stops in his career (59 in 2015), as well as 2015 backup Lamar Dawson, who had 21 career starts and notched 168 tackles, the Trojans are in good shape here. Leading the way is sophomore **Cameron Smith** (team-high 45 tac, 2 for a loss, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2015), a 2015 Freshman All-American first team selection and the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. He was on pace last fall to become the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954, but then was sidelined by a late-season knee injury (he was limited in spring practice while recuperating from that and a shoulder sprain). Smith currently is second in the Pac-12 in tackles (9.0). Senior **Michael Hutchings** (27 tac, 3 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl in 2016) and junior **Olajuwon Tucker** (6 tac in 2016) have starting experience. Then



there is senior **Quinton Powell** (3 tac in 2016, plus 0 PR, 9 yds), a one-time outside linebacker who also shines on special teams, and redshirt freshman **John Houston Jr.** (5 tac in 2016). Three walk-ons add depth to the inside linebacker corps: juniors **Joel Foy** and **Christian Herrera**, who transferred from a junior college in the fall of 2016, and sophomore converted outside linebacker **Grant Moore**. Enrolling in the fall as a first-year frosh inside backer was **Jordan Iosefa** (6 tac in 2016).

--Smith had a game-best 9 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack), against Alabama, while Hutchings added 5 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) and Tucker had a tackle.

--Smith had a team-high 13 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah State. Hutchings added 5 tackles and a deflection, Iosefa had 2 stops and Powell returned a blocked punt 9 yards.

--Hutchings had a game-best 7 tackles at Stanford, while Smith added 6 tackles, Houston had 3, Iosefa 2 and Tucker 1.

--Smith had a game-high and career-best 15 tackles (1 for a loss), along with a forced fumble (that USC recovered) and a deflection at Utah. Hutchings added 6 tackles and Powell had a tackle.

--Hutchings had 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Arizona State. Tucker also had 4 tackles and Smith, Houston, Powell and Iosefa each had 2 tackles.

ADOREE' JACKSON

The secondary's marquee player is junior cornerback-wide receiver-returned **Adoree' Jackson** (24 tac, 1 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 int, 1 FR in 2016, plus 10 KOR, 311 yds, 31.1 avg, 1 TD and 5 PR, 118 yds, 23.6 avg, 1 TD and 1 tcb, 11 yds, 11.0 avg). The 3-year starter and 3-way performer is among the nation's most exciting players. In addition to his cornerback duty, the Thorpe and Hornung Award candidate and All-American nominee figures to see action again as a wideout and returner. Jackson, who already ranks second on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,685 yards and 19th on USC's all-time punt return chart (381 yards), has scored 12 touchdowns via reception (5), interception (1), punt return (3) and kickoff return (3) in his career. He currently is first nationally in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12), second in punt return TDs (1, first in Pac-12) and eighth in kickoff returns (31.1, second in Pac-12). He made the 2015 All-Pac-12 first team as a defensive back and was a Hornung semifinalist when he was the only player in college football with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. Also the 2015 and 2016 Pac-12 long jump champion (and runnerup in the 100 meters at the 2016 Pac-12 meet) and twice finishing fifth in the NCAA long jump, his competing with the USC track team kept him out of 2016 spring football.

--He had 4 tackles (while limiting 2015 Freshman All-American WR Calvin Ridley to just 2 receptions for 9 yards) and he returned 4 kickoffs for 112 yards against Alabama (he also had 1 snap on offense).

--He had 2 tackles on defense and returned a punt for a 77-yard TD against Utah State to earn Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week.

--He had 6 tackles (1 for a loss), an interception and a deflection, along with 2 kickoff returns for 37 yards and a 25-yard punt return, at Stanford (he also had 1 snap on offense).

--At Utah, he had 7 tackles, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery, along with a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD (his third career scoring kick runback, including a USC record-tying second for 100 yards, joining his 100-yarder at Utah in 2014) and an 11-yard rush on his only offensive play.

--Against Arizona State, he had 5 tackles and a deflection, returned 3 kickoffs for 62 yards and had 3 punt returns for 16 yards.

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Curtis Conway	73	1723	23.60	1
2. Adoree' Jackson	63	1685	26.74	3

ADOREE' JACKSON VS. CHARLES WOODSON

Here is how CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** 2014 freshman year and 2015 sophomore 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
10 rec, 138 yds (13.8 avg), 3 TD
23 KOR, 684 yds (29.7 avg), 2 TD

Adoree' Jackson, 2015, Sophomore:

35 tac, 1 int for TD, 8 dfl, 1 FF
27 rec, 414 yds (15.3 avg), 2 TD
30 KOR, 690 yds (23.0 avg)
24 PR, 251 yds (10.5 avg), 2 TD
7 tcb, 36 yds (5.1 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 offensive coordinator and 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 quarterback Max Browne: "I'm just impressed with the way he moves back and forth between offense and defense."

USC head coach 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 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."

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...It's safe to say no one on the Trojans' roster impacts more elements of the game than Jackson. Besides his God-given tools--speed, quickness, leaping ability--Jackson has terrific instincts for the cornerback position and a relentless competitive drive. He simply refuses to allow opponents to beat him."

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 to 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."

Cooper Perkins, Fox Sports: "Fans and media watching practices struggle to understand why opposing quarterbacks would so much as consider throwing in Adoree's direction. With his fantastic closing ability and natural feel for the cornerback position, he is already leaps and bounds ahead of the curve."

Kyle Bonagura, ESPN.com: "His presence alone had a tendency to affect play calling and decision-making...Jackson is a rarity in college football for the number of ways he can change a game. Whether it's on defense, offense or special teams, there's always the potential to see something special from him...He's one of the most exciting players in college football."

Ted Miller, ESPN.com: "Jackson could become a Heisman Trophy candidate as a two-way player, and as a cornerback he's among the nation's elite in coverage."

Chris Low, ESPN.com: "Jackson is one of college football's most versatile and exciting players...He has everything it takes to be a shutdown cornerback at the next level. A big junior season would make him a hot commodity."

OTHER DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's entire starting secondary returned in 2016 and there is ample depth. The returning cornerback starter opposite junior **Adoree' Jackson** (see above) is physical sophomore **Iman Marshall** (21 tac, 2 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2016), who was a 2015 Freshman All-American first teamer and already has 4 career interceptions. Both of last year's starting safeties are back: juniors **Chris Hawkins** (19 tac, 3 for a loss, 1 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2016) at free and **John Plattenburg** at strong. Hawkins was limited in 2016 spring drills while recovering from post-season ankle surgery. Two other safeties with starting experience--senior **Leon McQuay III** (15 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2015) and sophomore **Marvell Tell III** (20 tac, 2 for loss in 2016), whose future appears bright--also return. Also at safety are **Ykili Ross** (1 tac in 2016), a redshirt freshman who was limited in spring ball after having post-season shoulder surgery, and junior **Matt Lopes** (4 tac in 2016), a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this fall after seeing significant action in his career (a foot injury slowed him for the last half of 2015). Pushing to get into the cornerback playing rotation are junior **Jonathan Lockett** (7 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2016), who has started a couple times in the past, and sophomore **Isaiah Langley** (4 tac in 2016), as well as soph **Ajene Harris** (6 tac, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2016, plus 1 tcb, 14 yds, 14.0 avg), a converted wide receiver who redshirted last year with a hip injury but returned healthy in 2016. There are 6 walk-ons available: junior cornerbacks **Kevin Carrasco** and **Yoofi Quansah** (a converted wide receiver) and sophomore corner **Jalen Jones**, along with safeties **Deion Hart**, a senior, soph **Davonte Nunnery** and freshman **Richard Hagestad**. A quartet of prep All-Americans will fight for action in the defensive backfield as first-year freshmen: safety **C.J. Pollard**, who graduated a semester early from high school in order to enroll at USC this past spring (his father played for the Trojans), along with fall enrollees **Jamel Cook** at safety and cornerbacks **Jack Jones** (2 tac in 2016, plus 3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg) and **Keyshawn "Pie" Young**.



--Marshall had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception against Alabama, while McQuay had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Tell had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Hawkins had 3 tackles, Harris had 2 tackles and a forced fumble, Lopes had 2 tackles and Jack Jones had a tackle and returned a kickoff 5 yards.

--Hawkins had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against Utah State, McQuay had 4 tackles and an interception, Tell had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Marshall had 3 tackles, Jones had a tackle and a 13-yard kickoff return, Lopes had a tackle and Harris had a deflection on defense and a 14-yard run on offense.

--Marshall had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford, Hawkins had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble, Tell had 5 tackles, McQuay had 3 tackles and Ross and Harris each had a tackle.

--Tell had 6 tackles at Utah, Marshall had 5 tackles and a deflection, McQuay had 3 tackles, Lockett had 2 tackles and a deflection, Harris had 2 tackles, Langley had a tackle and Jones returned a kickoff 13 yards.

--Against Arizona State, Lockett had 5 tackles (0.5 for loss), an interception and a deflection, Marshall had 4 tackles, Hawkins had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection, Tell and Langley each had 3 tackles, McQuay had 2 tackles and a deflection and Lopes and Harris each had a tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC have a new punter, placekicker (although **Matt Boermeester** kicked some in the final 4 games of 2015) and holder in 2016. But the Trojans return their snapper (**Zach Smith**) and their top return men (**Adoree' Jackson**, **Justin Davis** and **JuJu Smith-Schuster**). Last season, USC returned 2 punts for a touchdown for the third consecutive year and nailed 13 field goals. But the Trojans also allowed 2 blocked punts and a scoring punt return, had only 11 of their 87 kickoffs go as touchbacks and ranked in the nation's bottom 25 in kickoff returns, net punting and punt return defense. **John Baxter** is back as USC's special teams coordinator. During his previous 4 years at Troy (2010-13), the Trojans blocked 24 kicks and punts, had 8 scoring kick/punt returns (including an NCAA record-tying 3 punt runback TDs in a game), scored 2-point conversions 10 times and made first downs on fake punts and kicks. He produced a pair of players who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors as special teams performers (and another as a kick returner), as well as having a Freshman All-American kicker.

SPECIALISTS

USC had to find a punter now that 3-year starter Kris Albarado, who had a career punting average of 39.6 (41.0 in 2015), departed. Of his 204 career punts, 58 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. Untested sophomore **Chris Tilbey** (21 P, 38.5 avg), a native of Australia who has played Australian Rules Football, and left-footed walk-on **Reid Budrovich** will vie for the punting job. Of Tilbey's 21 punts in 2016, 8 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, 7 have been fair caught and just 3 have been returned (for 4 yards). There is also walk-on lefty sophomore **James Birmingham Jr.** The Trojans also had to unveil a new placekicker, now that Alex Wood graduated. In 2015 in his year as Troy's primary kicker, Wood connected on all 13 of his career field goals and 54 of his 74 career PATs. He also kicked off the last half of 2014 and all but the final 4 games of 2015, although he managed just 24 touchbacks on his 113 career kickoffs. Junior lefty **Matt Boermeester** (8-of-11 FG, 15-of-15 PAT in 2016), whose father was a noted kicker at UCLA, has a bit of experience here, as he handled some of Troy's kicking chores in the final 4 games of 2015. He kicked off in all of those 2015 contests and did the placements in a game for an injured Wood. Of Boermeester's 28 kickoffs in 2016, 17 have been touchbacks (USC had just 11 in all of 2015). Six of Boermeester's 8 field goals in 2016 have been 40-plus yards (with just 2 misses from that distance). Freshman **Michael Brown** joined the placekicking corps in the fall. Senior **Zach Smith** returns for his fourth year as USC's snapper on punts and placements, a duty he has performed flawlessly. Another snapper on the roster is blind walk-on redshirt freshman **Jake Olson**, the winner of the 2016 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champions Award. He was born with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the retina) and had both of his eyes removed as a youth. He snapped in high school for 2 years despite his blindness. Although USC currently prevents contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected, the hope is he will snap in a game some day. A new holder for placekicks had to be developed after the graduation of quarterbacks Conner Sullivan and Cody Kessler, who handled the duty previously (Sullivan in 2014 and 2015, Kessler in 2012 and 2013). Sophomore walk-on **Wyatt Schmidt**, a one-time placekicker and punter who has yet to see action at USC, likely will be the holder and also is a backup snapper, with quarterback **Sam Darnold** also available to hold, as is punter **Reid Budrovich**. USC's main returners from the past 2 years are back and each is a threat: junior cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (10 KOR, 311 yds, 31.1 avg, 1 TD in 2016 and 5 PR, 118 yds, 23.6 avg, 1 TD), senior tailback **Justin Davis** and junior wide receiver **JuJu Smith-Schuster**. Jackson, who already ranks second on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,685 yards and 19th on USC's all-time punt return chart (381 yards), has returned 3 punts and 3 kickoffs for scores as a Trojan (including a USC record-tying 2 kick runbacks of 100 yards). Jackson currently is first nationally in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12), second in punt return TDs (1, first in Pac-12) and eighth in kickoff returns (31.1, second in Pac-12). Last year, the 3-way player was honored not only as an All-Pac-12 first team defensive back, but also made the second team as a return specialist (in addition to being a Hornung Award finalist). Also likely to be tried as returners are senior wide receiver **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (4 KOR, 90 yds, 22.5 avg in 2016), freshman cornerback **Jack Jones** (3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg in 2016) and sophomore wide receiver **Deotay Burnett** (1 PR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg).

--Against Alabama, Boermeester attempted and hit his first career field goals (47 and 41 yards) and had 3 kickoffs, with a touchback, while Tilbey averaged 40.3 yards on 10 punts, including a 52-yarder, and had 4 pin the Crimson Tide within the 20.

--Against Utah State, Boermeester had 6 touchbacks on his 8 kickoffs (another pinned the Aggies within the 20) and he hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 20-yarder), while Tilbey averaged 41.5 yards on 2 punts.

--At Stanford, Boermeester hit a 47-yard field goal and a PAT and had touchbacks on 2 of his 3 kickoffs, while Tilbey averaged 36.8 yards on his 5 punts (none were returned and 2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20).

--At Utah, Boermeester hit a pair of field goals (32 and 43 yards) and 4 of his 6 kickoffs were touchbacks (the other 2 pinned the Utes within the 20), while Tilbey's only punt pinned the Utes within the 20.

--Against Arizona State, Boermeester hit 49- and 46-yard field goals (he also missed a pair) and he had 4 touchbacks on his 8 kickoffs (another 3 pinned the Sun Devils within the 20), while Tilbey averaged 36.3 yards on his 3 punts (1 pinned ASU within the 20).



STATS OF NOTE

RANKINGS

- ***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 145 of its past 187 games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 95 of its past 180 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 65 of the last 173 games.

SCORING

- ***USC has scored at least 20 points in 165 of its past 190 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 116 of its last 180 games.
- ***USC has scored at least 40 points 73 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 302 times.
- ***USC has scored in its past 240 games, a school record (although 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 186 games, 1976 to 1983).

OFFENSE

- ***USC currently is 23rd nationally in completion percentage (.649, fifth in Pac-12).

