

TROJAN FOOTBALL

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



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

2019 SCHEDULE (4-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	Fresno State	W 31-23
Sept. 7	Stanford	W 45-20
Sept. 14	at BYU	L 27-30 1OT
Sept. 20 (Fr.)	Utah	W 30-23
Sept. 28	at Washington	L 14-28
Oct. 5	BYE DATE	
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	L 27-30
Oct. 19	Arizona	W 41-14
Oct. 25 (Fr.)	at Colorado	7 p.m. (ESPN2)
Nov. 2	Oregon	TBA
Nov. 9	at Arizona State	TBA
Nov. 16	at California	TBA
Nov. 23	UCLA	TBA

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Release Date: Oct. 20, 2019

GAME 8

USC

(4-3 overall, 3-1 Pac-12 - South)

vs.

Colorado

(3-4 overall, 1-3 Pac-12 - South)

Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, 7 p.m. MT/6 p.m. PT, ESPN2
Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo.



USC FOOTBALL--SEEKING FIRST ROAD WIN OF 2019--VISITS COLORADO FRIDAY

THEMES

*USC, undefeated at home but looking for its first road victory of 2019, travels to Colorado for a Friday night Pac-12 contest that will air nationally on ESPN2. A victory over the Buffaloes would allow the Trojans to continue to control their destiny to a Pac-12 title.

*USC doesn't often play on Fridays; this season is the first since 1977 that the Trojans have a pair of regular season Friday games.

*Troy has never lost to Colorado in 13 meetings.

*It's USC's sixth night game of 2019 and this one could be a bit chilly in Boulder.

*USC won its fourth home game of 2019 when it dominated Arizona last week despite coming into the contest down 5 starters and then losing 6 key players to injury in-game. A number of Trojans stepped up big, including ILB **Kana'i Mauga** (13 tackles, 2 for losses, interception, forced fumble) and speedy TB **Kenan Christon** (103 yards and 2 long TDs in his first USC action). Head coach **Clay Helton** and his staff have worked magic all year replacing fallen players, putting on the field an offense averaging 435 yards and 30 points and a defense that seems to be hitting its stride (pitching a shutout through 3 quarters versus Arizona while getting 7 sacks and 3 turnovers). And Troy has done this against a schedule rated the nation's fifth most difficult, beating 2 of the 4 Top 25 foes it has faced. True freshman QB **Kedon Slovis** continues his remarkable showing, sixth nationally in completion percentage (nearly 75%). At his disposal is the nation's best wideout corps, with WRs **Michael Pittman Jr.**, **Tyler Vaughns** and **Amon-Ra St. Brown** owning 365 career receptions and 35 TDs between them. They'll need to produce now that USC's 3 leading rushers (TBs **Vavae Malepeai**, **Stephen Carr**, **Markese Stepp**) are banged up. The Trojan offensive line--led by OT **Austin Jackson** and OG **Alijah Vera-Tucker**--has been more than solid all season. USC's defense is youthful (9 freshman or sophomore starters), but the status of several injured young standouts (like S **Talanoa Hufanga**, DL **Drake Jackson**, ILB **Palai Gaoteote IV**, CB **Olajiah Griffin**) is to be determined. ILB **John Houston Jr.** leads the defense in tackles, DLs **Marlon Tuipulotu** and **Jay Tufele** have anchored the line and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** has been steady in the back. PK **Chase McGrath** is perfect on field goals and PATs in 2019.

*Colorado, under new head coach **Mel Tucker**, lost its third consecutive game when it fell at Washington State last Saturday. The Buffalo offense is directed by third-year starting QB **Steven Montez**, second on CU's career charts for passing yardage (8,564), completions (718) and total offense (9,406) and third in TD passes (56). The ground attack is led by TB **Alex Fontenot**, while leading receivers include WRs **Tony Brown** and WR **Laviska Shenault**, a 2018 All-Pac-12 first teamer. CU's defense has surrendered at least 30 points in its last 12 games and is in the national bottom 20 in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense. ILB **Nate Landman** ranks eighth nationally in tackles, FS **Mikial Onu** is fifth in the country in interceptions and OLB **Nu'umotu Falo Jr.** (whose brother Josh is a tight end at USC), leads the nation in fumble recoveries. PK **James Stefanou**, a 32-year-old Australian, is fifth on CU's all-time field goals list.

RANKINGS

*USC and Colorado are not ranked in the AP sports media or Amway coaches poll this week.

SERIES

*USC has won all 13 of its meetings with Colorado while outscoring the Buffaloes, 450-189.

*USC is 6-0 against the Buffaloes in Boulder games.

*In 2017 in the last meeting in Boulder, QB Sam Darnold threw 2 touchdown passes and ran for another and CB Ajene Harris returned 1 of his 2 interceptions for a TD as No. 15 USC clinched a berth in the Pac-12 Football Championship Game by holding off Colorado's second-half rally en route to a 38-24 win. USC had a 27-0 lead midway through the third quarter before the Buffs came alive.

*Last year in the Coliseum, QB JT Daniels threw 3 touchdown passes, including a pair to WR Michael Pittman Jr., and CB Ajene Harris returned an interception for a TD to punctuate a stifling Trojan defensive effort as USC beat undefeated No. 19 Colorado, 31-20. It was Troy's 19th straight victory in the Coliseum, including its 14th consecutive at home against Pac-12 foes. See page 4 for a complete recap of that most recent matchup.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- Alabama
- LSU
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Florida
- Notre Dame
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Oregon
- Utah
- Wisconsin
- Baylor
- Texas
- SMU
- Minnesota
- Cincinnati
- Michigan
- Iowa
- Appalachian St.
- Boise State
- Iowa State
- Arizona State
- Wake Forest

COACHES POLL

- Alabama
- Clemson
- LSU
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Notre Dame
- Florida
- Georgia
- Auburn
- Oregon
- Utah
- Wisconsin
- Baylor
- Texas
- Minnesota
- SMU
- Cincinnati
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Boise State
- Appalachian St.
- Wake Forest
- Arizona State
- Memphis

FUN FACT I

The last time USC played a pair of regular season Friday games, as it does this year, was 1977.

FUN FACT II

The last time before 2019 that USC lost its first 3 road games was 2016. The Trojans won their fourth road game that year and ended up winning the Rose Bowl. The last time that USC was winless on the road this late in the calendar was in 2001, when Troy notched its first road win on Oct. 27 (after dropping its first 3 roadies).

FUN FACT III

In its history, USC has had only 11 lettermen 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 Coloradans: 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 on 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."

FRIDAY GAMES

*USC has played 11 Friday games since 1990: versus Syracuse in the 1990 Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J., versus Louisiana Tech in 1999 in the Coliseum, at Colorado in 2011, at Oregon State in 2013, at Colorado in 2015, at Utah in 2016, 3 times in 2017 (at Washington State, against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl), versus Washington State in 2018 in the Coliseum and versus Utah in 2019 in the Coliseum. All were wins except the 2016 Utah and 2017 Washington State and Ohio State contests.

*In the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, USC played occasional Friday night games in the Coliseum when sharing the stadium with UCLA.

COLD

*USC is 12-11-1 in "cold weather" games (where the cold temperature had such an impact on the game that it was mentioned in the media's game recaps). The last time USC played a "cold weather" game was at Utah in 2016 (a 31-27 loss when it was 45 degrees at kickoff). The coldest game in USC history: 20 degrees in the snow at Notre Dame in 1957 (a 40-12 loss). The second coldest USC games were 29 degrees at the 1949, 1952 and 1959 Notre Dame games in South Bend and the 2013 Colorado road game.

VERSUS PAC-12

*USC has won 69.9% (470-194-29) of its games against current Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 479-194-29, 70.3%).

AT NIGHT

*USC owns a 179-65-4 (.730) all-time record at night, including 107-29-4 in the Coliseum, 57-29 on the road and 15-7 at neutral sites. (Does not include 5 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 184-66-4, .732 overall, 110-29-4 in the Coliseum, 17-8 at neutral sites.)

IN OCTOBER

*USC has a 310-122-19 (.708) all-time record while playing in the month of October (not including 5 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record: 315-122-19, .712).

USC-COLORADO CONNECTIONS

*USC has no players from Colorado on its roster, but the Buffaloes have 37 Californians.

*USC TE **Josh Falo's** brother is Colorado senior OLB **Nu'umotu Falo Jr.**

*USC CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** will celebrate his 20th birthday on Friday (Oct. 25).

*USC WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael, played for the Denver Broncos in 2008.

*USC associate sports information director **Darcy Couch** is a 2000 graduate of Colorado.

LAST GAME

*Go to page **30** for a recap of USC's 41-14 victory against Arizona on Oct. 19.

RENOVATED COLISEUM

*Fans attending USC's 6 home games in 2019 at United Airlines Field at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will enjoy the stadium's completed \$315-million renovation, which includes new seats (many with increased legroom), aisle handrails, additional aisles, a new stadium-wide Wi-Fi system, upgraded concession stands, new ticket scanners, TVs and game audio in public areas, new graphics, and a restored mural in the peristyle. There also is a new south-side structure housing suites, loge boxes, club seats, a new concourse, a new press box and a rooftop club.

2019 SCHEDULE

*USC's challenging 12-game 2019 schedule features 9 teams (including its first 6 opponents) that played in bowls last year, with 5 winning their bowl. Half of Troy's foes this season won at least 9 games in 2018.

*USC's 2019 schedule is ranked the fifth most difficult in the current Sagarin rankings.

*USC opened its slate at home in the renovated Coliseum on Labor Day weekend by hosting **Fresno State** of the Mountain West on Aug. 31. It was just the 11th time that Troy played a game in August. The Trojans stayed at home to open league competition against **Stanford** on Sept. 7, the ninth consecutive year that USC played the Pac-12's first conference game of the year (California also played at Washington that day). USC had its first road game of 2019 on Sept. 14 when it made its second-ever visit to independent **BYU** (the first time was in 2004). Troy then returned to the Coliseum for a Friday night contest against **Utah** on Sept. 20, just the third Friday home game since 1999 for the Trojans. USC next traveled to defending Pac-12 champion **Washington** on Sept. 28, Troy's first time playing the Huskies since 2016 due to the league scheduling rotation. After a bye the following weekend, USC remained on the road for its annual intersectional clash with **Notre Dame**, visiting South Bend on Oct. 12. USC hosted **Arizona** on Oct. 19 for Homecoming, then goes to **Colorado** for another Friday night game on Oct. 25, marking the first time since 1977 that the Trojans have had a pair of regular season Friday games. The Trojans welcome **Oregon** to the Coliseum on Nov. 2 (Trojan Family Weekend), the teams' first encounter since 2016. USC then plays back-to-back road games, at **Arizona State** on Nov. 9 and at **California** on Nov. 16. Troy concludes its 2019 regular season by hosting crosstown rival **UCLA** on Nov. 23.