DEFENSE

- ***USC has allowed just 20 points in the first quarter in 2016.
- ***USC has intercepted a pass in 128 of the last 184 games.
- ***USC has held 96 of its last 181 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less.
- ***Only 41 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 172 games (most recently, Stanford's Christian McCaffrey with 172 in 2016).
- ***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 70-7 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 currently is first nationally in punt returns (25.3, first in Pac-12), fifth in blocked punts (1, first in Pac-12), 13th in punt return defense (1.33, third in Pac-12), 19th in blocked kicks (1, second in Pac-12) and 23rd in kickoff returns (25.4, fourth in Pac-12).
- ***All 3 of USC's losses in 2016 have been to AP-ranked teams.
- ***Although USC opened a season facing 3 AP-ranked teams in its first 4 games, as was the case in 2016, on 4 previous occasions (1968, 1989, 1994, 2002), 2016 was the first time that all 3 were away from home and that 2 of the 3 were ranked in the Top 10.
- ***Although USC once before (1986) faced a pair of AP Top 10 teams in its first 3 games of a season, 2016 was the first time both were away from home.
- ***USC already has kicked 17 touchbacks in 2016 after having only 11 in all of 2015.
- ***Opponents have returned just 3 of USC's 21 punts in 2016 (for just 4 yards).
- ***USC has blocked 30 kicks/punts since 2010.
- ***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 483 times, including 349 of the past 351 games (Troy's last 190 games have been televised live, a school record).



RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2016 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are QB **Max Browne**, OT **Zach Banner**, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** and ILB **Michael Hutchings**.

***USC is 191-62-10 (.745) in seasons that the Summer Olympics have been held. The Trojans won 4 national titles (1928, 1932, 1972, 2004) and played in 10 bowls (winning 7) during those Olympic seasons. (Does not include 2 wins--including 1 bowl appearance and 1 bowl win--vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: 193-62-10, .747.) Two football lettermen have won Olympic gold medals: Fred Kelly (1914, 15, 16) in the high hurdles in the 1912 Games (he is USC's first gold medalist) and Ken Carpenter (1934, 37) in the discus in the 1936 Games. Although 2-time gold medalist Quincy Watts (400 meters and 1600 meter relay in the 1992 Olympics) never lettered in football, he was a receiver on the 1990 Trojans (he didn't get into a game). Current QB **Sam Darnold's** late grandfather, Dick Hammer, was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team. At the 2016 Rio Olympics, 44 USC-affiliated athletes (the most of any U.S. university) won 21 medals (tied for second most of any American university), including 9 golds (fourth most of any U.S. university), 5 silvers and 7 bronzes. It was the third consecutive Summer Olympics that USC athletes have won at least 20 medals. If USC athletes had competed as a country in 2016, they would have tied for eighth in the gold medal standings at the Rio Games and tied for 11th in overall medals. It was the fifth consecutive Summer Games that USC had at least 40 Olympians. In Rio, those Trojans competed in 9 sports and represented 21 countries. Overall, USC has produced more Olympians, medalists and gold medalists than any U.S. university: 451 Trojan athletes who attended USC before, during or after their Summer or Winter Olympic appearance have competed in the Games since 1904, taking home 144 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every Summer Olympics from 1912), 93 silver and 72 bronze. If USC competed as a country, its overall total medals would be 14th among all countries (while its gold medals would be 13th). USC Olympians have represented 64 different countries and have participated in 29 different sports in history.

***USC is 208-69-14 (.739) during presidential election years. Not counting 2016, the Trojans are 117-26-5 (.807) in years when Republicans won the White House and 89-40-9 (.678) when Democrats won. (Does not include 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record: 209-69-14, .740 overall and 118-26-5, .809 with Republicans.) USC has won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) during presidential election years. Since 1929, USC has played in the Rose Bowl during the term of every U.S. President except Barack Obama.

***In 123-plus seasons of USC football, the Trojans have lost 4 or more games 40 times (Troy was 8-6 in 2015). Following 8 of those 4-plus loss seasons, USC won the Rose Bowl the next year (1938-43-62-67-72-76-78-84).

***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's future non-conference schedule features Texas in 2017 (home) and 2018 (away)—the Trojans and Longhorns last met in the 2006 BCS Championship Game, one of the most memorable games in college football history—and BYU in 2019 (away), 2021 (home) and 2023 (home), plus home games versus Western Michigan (2017), UNLV (2018), Fresno State (2019, 2022, 2025), New Mexico (2020) and Rice (2022). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II) played Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that currently runs through 2023. Since 2000, Troy also has had Alabama, Ohio State, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia, Fresno State, Utah State, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.

***USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2016 are Oregon State and Washington State, for the second consecutive season. Before then, the last time that USC played neither the Beavers nor the Cougars in a season was 2012.

***USC's 2016 home opening 42-7 win against Utah State in the Los Angeles Coliseum was the fourth consecutive game that USC played in a current NFL stadium (Troy lost the previous 3 such games, to Stanford, 41-22, in the 2015 Pac-12 Championship Game in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, to Wisconsin, 23-21, in the 2015 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego and to Alabama, 52-6, in the 2016 season opener in AT&T Stadium in Arlington). It also was the third consecutive year that USC played in a current NFL stadium, as it beat Nebraska, 45-42, in the 2014 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium.

***USC played its third consecutive game at a neutral site when it opened its 2016 season in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., versus Alabama on Sept. 3. (following the 2015 Pac-12 Championship Game in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif., and the 2015 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif.). USC once had 4 consecutive neutral site games, all in the same season, in 1898, as well as 3 in a row in the 1922 season (both occurrences were in Southern California).

***USC's 2016 home opener against Utah State kicked off at 11 a.m. PT. That was the earliest kickoff time for a Trojan home game since at least the early 1950s when complete records became available (a home contest against Loyola in the 1891 season began at 9:30 a.m.). The previous time USC began a game before noon at home was the 1998 season opener against Purdue at 11:30 a.m. (the Trojans hosted Boston College in 2013 and Arizona State in 2012 in noon games).

***AP commemorated the 80th anniversary of its weekly college football poll by ranking its all-time Top 25, using a formula based on poll appearances, No. 1 rankings and national championships. USC ranked fifth, behind No. 1 Ohio State, No. 2 Oklahoma, No. 3 Notre Dame and No. 4 Alabama. And in an ESPN list of college football's "Blue Blood" programs (described as "the royalty of the game"), USC tied for first.

***Nine Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: WR **Isaac Whitney** (Central Oklahoma), ILB **Joel Foy** (Air Force), CB **Yoofi Quansah** (UC San Diego), WR **Jackson Boyer** (North Carolina), TB **Lance Mudd** (Cal Poly), TE **Taylor McNamara** (Oklahoma), TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (Florida), DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (Utah) and S **Deion Hart** (Sam Houston)

***Ten Trojans played at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.): CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, ILB **Olajuwon Tucker**, WR **Jalen Greene**, CB **Jalen Jones**, DT **Rasheem Green**, ILB **John Houston Jr.**, WR **Deontay Burnett**, DE **Oluwole Betiku Jr.**, S **C.J. Pollard** and ILB **Christian Herrera**.

***USC ranks No. 15 nationally in the inaugural 2016 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education survey of more than 1,000 U.S. colleges and universities, its highest placement to date in major higher education rankings. Among the Power 5 schools, only Stanford, Duke and Northwestern rank higher than USC. In the Pac-12, only USC and Stanford rank in the Top 25 nationally, with UCLA placing 26th and California at 37. Among the 150 universities surveyed in the western U.S., USC ranks third. The new ranking uses a set of comprehensive metrics to determine whether a college offers students sufficient resources to succeed, whether students feel challenged and engaged, whether the student body is diverse and international and whether graduates succeed by paying off their loans and are able to find satisfying, high paying jobs.

***Four Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees and are working on master's degrees. QB **Max Browne** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the fall of 2015 and is now working towards a master's degree in business administration at USC, where he has a B+ average (3.48 GPA). WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management. 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 is now working towards a master's degree in communication management at USC. DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah in 2016 (making him eligible to play at USC in 2016) and is working on another bachelor's degree in gerontology. Three other Trojans also have received their bachelor's degrees and now are pursuing a second bachelor's degree: OTs **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler** and S **Leon McQuay III** (Banner and McQuay in sociology and Wheeler to be determined).

***USC currently has 19 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OT **Chad Wheeler** enrolled in the spring of 2012. DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.**, QB **Max Browne**, TB **Justin Davis**, S **Chris Hawkins** and S **Leon McQuay III** all enrolled in the spring of 2013. OG-OT **Jordan Austin**, WR **Jalen Greene** and C **Toa Lobendahn** all enrolled in the spring of 2014. OT **Chuma Edoga**, OG-OT **Roy Hemsley** and ILB **Cameron Smith** all enrolled in the spring of 2015. DE **Oluwole Betiku Jr.**, QB **Matt Fink**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, DT **Liam Jimmons**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.**, S **C.J. Pollard** and OT **Nathan Smith** all enrolled in the spring of 2016. Since 1999, 43 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early). Also, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at Florida before transferring to USC.

***SNP **Jake Olson** has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer. Olson was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). His story was chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. After long snapping in high school as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014 (he also played golf in high school and usually shot in the 80s), he received a scholarship in 2015 to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). Now a walk-on redshirt freshman, 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 guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate. 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 \$18 million for 200-plus physically challenged athletes' scholarships at nearly 100 universities for students who have overcome life-challenging accidents or illnesses. Olson won the 2015 Rare Disease Champion Award and was a nominee for the 2015 Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award.

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

***CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** is one of the nation's premier long jumpers. He placed 10th at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials with a leap of 25-8.25 (he had a 25-10.75 jump in the prelims). His career best long jump mark is 25-11.50 to place fifth at the 2015 NCAA Meet, 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. He repeated his fifth place long jump showing at the 2016 NCAA Meet. He also was the 2015 and 2016 Pac-12 long jump champ (both times going 25-3.50) and he won the event at the UCLA dual meet both years. In high school, he was the 2012 state long jump champ and then the runner-up in 2013. Jackson also is a top-class sprinter, with lifetime bests of 10.38 (10.35 wind-aided) in the 100 and 21.08 in the 200.

***Who's the fastest among the 2016 Trojans? CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** has lifetime bests of 10.38 (10.35 wind-aided) in the 100 and 21.08 in the 200. TB **Ronald Jones II**, who sprinted briefly with the 2016 Trojan tracksters, had high school bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters and 21.88 in the 200 meters. TB **Dominic Davis** has posted lifetime bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.39 wind-aided) and 21.48 (21.27 wind-aided) in the 200 meters. He set a USC freshman indoor record in the 60 meters (6.78) at the 2016 MPSF Championships. He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California high school state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56). TB **Lance Mudd** had high school bests of 10.50 in the 100 and 21.68 in the 200. Jackson, Jones, Davis and WR **Isaac Whitney** all have sprinted for USC's track team.

***OT **Zach Banner** was on the 2013 USC men's basketball team, but did not see any action.

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

***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.

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

***Among the other foreign feel to USC's 2016 football team, besides Australian P **Chris Tilbey** and Nigerian DE **Oluwole Betiku Jr.** (see above): DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** spent 3 seasons (2010-12) on a Mormon mission in the Philippines; strength and conditioning coach/sports performance **Danny van Dijk** is from Australia, where he worked with rugby teams; director of player personnel and NFL research **Eric Ziskin** spent the past year in Norway working for a business and technology services company; and assistant coach **Tee Martin** played professionally in Canada (CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers) and Europe (NFL Europe's Rhein Fire). Also, DT **Noah Jefferson's** father, Ben, played in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while S **Leon McQuay III's** grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, played in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary).

***DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** is USC's oldest player (25, born June 28, 1991), thanks to spending 3 seasons on a Mormon mission in the Philippines while at Utah. He is nearly 2 years older than USC's next oldest player (WR **Darreus Rogers**, born on Sept. 3, 1993) and nearly 7 years older than USC's youngest player (ILB **Jordan Iosefa**, born on Sept. 20, 1998).

***OG **Jordan Simmons** had his artwork displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

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

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

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

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

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

***USC has 4 players with the surname of Smith (ILB **Cameron Smith**, C **Cole Smith**, OT **Nathan Smith** and SNP **Zach Smith**, and that doesn't include WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, who previously was just JuJu Smith) and 4 named Jones (CB **Jack Jones**, CB **Jalen Jones**, TB **Ronald Jones II** and WR **Velus Jones Jr.**), but none are related.

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

***USC's roster palette has OG **Chris Brown**, PK **Michael Brown** and QB **Max Browne**, as well as DE **Rasheem Green** and WR **Jalen Greene**.

***No USC football letterman in history has a longer non-hyphenated single word surname than the 12-letter last name of TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** and WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**. Two former lettermen also have 12-letter surnames: TE Dean Lingenfelter (1973) and P Mike MacGillivray (1998-2001). Also on the 2016 Trojan roster are a pair of 11-letter surnamed players (PK **Matt Boermeester** and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu**), as well as the 13-letter hyphenated surnamed WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**. Fortunately, USC does not put players' last names on the back of its jerseys.

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

***WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster's** and TE **Tyler Petite's** real first names are John, S **C.J. Pollard's** is Christopher, ILB **Jordan Iosefa's** is Loveni and assistant coach **Tee Martin's** is Tamaurice. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** nickname is "Boodah, CB **Iman Marshall's** is "Biggie" and CB **Keyshawn Young's** is "Pie." In the summer of 2015, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** legally changed his last name (from just Smith) in honor of his stepfather. Defensive line coach **Kenechi Udeze's** first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian; his nickname as a USC player was "BKU," which stood for Big Kenechi Udeze (he enrolled at USC weighing 375 pounds, but left at 275).

***How's this for a colorful player: PK **Matt Boermeester** "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). Boermeester then "redshirted" at USC in 2014. USC currently has 7 other players who received scholarships as blueshirts: TE **Taylor McNamara**, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, OT **Clayton Johnston**, WR **Deontay Burnett** and P **Chris Tilbey** all arrived in the fall of 2015, while DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** and PK **Michael Brown** both joined in the fall of 2016.

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

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

***Quarterbacks coach/pass game coordinator **Tyson Helton** played for his father, Kim, at Houston and now coaches for his brother, Clay, at USC. Clay also played for father Kim at Houston.

***Assistant coach **Ronnie Bradford** played in Super Bowl XXXIII with the Atlanta Falcons, defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast** coached in Super Bowl XLIII with the Arizona Cardinals and WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael Pittman, played in Super Bowl XXXVII with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

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

***The NFL's Rams returned to Los Angeles in 2016 and will share the Coliseum with USC (as they did for part of their previous stint in L.A.) until their new stadium is completed in Inglewood in 2019. The Rams and Trojans previously shared the Coliseum for 34 years, from 1946 through 1979 (the Rams moved to Los Angeles from Cleveland and then departed L.A. for Anaheim). UCLA also played in the Coliseum during that 34-year span. Since the stadium opened in 1923, USC has been its sole football tenant in 25 seasons (1923-27, 1995-2000, 2002-15). There are 2 weekends this fall when the Trojans and Rams play back-to-back games in the Coliseum: Oct. 8 (USC hosts Colorado)/Oct. 9 (Rams host Buffalo) and Nov. 5 (USC hosts Oregon)/Nov. 6 (Rams host Carolina).

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

***To provide a safer environment for the public and significantly expedite guest entry into the venue, the Coliseum has implemented a new "clear bag policy" this year that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the stadium for all events. The new policy does not affect other items that fans normally bring to a game, which still can be carried in their pockets or openly in their arms. The new clear bag policy is detailed further at <http://www.lacoliseum.com/beclear> . Also, for increased security, all guests entering the Coliseum will walk through metal detector screening with arms raised (guests should remove metal items from pockets) and the fence line encircling the Coliseum has been moved further from the stadium in some areas. Because some tailgating space has been lost due to construction, fans are encouraged to tailgate by their cars and be considerate of the space they use.

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

***USC Athletics announced in the spring of 2016 a subtle yet modern design evolution of its graphic identity system. Beginning in the upcoming 2016-17 season, USC Athletics is employing updated marks and logos for all sports and athletically-related publications, displays and broadcasts. The SC interlock remains the primary logo and mark for USC Athletics, but the script-face TROJANS above the SC interlock has been eliminated (however, the specific logos currently used by USC baseball and track will continue to be used by those programs). A new Trojan Head logo has been designed (however, the current Trojan Head used on the football helmet will continue in use on the helmet). A new custom alphabet and numeral type font is used for USC's word marks ("USC," "Trojans," "Fight On"), its sport-specific logo lock-ups and other typography. USC's primary colors remain Cardinal and Gold, but secondary colors of Black and White and a tertiary color of Metallic Gold have been added for occasional use. USC's 2016 football uniform incorporates some of these updates that "respect the past and represent the future."

***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.

***Several Trojan staffers have played on national championship teams. Assistant coach **Tee Martin** quarterbacked Tennessee to the 1998 national championship. Assistant coach **Kenechi Udeze** was an All-American defensive end on USC's 2003 national championship team. Assistant coach **Ronnie Bradford** played on Colorado's 1990 national championship team. Assistant coach **Tommie Robinson** played on Troy State's 1984 NCAA Division II national title squad. Football executive assistant **Cheryl Taplin** was a sprinter on 7 of LSU's NCAA champion outdoor and indoor women's track and field teams.

***Several Trojans have relatives with USC football connections. ILB **Grant Moore's** father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles in 1986 while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades. S **C.J. Pollard's** father, Marvin, was a cornerback at USC (1988-91). C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, was an assistant coach at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line). C **Toa Lobendahn's** second cousin, Faesea Mailo, was a USC offensive lineman (1996-2001). S **Matt Lopes's** mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s, including working with the Trojan football program. Assistant coach **Johnny Nansen** is the cousin of current USC WR **Juju Smith-Schuster**.

***Speaking of genes: TE **Cary Angeline's** grandfather, Fran, was a tight end and defensive end at Colgate (1955 captain), then was the 1979 National High School Coach of the Year while at Union-Endicott (N.Y.) High, while his father, Chris, was a quarterback and tight end at Columbia, his brother, Ryley, is a sophomore tight end at Delaware, his uncle, Larry, played football at Mansfield and another uncle, Jerry, played football at Hobart. OG-DT **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 10th on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 20th 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). S **Jamel Cook's** cousin is Florida State junior running back Dalvin Cook. QB **Sam Darnold's** father, Mike, played football (guard) at Redlands and his mother, Chris, played volleyball at Long Beach City College, while his sister, Franki, played volleyball at Rhode Island (2012-15) and his late grandfather, Dick Hammer, played basketball at USC (lettering in 1952 and on the Trojans' 1954 NCAA Final Four team) and was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team, then he appeared in films, television (including in "Emergency!") and commercials (including as the Marlboro Man) and also was a captain in the L.A. County Fire Department. DE **Porter Gustin's** father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989 to 1994). S **Richard Hagestad's** brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur). 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). C **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. S **Matt Lopes's** father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield), while his uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and recently was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was a senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers). TB **Vavae Malepeai's** uncles, Siilia (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon. 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 **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins, while his sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant. WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008). PK-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt's** father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota, while his brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth. 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. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011. DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu's** uncle is former Utah (2001-04) defensive lineman Sione Pouha, who played with the New York Jets (2005-12) and was a student assistant coach at Utah in 2015. Head coach **Clay Helton's** and quarterback coach **Tyson Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. Special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **John Baxter's** father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride. Defensive assistant **Brett Arce's** father, Mark, is the athletic director and head men's basketball coach at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.) after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College. Defensive assistant **Austin Clark's** sister, Adrienne, is an assistant softball coach at Connecticut after previously serving as an assistant at Delaware, Columbia and her alma mater Hofstra, where she starred as a pitcher (she once went 31.0 consecutive innings in the NCAA tourney without allowing a run, second most in NCAA history).

USC ROSE BOWL ANNIVERSARIES

The 2016 season marks the anniversaries of 3 USC Rose Bowl seasons. It is the 50th anniversary of the 1966 season, when coach John McKay's Trojans started off 6-0 and captured the Pac-8 title to earn the first of 4 consecutive Rose Bowl berths (falling to No. 7 Purdue, 14-13, on a failed USC 2-point conversion pass with less than 3 minutes to play in the 1967 Rose Bowl). It is the 40th anniversary of the 1976 season, when first-year head coach John Robinson's squad ran off 11 consecutive victories after dropping the opener (capped by a 14-6 win over No. 2 Michigan in the 1977 Rose Bowl to end up with a No. 2 ranking in the final AP poll). It is the 10th anniversary of the 2006 season, as the Trojans made the second of 4 straight Rose Bowl trips (beating No. 3 Michigan 32-18 in the 2007 Rose Bowl after a regular season-ending defeat knocked the Trojans out of the BCS Championship Game).

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 50 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 228 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (496) than any school (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 485 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). At the start of training camp this summer, there were 51 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters and there were 36 Trojans on 2016 opening day rosters. There were 35 Trojans on 2015 opening day NFL rosters, the most of all but two schools (since records were available, USC has been first 19 of the last 40 years) and 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, RB Javorius Allen, LBs Clay Matthews, Brian Cushing, Rey Mauluga, Nick Perry, Devon Kennard and Malcolm Smith, DBs T.J. McDonald and Nickell Robey, DLs Jurrell Casey, Leonard Williams and Everson Griffen, WRs Robert Woods, Marqise Lee and Nelson Agholor, OLs Ryan Kalil, Matt Kalil, Tyron Smith, Charles Brown and Marcus Martin and TEs Jordan Cameron and Rhett Ellison. Five NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion), Los Angeles' Jeff Fisher, Oakland's Jack Del Rio, Cleveland's Hue Jackson and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano. Seven current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: PK **Matt Boermeester** (father, Peter), DT **Noah Jefferson** (father, Ben Jefferson), S **Leon McQuay III** (grandfather, Leon McQuay), DE **Connor Murphy** (brother, Trent Murphy), WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** (father, Michael Pittman), C **Cole Smith** (father, Doug Smith) and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (uncle, Sione Pouha). Also, Jefferson's father, Ben, also played in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while C **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995). Additionally, assistant coaches **Ronnie Bradford** and **Kenechi Udeze** played in the NFL, while assistant coach **Tee Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL. Offensive assistant **Mike Goff** played in the NFL (Cincinnati Bengals, San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs). Assistant coaches Bradford, Udeze, **Clancy Pendergast** and **Tommie Robinson** were NFL assistants.

ACADEMICS

Ten Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2016 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2015 Trojan squad are: C **Cole Smith** (3.48), QB **Max Browne** (3.42, business administration master's), SNP **Jake Olson** (3.41, business administration), PK **Matt Boermeester** (3.20, communication), ILB **Joel Foy** (3.11, communication), DT **Nathan Smith** (3.10, business administration), WR **Milo Stewart** (3.09, human biology), QB **Sam Darnold** (3.01, communication), OG-DT **Jordan Austin** (3.01, international relations) and TE **Alec Hursh** (3.01, biomedical engineering/mechanical engineering). Four Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees and are working on master's degrees: QB **Max Browne** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the fall of 2015 and is now working towards a master's degree in business administration at USC, where he has a B+ average (3.48 GPA), WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management, 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 is now working towards a master's degree in communication management at USC and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah in 2016 (making him eligible to play at USC in 2016). Three other Trojans also have received their bachelor's degrees and now are pursuing a second bachelor's degree: OTs **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler** and S **Leon McQuay III** (Banner and McQuay in sociology and Wheeler to be determined). In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-12 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (Pat Haden) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

OTHER USC SPORTS IN WEEKEND ACTION

The **USC men's water polo team** hosts Pepperdine on Friday (Oct. 7) at 5 p.m. at the Uytenssu Aquatics Center...The **USC women's volleyball team** hosts Arizona on Friday (Oct. 7) at 7 p.m. in the Galen Center...The **USC women's soccer team** hosts California on Sunday (Oct. 9) at 11 a.m. at McAllister Field.

SCOUTING COLORADO

After wins over both Oregon schools the past 2 weeks (41-38 at Oregon and then 47-6 at home versus Oregon State), fourth-year head coach **Mike MacIntyre's** Colorado team is off to its best start (4-1) since 2005 and its first 2-0 conference start since 2007. CU's No. 21 AP ranking is its first since late 2005. The Buffalo offense is ninth nationally in total offense (531.2, third in Pac-12), 16th in scoring offense (43.2, third in Pac-12) and 19th in passing offense (312.6, third in Pac-12). Redshirt freshman QB **Steven Montez** (48-of-76, 63.2%, 743 yds, 8 TD, 2 int in 2016, plus 33 tcb, 193 yds, 5.8 avg, 1 TD), who is 10th nationally in passing efficiency (174.8, second in Pac-12), took over for injured (ankle) senior QB **Sefo Liufau** (54-of-76, 71.1%, 768 yds, 6 TD in 2016, plus 28 tcb, 124 yds, 4.4 avg, 1 TD) in the Michigan game and has been as dynamic throwing and running as Liufau. Liufau already is CU's career leader in completions (742), passing yards (8,165) and total offense yards (8,734). Junior TB **Phillip Lindsay** (70 tcb, 338 yds, 4.8 avg, 6 TD in 2016, plus 11 rec, 91 yds, 8.3 avg and 1 KOR, 26 yds, 26.0 avg) and soph TB **Kyle Evans** (52 tcb, 214 yds, 4.1 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 5 rec, 66 yds, 13.2 avg) lead the ground attack. Junior WRs **Devin Ross** (26 rec, 364 yds, 14.0 avg, 5 TD in 2016) and **Shay Fields** (21 rec, 460 yds, 21.9 avg, 5 TD in 2016) top the pass catchers. CU's defense is ninth nationally in pass defense (150.4, first in Pac-12) and 13th in total defense (290.4, first in Pac-12). Defensive leaders include senior ILB **Kenneth Olugbode** (34 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FR in 2016), soph ILB **Rick Gamboa** (28 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2016) and senior CB **Chidobe Awuzie** (21 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 4 dfl, 1 FF in 2016), who has 7 career interceptions.

GAME PROMOTIONS

It is **Joint Forces Day** at the Coliseum...It's also **Trojan Family Weekend**, with thousands of parents and family members joining their USC students at the game...There will be a ceremony to recognize USC's 2016 capture of its first-ever **Women's Capital One Cup**, a prestigious annual all-sports competition that determines the best women's and men's Division I collegiate athletics programs; during the 2015-16 season, USC's women won NCAA crowns in beach volleyball and water polo, and had NCAA Top 10 finishes in lacrosse, volleyball, golf, swimming, track and indoor track.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

OUT: C **Toa Lobendahn** (knee), DT **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** (knee), DT **Connor Rossow** (shoulder).



ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2016 USC football regular season media guide:

- Change jersey numbers: CB-WR **Ajene Harris** is now #27, S **Jamel Cook** is #21, FB **Reuben Peters** is #47, ILB **Jordan Iosefa** is #56.
- Change positions: **Jordan Austin** to OG-OT, **Nico Falah** to C-OT, **Jalen Greene** to WR, **Ajene Harris** to DB-WR, **Roy Hemsley** to OG-OT, **John Houston Jr.** to ILB, **Jack Jones** to DB, **Frank Martin II** to OG-OT, **Reuben Peters** to FB, **Yoofi Quansah** to DB, **Khaliel Rodgers** to C-OT, **Wyatt Schmidt** to PK-HLD, **Richie Wenzel** to OG-C and **Keyshawn "Pie" Young** to DB.
- Correct pronunciation: TE **Cary Angeline** is ANN-juh-line and WR **Trevon Sidney** is TRAY-von.
- Add 2 new scholarship players (their bios are below): #49 **Michael Brown** (PK, 6-2, 195, 12/23/97, Fr./Fr., --, Temecula, Linfield Christian); #96 **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (DT, 6-1, 320, 6/28/91, Sr.*/Sr., TR, Salt Lake City, UT, East/Utah).
- Three walk-ons were awarded scholarships this fall (their bios are below): S **Matt Lopes**, FB **Reuben Peters** and TB **James Toland IV**.
- Add 6 new walk-ons: #47 **James Birmingham Jr.** (P, 6-4, 185, 6/12/96, So.*, Jr., --, Laguna Beach, Dana Hills); #38 **Chris Edmondson** (FB, 5-11, 210, 3/5/98, Fr./Fr., --, Cibola, TX, Clemens); #31 **Richard Hagestad** (DB, 6-1, 205, 3/21/97, Fr./Fr., --, Del Mar, Bishop's School); #52 **Christian Herrera** (ILB, 6-1, 210, 7/15/94, Jr.*/Sr., JC, Manhattan Beach, Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC); #79 **Connor Rossow** (DT, 6-2, 305, 4/23/98, Fr./Fr., --, Tustin, Mater Dei); #16 **Holden Thomas** (QB, 6-5, 195, 6/20/97, Fr./Fr., --, Pacific Palisades, Brentwood).
- Delete: #75 **E.J. Price** (left program), #58 **Osa Masina** (suspended), #59 **Don Hill** (suspended).

BIOS OF NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

M. BROWN: 2016: Brown will compete for the placekicking job as a first-year freshman in 2016. He was awarded a scholarship at USC by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). **HIGH SCHOOL:** He was **2015 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Max Preps All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF Northwest Division** as a senior placekicker, punter and defensive back at Linfield Christian High in Temecula (Calif.). He made 9-of-13 field goals (with a long of 57 yards) and 66-of-70 PATs, had touchbacks on 62 of 68 kickoffs and averaged 41.7 yards punting (with a long of 55 yards) as a senior. As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps All-State Division IV second team and All-CIF Northwest Division** while hitting 10-of-14 field goals and 36-of-37 PATs, had touchbacks on 41 of 50 kickoffs and averaged 37.3 yards on 30 punts (with a long of 54 yards), plus he had 3 interceptions on defense. As a 2013 sophomore, he made 2-of-6 field goals (including a 53-yarder) and 30-of-32 PATs and had touchbacks on 24 of 33 kickoffs, plus he had 14 tackles on defense. As a freshman in 2012, he hit 4-of-5 field goals and 22-of-23 PATs, plus on defense he had 20 tackles, 6 deflections and 2 interceptions. He also played baseball and soccer at Linfield Christian.