*USC's Pac-12 "misses" in 2019 are Washington State and Oregon State.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Six starters return on offense from 2018: quarterback **JT Daniels**, wide receivers **Michael Pittman Jr.**, **Tyler Vaughns**, **Amon-Ra St. Brown** and **Velus Jones Jr.** (St. Brown and Jones split starts), tackle **Austin Jackson** and guard **Andrew Vorhees**. Other offensive players back with starting experience are tailbacks **Vavae Malepeai** and **Stephen Carr**, tight ends **Josh Falo** and **Erik Krommenhoek**, center **Brett Neilon** and tackles **Jalen McKenzie** and **Clayton Bradley**.

*USC has nearly 50% of its 2018 rushing yards returning in 2019, including 11 of the 12 players who carried the ball (all except its rushing leader). All 4 players who threw a pass in 2018 return, as do 10 of the 13 players who had receptions, including Troy's top 6 pass catchers (91% of its catches return). USC's offense welcomes back its starting quarterback, its top 4 wideouts, a rushing duo with a combined career 1,500-plus ground yards and a pair of starting linemen. However, last season's total offense (382.1) and scoring (26.1) averages were USC's lowest since 2001.



USC VS. COLORADO (13-0-0)

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
2016	W	21-17	H
2017	W	38-24	A
2018	W	31-20	H

*Helton brought in offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** to implement his version of the "Air Raid" offense (it features more of the run game than the original Mike Leach "Air Raid"). New running backs coach **Mike Jinks** will direct the ball carriers (he has experience coaching the run portion of Harrell's system), **Tim Drevno** moves over from running backs coach to once again handle the offensive line, **Keary Colbert** now will coach the wide receivers (he worked with the tight ends and slot receivers last year) and **John Baxter** reassumes mentoring the tight ends along with his special teams chores.

QUARTERBACKS

*Graham Harrell has an array of quarterbacks to run his offense.

*Freshman **Kedon Slovis** (103-of-140, 73.6%, 1,219 yds, 9 TD, 4 int in 2019, plus 23 tcb, 0 yds, 0.0 avg), who had NFL Hall of Famer Kurt Warner as his prep position coach, has assumed the starting job. He currently is sixth nationally in completion percentage (.736, second in Pac-12) and 15th in passing efficiency (162.2, fourth in Pac-12). He graduated high school early and enrolled at USC this spring so he could participate in spring practice.

*Junior **Matt Fink** (42-of-64, 65.6%, 529 yds, 4 TD, 4 int in 2019, plus 8 tcb, 1 yd, 0.1 avg, 1 TD) entered 2019 having played in 7 games in his career, completing 72% of his 18 passes and also running for 106 yards. He was 7-of-9 passing last season with a TD as Daniels' backup and stepped in when Daniels was knocked out of the Utah contest, but broken ribs in that game ended Fink's season.

*Sophomore **JT Daniels** (25-of-34, 73.5%, 215 yds, 1 TD, 1 int in 2019) already is tied for 16th on USC's career passing chart (241 completions). But he suffered a season-ending knee injury in USC's 2019 season opener. He started 11 games in 2018, only a season after graduating high school a year early. He threw for 2,672 yards and 14 touchdowns last fall and was just the second Trojan true freshman to start a season opener at quarterback. His 37 completions against Notre Dame was a USC game record. He had a trio of 300-yard passing outings in 2018.

*There also are 3 walk-ons: redshirt freshman **Trevor Scully** and first-year freshman **Scott Harris**, a lefty, plus junior safety **Brandon Perdue**, who played quarterback in 2018 and is available on both sides of the ball in 2019.

--Daniels was 25-of-34 (73.5%) for 215 yards with a TD and interception against Fresno State (he was a blazing 15-of-17 for 114 yards and the TD in the first quarter) before suffering a season-ending knee injury late in the first half, while Slovis replaced him and went 6-of-8 for 57 yards with 1 pick.

--In his first career start (just the fifth USC true freshman quarterback to start a game, along with JT Daniels, Matt Barkley, Carson Palmer and Rob Johnson), Slovis hit 84.8% of his passes (28-of-33) for 377 yards with 3 TDs against Stanford, the most yards, TDs, completions and completion percentage by a USC true frosh in a debut (also the second most yards by a USC true freshman in any game, behind Barkley's 380 at Notre Dame in 2009, and the most yards by any USC quarterback since Sam Darnold's 297 against Texas in 2017) to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Freshman Player of the Week, Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week, Manning Award Star of the Week, College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Fink played the final series.

--Slovis was 24-of-34 for 281 yards with 2 TDs but threw 3 interceptions at BYU.

--Against Utah, Slovis completed passes on the first 2 plays of the game (for 17 yards) before being sidelined with a concussion, so Fink stepped in and was outstanding, going 21-of-30 for 351 yards with 3 TDs (29, 31 and 77 yards) and 1 interception, all career highs, to earn Manning Award Star of the Week and Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 honors.

--Fink started at Washington and hit 19-of-32 passes for 163 yards, with a 44-yard TD, but threw 3 interceptions (2 at the goal line), and he also ran for 7 yards on 6 carries, with a 3-yard TD.

--Slovis hit 24-of-35 passes for 255 yards with 2 TDs (38 and 5 yards) at Notre Dame, including 14-of-18 for 181 yards and both scores in the second half.

--Slovis was 19-of-28 for 232 yards and short 2 TDs against Arizona, while Fink played the last 2 series and was 2-of-2 for 15 yards.

QB SHUFFLE

*USC came into 2019 fall camp with 4 scholarship quarterbacks, but that number dwindled. When he was named No. 4 on the depth chart late in camp, Jack Sears entered the transfer portal and left the team, although he has remained in school. Starter **TJ Daniels** suffered a season-ending torn knee ligament late in the first half of the Fresno State opener, so true freshman **Kedon Slovis** filled in the rest of that game and started the next 3 games (Stanford, BYU, Utah). But Slovis suffered a concussion on the second play of the Utah game, so **Matt Fink** came in and then started the next game (Washington) as the only available scholarship quarterback. Fink's backup at Washington was walk-on **Brandon Perdue**, who came to USC in 2018 as a JC transfer quarterback but moved to safety in 2019 spring drills, only to see some work as the scout team quarterback once the 2019 season began. Also under consideration as backup QBs at Washington were WRs **Tyler Vaughns** and **Amon-Ra St. Brown**. Slovis returned to the starting role at Notre Dame and continued as the starter against Arizona.

RUNNING BACKS

*USC's top rusher from 2018, tailback Aca'Cedric Ware, is gone, but the Trojans have a nice mix of power and speed runners able to replace him, and all are capable pass catchers (a necessary skill in Harrell's system). Ware ran for 1,505 yards in his career with 10 TDs, with 7 100-yard performances. As the 2018 starter, he had a team-high 825 rushing yards with 6 scores while averaging 6.6 yards per carry and posting a quartet of 100-yard efforts (including 205 yards at Oregon State).

*Junior tailbacks **Vavae Malepeai** (87 tcb, 406 yds, 4.7 avg, 4 TD in 2019, plus 11 rec, 59 yds, 5.4 avg) and **Stephen Carr** (47 tcb, 266 yds, 5.7 avg, 3 TD in 2019, plus 16 rec, 114 yds, 7.1 avg, 1 TD and 6 KOR, 106 yds, 17.7 avg), who together entered 2019 having run for more than 1,500 yards and caught 40-plus passes in their careers while starting 3 times, saw significant action the past 2 years. Malepeai has 1,168 career rushing yards with 12 TDs, while Carr has 1,023 career rush yards with 7 TDs. Malepeai is a downhill runner, while Carr is fleet; both excel at catching the ball out of the backfield and both contribute on special teams. Malepeai had a 100-yard game at Oregon State last year, while Carr did so against Stanford in 2017. An ankle sprain sidelined Carr for USC's last 3 contests of 2018. Malepeai is sidelined currently with a mid-season knee injury.

*Powerful redshirt freshman tailback **Markese Stepp** (48 tcb, 307 yds, 5.7 avg, 2 TD in 2019) showed well in limited action in 4 games last fall and was able to redshirt.

*Then there are junior tailback **Quincy Jountti** (4 tcb, 13 yds, 3.2 avg in 2019, plus 4 tac), a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship in the fall of 2019 (he redshirted last year after transferring from Sacramento State, where he saw action as a running back and defensive back), and a pair of walk-on tailbacks: junior **Chris Edmondson** (he has yet to play) and sophomore **Ben Easington** (he played on special teams in a game in 2018 before hurting his shoulder, an injury that slowed him in 2019 spring drills). Easington is sidelined with a knee ligament injury suffered in 2019 fall camp.



THE LAST MEETING: 2018 USC VS. COLORADO

GAME 6 – October 13, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 31, Colorado 20

Att: 57,615

Colorado	0	7	0	13	--	20
USC	0	21	7	3	--	31

QB **JT Daniels** threw 3 touchdown passes, including a pair to WR **Michael Pittman Jr.**, and CB **Ajene Harris** returned an interception for a TD to punctuate a stifling Trojan defensive effort as USC beat undefeated No. 19 Colorado, 31-20, in a night home game in front of 57,615 fans and an FS1 national audience.

It raised USC's all-time mark against Colorado to 13-0. It was Troy's 19th straight victory in the Coliseum, including its 14th consecutive at home against Pac-12 foes. The Trojans were coming off a bye.

After a scoreless first quarter, Colorado WR Laviska Shenault raced 49-yards untouched out of the Wildcat formation early in the second quarter. But the Trojans scored 3 touchdowns to close out the half, as Daniels hit WR **Tyler Vaughns** for a 27-yard TD and then he found Pittman for 65- and 9-yard scores.

USC extended its lead late in the third quarter when Harris ran 6 yards with a pick, his school record-tying third career interception return for a TD.