TU'IKOLOVATU: 2016: Tu'ikolovatu, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2016 after receiving his bachelor's degree from Utah (allowing him to be eligible to play in 2016), will compete for key playing time at defensive tackle as a senior in 2016. He was awarded a scholarship at USC by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). **UTAH:** As a junior defensive lineman at Utah in 2015 while appearing in all 13 games (starting twice), he had 28 tackles, with 6 for losses of 19 yards (including 2 sacks for minus 14 yards), plus a Pac-12-leading 4 fumble recoveries (tied for second nationally), including a 37-yard TD return, and 2 deflections (he had 4 tackles with a sack against USC). As a 2014 sophomore, he had 8 tackles (1 for a loss of 1 yard) while appearing in 12 games. He missed the 2013 season with a foot injury as a redshirt freshman. He went on a Mormon mission to the Philippines during the 2010-12 seasons after redshirting in 2009 at Utah as a first-year freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a 2-way lineman as a 2008 senior at East High in Salt Lake City (Utah). He also was on East's track team. **PERSONAL:** He received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah in 2016 (making him eligible to play at USC in 2016) and he is now working on another bachelor's degree in gerontology. His uncle is former Utah (2001-04) defensive lineman Sione Pouha, who played with the New York Jets (2005-12) and was a student assistant coach at Utah in 2015. He is married and his wife is from Southern California. His last name is pronounced TOO-ee-koe-loe-VAH-too.

LOPES: 2016: Lopes, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, will compete for playing time at safety as a junior in 2016. **2015:** Lopes was a backup walk-on sophomore safety in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 9 games (all but the last 5) and had 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses. He had a team-best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) versus Idaho, 1 stop at Arizona State and 2 tackles against Utah. He broke his left foot prior to the Colorado game and was sidelined the rest of 2015. **2014:** Lopes saw action in 5 games (Fresno State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman safety, including playing the entire second half at Washington State when Su'a Cravens was injured. Overall in 2014, he had 4 tackles (3 at Washington State and 1 versus Fresno State). **2013:** Lopes did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman safety in 2013. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He made **2012 Max Preps All-State Division II second team, All-CIF Northern Division Offensive Player of the Year and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay and All-Bay League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior running back and safety at Palos Verdes High in Palos Verdes Estates (Calif.). He ran for 1,651 yards on 233 carries (7.1 avg.) with 25 TDs in 2012, including gaining 200 yards 4 times and 100 yards 9 times. He also caught 14 passes for 144 yards (10.3 avg.) with 1 TD, had 25 tackles, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and returned 6 punts for 105 yards (17.5 avg.) and 4 kickoffs for 104 yards (26.0 avg.) in 2012. Palos Verdes won the 2012 CIF Northern Division title. As a 2011 junior, he made **All-Bay League first team** as he had 36 carries for 256 yards (7.1 avg.) with 2 TDs and caught a 30-yard pass, made 38 tackles, 6 interceptions, 5 deflections and a forced fumble, and returned 5 kickoffs for 116 yards (23.2 avg.). He had 62 yards on 15 carries (4.1 avg.) as a 2010 sophomore. He also played baseball at Palos Verdes. **PERSONAL:** He is a business administration major at USC. His father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield). His mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s. His uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and recently was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers).

PETERS: 2016: Peters, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, will serve as a reserve fullback as a sophomore in 2016 (he was converted from inside linebacker in the fall of 2016). **2015:** Peters was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman inside linebacker in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 6 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado), including some on special teams, and he had 6 tackles and returned a short kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg.). He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 4 versus Idaho. He won the **2015 USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award**. **2014:** Peters redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman inside linebacker in 2014, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's 2014 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Peters was a **2013 All-Serra League first team** pick at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.) as a senior linebacker while getting 32 tackles and a deflection. **PERSONAL:** He is a real estate development major at USC.

TOLAND: 2016: Toland, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, will serve as a reserve tailback as a junior in 2016. **2015:** Toland was a reserve walk-on sophomore tailback in 2015 and he played on special teams. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 10 games (all but Stanford, Arizona State, Washington and Notre Dame), primarily on special teams, and he had 3 carries for 23 yards (7.7 average), which all came against Idaho, and 6 tackles (2 versus California and 1 each against Arizona, Oregon, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game). **2014:** Toland saw late-game action in 5 contests (Fresno State, Oregon State, Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman tailback. Overall in 2014, he ran for 102 yards (third on USC) on 29 carries (3.5 avg) and he made 1 tackle. He had 47 yards on 12 carries against Fresno State, 30 yards on 7 carries against Oregon State, 5 yards on 4 tries versus Colorado and 20 yards on 6 carries against Notre Dame. **2013:** Toland did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman tailback in 2013. **HIGH SCHOOL:** As a senior running back and safety at Shadow Hills High in Indio (Calif.), he made **2012 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF East Valley Division first team** as he ran for 2,649 yards on 315 carries (8.4 avg.) with 39 TDs, and he caught 5 passes for 40 yards (8.0 avg.). He had 11 tackles, 1 interception and 3 deflections on defense in 2012. He ran for 494 yards (with a 90-yard rush) against Banning High and 357 yards against Ramona in 2012. As a 2011 junior, he ran for 823 yards on 143 carries (5.8 avg.) on offense and had 19 tackles (with a sack), 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble on defense despite being hampered by ankle and shoulder injuries. As a sophomore in 2010, he had 134 carries for 770 yards (5.8 avg.) with 8 TDs and 21 receptions for 179 yards (8.5 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 38 tackles, 11 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery and he returned 26 kickoffs for 436 yards (16.8 avg.) and 9 punts for 19 yards (2.1 avg.). **PERSONAL:** He is a social sciences (psychology) major at USC.



CLAY HELTON



After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Clay Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year, dropping the interim head coach title he had held for USC's final 7 regular season games. The 44-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 8-7 as the Trojan head coach (5-4 in 2015, with wins over a pair of Top 25 teams). He guided the 2015 Trojans to 5 wins in the last 6 regular-season games (including victories over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA), the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the 2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year. Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the Trojans' offensive coordinator in 2013 (he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over Fresno State in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl). He began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery. Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton. He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996. He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990. He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.). He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college, the NFL and CFL. His brother, Tyson, is USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Although much of USC's fulltime assistant coaching staff is new in 2016, there are some familiar faces. Joining holdovers **Tee Martin** (now the offensive coordinator in addition to continuing to coach the wide receivers) and **Johnny Nansen** (now the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator besides remaining as the assistant head coach) are defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast**, who used a 5-2 alignment to turn the 2013 Trojan defense into one of the nation's best as its DC before going to coach the San Francisco 49ers' linebackers last season; special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **John Baxter**, who made a huge impact at USC from 2010 to 2013 before spending last year at Michigan; defensive line coach **Kenechi Udeze**, a former USC All-American who was a first round NFL Draft pick and starter; running backs coach/run game coordinator **Tommie Robinson**, who coached USC's runners in 2013 before moving to Texas; quarterbacks coach/pass game coordinator **Tyson Helton**, Clay's younger brother who coordinated Western Kentucky's highly-ranked, record-setting offenses the last 2 years while also coaching the Hilltopper signalcallers; offensive line coach **Neil Callaway**, who played for Bear Bryant at Alabama and has 37 years of coaching experience, most recently at Western Kentucky after being the head coach at Alabama-Birmingham; and secondary coach **Ronnie Bradford**, a one-time Colorado and NFL defensive back who has coached a dozen years at the NFL and college levels. Joining returnee **Mike Goff** (offense) as graduate assistants are newcomers **Brett Arce** (defense), a former assistant at Stony Brook, ex-California defensive lineman **Austin Clark** (defense) and **Prentice Gill** (offense), who was a GA at San Jose State last season.

Assistant Coaches



Tee Martin

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

In the Booth



Clancy Pendergast

Defensive Coordinator

On the Field



Neil Callaway

Offensive Line

On the Field



Ronnie Bradford

Secondary

On the Field



Tyson Helton

Quarterbacks/Pass Game Coordinator

In the Booth



Johnny Nansen

Linebackers/Assistant Head Coach

On the Field



Tommie Robinson

Running Backs/Run Game Coordinator

On the Field



Kenechi Udeze

Defensive Line

In the Booth



John Baxter

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends

On the Field

TROJANS IN THE NFL (36)

(As Of 9/25/16)

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Carson Palmer, QB
Froste Rucker, DT

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Javorius Allen, RB
Shareece Wright, CB

BUFFALO BILLS

Reggie Bush, RB
Nickell Robey, CB

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Ryan Kalil, C

CHICAGO BEARS

Matt Barkley, QB

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Rey Mauluga, LB

Josh Shaw, S

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Cody Kessler, QB*

Randall Telfer, TE

DALLAS COWBOYS

Mark Sanchez, QB

Tyron Smith, T

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Clay Matthews, LB

Nick Perry, LB

HOUSTON TEXANS

Brian Cushing, LB

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Marqise Lee, WR

Hayes Pullard, LB

LOS ANGELES RAMS

T.J. McDonald, S

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Jordan Cameron, TE

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Rhett Ellison, TE

Everson Griffen, DE

NEW YORK GIANTS

Devon Kennard, LB

NEW YORK JETS

Leonard Williams, DL

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Malcolm Smith, LB

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Nelson Agholor, WR

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Xavier Grimble, TE

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Max Tuerk, C*

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Marcus Martin, C

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Mike Morgan, LB

TENNESSEE TITANS

Jurrell Casey, DT

Matt Cassel, QB

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Su'a Cravens, S*

*2016 Rookie

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Adoree' Jackson	Kickoff Return TDs	1	1	1
Adoree' Jackson	Punt Return TDs	1	2	1
Adoree' Jackson	Kickoff Returns	31.1	8	2
Sam Darnold	Completion Percentage	.679	11	3
JuJu Smith-Schuster	Receiving TDs	5	12	3
Matt Boermeester	Field Goals	1.6	15	3
Sam Darnold	Passing Efficiency	162.6	19	3
Justin Davis	Rush Yards Per Carry	6.3	25	3
Cameron Smith	Tackles	9.0	--	2
USC	Punt Returns	25.3	1	1
USC	Blocked Punts	1	5	1
USC	Punt Return Defense	1.33	13	3
USC	Blocked Kicks	1	19	2
USC	Kickoff Returns	25.4	23	4
USC	Completion Percentage	.649	23	5
USC	Sacks Allowed	1.4	--	2
USC	Kickoff Return Defense	18.1	--	2
USC	Passing Defense	205.4	--	4
USC	Passes Had Intercepted	3	--	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ALA	1-of-1 (FG)	4-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, TD)
UTST	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD)	1-of-2 (miss FG, TD)
STAN	1-of-3 (TD, fail 4th, int)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
UTAH	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)	5-of-5 (TD, FG, TD, TD, TD)
ASU	3-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, miss FG)	3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD)
TOTAL	14-of-17 (.824)	15-of-16 (.938)
	11-TD	11-TD
	3-FG	4-FG
	1-fail 4th	1-miss FG
	1-int	
	1-miss FG	

CHRIS TILBEY PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ALA	10	4	1
UTST	2	0	0
STAN	5	2	0
UTAH	1	1	0
ASU	3	1	0
TOTAL	21	8	1

MATT BOERMEESTER KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ALA	3	0 (1)
UTST	8	1 (6)
STAN	3	0 (2)
UTAH	6	2 (4)
ASU	8	3 (4)
TOTAL	28	6 (17)



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
WR	1	Darreus Rogers (6-1, 215, Sr.)	@DROG_UNO • @drog_1	Communication
	10	Jalen Greene (6-1, 200, So.)*	- • -	Communication
	6	Michael Pittman Jr. (6-4, 210, Fr.) OR	@Mikepitt32 • @michael_pittman_jr	
	<u>15</u>	Isaac Whitney (6-3, 220, Sr.)*	@isaacwhitney8 • @isaacwhitney15	Sociology
	85	Jackson Boyer (6-3, 185, Jr.)*	- • @jackson_boyer	Economics
WR	7	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.)* OR	@smj_vii • @smj.vii	Communication Mgmt. • Master's
	<u>80</u>	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, So.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication
	81	Trevon Sidney (5-11, 170, Fr.) OR	@TrevonSidney • @t.sid2	Communication
	23	Velus Jones Jr. (6-0, 185, Fr.)	@VelusJr • @iam_vjj	Psychology
	41	Milo Stewart (5-9, 170, Jr.)*	- • @miloclark41	Human Biology
TE	48	Taylor McNamara (6-5, 245, Sr.)*	@tmcnamara88 • @tmcnamara88	Communication Mgmt. • Master's
	82	Tyler Petite (6-5, 235, So.) OR	@TylerPetite • @tylerpetite	Communication
	<u>88</u>	Daniel Imatorbhebhe (6-4, 240, Fr.)*	@_bhex2 • @1bhebhe5	
	86	Cary Angeline (6-6, 230, Fr.)	@CaryAngeline • @caryangeline	Business Administration
	87	Alec Hursh (6-3, 210, So.)*	- • -	Biomedical Engineering
RT	73	Zach Banner (6-9, 360, Sr.)*	@zachbanner73 • @zachbanner73	Sociology
	<u>70</u>	Chuma Edoga (6-4, 290, So.)	@edogawd • -	
	78	Nathan Smith (6-6, 275, Fr.)	@Nathan7099 • @nathansmith70	Business Administration
RG	60	Viane Talamaivao (6-2, 315, Jr.)	- • -	Political Science
	<u>68</u>	Jordan Simmons (6-4, 325, Sr.)*	@PaPaChubbs74 • @ifeellikechubbs	African American Studies
	56	Jordan Austin (6-5, 300, So.)*	@jaustin0056 • @jaustin56	International Relations
	65	Frank Martin II (6-5, 310, Fr.)	@IAMFMII • @iamfmii	Communication
C	74	Nico Falah (6-4, 280, Jr.)*	@NicoFalah • @nicofalah	Non-Governmental Organizations
	62	Khaliel Rodgers (6-3, 315, Jr.)* OR	@K_rodgers62 • @k_rodgers62	Sociology
	<u>66</u>	Cole Smith (6-4, 280, Fr.)*	@coledsmith56 • @coledsmith66	
	50	#Toa Lobendahn (6-3, 295, Jr.)	@T_Lo55 • @godswarriorr	Policy, Planning and Development
LG	51	Damien Mama (6-4, 325, Jr.)	@dmama75 • @dmama51	Sociology
	<u>77</u>	Chris Brown (6-5, 300, So.)*	@ChrisBrown77 • @chrisryanbrown77	Real Estate Development
	63	Roy Hemsley (6-5, 310, Fr.)*	@leagueme_roy • @bigsmooth_63	Psychology
	64	Richie Wenzel (6-3, 250, So.)*	- • @r_wenzel3	Real Estate Development
LT	72	Chad Wheeler (6-6, 310, Sr.)*	@chadwheelerusc • -	Sociology
	<u>70</u>	Chuma Edoga (6-4, 290, So.)	@edogawd • -	
	<u>76</u>	Clayton Johnston (6-6, 285, Fr.)*	@KingClayton76 • @kingclayton76	Communication
WR	9	JuJu Smith-Schuster (6-2, 220, Jr.)	@team_juju9 • @team_juju9	Psychology
	<u>13</u>	De'Quan Hampton (6-4, 225, Sr.)	@DeQuanHampton • @_megaquan	Sociology
	17	Josh Imatorbhebhe (6-2, 210, Fr.) OR	@Ball4Him_24 • @josh_imatorbhebhe	Business Administration
	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 180, Fr.)	@tswag03 • @tamarv_21	Communication
	44	Jake Russell (5-11, 170, Fr.)*	@jakeruss5 • @jake__russ	Business Administration
QB	14	Sam Darnold (6-4, 225, Fr.)*	- • @samdarnold	Communication
	4	Max Browne (6-5, 220, Jr.)*	@MaxBrowne4 • @maxbrowne_4	Business Administration • Master's
	19	#Matt Fink (6-3, 195, Fr.)	@FinkMattfink • @matt_fink12	Communication
	15	Thomas Fitts (6-2, 195, Fr.)*	@thomasfitts12 • @thomasfitts	Business Administration
	16	Holden Thomas (6-5, 195, Fr.)	@holdenthomas12 • @holdenthomass	Business Administration
FB	<u>47</u>	Reuben Peters (6-0, 225, So.)*	- • @reubenrpeters	Real Estate Development
	38	Chris Edmondson (5-11, 210, Fr.)	@C_Edmondson7 • @chrisedmondson	Economics
TB	22	Justin Davis (6-1, 200, Sr.)	@JD_22bsm • @jdsolid_22	Social Sciences (Economics)
	25	Ronald Jones II (6-1, 195, So.)	@RonaldJones25 • @rojo25live	Communication
	28	Aca' Cedric Ware (6-0, 195, So.)	@ware_ced • @acacedric.ware	
	<u>16</u>	Dominic Davis (5-10, 180, So.)	@dominicadjr • @domo_fast	Communication
	26	James Toland IV (5-11, 195, Jr.)*	@Toland25 • @jtoland26	Social Sciences Psychology
	29	Vavae Malepaei (6-0, 190, Fr.)	@vavaeee • @vavaeee	Communication
	27	Lance Mudd (6-1, 200, So.)*	@LanceMudd • @lance_mudd	Real Estate Development