Colorado threatened late in the game, with RB Kyle Evans scoring on a 2-yard run to cap a 16-play drive and then, following USC PK **Michael Brown's** 38-yard field goal, Buffalo QB Steven Montez scored on a 19-yard run with 3:23 to go.

USC shut down Colorado's high-flying offense, which was averaging 490.6 total yards and 37.8 points, by allowing only 265 total yards (170 passing) and 20 points, all CU season lows. USC posted 16 tackles for loss (4 were sacks), its most since getting 16 against San Jose State in 2009. The Buffaloes converted just 7-of-23 third downs.

USC had 334 total yards, but just 62 rushing (the Trojans had 0 rushing yards in the first half). Troy held the ball only 25:09 on just 61 plays (CU had 84 plays), was penalized 13 times and was just 2-of-10 on third downs.

Daniels was 18-of-35 for 272 yards, but threw 2 interceptions. Pittman had 6 receptions for 155 yards and Vaughns had 5 catches for 86 yards.

ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV**, who started for injured **Cameron Smith**, led USC with 9 tackles, while Harris and S **Talanoo Hufanga** each added 7 stops.

For Colorado, Shenault had 9 catches for 72 yards and WR K.D. Nixon added 6 grabs for 36 yards, while Montez completed 26-of-47 passes for 170 yards. ILB Nate Landman made 10 tackles.

SCORING

Second Quarter

COLO -- Shenault 49-yard run (Stefanou kick)

USC -- Vaughns 27-yard pass from Daniels (M. Brown kick)

USC -- Pittman 65-yard pass from Daniels (M. Brown kick)

USC -- Pittman 9-yard pass from Daniels (M. Brown kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Harris 6-yard interception return (M. Brown kick)

Fourth Quarter

COLO -- Evans 2-yard run (Stefanou kick)

USC -- M. Brown 38-yard field goal

COLO -- Montez 19-yard run (Montez pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
16	First Downs	17
51	Net Yards Rushing	95
283	Net Yards Passing	170
35	Passes Attempted	47
18	Passes Completed	26
2	Had Intercepted	1
61	Total Plays	84
334	Total Yards	265
7/42.4	Punts/Avg	9/41.9
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
13/123	Penalties/Yards	8/81
25:09	Time of Possession	34:51

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Shenault (COLO) 2-46; McMillian (COLO) 18-32; Ware (USC) 6-23; Carr (USC) 12-20; Evans (COLO) 7-17.

PASSING – Montez (COLO) 26-47-170; Daniels (USC) 18-35-283.

RECEIVING – Shenault (COLO) 9-72; Pittman (USC) 6-155; Nixon (COLO) 6-36; Vaughns (USC) 5-86; St. Brown (USC) 4-31; Brown (COLO) 4-30; Jackson (COLO) 2-19; McMillian (COLO) 2-7; V. Jones (USC) 2-6; MacIntyre (COLO) 2-4.

*Speedster **Kenan Christon** (8 tch, 103 yds, 12.9 avg, 2 TD in 2019) joined the tailback group in the fall as a freshman. He rushed for 3,000-plus yards in his prep career and also was the 2019 California state 100- and 200-meter dash champion (he has bests of 10.30 and 20.55).

--Malepeai ran for 134 yards on 23 carries (both career highs) with a short TD and caught 2 passes for 8 yards against **Fresno State**, while Carr had 56 rushing yards on 6 carries (9.3 average) with a 14-yard TD, 43 receiving yards on 6 catches with an 8-yard TD and a 7-yard kickoff return and Jountti had 2 tackles.

--Malepeai ran for 42 yards on 12 carries with 2 short TDs and caught 2 passes for 6 yards against **Stanford**, while Carr added 33 yards on 6 carries with a 25-yard TD and he also had a 3-yard reception and Stepp had 3 carries for 33 yards.

--Malepeai had 96 yards on 23 carries with a short TD and also caught 3 passes for 28 yards at **BYU**, while Carr added 22 yards on 9 rushes, had 3 catches for 29 yards and returned 3 kickoffs for 46 yards and Stepp had 53 yards on 9 carries.

--Malepeai ran for 39 yards on 11 carries and had a catch for no yards against **Utah**, Stepp had 11 yards on 3 carries (with a short TD) and Carr had 3 carries for minus 16 yards, caught 2 passes for 7 yards and had a 33-yard kickoff return.

--Carr ran for 94 yards on 7 carries (with a 60-yard run) and had a catch for no yards at **Washington**, while Stepp added 62 yards on 10 carries, Malepeai had 49 yards on 10 carries and caught 2 passes for 8 yards and Jountti had a tackle.

--Stepp had a team-best and career-high 82 yards on 10 carries, with a short TD, at **Notre Dame**, while Malepeai added 46 yards on 8 rushes and caught a 9-yard pass and Carr had 44 yards on 9 carries, caught 2 passes for 21 yards and had a 20-yard kickoff return.

--In his first action at USC, Christon came off the bench in the middle of the third quarter against **Arizona** when Carr and Stepp left with injuries and he ran for a game-best 103 yards on 8 carries with a pair of TDs (55 and 30 yards) where he used his sprinter's speed to run away from defenders, while Stepp added 66 yards on 13 carries with a 12-yard TD, Carr had 33 yards on 7 carries along with an 11-yard reception and Jountti had 13 yards on 4 carries in his first USC rushes and also made a tackle.

WIDE RECEIVERS

*USC might sport the best wide receiving outfit in the country in 2019 and the personnel thrive in Harrell's offensive attack. Troy's top 4 pass catchers from 2018 returned, bringing with them 183 catches, 2,448 yards and 16 touchdowns from last season.

*Senior **Michael Pittman Jr.** (43 rec, 599 yds, 13.9 avg, 5 TD in 2019, plus 2 tac and 1 PR, 0 yds, 0.0 avg) is the unit's elder statesman, with 113 career clutches for 1,843 yards and 13 scores with 24 starts to rank tied for 24th on USC's career receptions list. He currently is 18th nationally in receptions (6.11, third in Pac-12) and 20th in receiving yards (85.6, third in Pac-12). He has 5 100-yard receiving games in his career (1 in 2019). He had 41 receptions for a team-high 758 yards and 6 TDs in 2018 (with 3 100-yard games) and his 18.5 yards per catch average was in the national Top 20.

*Smooth, sure-handed junior **Tyler Vaughns** (42 rec, 534 yds, 12.7 avg, 4 TD in 2019, plus 7 PR, 46 yds, 6.6 avg and 1 KOR, 10 yds, 10.0 avg and 2 tac) has 157 career catches for 2,020 yards and 15 scores with 28 starts to rank 14th on USC's all-time receptions chart. He currently is 23rd nationally in receptions (6.0, fourth in Pac-12). He has 2 100-yard receiving games in 2019 (and 5 in his career). Last season, he caught 58 passes for 674 yards and 6 touchdowns. He closed 2018 with 12 catches for 120 yards and a TD versus Notre Dame. Also a threat returning punts, his 10.5 average last fall was 13th nationally (he had an 82-yard TD). He was the first Trojan since at least 1971 with a TD catch, TD pass and punt return TD in a game when he did so last year against Arizona State.

*Precocious sophomore **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (35 rec, 377 yds, 10.8 avg, 4 TD in 2019, plus 2 PR, 16 yds, 8.0 avg), JT Daniels' high school receiver, had an eye-opening debut in 2018. He has 95 career catches for 1,127 yards and 7 TDs with 11 starts. He has 2 career 100-yard receiving games (1 in 2019). He was just the fourth USC true freshman to lead the Trojans in season receptions (60, good for 750 yards and 3 TDs), joining legends Mike Williams, Dwayne Jarrett and Robert Woods. At Texas last year, he had 9 grabs for 167 yards, the most receiving yards by a Trojan true frosh since 2011.

*Junior **Velus Jones Jr.** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2019, plus 22 KOR, 550 yds, 25.0 avg, 1 TD, plus 3 tac) made an impact catching passes and returning kicks in 2018. He had 24 receptions for 266 yards and ran back 21 kickoffs for 483 yards last season. He currently is fourth nationally in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12) and 22nd in kickoff returns (25.0, second in Pac-12). He is second on USC's career kickoff return list with 74 runbacks for 1,793 yards (a 24.2 average), behind only recordholder Adoree' Jackson (2,141 yards on 79 returns).

*Fleet senior **Dominic Davis**, who originally came to USC as a tailback, is now being used at wide receiver and cornerback.

*Five walk-on wideouts have seen sparse action at USC: senior **Matthew Hocum** (a hand injury sidelined him for half of 2018), junior **Chris Caulk** (who previously was a tight end), soph **Jack Webster** and redshirt freshmen **Zach Wilson** and **Brad Aoki**.



WATCH LISTS

QB JT Daniels

Maxwell Award (top player)
Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)

TE Josh Falo

Mackey Award (top tight end)

ILB Palaie Gaoteote

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

P Ray Griffiths

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

S Talanoa Hufanga

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

ILB Jordan Iosefa

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

DL Drake Jackson

FWAA Freshman All-American

TB Vavae Malepeai

Doak Walker Award (top running back)
Polynesian Player of the Year Award

C Brett Neilson

Rimington Trophy (top center)

DL Brandon Pili

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

WR Michael Pittman Jr.

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)
Wuerffel Trophy (top community service)
Good Works Team (top community service)

S Isaiah Polah-Mao

Combeback Player of the Year Award

DL Christian Rector

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (top defensive impact player)

WR Amon-Ra St. Brown

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

DL Jay Tufele

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Polynesian Player of the Year Award

DL Marlon Tuipulotu

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

WR Tyler Vaughns

Hornung Award (most versatile player)

PRE-SEASON HONORS

SNP **Damon Johnson** (Phil Steele) was named a 2019 pre-season All-American second teamer, DL **Jay Tufele** (Phil Steele) was a pre-season All-American third teamer and WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** (CollegeFootballNews.com), DL **Christian Rector** (CollegeFootballNews.com), OT **Austin Jackson** (CollegeFootballNews.com), WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (CollegeFootballNews.com) and PR **Tyler Vaughns** (CollegeFootballNews.com) were pre-season All-American honorable mention choices. Johnson, Tufele, Pittman, Rector and Vaughns were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

IN-SEASON HONORS

QB Matt Fink

Manning Award Star of the Week (9/23)
Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (9/23)

P Ben Griffiths

Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (9/23)

OT Austin Jackson

Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/9)

DL Drake Jackson

The Athletic Midseason Freshman All-American

QB Kedon Slovis

Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/9)
Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (9/9)
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (9/9)
Manning Award Star of the Week (9/9)
CFPA National Performer of the Week (9/8)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Off Player of the Week (9/8)

Head Coach Clay Helton

Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (9/23)

*There's a newcomer among the wide receivers with a familiar name to Trojan fans: freshman **John Jackson III**, who enrolled at USC this spring after sitting out the 2018 season. His father is former USC 2-time Academic All-American wide receiver and outfielder John Jackson Jr., who set the school's career records in pass receptions and stolen bases (earning All-Pac-10 honors in both sports) before playing both sports professionally and then enjoying a successful broadcasting career (including on USC football radio). His grandfather, John Sr., was USC's running backs coach during the Heisman Trophy-winning seasons of Charles White and Marcus Allen. The youngest JJ, who prepped at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.), might also play baseball for the Trojans.