Players connected with "OR" are considered equal

*Used redshirt year

#Entered game week with an injury or uncertain status

Players listed above underlined numbers are in primary playing rotation



DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
OLB	<u>42</u>	Uchenna Nwosu (6-3, 235, Jr.)	@UchennaN_42 • @nwosu42	Policy, Planning and Development
	<u>40</u>	Jabari Ruffin (6-3, 245, Sr.*)	@Jayruff7 • @jabariruffin	
DT	94	Rasheem Green (6-5, 280, So.)	@ras_green • @ras_green	Economics Communication
	91	#Noah Jefferson (6-6, 315, So.) OR	@noahjefferson_ • @noahjefferson_	
	<u>89</u>	Christian Rector (6-5, 275, Fr.*)	@the_real_rector • @christian_rector	
	<u>53</u>	Kevin Scott (6-5, 300, Fr.*)	@53_kev • @kfs.53	
NT	96	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu (6-1, 320, Sr.*)	@steviet_90 • @steviet_90	Gerontology Psychology Health and Human Sciences
	<u>92</u>	Jacob Daniel (6-4, 310, So.)	- • @jdanxpapi	
	<u>79</u>	#Connor Rossow (6-2, 305, Fr.)	@connorrw52 • @connorrw	
DE	44	Malik Dorton (6-2, 280, So.*)	@theeEliteMalik • -	Communication Sociology
	98	Josh Fatu (6-3, 290, Jr.)	- • @jayfatu_	
	93	Liam Jimmons (6-5, 280, Fr.)	@LJblack98 • @liam_usc93	Sociology
	95	#Kenny Bigelow Jr. (6-3, 295, Jr.*)	@_mcmxcv_ • @kennybigelow95_	
OLB	45	Porter Gustin (6-5, 260, So.)	@portgus45 • @portgus15	Communication
	90	Connor Murphy (6-7, 255, Fr.)	@CMurph_90 • @cmurphy_90	
	<u>99</u>	Oluwole Betiku Jr. (6-3, 250, Fr.)	@oluwolebetiku • @kingwolehoudini	Communication
	49	Matt Bayle (6-2, 215, Fr.*)	matthewbayle13 • realmattbayle	
ILB	35	Cameron Smith (6-2, 245, So.)	@CamSc35 • @camusc35	Communication Int. Relations (Global Business)
	34	Olajuwon Tucker (6-3, 230, Jr.)	@BThree4 • @bthree4	
	<u>56</u>	Jordan Iosefa (6-2, 215, Fr.)	@Jordaniosefa • @iosefa_4	Real Estate Development Communication
	50	Grant Moore (6-0, 210, So.*)	- • @grantmoore_50	
	51	Joel Foy (6-1, 220, Jr.*)	@joelfoy51 • @joelfoy11	
ILB	19	Michael Hutchings (6-1, 215, Sr.)	@CaliHutch_17 • @calihutch	Communication Sociology
	18	Quinton Powell (6-2, 200, Sr.)	@coolboyq_52 • @empire_18	
	<u>10</u>	John Houston Jr. (6-3, 220, Fr.*)	@Official_John10 • @johnhouston10	Psychology
	52	Christian Herrera (6-1, 210, Jr.*)	- • -	
CB	8	Iman Marshall (6-1, 200, So.)	@iman_marshall8 • @imanmarshall	Communication
	27	Ajene Harris (5-11, 190, So.*)	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	
	<u>1</u>	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	Real Estate Development Political Science
	38	Jalen Jones (5-8, 165, So.*)	- • -	
	29	Kevin Carrasco (6-0, 180, Jr.*)	@KCarrasco29 • @kcarrasco29	
SS	4	Chris Hawkins (5-11, 185, Jr.*) OR	@CHawk_4 • @chawk_4	Policy, Planning and Development Music Industry Communication Sociology
	<u>22</u>	Leon McQuay III (6-1, 195, Sr.)	@lmcquay22 • @lmquay22	
	28	C.J. Pollard (6-1, 185, Fr.)	@CJPollard1 • @cjpollard_	
	26	Davonte Nunnery (5-10, 200, So.*)	@USC_26 • -	
	31	Richard Hagestad (6-1, 205, Fr.)	- • -	
FS	7	Marvell Tell III (6-3, 190, So.)	- • -	Business Administration
	37	Matt Lopes (5-11, 195, Jr.*)	- • @lopeseyy	
	30	Ykili Ross (6-0, 200, Fr.*)	@TheRealYK_7 • @bilix30	International Relations
	<u>24</u>	John Plattenberg (5-11, 180, Jr.)	@Prczn_Paq • @prczn_paq	
	21	Jamel Cook (6-3, 185, Fr.)	@JamelCook3 • @noflyzonejamel	Communication
	41	Deion Hart (5-9, 180, Sr.*)	@deionhart20 • @dhart20	
CB	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.)	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication Non-Governmental Organizations Economics Communication Computer Science
	23	Jonathan Lockett (5-11, 180, Jr.)	@Jlock_23 • @jlock23_	
	14	Isaiah Langley (6-0, 170, So.)	@_IsaiahLangley • @_isaiahlangley	
	<u>17</u>	Keyshawn "Pie" Young (5-11, 175, Fr.)	@youngpie_1 • @miami_pie	
	34	Yoofi Quansah (5-8, 170, Jr.*)	@stemyoof • @yoofster1	

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DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
P	<u>36</u>	Chris Tilbey (6-5, 205, So.*)	@Chris36Tilbey • @christilbey	Economics
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
	47	James Bermingham Jr. (6-4, 185, So.*)	- • -	
PK	<u>39</u>	Matt Boermeester (6-0, 180, Jr.*)	@MattBoermeester • @matt_boermeester	Communication
	49	Michael Brown (6-2, 195, Fr.) DR	@michaelbrown15 • @brownieboi15	
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
SNP	<u>92</u>	Zach Smith (6-1, 220, Sr.)	@zachs3 • @zacharie_smith	Policy, Planning and Development
	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 210, So.*)	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	61	Jake Olson (6-4, 210, Fr.*)	@jakethesnake • @jakethesnakeolson	Business Administration
HLD	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 210, So.*) DR	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	<u>14</u>	Sam Darnold (6-4, 225, Fr.*)	- • @samdarnold	Communication
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
KOR	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.) AND	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication
	1	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.) DR	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	
	<u>7</u>	Steven Mitchell Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.*)	@smj_vii • @smj.vii	Communication
	22	Justin Davis (6-1, 200, Sr.)	@JD_22bsm • @jdsolid_22	Social Sciences (Economics)
PR	<u>2</u>	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.)	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication
	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, So.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication
	1	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	

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RETURNERS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

86 Cary ANGELINE	ANN-juh-line
49 Matt BAYLE	BAIL
47 James BERMINGHAM Jr.	BUR-ming-ham
99 Oluwole BETIKU Jr.	OE-loo-WOE-lee buh-TEE-koo
95 Kenny BIGELOW Jr.	BIG-uh-loe
39 Matt BOERMEESTER	BORE-my-stir
85 Jackson BOYER	BOY-ur
46 Reid BUDROVICH	BUD-roe-vitch
80 Deontay BURNETT	dee-ON-tay bur-NET
29 Kevin CARRASCO	cuh-RASK-oe
21 Jamel COOK	juh-MEL
14 Sam DARNOLD	DAR-nuld
16 Dominic DAVIS	DOM-in-ick
44 Malik DORTON	muh-LEEK DOOR-tun
38 Chris EDMONDSON	ED-mun-sun
70 Chuma EDOGA	CHOO-muh uh-DOE-guh
74 Nico FALAH	NEE-coe FAA-laa
98 Josh FATU	FAH-too
94 Rasheem GREEN	ruh-SHEEM
10 Jalen GREENE	JAY-lin
45 Porter GUSTIN	GUS-tin
31 Richard HAGESTAD	HAG-uh-stad
13 De'Quan HAMPTON	duh-KWAN
6 Ajene HARRIS	uh-JAY-nay
41 Deion HART	DEE-on
63 Roy HEMSLEY	HEMS-lee
52 Christian HERRERA	huh-RARE-uh
87 Alec HURSCH	AL-eck HERSH
88 Daniel IMATORBHEBHE	ee-MAT-tor-bay-bay
17 Josh IMATORBHEBHE	ee-MAT-tor-bay-bay
56 Jordan IOSEFA	ee-oe-SEF-uh
2 Adoree' JACKSON	uh-DOOR-ee
91 Noah JEFFERSON	NO-uh
93 Liam JIMMONS	LEE-um JIM-uns
38 Jalen JONES	JAY-lin
23 Velus JONES Jr.	VAY-lus
14 Isaiah LANGLEY	eye-ZAY-uh LANG-lee
50 Toa LOEBENDAHN	TOE-uh low-ben-DON
37 Matt LOPES	LDEPS (as in Copes)
29 Vavae MALEPEAI	vah-VYE mah-lay-PAY-eye
51 Damien MAMA	DAY-mee-un MA-muh

8 Iman MARSHALL	EE-mon
22 Leon McQUAY III	muh-KWAY
26 Davonte NUNNERY	duh-VON-tay NONE-ur-ee
42 Uchenna NWOSU	oo-CHEN-uh noo-WOE-sue
47 Reuben PETERS	RUE-bin
82 Tyler PETITE	puh-TEET
24 John PLATTENBURG	PLAT-un-berg
28 C.J. POLLARD	PAUL-urd
18 Quinton POWELL	KWIN-tun
34 Yoofi QUANSEH	YO-fee KWAN-suh
89 Christian RECTOR	RECK-tur
62 Khaliel RODGERS	kuh-LEEL
1 Darreus ROGERS	DARE-ee-us
30 Ykilii ROSS	eye-KEE-lee
79 Connor ROSSOW	ROSS-oe
40 Jabari RUFFIN	juh-BAR-ee RUF-un
46 Wyatt SCHMIDT	WHY-ut SHMIT
81 Trevon SIDNEY	TRAY-von SID-nee
9 JuJu SMITH-SCHUSTER	JUE-JUE SMITH-SHUE-stur
41 Milo STEWART	MY-low
60 Viane TALAMAIVAO	vee-ON-ee tal-uh-MY-vow
7 Marvell TELL III	mar-VELL
36 Chris TILBEY	TILL-bee
26 James TOLAND IV	TOE-lund
34 Olajuwon TUCKER	uh-LAW-juh-wawn
96 Stevie TU'IKOLOVATU	TOO-ee-koe-loe-VAH-too
21 Tyler VAUGHNS	VONS
28 Aca' Cedric WARE	awk-uh-SAID-rick
64 Richie WENZEL	EYE-zul
15 Isaac WHITNEY	EYE-zek WHIT-nee
17 Keyshawn YOUNG	KEY-shon

COACHES/STAFF

Brett ARCE	ARE-see
Neil CALLAWAY	CAL-uh-way
Prentice GILL	PREN-tis
Clay/Tyson HELTON	HELL-tun
Ivan LEWIS	EYE-vun
Johnny NANSEN	NAN-sun
Clancy PENDERGAST	PEN-dur-gassed
Kenechi UDEZE	kun-EE-chee oo-DEZ-zay



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No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(High School/JC/College)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-6	230	9/8/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	300	5/4/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	360	12/25/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
49	BAYLE, Matt	DE	6-2	215	2/27/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	So.*/Jr.	--	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	DE	6-3	250	6/22/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	295	3/31/95	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Saddleback JC)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	185	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	300	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-2	195	12/23/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	So./So.	1V	Compton (Serra)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	DB	6-0	180	11/11/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
21	COOK, Jamel	DB	6-3	185	12/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	310	4/7/97	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis North)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	225	6/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	180	12/8/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	200	11/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Lincoln)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	FB	5-11	210	3/5/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Cibolo, TX (Clemens)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	290	5/25/97	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
74	FALAH, Nico	C-OT	6-4	280	1/6/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-3	290	3/8/96	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	195	12/13/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
15	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-2	195	9/24/96	Fr.*/So.	--	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	220	6/13/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DT	6-5	280	5/15/97	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Serra)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-1	200	6/13/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	DE	6-5	260	2/8/97	So./So.	1V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	DB	6-1	205	3/21/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
13	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	225	4/18/94	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	DB-WR	5-11	190	6/1/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
41	HART, Deion	DB	5-9	180	5/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	DB	5-11	185	3/11/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OG-OT	6-5	310	3/4/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-1	210	7/15/94	Jr.*/Sr.	JC	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/ El Camino JC)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	210	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	--	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	215	3/27/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Antioch (De La Salle)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	240	12/9/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	215	9/20/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	DB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
91	JEFFERSON, Noah	DT	6-6	315	8/21/97	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DT	6-5	280	1/6/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	285	10/7/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Orange (Servite)
1	JONES, Jack	DB	5-11	170	12/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
38	JONES, Jalen	DB	5-8	165	2/10/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-1	195	8/3/97	So./So.	1V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	185	5/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	DB	6-0	170	10/13/96	So./So.	1V	Hayward (Foothill)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C	6-3	295	2/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	DB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
37	LOPES, Matt	DB	5-11	195	5/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	190	1/21/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-4	325	6/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (St. John Bosco)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	DB	6-1	200	2/27/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)



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65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG-OT	6-5	310	9/5/97	Fr./Fr.	--	West Covina (Mater Dei)
48	McNAMARA, Taylor	TE	6-5	245	8/12/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Westview/Oklahoma)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	DB	6-1	195	11/21/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
27	MUDD, Lance	TB	6-1	200	7/3/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Poway/Cal Poly)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DE	6-7	255	10/29/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Mesa, AZ (Prophy Prep)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	DB	5-10	200	10/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	ILB	6-3	235	12/28/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Narbonne)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	210	3/26/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	225	10/25/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westchester (Loyola)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-5	235	12/14/96	So./So.	1V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	DB	5-11	180	1/10/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	DB	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Carson (Serra)
18	POWELL, Quinton	ILB	6-2	200	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	DB	5-8	170	10/13/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DE	6-5	275	4/22/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Pasadena (Loyola)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	C-DT	6-3	315	1/12/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Carson)
30	ROSS, Ykili	DB	6-0	200	9/17/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-2	305	4/23/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Tustin (Mater Dei)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	DE	6-3	245	9/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Downey (Downey)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-HLD	6-3	210	12/25/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
53	SCOTT, Kevin	DT	6-5	300	9/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Duarte (Salesian)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Covina (Bishop Amat)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	325	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	So./So.	1V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	275	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	220	6/3/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	220	11/22/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	170	10/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	--	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	315	12/13/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
7	TELL III, Marvell	DB	6-3	190	8/2/96	So./So.	1V	Pasadena (Crespi)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-5	195	6/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	205	12/31/93	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Melbourne, Australia(Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	230	7/30/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Harbor City (Serra)
96	TU'IKOLOVATU, Stevie	DT	6-1	320	6/28/91	Sr.*/Sr.	TR	Salt Lake City, UT (East/Utah)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	180	6/1/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Covina (Bishop Amat)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	So./So.	1V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
64	WENZEL, Richie	OG-C	6-3	250	2/10/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-6	310	1/19/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	220	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
17	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	DB	5-11	175	12/29/96	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Third Year

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

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

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No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(High School/JC/College)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Carson)
1	JONES, Jack	DB	5-11	170	12/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	DB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	DB	5-11	185	3/11/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
7	TELL III, Marvell	DB	6-3	190	8/2/96	So./So.	1V	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	DB	6-1	200	2/27/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	220	11/22/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-1	200	6/13/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
13	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	225	4/18/94	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	225	6/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	DB	6-0	170	10/13/96	So./So.	1V	Hayward (Foothill)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	220	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
15	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-2	195	9/24/96	Fr.*/So.	--	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	180	12/8/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-5	195	6/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
17	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	DB	5-11	175	12/29/96	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
18	POWELL, Quinton	ILB	6-2	200	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	215	3/27/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	195	12/13/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	180	6/1/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Covina (Bishop Amat)
21	COOK, Jamel	DB	6-3	185	12/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	200	11/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	DB	6-1	195	11/21/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	DB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	185	5/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	DB	5-11	180	1/10/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-1	195	8/3/97	So./So.	1V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	DB	5-10	200	10/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	DB-WR	5-11	190	6/1/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
27	MUDD, Lance	TB	6-1	200	7/3/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Poway/Cal Poly)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	So./So.	1V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	DB	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Carson (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	190	1/21/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	DB	6-0	180	11/11/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
30	ROSS, Ykili	DB	6-0	200	9/17/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	DB	6-1	205	3/21/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	230	7/30/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Harbor City (Serra)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	DB	5-8	170	10/13/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	So./So.	1V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	205	12/31/93	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
37	LOPES, Matt	DB	5-11	195	5/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	JONES, Jalen	DB	5-8	165	2/10/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	FB	5-11	210	3/5/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Cibolo, TX (Clemens)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Saddleback JC)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	DE	6-3	245	9/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Downey (Downey)
41	HART, Deion	DB	5-9	180	5/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	170	10/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	--	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	ILB	6-3	235	12/28/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	So.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	DE	6-5	260	2/8/97	So./So.	1V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-HLD	6-3	210	12/25/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)



No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(High School/JC/College)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	225	10/25/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westchester (Loyola)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	So.*/Jr.	--	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
48	McNAMARA, Taylor	TE	6-5	245	8/12/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Westview/Oklahoma)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-2	195	12/23/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
49	BAYLE, Matt	DE	6-2	215	2/27/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C	6-3	295	2/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-4	325	6/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (St. John Bosco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	220	6/13/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-1	210	7/15/94	Jr.*/Sr.	JC	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/ El Camino JC)
53	SCOTT, Kevin	DT	6-5	300	9/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Duarte (Salesian)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	300	5/4/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	215	9/20/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	315	12/13/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	210	3/26/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	C-DT	6-3	315	1/12/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OG-OT	6-5	310	3/4/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	OG-C	6-3	250	2/10/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG-OT	6-5	310	9/5/97	Fr./Fr.	--	West Covina (Mater Dei)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	325	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	290	5/25/97	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-6	310	1/19/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	360	12/25/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
74	FALAH, Nico	C-OT	6-4	280	1/6/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	285	10/7/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	300	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	275	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-2	305	4/23/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Tustin (Mater Dei)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	So./So.	1V	Compton (Serra)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Covina (Bishop Amat)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-5	235	12/14/96	So./So.	1V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	185	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-6	230	9/8/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	210	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	--	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
88	IMATORHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	240	12/9/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DE	6-5	275	4/22/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Pasadena (Loyola)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DE	6-7	255	10/29/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
91	JEFFERSON, Noah	DT	6-6	315	8/21/97	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	310	4/7/97	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis North)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	220	6/3/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DT	6-5	280	1/6/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DT	6-5	280	5/15/97	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	295	3/31/95	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
96	TU'IKOLOVATU, Stevie	DT	6-1	320	6/28/91	Sr.*/Sr.	TR	Salt Lake City, UT (East/Utah)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-3	290	3/8/96	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	DE	6-3	250	6/22/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Third Year

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

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

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name *Alabama* *Utah St.* *Stanford* *Utah* *Ariz. St.* *Colorado* *Arizona* *California* *Oregon* *Wash.* *UCLA* *No. Dame*

Rushing: TCB-NET-TD

J. Davis	7-2-0	16-70-0	14-63-0	10-126-1	14-123-1
R. Jones	7-46-0	5-8-0	11- 63-1	8-15-0	5-20-0
Ware	6-22-0	11-57-1	--	5-20-0	8-9-0
Darnold	3-9-0	2-3-0	--	9-41-1	3-8-1
Greene	--	2-14-0	--	--	1-0-0
Harris	--	1-14-0	--	--	--
D. Davis	2-5-0	3-8-0	--	--	--
Burnett	--	1-12-0	--	--	--
Jackson	--	--	--	1-11-0	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	2-(-3)-0
Tilbey	1-(-17)-0	--	--	--	--
Browne	4-(-3)-0	3-(-8)-0	1-(-9)-0	--	--

Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD

Browne	29- 14-1	30- 23-1	28- 18-0	--	2-1-0
	101-0	182-2	191-0		14-0
Darnold	8-4-0	7-5-0	7-5-1	26- 18-0	33- 23-0
	29-0	62-2	45-0	253-0	352-3

Receiving: NO-YDS-TD

Smith-Schuster	1-9-0	7-56-2	3-34-0	8-98-0	7-123-3
Rogers	2-45-0	7-82-0	4-26-0	5-48-0	1-28-0
Burnett	4-26-0	3-24-1	3-41-0	--	7-93-0
Mitchell	4-22-0	4-5-1	5-55-0	2-45-0	2-17-0
J. Davis	2-5-0	2-36-0	4-10-0	--	2-38-0
Petite	1-5-0	1-8-0	3-73-0	1-22-0	1-27-0
McNamara	2-10-0	--	--	1-21-0	1-5-0
Greene	--	1-15-0	--	--	1-14-0
Pittman	--	--	--	--	2-21-0
Ware	--	1-2-0	--	1-6-0	--
Hampton	--	1-9-0	1-(-3)-0	--	--
D. Imatorbhebhe	--	1-7-0	--	--	--
D. Davis	1-6-0	--	--	--	--
R. Jones	1-2-0	--	--	--	--
Banner	--	--	--	0-3-0	--

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

Tilbey	10-403-52	2-83-42	5-184-49	1-30-30	3-109-43
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Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Jackson	--	1*-77-77	1-25-25	--	3-16-14
Pittman	--	1**-35-35	--	--	--
Burnett	1-15-15	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	0-9-9	--	--	--

*Includes 1 touchdown

**Includes 1 blocked punt

Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Jackson	4-112-40	--	2-37-20	1*-100-100	3-62-22
Mitchell	--	--	--	3-58-29	1-32-32
Jac. Jones	1-5-0	1-13-13	--	1-13-13	--

*Includes 1 touchdown

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

Marshall	1-0-0	--	--	--	--
McQuay	--	1-0-0	--	--	--
Jackson	--	--	1-0-0	--	--
Lockett	--	--	--	--	1-0-0



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

Ca. Smith	9-0-0-1	13-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	15-1-1-0	2-0-0-0								
Gustin	9-1.5-0-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	13-1-0-0	2-1-0-0								
Hutchings	5-2.5-0-0	5-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0								
Jackson	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	7-0-2-1	5-0-1-0								
Marshall	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-0-0								
Tu'ikolovatu	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	2-0-1-0								
Tell	3-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0								
Green	5-1-0-0	2-0-2-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-1-0-0								
Hawkins	3-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	3-1-1-0								
Nwosu	1-0-0-0	4-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	3-1-0-0								
McQuay	3-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0								
Fatu	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0								
Dorton	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0								
Lockett	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	5-0.5-1-0								
Harris	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0								
Iosefa	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0								
Tucker	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0								
Houston	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0								
Langley	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0								
Lopes	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0								
Daniel	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0								
Powell	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0								
Jefferson	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--								
Murphy	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0								
Jac. Jones	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--								
Ross	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--								
Ruffin	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--								
Rector	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0								
Ware	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--								
Pittman	--	0-0-1*-0	--	1-0-0-0	--								
Toland	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0								

*Includes 1 blocked punt

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First Downs	11	29	17	22	23								
Rush	5	15	6	7	7								
Pass	4	12	11	13	12								
Penalty	2	2	0	2	4								
Rush Attempts	64	44	26	33	33								
Yds Gain	112	208	134	221	171								
Yds Lost	48	30	17	8	14								
Net Yards	64	178	117	213	157								
Net Yds Pass	130	244	236	253	366								
Pass Att	37	37	35	26	36								
Pass Com	18	28	23	18	24								
Had Int	1	1	1	0	0								
Tot Off Plays	67	81	61	59	69								
Tot Net Yards	194	422	353	466	523								
Avg/Play	2.9	5.2	5.8	7.9	7.6								
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-3	2-0								
Penalties-Yds	6-46	5-51	8-56	7-49	7-68								
Punts-Yds	10-403	2-83	5-184	1-30	3-109								
Avg/Punt	40.3	41.5	36.8	30.0	36.3								
Punt Ret-Yds	1-15	2-121	1-25	0-0	3-16								
KO Ret-Yds	5-117	1-13	2-37	5-171	4-94								
Int-Yards	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0								
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Poss Time	29:17	32:36	25:46	22:21	29:33								
3rd Down Con	4-18	7-13	4-12	6-10	3-13								
4th Down Con	0-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-2								
Sacks By-Yds	3-21	2-17	0-0	0-0	3-25								



Game-By-Game Starters

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Offense												
WR	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers							
LT	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Simmons							
LG	Brown	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama							
C	Lob'dahn	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah							
RG	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao							
RT	Edoga	Edoga	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler							
TE	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra							
WR	Smith-Sch.	Smith-Sch.	Smith-Sch.	Smith-Sch.	Smith-Sch.							
QB	Browne	Browne	Browne	Darnold	Darnold							
FB	Mitchell*	Petite**	D. Im'tbhe**	D. Im'tbhe**	Mitchell*							
TB	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis							

*USC started 3 wide receivers

**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense

DLB	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu	Nwosu							
DE	Jeff'son	Green	Green	Green	Green							
NT	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu							
DE	Dorton	McQuay^	McQuay^	Lockett^	Lockett^							
DLB	Gustin	Gustin	Gustin	Gustin	Gustin							
ILB	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith	Ca. Smith							
ILB	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings							
CB	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall							
SS	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	McQuay	McQuay							
FS	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell	Tell							
CB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson							

^USC started 5 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Utah St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>
First Downs	15	13	18	30	16							
Rush	9	1	14	16	4							
Pass	6	10	4	12	10							
Penalty	0	2	0	2	2							
Rush Attempts	45	26	48	47	33							
Yds Gain	269	71	308	197	105							
Yds Lost	27	22	6	11	30							
Net Yards	242	49	302	186	75							
Net Yds Pass	223	204	102	270	228							
Pass Att	18	39	14	34	37							
Pass Com	12	25	8	21	19							
Had Int	1	1	1	0	1							
Tot Off Plays	63	65	62	81	70							
Tot Net Yards	465	253	404	456	303							
Avg/Play	7.4	3.9	6.5	5.6	4.3							
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0							
Penalties-Yds	4-29	5-38	3-35	5-43	5-75							
Punts-Yds	5-235	6-217	2-81	3-149	7-296							
Avg/Punt	47.0	36.2	40.5	49.7	42.3							
Punt Ret-Yds	2-4	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
KO Ret-Yds	1-24	2-43	1-22	2-27	4-65							
Int-Yards	1-18	1-0	1-8	0-0	0-0							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	30:43	27:24	34:14	37:39	30:27							
3rd Down Con	6-15	6-16	7-14	5-13	6-17							
4th Down Con	1-1	1-3	1-1	4-4	0-1							
Sacks By-Yds	3-20	2-10	1-9	1-2	0-0							



GAME 1 – September 3, Arlington, Texas
Alabama 52, USC 6
Att: 81,359

USC	3	0	3	0	--	6
Alabama	0	17	21	14	--	52

No. 20 USC suffered its worst season-opening loss in history when it fell to top-ranked, defending national champion Alabama, 52-6, in front of 81,359 fans in sold-out AT&T Stadium in Dallas (Tex.) and a national ABC-TV audience.

It snapped USC's 17-year season-opening win streak. The 46-point deficit was Troy's largest losing margin in any game since 1966 (51-0 to Notre Dame). Alabama's 52 points were the most ever surrendered by the Trojans in an opener. It was the fewest points USC has scored since also getting 6 against Utah in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl and Troy's fewest in an opener since getting 7 against Florida State in 1997. It was the first time USC failed to score a touchdown since a 27-0 loss to Washington in 1997 and the first time doing so in an opener since 1960 (14-0 to Oregon State).

USC had just 164 total yards (only 64 rushing on 30 carries) and 11 first downs while converting only 4-of-18 third downs [and 0-of-2 on fourth downs]. The Crimson Tide gained 465 total yards, including 242 on the ground. Alabama averaged 7.4 yards per play to USC's 2.9.

USC got off to a quick start in the game, as PK **Matt Boermeester** nailed a 47-yard field goal (his first attempt as a Trojan) on opening drive. Troy held Alabama to just 12 total yards in the opening quarter.