*Four talented receivers came aboard in the fall as freshmen: prep All-Americans **Drake London** (7 rec, 114 yds, 16.3 avg in 2019) and **Bru McCoy** along with **Munir McClain** (3 rec, 19 yds, 6.3 avg in 2019) and **Kyle Ford**. The 6-5 London, who had 113 career receptions for more than 2,000 yards with 23 TDs as a prepster, doubles as a highly-regarded basketball player and might join the Trojan hoopsters. McCoy, who originally enrolled at USC in the spring but then transferred to Texas, came back to Troy this fall after earning national prep Player of the Year honors while catching 78 passes for 1,428 yards and 18 scores in 2018. McClain, whose brother, Abdul-Malik, is a redshirt freshman outside linebacker for the Trojans, played only half of his junior and senior high school seasons due to a knee injury, but still caught 14 TDs. Ford is coming off a 2018 knee injury, but in his prep career had 172 catches for nearly 3,000 yards and 20-plus TDs. Also joining in the fall was first-year freshman walk-on **Chase Locke**.

--Vaughns had 11 receptions for a career-high 150 yards and returned a punt 3 yards against Fresno State, while Pittman had 6 grabs for 28 yards and a tackle, St. Brown had 5 catches for 38 yards and Jones had 4 kickoff returns for 161 yards, including a 100-yarder for a TD (USC's first scoring kick return since Adoree' Jackson did so versus Notre Dame in 2016 and just the sixth time a Trojan has returned a kickoff 100 yards for a TD, joining Jackson and Anthony Davis who did so twice and Marqise Lee).

--St. Brown had 8 catches for 97 yards with 2 TDs (39 and 7 yards) against Stanford, while Pittman added 6 receptions for 82 yards, Vaughns had 5 grabs for 106 yards with a 16-yard score and he had a 14-yard punt return, London had 3 catches for 62 yards, McClain had 2 catches for 10 yards, Devon Williams had an 11-yard reception and Jones had 4 kickoff returns for 79 yards and made 2 tackles.

--Pittman had 9 catches for 95 yards (both game highs and a career high for receptions) with 2 TDs (8 and 30 yards) at BYU, while Vaughns added 7 receptions for 65 yards, had a 4-yard punt return and made a tackle, St. Brown had a 4-yard catch and Jones had 3 kick returns for 67 yards.

--Pittman had 10 catches for 232 yards with a 77-yard TD (all career highs) against Utah, while St. Brown added 5 catches for 68 yards with a 31-yard TD, Vaughns had 4 catches for 49 yards with a 29-yard TD and also made a tackle and Jones returned 5 kickoffs for 102 yards.

--St. Brown had a team-best 5 catches for 31 yards and returned a punt 6 yards at Washington, while Pittman had 4 grabs for 64 yards, a tackle and a punt return for no yards, Vaughns had 4 catches for 44 yards and Jones returned 3 kickoffs for 78 yards.

--St. Brown had a game-best 8 receptions for 112 yards, with a 38-yard TD, and he had a 10-yard punt return at Notre Dame, while Vaughns added 4 catches for 47 yards with a 5-yard TD and he also had a 6-yard punt return, Pittman had 4 catches for 29 yards and Jones returned 2 kickoffs for 48 yards.

--Vaughns had a game-high 7 catches for 73 yards with a 5-yard TD and also had 3 punt returns for 19 yards and a 10-yard kickoff return against Arizona, while Pittman added 4 receptions for 69 yards with a 9-yard score, London had 4 grabs for 52 yards, St. Brown had 3 catches for 27 yards, McClain had a 9-yard reception but injured his knee on the play and Jones had a 6-yard catch, a 15-yard kickoff return and a tackle.

TIGHT ENDS

*USC will miss the veteran play of 2-year starting tight end Tyler Petite, who had 53 career receptions. But Troy is not lacking in quality players at this position. There is high-caliber experience returning along with good-looking newcomers aiming to enter the rotation. Under Harrell's system, the tight ends could be more involved in the passing attack (last season, the group had only 17 receptions).

*Juniors **Josh Falo** (2 rec, 18 yds, 9.0 avg in 2019, plus 1 tac) and **Erik Krommenhoek** (9 rec, 112 yds, 12.4 avg in 2019) have both started at times. They are equally-adept at blocking and receiving, although Falo usually is used more downfield and Krommenhoek blocking in the run game.

*Junior walk-on **Scott Voigt** is also available (he has yet to play).

***Jude Wolfe** graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman (he was slowed with a back injury), while **Ethan Rae** began in the fall as a frosh. Both were 2018 prep All-Americans. First-year freshman walk-on **Sean Mahoney** also came in the fall.

--Krommenhoek had a 5-yard catch against Fresno State.

--Krommenhoek had a 60-yard reception at BYU.

--Falo had a 12-yard catch and a tackle against Utah.

--Krommenhoek had 2 catches for 10 yards at Washington and Falo had a 6-yard reception.

--Krommenhoek had a career-best 45 receptions for 37 yards at Notre Dame.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC must replace a trio of offensive line vets in right tackle Chuma Edoga (2-year starter), left guard Chris Brown (2-year starter) and center Toa Lobendahn (he started all 45 games in which he played), who also appeared at tackle and guard in his career.

*Junior **Austin Jackson** (1 BLK FG in 2019) was impressive starting for his first season at left tackle in 2018 and has a bright future (he is starting there again in 2019). Fellow junior **Andrew Vorhees** was the starting right guard the past 2 seasons and played well (Vorhees also can move to tackle).

*Looking to see action at tackle are senior **Clayton Bradley** (he has 3 career starts, but was slowed this spring with a back injury), juniors **Liam Jimmons**, a converted defensive lineman who moved to offense this spring, and **Bernard Schirmer** (he missed 2019 spring practice due to personal reasons), and sophomore **Jalen McKenzie** (2 starts in 2018), who can also play guard. Also in the mix at tackle is graduate transfer **Drew Richmond**, a 3-year starter at Tennessee who came to USC this season as a senior. Richmond is starting at right tackle in 2019, while McKenzie is at right guard.

*Pushing for playing time at guard are senior **Jacob Daniel**, junior **Frank Martin II**, soph **Alijah Vera-Tucker** (he saw action in 12 games last fall and is now starting at left guard in 2019) and redshirt freshmen **Liam Douglass** and walk-ons **Damian Lopez**, a sophomore, and redshirt frosh **AJ Mageo** and **Mark Zuvich** (Douglass, Lopez and Mageo might work at tackle and Zuvich at center).

*Battling to start at center are sophomore **Brett Neilson** (1 tac in 2019), who started once last season and has started there all of 2019, and redshirt freshman **Justin Dedich**.

*New freshmen linemen are center-guard **Gino Quinones**, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring, plus fall enrollee **Jason Rodriguez**, a guard-tackle.

--Jackson, Vera-Tucker, Neilson, McKenzie and Richmond started against Fresno State, Stanford (Jackson was the Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week), BYU, Utah, Washington, Notre Dame and Arizona.



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

**4 p.m. PT--First 20 minutes of USC practice open to local/national media. Offensive and special teams players/coaches and Coach Helton available to media after practice on Howard Jones Field.

TUESDAY

**4 p.m. PT--First 20 minutes of USC practice open to local/national media. Defensive players/coaches available to media after practice on Howard Jones Field.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

**No media availability.

FRIDAY

**7 p.m. MT/6 p.m. PT--USC vs. Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

SATURDAY

**No media availability.

SUNDAY

**6 p.m. PT--Coach Helton teleconference with beat media.
All times subject to change

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DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Five defensive starters return from 2018: defensive linemen **Christian Rector** and **Marlon Tuipulotu**, inside linebackers **John Houston Jr.** and **Jordan Iosefa** (Iosefa played on the outside last year) and safeties **Talanoa Hufanga** and **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (Hufanga and Pola-Mao split starts in 2018). Other defensive players back with career starts are inside linebacker **Palaie Gaoteote IV**, linemen **Brandon Pili**, **Jacob Lichtenstein** and **Connor Murphy**, cornerbacks **Greg Johnson** and **Chase Williams** and safety **C.J. Pollard**.

*Last season, USC held 6 of its 12 opponents to 21 points or less and its 63 pass deflections ranked 11th nationally. But Troy allowed its most points per outing (27.0) since 2000 and its most rushing yards (164.4) since 2012. The Trojans got only 10 turnovers all year, including just 4 interceptions. USC must replace its 2018 leaders in tackles, tackles for loss, sacks and deflections.

*Defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast's** attacking system (a 5-2 formation that can morph into a 3-4 or 4-3), which often employs 5 defensive backs, has historically been staunch. He has 3 new assistant coaches helping him in 2019: secondary coach **Greg Burns**, who held that role on USC's 2003 and 2004 national title teams, defensive line coach **Chad Kauha'aha'a** (he previously worked at Utah, Wisconsin, Oregon State and Boise State) and outside linebackers coach **Joe DeForest**, a USC defensive analyst last year who has 29 years of collegiate coaching experience. **Johnny Nansen** focuses on the inside linebackers this year (he was the linebackers coach in 2018) and also be the defensive run game coordinator in 2019.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC's only loss on its defensive front is Malik Dorton, a 2018 starter who had 62 career stops. The Trojans have added depth to this group in 2019. Five Trojans have posted starts on the defensive line.

***Christian Rector** (11 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2019), the only senior up front, started most of the past 2 seasons on the line or at outside linebacker (he is starting at end in 2019). He has been a force no matter where he plays. He has 99 career tackles, with 22 of them for losses (13 are sacks). He spent the first half of last season as a down lineman and then took over for an injured Porter Gustin at outside linebacker, and he ended up with 48 tackles (9 for losses, with 4.5 sacks).

*The other returning starter up front is sophomore **Marlon Tuipulotu** (33 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2019), who does a good job clogging the middle. He was second on the Trojans in sacks (4.5) last fall.

*A rising star is soph **Jay Tufele** (22 tac, 4 for loss, 2.5 sack, 1 dfl in 2019), who was a 2018 Freshman All-American first teamer. A 5-game starter in 2018, he had 3 sacks among his 23 tackles and even returned a fumble 48 yards for a touchdown. He is starting in 2019.

*Juniors **Brandon Pili** (4 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 3 dfl in 2019), an athletic big man, and **Connor Murphy** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 BLK FG in 2019), who redshirted 2018 after getting into 4 games, both own career starts. Also back from last year's squad are junior **Caleb Tremblay** (7 tac, 1.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2019), who was able to redshirt last year after spraining his knee (he was limited in 2019 spring practice), soph **Jacob Lichtenstein** and redshirt frosh **Trevor Trout** (back and bicep injuries limited him in 2019 spring practice).

*New this spring were sophomore **Nick Figueroa** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2019), who transferred to USC after earning JC All-American honors, and a pair of freshmen who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring: **Drake Jackson** (30 tac, 7.5 for loss, 3.5 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2019), a prep All-American, and **Stanley Ta'ufu'ou**, who helped Grace Brethren to a pair of CIF Division 4 championships and the 2018 California state 2AA crown. Jackson, who has been starting at end this fall, was named a 2019 The Athletic Midseason Freshman All-American.

*Entering the D-line fray in the fall as a freshman was **De'jon Benton** (1 tac in 2019).

--*Tuipulotu had 5 tackles and forced a fumble against Fresno State, Tufele added 4 tackles, Rector had 4 tackles with a sack and a deflection, Jackson had 3 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with 0.5 sack), and 2 deflections while becoming the first USC true freshman to start a season opener on the defensive line since Everson Griffen did so in 2007 (and just the second since Tim Ryan in 1986), Pili had a tackle (with 0.5 sack) and Murphy and Figueroa each had a stop.*

--*Tufele had 6 tackles with a sack against Stanford, Tuipulotu added 4 tackles (1 for loss), Jackson had 3 tackles (1.5 for loss), Murphy had 2 tackles (1 sack), Tremblay had a tackle (0.5 sack) and Rector had a tackle for a loss.*

--*Tuipulotu had 5 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with 0.5 sack), at BYU, Jackson had 3 tackles (with 1.5 sacks), a deflection and a forced fumble, Tufele had 3 tackles (with 0.5 for loss), Murphy and Tremblay each had a tackle and Pili had 2 deflections.*

--*Jackson had 8 tackles, including forcing intentional grounding in the end zone for a sack and a safety, against Utah, Tuipulotu added 5 tackles (0.5 sack) and 2 deflections, Rector had 3 tackles, Tufele and Tremblay both had 2 tackles, Pili had a tackle and deflection, Figueroa had a tackle and Murphy blocked a field goal.*

--*Tuipulotu and Jackson each had 5 tackles at Washington, 2 of Tufele's 4 tackles were for losses (with a sack) and Rector had a tackle.*

--*Tuipulotu had 6 tackles at Notre Dame, Jackson had 5 tackles (2.5 for losses), Rector, Pili and Tremblay each had 2 stops and Tufele and Figueroa both had 1.*

--*Tuipulotu had 3 tackles (including 1.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack) against Arizona, Jackson had 3 tackles (with 0.5 sack), Tufele had 2 tackles (0.5 sack) and a deflection, Figueroa had a sack and deflection, Tremblay had a tackle for loss and Benton had a tackle.*

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

*New faces man outside linebacker in 2018. Sackmeister Porter Gustin, who had 21 sacks among his 33 career tackles for loss, has graduated. He led Troy in tackles for loss (10) and sacks (7) last year despite missing the last half of the season with an injury. When Gustin went down, Christian Rector moved over from the defensive line to replace him, but Rector will be back on the line in 2019. Jordan Iosefa was 2018's other starter on the outside, but he has moved to inside linebacker this season.

*Competing for playing time on the outside are sophomore **Hunter Echols** (9 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2019) and redshirt freshmen **Abdul-Malik McClain** (1 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2019) and **Eli'jah Winston**. Coming into 2019, none had seen significant minutes in their young careers (McClain and Winston played briefly in 2018 and redshirted).

*Also at the position is walk-on soph **Bryce Matthews**, who hasn't played yet. He is sidelined this fall with a back injury.

***Tuasivi Nomura**, who joined in the fall as a freshman, looked to get into the outside linebacker rotation before suffering a knee injury. He had 150-plus tackles as a prepster.

--*Echols had 2 tackles and recovered a fumble against Fresno State.*

--*Echols had 2 tackles (0.5 sack) against Stanford.*

--*Echols had 2 tackles (with a sack) at BYU.*

--*Echols had 3 tackles against Utah.*

--*McClain had a sack against Arizona (but hurt his shoulder on the play) and Echols had a deflection.*



INSIDE LINEBACKERS

*Four-year starting inside linebacker Cameron Smith, the long-time rock of USC's defense, has graduated. He ended his career eighth on the school's all-time tackle list with 354 and was the first Trojan in almost 40 years to top the program in tackles for 3 consecutive years. Last season, the Senior CLASS Award finalist posted 81 stops.

*But USC is well-laden with talented inside linebackers. Senior **John Houston Jr.** (61 tac, 6 for loss, 2.5 sack, 1 FR, 2 dfl in 2019) started on the inside the last 2 years (he continues to do so in 2019) and has 228 career tackles. He was second behind Smith in tackles in 2018 with 67.

*Junior **Jordan Iosefa** moved over from outside linebacker in 2019. As a starter on the outside in 2018, he had 38 tackles, but 2 of his 7 starts in 2017 were on the inside (he had 31 stops that year). He was slowed the first half of 2019 with a knee injury.

*Four experienced sophomores are vying for playing time at inside linebacker: **Palaie Gaoteote IV** (47 tac, 2 for loss in 2019), who had 5 starts last fall, **Kana'i Mauga** (22 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF, 1 int in 2019, plus 1 KOR, 0 yds, 0.0 avg), who moved over this spring from outside linebacker, **Juliano Falaniko** (7 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 FR in 2019), a converted outside linebacker, and **Raymond Scott**, who might also play at nickel back after working there in 2019 spring practice. Gaoteote has been starting in 2019. Then there's redshirt freshman **Solomon Tuliapupu**, who missed last season with a foot injury (he was slowed in 2019 spring drills while recuperating) and had surgery this fall camp that likely will sideline him.

*Four walk-ons also are available: senior **Matt Bayle**, junior **Grant Jones** and redshirt freshmen **Spencer Gilbert** (1 tac in 2019) and **Peter Esparza** (he previously played outside linebacker).

*Freshman **Ralen Goforth** (5 tac in 2019), who made more than 200 tackles in his high school career, enrolled at USC this spring after graduating a semester early from high school, while **Maninoa Tufono** (2 tac in 2019) and walk-on **Clyde Moore** joined the unit in the fall as frosh. Goforth's brother played at UCLA, Tufono's father played at Washington and Moore's father and brother played at USC.

--Houston had a team-best 13 tackles with a deflection against Fresno State, Gaoteote added 6 tackles, Mauga had a tackle and Falaniko had a fumble recovery.

--Houston had 5 tackles against Stanford, Mauga had 4 tackles (1 for loss), Gaoteote had 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) and Goforth had a tackle.

--Gaoteote had 9 tackles (1.5 for losses) at BYU, Houston had 8 tackles (1 for loss) and Goforth had a tackle.

--Gaoteote had a game-high and career-best 4 tackles against Utah, Houston added 9 tackles (0.5 for loss), Mauga had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) and Falaniko had 2 tackles.

--Houston had a game-high 10 tackles at Washington, Gaoteote added 9 tackles and Mauga had a kickoff return for no yards.

--Houston had a team-best 8 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), and a deflection at Notre Dame, while Gaoteote added 6 tackles and Mauga had 2.

--Against Arizona, Mauga started and had a game-high and career-best 13 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack), forced a fumble that USC recovered and converted into a TD and returned an interception 11 yards that led to a USC field goal, while Houston had 8 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) and a fumble recovery, Falaniko had 3 tackles (0.5 sack), Goforth had 3 tackles, Tufono had 2 tackles and Gilbert had a tackle.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

*USC must reload its secondary, as 5 players with starting experience have graduated. Gone are 3-year starting free safety Marvell Tell III, who had 221 tackles and 5 picks in his career (including 57 stops in 2018), cornerback Iman Marshall, USC's first 4-year starting cornerback in 20 years (he had 218 tackles and 6 interceptions in his career, including 48 stops and a team-best 9 deflections in 2018), 2-year starting nickel back Ajene Harris, who had 146 tackles and 6 interceptions in his career, with a USC record-tying 3 for touchdowns (he had 57 tackles last fall while playing nickel and both safety spots), corner Isaiah Langley, a 2018 starter when he had 46 tackles and 7 deflections (in his career, he made 104 stops and 14 deflections) and corner Jonathan Lockett (he had 10 career starts with 62 tackles).

*There are quality athletes looking to step in and some possess starting experience from last year.

*High-potential sophomores **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (43 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2019) and **Talanoa Hufanga** (51 tackles, 2.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 dfl in 2019) shared starts at strong safety last fall. Pola-Mao started USC's first 2 games of 2018 before a dislocated shoulder ended his season, then Hufanga replaced him for 5 games before suffering a season-ending broken collarbone (he had 51 tackles in 2018). Pola-Mao is starting at free safety in 2019 and Hufanga at strong safety. Junior **C.J. Pollard** (7 tac in 2019) also had a start at strong safety in 2018. Pola-Mao was limited for some of 2019 spring practice while recuperating, Hufanga re-broke his collarbone midway through 2019 spring drills and was sidelined, while Pollard had spring foot surgery that kept him out.