But then the Crimson Tide struck quickly midway through the second period while USC started to sputter. WR **ArDarius Stewart** pulled down a 39-yard scoring throw from QB **Jalen Hurts**, then PK **Adam Griffith** hit a 29-yard field goal on the Tide's next possession and soon after CB **Marlon Humphrey** ran back an interception 18 yards for a TD to give Alabama a 17-3 halftime edge.

The Tide scored touchdowns on 5 of their first 6 possessions of the second half, first on a 71-yard Hurts pass to Stewart 3 plays into the half, then on 7- and 6-yard runs by Hurts, followed by a 2-yard run by RB **Bo Scarborough** at the top of the fourth quarter and capped by a 45-yard aerial from QB **Blake Barnett** to WR **Gehrig Dieter**. USC was able to counter with only a 41-yard Boermeester field goal late in the third quarter.

QB **Max Browne**, making his first USC start, hit his first 7 passes and ended up 14-of-29 for 101 yards with the interception, while QB **Sam Darnold** added 29 yards on 4-of-8 passing. TB **Ronald Jones** had 46 yards on 7 carries. WRs **Deontay Burnett** (26 yards) and **Steve Mitchell** (22 yards) each had 4 receptions.

For Alabama, RB **Damien Harris** gained 138 yards on 9 carries and Hurts was 6-of-11 for 118 yards and also ran for 32 yards on 9 tries, while Barnett was 5-of-6 for 100 yards. Stewart caught 4 passes for 113 yards.

DE **Porter Gustin** and ILB **Michael Hutchings** each had a game-high 9 tackles (Smith also recovered a fumble) and CB **Iman Marshall** had a pick.

It was the teams' first meeting since 1985 and USC's first visit to the Dallas area in 21 years. It also was just the fourth time that USC ever played inside. Calling the offensive plays for Alabama was former USC head coach **Lane Kiffin**.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ALA -- Stewart 39-yard pass from Hurts (Griffith kick)

ALA -- Griffith 29-yard field goal

ALA -- Humphrey 18-yard interception return (Griffith kick)

Third Quarter

ALA -- Stewart 71-yard pass from Hurts (Griffith kick)

ALA -- Hurts 7-yard run (Griffith kick)

ALA -- Hurts 6-yard run (Griffith kick)

USC -- Boermeester 41-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

ALA -- Scarborough 2-yard run (Griffith kick)

ALA -- Dieter 45-yard pass from Barnett (Griffith kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ALABAMA
11	First Downs	15
64	Net Yards Rushing	242
130	Net Yards Passing	223
37	Passes Attempted	18
18	Passes Completed	13
1	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Plays	63
194	Total Yards	465
10/40.3	Punts/Avg	5/47.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
6/46	Penalties/Yards	4/29
29:17	Time of Possession	30:43

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Harris (ALA), 9-138; R. Jones (USC) 7-46; Scarborough (ALA) 11-36; Hurts (ALA) 9-32; Ware (USC) 6-22; Jacobs (ALA) 4-20.

PASSING – Browne (USC) 14-29-101; Hurts (ALA) 6-11-118; Barnett (ALA) 5-6-100; Darnold (USC) 4-8-29; Bateman (ALA) 1-1-5.

RECEIVING – Stewart (ALA) 4-113; Burnett (USC) 4-26; Mitchell (USC) 4-22; Howard (ALA) 3-39; Rogers (USC) 2-45; McNamara (USC) 2-10; Ridley (ALA) 2-9; J. Davis (USC) 2-5.

GAME 2 – September 10, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Utah State 7
Att: 62,487

Utah State	0	0	7	0	--	7
USC	7	14	10	14	--	45

Behind a pair of touchdown passes each from QBs **Max Browne** and **Sam Darnold**--including 2 to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**--and a scoring punt return by CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, USC bounced back from its season-opening loss by blowing out Utah State in its home opener, 45-7, before 62,487 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Network audience.

USC was never threatened, building a 31-0 lead late in the third quarter. The Trojans had 422 total yards (178 rushing after getting just 64 in the opener) on 81 plays and limited the Aggies to 253 total yards (just 49 on the ground after they had 428 the previous week) on 65 plays. Troy also had 29 first downs to USU's 13 (the Aggies converted just 6-of-16 third downs).

After WR **Michael Pittman** blocked a USU punt early in the first quarter, Browne threw his first career TD pass when he found Smith-Schuster on a 3-yarder. Then midway through the second quarter, Darnold threw for his first career score on a 13-yard pass to WR **Deontay Burnett** (his first career TD grab). Later in the quarter, S **Leon McQuay III** picked off an Aggie pass, leading to a 2-yard TD toss from Browne to WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** with 19 seconds to go.

USC scored on its first 2 possessions of the second half, a 20-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boermeester** and then on Jackson's 77-yard punt runback. After Utah State responded with QB **Kent Myers**' 6-yard touchown pass to TE **Wyatt Houston** at the end of the third quarter, added 2 fourth quarter touchdowns on Darnold's 15-yard aerial to Smith-Schuster and a 2-yard run by TB **Aca' Cedric Ware**.

Browne completed 23-of-30 passes for 182 yards (with a pick) and Darnold was 5-of-7 for 62 yards, and they became the first pair of Trojans to each throw at least 2 TDs in a game since Brad Otton and Matt Koffler did so in 1994 against California. WR **Darreus Rogers** (82 yards) and Smith-Schuster (56 yards) each had 7 receptions (career highs for Rogers). TB **Justin Davis** had a game-best 70 yards on 16 rushes, while Ware added 57 yards on 11 carries. ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 13 tackles (1 for a loss) and S **Chris Hawkins** had 8 stops.

For Utah State, Myers was 25-of-37 for 204 passing yards. The game's 11 a.m. kickoff was the earliest for a Trojan home game since at least the early 1950s.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Brown (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 13-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Mitchell 2-yard pass from Brown (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 20-yard field goal

USC -- Jackson 77-yard punt return (Boermeester kick)

UTST -- Houston 6-yard pass from Myers (Warren kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 15-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Ware 2-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH STATE
29	First Downs	13
178	Net Yards Rushing	49
244	Net Yards Passing	204
37	Passes Attempted	39
28	Passes Completed	25
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Plays	65
422	Total Yards	253
2/41.5	Punts/Avg	6/36.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
5/51	Penalties/Yards	5/38
32:36	Time of Possession	27:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 16-70; Ware (USC) 11-57; Mays (UTST) 8-24.

PASSING – Myers (UTST) 25-37-204; Browne (USC) 23-30-182; Darnold (USC) 5-7-62; Hobbs (UTST) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Rogers (USC) 7-82; Smith-Schuster (USC) 7-56; Tarver (UTST) 4-37; Lewis (UTST) 4-34; Houston (UTST) 4-33; Lindsey (UTST) 4-8; Mitchell (USC) 4-5; Burnett (USC) 3-24; J. Davis (USC) 2-36; Rodriguez (UTST) 2-11.



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

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

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

It was the first Pac-12 game of 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

USC -- Boormeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN--Ukropina 31-yard field goal

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

Third Quarter

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

STAN -- Ukropina 42-yard field goal

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

GAME 4 – September 23, Salt Lake City, Utah
Utah 31, USC 27
Att: 46,133

USC	7	10	7	3	--	27
Utah	7	3	7	14	--	31

WR Tim Patrick caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from QB Troy Williams with 16 seconds to play to help No. 24 Utah overcome a 10-point deficit midway through the fourth quarter and defeat USC, 31-27, on a drizzling, chilly (mid-40s) Friday night in front of a sold-out crowd of 46,133 fans in Salt Lake City and a FS1 national television audience.

It was Troy's second straight visit to Utah that resulted in a last-second loss (in 2014, it came on a TD pass with 8 seconds to go). The loss pushed USC to its slowest start (1-3) since 2001.

Utah turned a recovery of a Trojan fumble on the game's opening series into a 10-yard TD run by Williams. But USC CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** raced 100 yards with the ensuing kickoff to tie the score (it was his third career scoring kick return, including a school record-tying 2 that covered 100 yards, with the other in 2014 also at Utah). The Utes tacked on a 36-yard field goal by PK Andy Phillips midway through the second quarter after recovering their third USC fumble. But USC countered with a 14-yard TD run by TB **Justin Davis** followed by a 32-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boormeester** just before halftime.

The Trojans built their lead to 24-10 midway into the third quarter as QB **Sam Darnold** raced for an 8-yard TD, but Utah answered right back by driving 85 yards, with OG Isaac Asiata recovering a short Ute fumble in the end zone. Boormeester tacked on a 43-yard field goal at the top of the fourth quarter for a 27-17 USC edge.

But Utah used 2 long TD drives on their only possessions of the final quarter, first seeing Williams hit WR Raelon Singleton with a 10-yard scoring toss with 9:45 to play before throwing the game-winner to Patrick that capped a 15-play, 93-yard drive in which the Utes converted a pair of fourth downs.

Utah ran off 22 more plays (81) than USC and held the ball 37:29. The Trojans had the ball just 9:21 in the first half (only 2:33 in the first quarter) while fumbling away the ball on its first 3 possessions, each while driving in Utah territory. The Utes also had 30 first downs to USC's 22 and although they converted just 5-of-13 third downs, they were good on all 4 of their fourth down tries (including 3 times in the fourth quarter). Despite all that, USC had a season-best 466 total yards while averaging 7.9 yards per play, converted 6-of-10 third downs and punted only once.

Darnold was impressive in his first career start (he became just the sixth USC redshirt freshman to start at quarterback; 3 true frosh have also done so), hitting 18-of-26 passes for 253 yards and he added 41 yards on 9 runs. Davis ran for a game-high 126 yards on just 10 carries, his fourth career 100-yard outing. WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught a game-best 8 passes for 98 yards and WR **Darreus Rogers** added 5 grabs for 58 yards. ILB **Cameron Smith** had a game-high 15 tackles with a forced fumble and pass deflection, Utah native DE **Porter Gustin** added 13 tackles, DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (who transferred to USC from Utah) had 9 stops and Jackson had 7 tackles, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery.

For Utah, Williams was 21-of-34 for 270 yards, Patrick caught 6 passes for 100 yards and RB Zack Moss had 90 yards on 23 carries while RB Armand Shyne added 62 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING

First Quarter

UTAH -- Williams 10-yard run (Phillips kick)

USC -- Jackson 100-yard kickoff return (Boormeester kick)

Second Quarter

UTAH -- Phillips 36-yard field goal

USC -- J. Davis 14-yard run (Boormeester kick)

USC -- Boormeester 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Darnold 8-yard run (Boormeester kick)

UTAH -- Asiata fumble recovery in end zone (Phillips kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Boormeester 43-yard field goal

UTAH -- Singleton 10-yard pass from Williams (Phillips kick)

UTAH -- Patrick 18-yard pass from Williams (Phillips kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
22	First Downs	30
213	Net Yards Rushing	186
253	Net Yards Passing	270
26	Passes Attempted	34
18	Passes Completed	21
0	Had Intercepted	0
59	Total Plays	81
466	Total Yards	456
1/30.0	Punts/Avg	3/49.7
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
7/49	Penalties/Yards	5/43
22:21	Time of Possession	37:39

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 10-126; Moss (UTAH) 23-90; Shyne (UTAH) 14-62; Darnold (USC) 9-41; Ware (USC) 5-20; Williams (UTAH) 7-17; R. Jones (USC) 8-15; Butler-Byrd (UTAH) 1-15; Jackson (USC) 1-11.

PASSING – Williams (UTAH) 21-34-270; Darnold (USC) 18-26-253.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-98; Patrick (UTAH) 6-100; Rogers (USC) 5-58; Butler-Byrd (UTAH) 4-49; Singleton (UTAH) 3-42; Mitchell (USC) 2-45; Moeai (UTAH) 2-20.



GAME 5 – October 1, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 41, Arizona State 20

Att: 71, 214

Arizona State	6	0	0	14	--	20
USC	7	20	14	0	--	41

QB **Sam Darnold** threw for 352 yards, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught 3 TD passes, TB **Justin Davis** ran for 123 yards with a score and USC's defense shut down Arizona State's high-powered offense while giving the Sun Devils their first loss of 2016, 41-20, before 71,214 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX national television audience.

It was USC's fifth consecutive home victory, its most since 12 straight from 2007 to 2009.

USC piled up a season-high 523 total yards (averaging 7.6 yards per play), including 157 rushing against an ASU defense that was allowing just 95.0 on the ground. And Troy held an ASU offense that was averaging 48.8 points and 507.8 total yards (including 236.5 rushing) to season lows in points and total yards (303, including just 75 on the ground). USC had 23 first downs to ASU's 16, but the Trojans converted just 3-of-13 third downs.

After PK Zane Gonzalez gave the Sun Devils a 3-0 lead midway through the opening quarter, USC converted an interception by CB **Jonathan Lockett** into a 5-yard Darnold TD pass to Smith-Schuster to cap a 95-yard drive. But ASU answered right back at the end of the quarter with a 34-yard Gonzalez field goal, giving him the Pac-12 career field goal record.

USC then went on a 34-point scoring binge, including getting 20 points on all 4 of its second quarter possessions. Darnold and Smith-Schuster hooked up on a 3-yard scoring pass midway through the quarter, then PK **Matt Boermeester** nailed a career-long 49-yard field goal, followed by a 37-yard TD run by Davis and a 46-yard Boermeester field goal with 20 second left in the half. In the third quarter, Smith-Schuster turned a short hitch pass from Darnold into a 67-yard cut-back-against-the-grain score. On USC's next drive, Darnold ran for a 3-yard TD midway through the third quarter.

ASU scored twice in the fourth quarter against USC's reserves, for on a 13-yard pass from QB Brady White to TE Raymond Epps and then on a 10-yard run by RB Nick Ralston late in the game.

Darnold completed 23-of-33 passes, Davis' yards came on just 14 carries (for an 8.8 average) and Smith-Schuster (123 yards) and WR **Deontay Burnett** (93 yards) each had 7 receptions. Lockett and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** each had a team-best 5 tackles.

For ASU, QB Manny Wilkins was 13-of-24 for 148 yards before leaving the game with an injury late in the first half, WR Tim White (whose father, Timmy, played at USC, as did his uncle, Lonnie) caught 7 passes for 84 yards and returned 4 kickoffs for 65 yards and Ralston rushed for 46 yards on 12 tries.

It was USC's 600th game in the Coliseum. USC's Rio Olympians were saluted at halftime (Allyson Felix, USC's most decorated Olympian, became the first woman to run the Trojans out of the tunnel prior to the game).