*Vying for cornerback duty are fleet senior **Dominic Davis** (he is also being used at wide receiver after originally coming to USC as a tailback), sophomores **Greg Johnson** (22 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2019) and **Olajiah Griffin** (20 tac, 0.5 for loss, 6 dfl in 2019) and redshirt freshmen **Chase Williams** (13 tac, 1 for loss in 2019) and **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (22 tac, 1 for loss, 3 dfl in 2019). Griffin and Taylor-Stuart are starting at corner in 2019, with Johnson at nickel back. Davis, who also has sprinted for the Trojan track team, has only seen action on special teams and offense so far at USC. Johnson, who started the first 4 games of 2018, and Griffin both were slowed in spring practice while recuperating from shoulder surgery. Williams and Taylor-Stuart each saw some action in 2018 (Williams even started at free safety versus Notre Dame) but were able to redshirt.

*Sophomore inside linebacker **Raymond Scott** could also play at nickel back after working there in 2019 spring practice.

*There also is a trio of walk-on safeties in juniors **Richard Hagestad** and **Brandon Perdue** (a converted quarterback who might also be used there in 2019) and redshirt freshman **Jordan McMillan** (2 tac in 2019). McMillan was called upon to play the second half of the season-ending Notre Dame game when the safety corps was thinned by injuries (he grabbed an interception). Then there are 2 walk-on cornerbacks in junior **Justin Newell** and sophomore **Jack Drake**.

*USC signed 7 defensive backs to bolster the secondary. Two graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring as freshmen: safety **Briton Allen** (2 tac in 2019) and cornerback **Max Williams** (2 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2019), who was limited in spring drills while recovering from a 2018 knee injury.

*Joining in the fall were 3 other freshmen corners: **Chris Steele** (20 tac, 3 dfl, 1 FR in 2019), a prep All-American who originally enrolled at Florida this spring but transferred to USC this fall, plus **Adonis Otey** (1 tac in 2019) and **Jayden Williams** (5 tac in 2019). A pair of safeties also arrived in the fall as freshmen: **Dorian Hewett** (1 tac in 2019), who helped North Shore Senior to the 2018 Texas 6A-I state championship, and **Kaulana Makaula** (4 tac, 1 dfl in 2019).

--Hufanga had 8 tackles against Fresno State, Pola-Mao had 5 tackles (with a sack) and had an endzone interception as the Bulldogs were driving for a potential tying score late in the game, Griffin had 5 tackles and a deflection, Taylor-Stuart had 3 stops, Johnson had 2 tackles and Chase Williams, Steele and Allen each had 1 tackle.

--Hufanga had a game-high 10 tackles (1 for loss) against Stanford, Johnson had 6 tackles, a deflection and a fourth quarter interception, Griffin had 4 tackles and 4 deflections, Pola-Mao had 4 tackles, Chase Williams had 3 tackles (1 for loss), Taylor-Stuart had 2 tackles, Allen had a tackle and Steele had a deflection.

--Hufanga had a team-best 10 tackles with a deflection at BYU, Pola-Mao added 8 tackles, Taylor-Stuart had 5 tackles with a deflection, Griffin had 4 tackles, Pollard had 3 tackles, Steele had 2 tackles and a deflection, Johnson had 2 tackles and Chase Williams had a tackle.

--Hufanga had a game-best and career-high 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with 0.5 sack), against Utah, Pola-Mao added 8 tackles (1 for loss), Johnson had 6 tackles (1 for loss) and forced a fumble that he recovered, Griffin had 4 tackles and a deflection, Steele had 4 tackles, and Pollard and Chase Williams each had a tackle.

--Taylor-Stuart had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection at Washington, while Steele had 5 tackles and a fumble recovery, Pola-Mao and Chase Williams each had 4 tackles, Johnson had a tackle and deflection, Max Williams made his first start and had a sack and forced fumble and Jayden Williams had a tackle.

--Pola-Mao had 7 tackles (1 for a loss) at Notre Dame, Hufanga added 6 tackles and a deflection, Johnson and Steele each had 5 tackles and a deflection, Griffin had 3 tackles (0.5 for loss), Taylor-Stuart had 3 tackles and Chase Williams and Makaula each had a tackle.

--Pola-Mao had 7 tackles (0.5 sack) and a deflection against Arizona, Jayden Williams had 4 tackles, Taylor-Stuart and Makaula each had 3 tackles and a deflection, Hufanga, Steele and Pollard each had 3 tackles, Chase Williams and McMillan each had 2 tackles, and Max Williams, Hewett and Otey each had a tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

*USC returns players at placekicker (**Michael Brown**, **Chase McGrath**, **Alex Stadthaus**), snapper (**Damon Johnson**), punt returner (**Tyler Vaughns**) and kickoff returner (**Velus Jones Jr.**), but there will be a new punter now that Reid Budrovich (the 2017 and 2018 starter who logged a 40.5-yard career average) and Chris Tilbey (the 2016 starter, with a career average of 37.9 yards) have graduated. Under coordinator **John Baxter**, the Trojans typically field effective and impactful special teams units. Last year, USC blocked 4 punts/field goals (good for 10th nationally), scored twice on punt returns, kicked 13 field goals, tied a school game record for field goals (5), averaged double digits in punt return yardage average (10.5), had touchbacks on two-thirds of its 61 kickoffs and had fair catches on a third of its 66 punts (18 others pinned foes inside the 20-yard line, with just 3 touchbacks). But Troy also surrendered a punt return for a TD, allowed a blocked field goal to be run back for a TD and had a punt blocked.



SPECIALISTS

*USC's punters the past 3 seasons are both gone, Reid Budrovich (he handled the duty in 2017 and 2018, averaging 40.5 yards in his career) and Australian Chris Tilbey (he punted in 2016 and briefly early last season, with a 37.9-yard career average).

*USC turned to Australia again for its new punter and he comes with an interesting backstory. Redshirt freshman **Ben Griffiths** (30 P, 41.4 avg) is a 28-year-old who played professionally for 8 years in Australian Rules Football. He then trained at an Australian kicking academy to prepare for the transition to American football, enrolling at USC this spring. First-year freshmen walk-ons **Will Rose** and **Michael Shahidi** joined in the fall.

*All of USC's 2018 placekickers return, so expect a healthy battle for the job. Sophomore **Chase McGrath** (8-of-8 FG, 27-of-27 PAT in 2019) was USC's kicker on placements and kickoffs in 2017 (he nailed 12 field goals and 58 PATs in 2017, including a field goal with no time remaining to send the Texas game into overtime and another to win it in the second OT) and he continued in that role in 2018 before tearing his knee ligament in the third game, allowing him to redshirt. He missed 2018 spring drills while recuperating. McGrath currently is first nationally in field goal percentage (1.000, first in Pac-12). He has 26 career field goals, with a long of 52 yards. McGrath was replaced last season by junior **Michael Brown** (1 tac in 2019), who handled the kickoff duty in 2017 before tearing a knee ligament in the second game (allowing McGrath to take over). Last season while filling in when McGrath got hurt, Brown connected on 7 field goals (with a long of 46 yards) and all 32 PAT tries. Soph **Alex Stadthaus** (3 tac in 2019) was USC's kickoff man in 2018, getting touchbacks on 41 of his 61 kickoffs. His 64.3 yards per kickoff average in 2018 was 11th nationally. Untested senior walk-on **Thomas Fitts** also is available. McGrath is handling the placements in 2019, with Brown and Stadthaus sharing kickoff duties.

*Reliable junior **Damon Johnson** (2 tac, 1 FR in 2019) returned as USC's snapper after handling the job the past 2 seasons without a hitch. Redshirt freshman **Jac Casasante** also is available to snap.

*USC had to find a new holder, now that Wyatt Schmidt has graduated after being the holder the past 3 seasons. Redshirt freshman punter **Ben Griffiths** has assumed that role, backed by junior quarterback **Matt Fink**.

*All of USC's return men are back in 2019. Junior wide receiver **Tyler Vaughns** (7 PR, 46 yds, 6.6 avg in 2019, plus 1 KOR, 10 yds, 10.0 avg) was 13th nationally in punt return average (10.5) last year and had an 82-yard TD among his 19 runbacks. Soph WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (2 PR, 16 yds, 8.0 avg in 2019) also has returned punts in the past. Junior wide receiver **Velus Jones Jr.** (22 KOR, 550 yds, 25.0 avg, 1 TD in 2019) has returned kickoffs the past 2 years and is second on USC's career kickoff return list with 74 runbacks for 1,793 yards (a 24.2 average), behind only recordholder Adoree' Jackson (2,141 yards on 79 returns). Jones currently is fourth nationally in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12) and 22nd in kickoff returns (25.0, second in Pac-12). Junior tailback **Stephen Carr** (5 KOR, 86 yds, 17.2 avg in 2019) also has been deep on kickoffs the past 2 years.

--McGrath hit a 38-yard field goal and all 4 of his PATs against Fresno State, Griffiths averaged 37.0 yards on his 3 punts in the first football game at any level he has played and Stadthaus had touchbacks on 3 of his 6 kickoffs.

--McGrath hit all 6 of his PATs and had a 23-yard field goal against Stanford, Griffiths averaged 42.0 yards on his 2 punts (with a 51-yarder) and 3 of Stadthaus' kickoffs were for touchbacks.

--McGrath hit both of his field goal tries (27 yards and a career-long 52 yards with 1:43 to play to send the game into overtime) and all 3 of his PATs at BYU, Griffiths averaged 38.5 yards on his 4 punts (with 3 pinning the Cougars within the 20), Brown had touchbacks on all 4 of his kickoffs and Stadthaus kicked off twice with a touchback.

--Against Utah, Griffiths averaged 42.2 yards on his 4 punts, including a 50-yarder (with 2 pinning the Utes within the 20), to earn Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 honors, while McGrath hit all 4 of his PATs and Brown had touchbacks on 4 of his 5 kickoffs.

--At Washington, Griffiths averaged 41.0 yards on 6 punts, with a 54-yarder and 4 that pinned the Huskies within the 20, McGrath hit both of his PATs, Brown kicked off twice and had a tackle, Stadthaus kicked off once (for a touchback) and Johnson had 2 tackles.

--At Notre Dame, McGrath hit both of his field goals (40 and 27 yards) and all 3 of his PATs, Griffiths averaged 42.2 yards on his 5 punts (with a 50-yarder and 1 pinning the Irish within the 20) and Stadthaus had touchbacks on 2 of his 5 kickoffs.