SCORING
First Quarter

ASU -- Gonzalez 40-yard field goal
USC -- **Smith-Schuster 5-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**
ASU -- Gonzalez 34-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- **Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**
USC -- **Boermeester 49-yard field goal**
USC -- **J. Davis 37-yard run (Boermeester kick)**
USC -- **Boermeester 46-yard field goal**

Third Quarter

USC -- **Smith-Schuster 67-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**
USC -- **Darnold 3-yard run (Boermeester kick)**

Fourth Quarter

ASU -- Epps 13-yard pass from B. White (Gonzalez kick)
ASU -- Ralston 10-yard run (Gonzalez kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
23	First Downs	16
157	Net Yards Rushing	75
366	Net Yards Passing	228
36	Passes Attempted	37
24	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	1
69	Total Plays	70
523	Total Yards	303
3/36.3	Punts/Avg	7/42.3
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
7/68	Penalties/Yards	5/75
29:33	Time of Possession	30:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 14-123; Ralston (ASU) 12-46; Jones (USC) 5-20; Richard (ASU) 7-26.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 23-33-352; Wilkins (ASU) 13-24-148; B. White (ASU) 6-13-80; Browne (USC) 1-2-14.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 7-123; Burnett (USC) 7-93; T. White (ASU) 7-84; Harry (ASU) 4-27; Harvey (ASU) 3-67; J. Davis (USC) 2-38; Richard (ASU) 2-22; Pittman (USC) 2-21; Mitchell (USC) 2-17.





**2016 USC Football
USC Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2016)
All games**



Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	129	137
Points Per Game	25.8	27.4
Points Off Turnovers	14	17
FIRST DOWNS	102	92
Rushing	40	44
Passing	52	42
Penalty	10	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	729	854
Yards gained rushing	846	950
Yards lost rushing	117	96
Rushing Attempts	166	199
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.3
Average Per Game	145.8	170.8
TDs Rushing	6	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1229	1027
Comp-Att-Int	111-171-3	85-142-4
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.1	12.1
Average Per Game	245.8	205.4
TDs Passing	7	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1958	1881
Total Plays	337	341
Average Per Play	5.8	5.5
Average Per Game	391.6	376.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-432	10-181
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-177	3-4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-0	3-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.4	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	25.3	1.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	8.7
FUMBLES-LOST	9-3	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	33-270	22-220
Average Per Game	54.0	44.0
PUNTS-Yards	21-809	23-978
Average Per Punt	38.5	42.5
Net punt average	37.4	34.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	28-1792	28-1691
Average Per Kick	64.0	60.4
Net kick average	42.4	36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:55	32:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/66	30/75
3rd-Down Pct	36%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	7/10
4th-Down Pct	43%	70%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-63	7-41
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-17) 82%	(15-16) 94%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-17) 65%	(11-16) 69%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(17-17) 100%
ATTENDANCE	133701	94896
Games/Avg Per Game	2/66850	2/47448
Neutral Site Games		1/81359

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	27	44	41	17	0	129
Opponents	20	30	45	42	0	137



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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Justin	5-5	61	404	20	384	6.3	2	50	76.8
Jones II, Ronald	5-0	36	169	17	152	4.2	1	46	30.4
Ware, Aca'Cedric	5-0	30	112	4	108	3.6	1	17	21.6
Darnold, Sam	5-2	17	65	4	61	3.6	2	14	12.2
Harris, Ajene	5-0	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Greene, Jalen	5-0	3	20	6	14	4.7	0	20	2.8
Davis, Dominic	4-0	5	18	5	13	2.6	0	7	3.2
Burnett, Deontay	5-0	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Jackson, Adoree'	5-5	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Mitchell Jr., Steven	5-2	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.6
Tilbey, Chris	5-0	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-3.4
Browne, Max	4-3	8	19	39	-20	-2.5	0	17	-5.0
Total	5	166	846	117	729	4.4	6	50	145.8
Opponents	5	199	950	96	854	4.3	8	73	170.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	5	118	23.6	1	77
Burnett, Deontay	1	15	15.0	0	15
Pittman Jr., Michael	1	35	35.0	0	35
Powell, Quinton	0	9	0.0	0	9
Total	7	177	25.3	1	77
Opponents	3	4	1.3	0	6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	1	0	0.0	0	0
McQuay III, Leon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lockett, Jonathan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marshall, Iman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	26	8.7	1	18

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Browne, Max	4-3	111.90	56-89-2	62.9	488	2	38	122.0
Darnold, Sam	5-2	162.65	55-81-1	67.9	741	5	67	148.2
TEAM	1-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	135.28	111-171-3	64.9	1229	7	67	245.8
Opponents	5	133.57	85-142-4	59.9	1027	8	71	205.4

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	10	311	31.1	1	100
Mitchell Jr., Steven	4	90	22.5	0	32
Jones, Jack	3	31	10.3	0	13
Total	17	432	25.4	1	100
Opponents	10	181	18.1	0	31

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	5-5	26	320	12.3	5	67	64.0
Rogers, Darreus	5-5	19	239	12.6	0	36	47.8
Burnett, Deontay	5-0	17	184	10.8	1	40	36.8
Mitchell Jr., Steven	5-2	17	144	8.5	1	23	28.8
Davis, Justin	5-5	10	89	8.9	0	27	17.8
Petite, Tyler	5-1	7	135	19.3	0	38	27.0
McNamara, Taylor	5-5	4	36	9.0	0	21	7.2
Greene, Jalen	5-0	2	29	14.5	0	15	5.8
Pittman Jr., Michael	5-0	2	21	10.5	0	11	4.2
Ware, Aca'Cedric	5-0	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.6
Hampton, De'Quan	5-0	2	6	3.0	0	9	1.2
Imatorbhebhe, Daniel	5-2	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Davis, Dominic	4-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Jones II, Ronald	5-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Banner, Zach	4-4	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.8
Total	5	111	1229	11.1	7	67	245.8
Opponents	5	85	1027	12.1	8	71	205.4

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



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Boormeester, Matt	-	8-11	15-15	-	-	-	-	39
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Darnold, Sam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jackson, Adoree'	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Davis, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jones II, Ronald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burnett, Deontay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ware, Aca'Cedric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mitchell Jr., Steven	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	15	8-11	15-15	-	-	-	-	129
Opponents	17	6-7	17-17	-	-	-	-	137

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darnold, Sam	5	98	61	741	802	160.4
Browne, Max	4	97	-20	488	468	117.0
Davis, Justin	5	61	384	0	384	76.8
Jones II, Ronald	5	36	152	0	152	30.4
Ware, Aca'Cedric	5	30	108	0	108	21.6
Harris, Ajene	5	1	14	0	14	2.8
Greene, Jalen	5	3	14	0	14	2.8
Davis, Dominic	4	5	13	0	13	3.2
Burnett, Deontay	5	1	12	0	12	2.4
Jackson, Adoree'	5	1	11	0	11	2.2
Mitchell Jr., Steven	5	2	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Tilbey, Chris	5	1	-17	0	-17	-3.4
Total	5	337	729	1229	1958	391.6
Opponents	5	341	854	1027	1881	376.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Boormeester, Matt	8-11	72.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	6-7	0-1	49	0

FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
Alabama	(47),(41)	(29)
Utah State	46,(20)	37
Stanford	(47)	(31),(42)
Utah	(32),(43)	(36)
Arizona State	(49),(46),53,37	(40),(34)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tilbey, Chris	21	809	38.5	52	1	7	8	1	0
Total	21	809	38.5	52	1	7	8	1	0
Opponents	23	978	42.5	58	1	5	8	5	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Boormeester, Matt	28	1792	64.0	17	1			
Total	28	1792	64.0	17	1	18.1	42.4	22
Opponents	28	1691	60.4	9	1	25.4	36.9	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Davis, Justin	5	384	89	0	0	0	473	94.6
Jackson, Adoree	5	11	0	118	311	0	440	88.0
Smith-Schuster,	5	0	320	0	0	0	320	64.0
Rogers, Darreus	5	0	239	0	0	0	239	47.8
Mitchell Jr., Stev	5	-3	144	0	90	0	231	46.2
Burnett, Deontay	5	12	184	15	0	0	211	42.2
Jones II, Ronald	5	152	2	0	0	0	154	30.8
Petite, Tyler	5	0	135	0	0	0	135	27.0
Ware, Aca'Cedri	5	108	8	0	0	0	116	23.2
Darnold, Sam	5	61	0	0	0	0	61	12.2
Pittman Jr., Mich	5	0	21	35	0	0	56	11.2
Greene, Jalen	5	14	29	0	0	0	43	8.6
McNamara, Tayl	5	0	36	0	0	0	36	7.2
Jones, Jack	5	0	0	0	31	0	31	6.2
Davis, Dominic	4	13	6	0	0	0	19	4.8
Harris, Ajene	5	14	0	0	0	0	14	2.8
Powell, Quinton	5	0	0	9	0	0	9	1.8
Imatorbhebhe, D	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Hampton, De'Qu	5	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.2
Banner, Zach	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Tilbey, Chris	5	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-3.4
Browne, Max	4	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-5.0
Total	5	729	1229	177	432	0	2567	513.4
Opponents	5	854	1027	4	181	26	2092	418.4



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	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	5-5	28	17	45	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
45	Gustin, Porter	5-5	20	14	34	5.5-26	2.0-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hutchings, Michael	5-5	15	12	27	3.0-13	1.5-12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jackson, Adoree'	5-5	21	3	24	1.0-3	.	1-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
8	Marshall, Iman	5-5	17	4	21	2.0-4	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie	5-5	11	9	20	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Tell III, Marvell	5-5	11	9	20	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hawkins, Chris	5-3	18	1	19	3.0-14	1.0-10	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
94	Green, Rasheem	5-4	6	13	19	2.0-9	1.5-8	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
42	Nwosu, Uchenna	5-5	9	8	17	2.5-13	1.0-7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
22	McQuay III, Leon	5-4	9	6	15	1.0-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
98	Fatu, Josh	5-0	5	5	10	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Dorton, Malik	5-1	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Lockett, Jonathan	5-2	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Harris, Ajene	5-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
56	Iosefa, Jordan	5-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Tucker, Olajuwon	5-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Houston Jr., John	5-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Langley, Isaiah	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lopes, Matt	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Daniel, Jacob	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Powell, Quinton	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jefferson, Noah	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Murphy, Connor	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jones, Jack	5-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Ross, Ykili	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ruffin, Jabari	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Rector, Christian	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2H	Ware, Aca'Cedric	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Pittman Jr., Michael	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
2F	Toland IV, James	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		5	211	124	335	27-103	8-63	4-0	20	2	2-0	4	1	.	
Opponents		5	208	120	328	32-111	7-41	3-26	20	5	3-0	5	.	.	



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	30	64	0	46	18	130	0	36	18-37-1	130	0	36	5	117	0	40	1	15	0	15	194
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	44	178	1	20	28	244	4	27	28-37-1	244	4	27	1	13	0	13	2	121	1	77	422
Sep 17	at Stanford	26	117	1	16	23	236	0	38	23-35-1	236	0	38	2	37	0	20	1	25	0	25	353
Sep 23	at Utah	33	213	2	50	18	253	0	35	18-26-0	253	0	35	5	171	1	100	0	0	0	0	466
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	33	157	2	49	24	366	3	67	24-36-0	366	3	67	4	94	0	32	3	16	0	14	523
Opponents		166	729	6	50	111	1229	7	67	111-171-3	1229	7	67	17	432	1	100	7	177	1	77	1958
Opponents		199	854	8	73	85	1027	8	71	85-142-4	1027	8	71	10	181	0	31	3	4	0	6	1881

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 135.28 • KR avg: 25.4 • PR avg: 25.3 • All purpose avg/game: 513.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 391.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
Sep 03	vs Alabama	44	16	60	8.0-28	3.0-21	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	38	26	64	6.0-26	2.0-17	0	0-0	1-0	0	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	7	45	
Sep 17	at Stanford	44	20	64	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Sep 23	at Utah	45	40	85	4.0-11	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	40	22	62	6.0-30	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	41		
Opponents		211	124	335	27.0-103	8.0-63	4	2-0	4-0	2	20	1	15-15	0	0	0	0	14	129		
Opponents		208	120	328	32.0-111	7.0-41	5	3-0	3-26	5	20	0	17-17	0	0	0	0	17	137		

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	10	403	40.3	52	0	0	4	1	4	2-2	47	0	3	192	64.0	1	1	
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	2	83	41.5	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	20	0	8	505	63.1	6	0	
Sep 17	at Stanford	5	184	36.8	49	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	47	0	3	191	63.7	2	0	
Sep 23	at Utah	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	43	0	6	386	64.3	4	0	
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	3	109	36.3	43	0	0	1	0	1	2-4	49	0	8	518	64.8	4	0	
Opponents		21	809	38.5	52	0	1	7	1	8	8-11	49	0	28	1792	64.0	17	1	
Opponents		23	978	42.5	58	1	1	5	5	8	6-7	42	0	28	1691	60.4	9	1	



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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	45	242	3	73	12	223	3	71	12-18-1	223	3	71	1	24	0	24	2	4	0	6	465
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	26	49	0	8	25	204	1	43	25-39-1	204	1	43	2	43	0	31	1	0	0	0	253
Sep 17	at Stanford	48	302	2	56	8	102	1	56	8-14-1	102	1	56	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	404
Sep 23	at Utah	47	186	2	16	21	270	2	40	21-34-0	270	2	40	2	27	0	15	0	0	0	0	456
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	33	75	1	10	19	228	1	49	19-37-1	228	1	49	4	65	0	20	0	0	0	0	303
USC		199	854	8	73	85	1027	8	71	85-142-4	1027	8	71	10	181	0	31	3	4	0	6	1881
USC		166	729	6	50	111	1229	7	67	111-171-3	1229	7	67	17	432	1	100	7	177	1	77	1958

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 12.1 • Pass effic: 133.57 • KR avg: 18.1 • PR avg: 1.3 • All purpose avg/game: 418.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 376.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	42	16	58	9.0-32	3.0-20	0	0-0	1-18	1	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	52
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	52	34	86	9.0-36	2.0-10	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 17	at Stanford	39	16	55	4.0-20	1.0-9	1	0-0	1-8	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 23	at Utah	36	28	64	5.0-9	1.0-2	3	3-0	0-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	31	
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	39	26	65	5.0-14	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20
USC		208	120	328	32.0-111	7.0-41	5	3-0	3-26	5	20	0	17-17	0	0	0	17	137	
USC		211	124	335	27.0-103	8.0-63	4	2-0	4-0	2	20	1	15-15	0	0	0	14	129	

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	vs Alabama	5	235	47.0	54	0	0	3	3	3	1-1	29	0	9	568	63.1	4	0
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	6	217	36.2	56	1	1	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	83	41.5	0	0
Sep 17	at Stanford	2	81	40.5	44	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	42	0	6	379	63.2	3	1
Sep 23	at Utah	3	149	49.7	58	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	36	0	6	338	56.3	1	0
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	7	296	42.3	49	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	40	0	5	323	64.6	1	0
USC		23	978	42.5	58	1	1	5	5	8	6-7	42	0	28	1691	60.4	9	1
USC		21	809	38.5	52	0	1	7	1	8	8-11	49	0	28	1792	64.0	17	1



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
%Sep 03, 2016	vs #1 Alabama	L 6-52	0-1	0-0	3:19	81359
Sep 10, 2016	UTAH STATE	W 45-7	1-1	0-0	3:18	62487
*Sep 17, 2016	at #7 Stanford	L 10-27	1-2	0-1	3:03	48763
*Sep 23, 2016	at #24 Utah	L 27-31	1-3	0-2	3:21	46133
*Oct 01, 2016	ARIZONA STATE	W 41-20	2-3	1-2	3:20	71214

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