--Against Arizona, McGrath nailed a pair of field goals (31 and 38 yards) and all 5 of his PATs, Griffiths averaged 44.3 yards on his 6 punts (with 3 pinning the Wildcats within the 20) and he had a pair of 50-yarders and Stadthaus 1 touchback on his 8 kickoffs.

STATS OF NOTE

RANKING

***USC has faced 4 AP Top 25 opponents in its first 7 games of 2019, including 3 in a row and 3 on the road (No. 23 Stanford, No. 10 Utah, No. 17 Washington, No. 9 Notre Dame), with wins over Stanford and Utah.

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 166 of its past 227 games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 102 of its past 220 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 69 of the last 212 games.

SCORING

***USC scored on its first possession in each of its first 4 games in 2019 (3 TDs, 1 field goal).

***44 of the opponents' 168 points (26.2%) in 2019 have come following USC's 14 turnovers, while 27 of USC's 215 points (12.6%) have followed the foes' 9 turnovers.

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 198 of its past 231 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 139 of its last 221 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 85 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 27 times with at least 50 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 376 times.

***USC has scored in its past 266 games dating to 1997, a school record (not including 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 281 games).

OFFENSE

***USC currently is sixth nationally in completion percentage (.714, second in Pac-12).

***Three different quarterbacks have started games for USC in 2019 (the first time that has happened at USC since 1999, when Carson Palmer, Mike Van Raaphorst and John Fox had starts) and each has led the Trojans in passing yardage in a game this year (QBs JT Daniels, Kedon Slovis, Matt Fink).

***USC has had at least 400 yards of total offense in 31 of its past 42 games (including 17 with 500-plus yards), including 5 times in 2019.

DEFENSE

***USC's currently is 21st nationally in sacks (3.0, second in Pac-12) and 23rd in fumbles recovered (6, third in Pac-12).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 151 of the last 225 games.

***USC has held 107 of its last 220 opponents to 100 rushing yards or less.

***Only 56 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 208 games (most recently, Notre Dame's Tony Jones Jr. with 176 in 2019).

***Since the the 2001 season, USC is 74-9 when holding foes 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, Washington in 2015, Ohio State in 2017 and California in 2018).

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC currently is 13th nationally in blocked kicks (2, first in Pac-12).

***USC has had 14 turnovers in 2019, while getting only 9 takeaways, including only 1 combined in its 3 losses.

***USC has played 31 freshmen (including 19 true freshmen) in 2019, with 9 starting (6 true freshmen) including specialists.

***USC has started 15 sophomores in 2019.

***USC has won 29 of its last 42 games.

***USC has won 23 of its last 30 games against teams from the Pac-12.

***USC has blocked 42 kicks/punts since 2010 (2 in 2019).

***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 528 times, including 388 of the past 392 games (Troy's last 231 games have been televised live, a school record).



RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2019 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are ILB **John Houston Jr.**, ILB **Jordan Iosefa**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** and DL **Christian Rector**. This is the third year in a row that USC has only one offensive player as a captain (before that, it last happened in 2004).

***One-time walk-on TB **Quincy Jountti** received a scholarship at the end of 2019 fall camp. He was notified of this when older brother Corbin, who was a tailback at USC in 2017, appeared in a video at a team meeting and informed him that he was now on scholarship.

***Two-time USC All-American **Troy Polamalu**, one of the greatest safeties in college football history, was named to the 15-member 2019 College Football Hall of Fame class. He is the 44th inductee with USC ties, including 33 players, in the College Football Hall of Fame. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 13 of the past 20 years. Polamalu will be inducted at a Dec. 10 dinner in New York City and then enshrined at the Hall in Atlanta. Known for his fearless hitting and flying tackles, Polamalu earned consensus All-American honors in 2002 and was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as the best defensive back in the nation. He led the Trojans to consecutive bowl games, including a victory in the 2003 Orange Bowl and an appearance in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, where he set a Las Vegas Bowl record with 20 tackles. A two-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection, in 2002 he guided USC to its first 11-win season since 1979, a share of the conference title and a No. 4 national ranking. A two-year team captain, Polamalu was USC's MVP in 2001 and Most Inspirational Player in 2002. The Tenmile, Oregon, native recorded 281 tackles and six interceptions in his four-year career. He led USC in tackles (118) and interceptions (three) in 2001 after topping the team in interceptions (two) and deflections (seven) in 2000. A member of the Pac-12 All-Century Team, he was inducted into the USC Athletics Hall of Fame in 2018. Polamalu was selected in the first round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, and he spent his entire 12-year career with the franchise. The 2010 NFL Defensive Player of the Year went to eight Pro Bowls and led the Steelers to three Super Bowl appearances, including wins in Super Bowls XL and XLIII. He is a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team and the Pittsburgh Steelers All-Time Team. During his NFL career, he earned his degree from USC in 2011. Polamalu and his wife established the Troy & Theodora Polamalu Foundation, which has raised millions for charity. Paying tribute to his American Samoan heritage, he supports the Fa'a Samoa Initiative, set up a medical clinic in Samoa, and serves on the board of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame, of which he is an inductee.

*****Dr. Arthur C. Bartner**, the director of the world-famous Trojan Marching Band, is celebrating his 50th football season at USC in 2019. A graduate of Michigan and a member of USC's Athletic Hall of Fame, Bartner built the band--known as the "Spirit of Troy" and "Hollywood's Band"--into the nation's most dynamic, innovative and recognized collegiate band with his creative approach and unique, contemporary "drive-it" style of marching.

*****India Anderson**, a junior music (tuba performance) major from New Jersey, is serving as the first-ever female drum major of the Trojan Marching Band in 2019-20. Just the fourth woman to try out for USC's drum major since the TMC was established in 1880, she was elected by a vote of her fellow bandmates. And **Dana Kastul**, the first female rider of USC's white horse mascot Traveler (she rode some of the time starting in 2017), has been aboard Traveler often in 2019.

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

***USC is one of only 3 NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) schools that has never played an FCS (formerly non-Division I-A) opponent since the divisions were established in 1978. The other schools are UCLA and Notre Dame, both Trojan opponents every season. USC's streak will end in 2021 when it hosts FCS' UC Davis.

***USC's 620 games played in the Coliseum (including 6 wins vacated by NCAA penalty) is the second most that any school has played in its home stadium, behind Georgia Tech's 697 in Bobby Dodd Stadium.

***USC will travel 9,739 miles to its road games in 2019, the fourth most among Power 5 schools (behind Arizona's 11,784, West Virginia's 11,131 and Oregon State's 10,436).

***Losing seasons don't happen often at USC (only 13 times in the modern era), but when they do the Trojans have a history of answering with a winning season the following year. For instance, the last 4 times Troy was coming off a losing season (1961-83-91-2000), it played in a bowl the following year, including winning a pair of Rose Bowls and a national championship.

***In a 2019 ESPN ranking of college football's 150 greatest teams, USC had 10 teams ranked: No. 2 (2004), 3 (1972), 30 (1979), 49 (1978), 52 (2005), 54 (2003), 56 (1962), 69 (1967), 70 (1974) and 82 (1932).

***USC's future non-conference schedule features Alabama in 2020 at Arlington, Tex. and BYU in 2021 (home) and 2023 (home), plus home games versus New Mexico (2020), UC Davis (2021), Fresno State (2022, 2025), Rice (2022), Nevada (2023) and San Jose State (2024). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II) played Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that currently runs through 2026. Since 2000, Troy also has had Alabama, Ohio State, Texas, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, BYU, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia, Fresno State, UNLV, Utah State, Western Michigan, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.

***USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2019 are Oregon State and Washington State.

***Seven Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: DL **Nick Figueroa** (Cal Poly), WR **Matthew Hocum** (Marquette), TB **Quincy Jountti** (Sacramento State), WR **Bru McCoy** (Texas), ILB **Clyde Moore** (Colorado), OT **Drew Richmond** (Tennessee) and CB **Chris Steele** (Florida).

***Five Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees. Each wears a "Graduate" patch on their uniform jersey. OG **Jacob Daniel** received his bachelor's degree in political science from USC in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management. OT **Drew Richmond** received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Tennessee in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in social entrepreneurship at USC. ILB **John Houston Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in sociology in the fall of 2018 and is working on another bachelor's degree in non-governmental organizations and social change. QB **Matt Fink** received his bachelor's degree in communication in the summer of 2019. ILB **Matt Bayle** received his bachelor's degree in communication in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in accounting.

***USC currently has 22 players who graduated at least a semester early from high school and enrolled in college that spring. QB **Matt Fink**, OT **Liam Jimmons**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** and S **C.J. Pollard** all enrolled in the spring of 2016. DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** and OG-OT **Andrew Vorhees** all enrolled in the spring of 2017. C **Justin Dedich**, S **Talanoa Hufanga**, ILB **Kana'i Mauga**, ILB-S **Raymond Scott** and CB **Chase Williams** all enrolled in the spring of 2018. S **Briton Allen**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, DL **Drake Jackson**, C-OG **Gino Quinones**, QB **Kedon Slovis**, DL **Stanley Ta'ufu'ou**, CB **Max Williams** and TE **Jude Wolfe** all enrolled in the spring of 2019. Two other early enrollees: WR **Bru McCoy** enrolled briefly at USC in the spring of 2019 before transferring to Texas (he returned to USC in the summer of 2019), while CB **Chris Steele** enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2019 before transferring to USC in the summer of 2019. Since 1999, 62 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (2 graduated a full year early, including current QB **JT Daniels**).

***Who's the fastest among the 2019 Trojans? TB **Kenan Christon** has bests of 10.30 (10.26 wind-aided) in the 100 meters and 20.55 in the 200 meters. At the 2018 CIF San Diego Division 2 meet, he won the 100, was second in the 200 and third in the long jump, then was sixth in the 100 and 200 at the 2018 California state meet. He won 4 events at the 2019 CIF San Diego meet (100, 200, long jump, 400 relay), then was the California state meet champion in the 100 (in a state meet record-tying 10.30) and 200. He was named the 2019 Gatorade California Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. WR-CB **Dominic Davis** has 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). Davis has sprinted for USC's track team. S **Dorian Hewett** has a best of 10.51 (10.33 wind-aided) in the 100 meters. He was fifth in the 100 at the 2019 Texas 6A State Championship meet and ran legs on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams that placed third and fifth, respectively, in that meet.

***Besides TB **Kenan Christon**, WR-CB **Dominic Davis** and S **Dorian Hewett** (above), a number of other Trojans competed in track and field in high school: ILB **Matt Bayle**, OG-OT **Liam Douglass**, TB **Ben Easington** (shot put, discus), ILB **Ralen Goforth**, WR **Matthew Hocum** (sprints, long jump), OT **Austin Jackson** (shot put, discus), TB **Quincy Jountti** (triple jump, long jump), WR **Chase Locke** (sprints, long jump, high jump), ILB **Kana'i Mauga** (sprints, hurdles, weights, jumps), DL **Connor Murphy** (shot put, discus), C **Brett Neilon**, CB **Adonis Otey** (sprints), DL **Brandon Pili** (shot put, discus), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump), OG-OT **Jason Rodriguez** (shot put, discus), CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (sprints, long jump, triple jump), DL **Trevor Trout** (shot put, discus), WR **Jack Webster** (sprints), CB **Max Williams** (sprints).



***As high schoolers, USC football players also competed in a wide range of other sports. In addition to track (above), they played primarily basketball (ILB **Matt Bayle**, OG **Jacob Daniel**, ILB **Peter Esparza**, PK **Thomas Fitts**, S **Talanoo Hufanga**, OT **Austin Jackson**, WR **Chase Locke**, WR **Drake London**, S **Kaulana Makaula**, OLB **Bryce Matthews**, OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain**, WR **Munir McClain**, C **Brett Neilon**, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, C-OG **Gino Quinones**, DL **Christian Rector**, OG-OT **Jason Rodriguez**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, DL **Caleb Tremblay**, ILB **Maninoa Tufono**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**, TE **Jude Wolfe**) and baseball (PK **Michael Brown**, WR **Chris Caulk**, OG-OT **Liam Douglass**, DL **Nick Figueroa**, WR **John Jackson III**, ILB **Grant Jones**, P **Will Rose**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**, OG-C **Mark Zuvich**). They also participated in soccer (PK **Michael Brown**, C **Justin Dedich**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**), lacrosse (S **Briton Allen**, PK **Thomas Fitts**, S **Richard Hagestad**, TE **Sean Mahonney**), wrestling (OG-OT **Liam Douglass**, DL **Brandon Pili**, DL **Marlon Tuipulotu**), volleyball (S **Richard Hagestad**, OG-OT **AJ Mageo**, P **Michael Shahidi**), ice hockey (WR **Scott Voigt**) and rugby (DL **Jay Tufele**).

***WR **Drake London** (basketball), WR **John Jackson III** (baseball) and TB **Kenan Christon** (track) might join USC teams in those sports once football season concludes.

***ILB **Grant Jones** was a lefthanded pitcher on USC's baseball team in the fall of 2016 and 2017 but did not continue with the team into the spring. WR **Scott Voigt** was on USC's club ice hockey team in 2018 and 2019.

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

***P **Michael Shahidi** won the 2016 AAU Under-16 boy's beach volleyball national championship, represented the U.S. at the 2017 ISF World Schools Beach Volleyball International Championship in Tahiti, and then won the 2018 AAU Under-18 boy's beach volleyball national championship to qualify for the 2019 ISF World Schools Beach Volleyball International Championship in Sicily (finishing ninth).

***WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** rides horses in his spare time and wants to get into tie-down roping after his football days.

***WR **Tyler Vaughns** credits a ballet class he took in high school with helping him with his pass catching ability.

***PK **Alex Stadthaus** started kicking after winning a halftime fan field goal kicking contest as a high school sophomore (he nailed a 60-yarder).

***P **Ben Griffiths** played forward for 8 seasons (2010-17) for the Richmond Tigers, a professional Australian rules football team in the Australian Football League. He was the team's second round draft pick in 2009. He played in 63 games in his career, getting 42 goals. He retired in early 2018 because of injuries and concussions. He then trained to punt with Prokick Australia, an Australian-based kicking academy. He is the Trojans' second Australian punter, joining former P Chris Tilbey (2016 and 2018).

***DL **Brandon Pili** is USC's first football letterman from Alaska.

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

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

***WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** is fluent in German (his mother, Miriam, is from Germany) and French (he lived in Paris as a fourth grader).

***DL **Christian Rector** was born in the British Virgin Islands.

***OT **Austin Jackson** was a bone marrow donor in July of 2019 for his younger sister, Autumn, who suffers from Diamond-Blackfin anemia, a rare blood disorder that leads to severe anemia.

***WR **John Jackson III's** father, John Jr., who was a 2-time (1988-89) Academic All-American wide receiver and outfielder at USC before playing in the NFL and minor leagues, is recovering well from a massive stroke suffered in early December of 2018. Jackson Jr., whose father (John) was USC's running backs coach when Charles White (1979) and Marcus Allen (1981) won Heisman Trophies, has been part of the Trojan radio broadcast since 2003 (sideline reporter, then analyst). He will continue on the radio team in a limited role at home games this season while he recovers.

***Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** is such a huge WWE fan that he named his son (Herschel Hawk Harrell) in honor of WWE star Triple H. Harrell also presents a WWE-type championship belt weekly to a USC quarterback who wins that week's skills competition.

***ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu** cut his long hair in 2017 for the first time since the fifth grade as a show of support of cancer victims and survivors.

***DL **Christian Rector** interned with the non-profit Weingart Center's General Relief Opportunities For Work Program in the spring of 2019, helping recently-released prisoners write resumes and apply for jobs.

***While at Tennessee, OT **Drew Richmond** mentored middle school students at Emeral Academy in Knoxville.

***QB **Kedon Slovis**' quarterback coach at Desert Mountain High in Scottsdale (Ariz.) was NFL Hall of Famer Kurt Warner.

***CB **Olaijah Griffin's** father is rapper and hip-hop producer Warren G.

***OG-OT **Andrew Vorhees** got married in March of 2018 (his wife's name is Samantha). PK **Michael Brown** was married in May of 2019 (his wife's name is Lauren).

***P **Ben Griffiths** is USC's oldest player (28, born Sept. 17, 1991), one of the oldest Trojan football players ever. WR **Drake London** is USC's youngest player (18, born July 24, 2001).

***Both of TE **Erik Krommenhoek's** parents attended USC's crosstown rival, UCLA. ILB **Spencer Gilbert's** mother, Caryl Smith Gilbert, was an All-American sprinter at UCLA.

***USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (ILB **John Houston Jr.**, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.**, WR **Velus Jones Jr.**), a II (OG **Frank Martin II**), a III (WR **John Jackson III**) and a IV (ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV**).

***No USC football letterman in history has a longer non-hyphenated single word surname than the 12-letter last name of DL **Jacob Lichtenstein**. Four former lettermen also have 12-letter surnames: TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe (2016-17), WR Josh Imatorbhebhe (2017), TE Dean Lingenfelter (1973) and P Mike MacGillivray (1998-2001). Also on the Trojan roster is the 11-letter surnamed TE **Erik Krommenhoek**. Fortunately, USC does not put players' last names on its jersey backs.

***OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain** and WR **Munir McClain** are USC's only brothers. DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** and S **Talanoo Hufanga** are cousins, as are TB **Vavae Malepeai** and OT **Bernard Schirmer**.

***USC has 3 players with the same last name of Williams (CB **Chase**, CB **Jayden**, CB **Max**), 3 players named Jackson (OT **Austin**, DL **Drake** and WR **John III**) and 2 players named Johnson (SNP **Damon**, CB **Greg**) and Jones (ILB **Grant**, WR **Velus Jr.**), but none are related. However, there are no Trojans named Smith.

***S **C.J. Pollard's** real first name is Christopher, ILB **Jordan Iosefa's** is Loveni, SNP **Jac Casasante's** is John, WR **Bru McCoy's** is Horace and head coach **Clay Helton's** is Charles. QB **JT Daniels' initials** stand for Jonathan Tyler and OG-OT **AJ Mageo's** stand for Andrew James. WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown's full name** is Amon-Ra Julian Heru J. St. Brown (he was named after the Egyptian sun god Amon-Ra and sky god Heru), while ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu's** is Solomon Nokeakua-Stroud Tuliaupupu. ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu's nickname** is "Solo," ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** is "E.A.," OT **Bernard Schirmer's** is "Beeno" and S **Briton Allen's** is "Bam."

***OT **Clayton Bradley** changed his last name from Johnston in the summer of 2018 in honor of his stepfather.

***USC has 3 players who "blueshirted," which by a one-time NCAA rule allowed 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 had reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year. OT **Clayton Bradley** arrived in the fall of 2015, while PK **Michael Brown** joined in the fall of 2016 and OT **Jalen McKenzie** joined in the fall of 2017.

***In a 2019 ESPN ranking of the nation's best talent by position in the BCS/CFP era, USC ranked No. 1 in quarterbacks and wide receivers, fourth in linebackers, fifth in offensive linemen, seventh in defensive backs and ninth in defensive linemen.

***There are 5 former Texas high school quarterbacks on USC's coaching staff: head coach **Clay Helton** (Clemons HS), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** (Ennis HS), running backs coach **Mike Jinks** (Judson HS) and offensive quality control analysts **Seth Doege** (Crane HS, Frenship HS) and **John David Baker** (Lake View HS).



***Head coach **Clay Helton** played for his father, Kim, at Houston (1993-94). In 1993, Clay completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in the Cougars' 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

***Former Dallas Cowboys head coach **Dave Campo** is serving as a consultant with the Trojans again in 2019 after doing so in 2018, while ex-USC ILB **Christian Herrera** (2016-17) is a defensive intern after serving as a Trojan student assistant coach in 2018.

***WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael Pittman, played in Super Bowl XXXVII with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** uncle, Troy Polamalu, played in Super Bowls XLIII and XLV with the Pittsburgh Steelers, DT **Jalen McKenzie's** uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, played in Super Bowls XXII and XXVI with the Washington Redskins, ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** uncle, Ma'a Tanuvasa, won Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII with the Denver Broncos and consultant **Dave Campo** coached in Super Bowls XXVII, XXVIII and XXX.

***The NFL's **Rams**, who returned to Los Angeles in 2016, are sharing the Coliseum with USC for a fourth consecutive year in 2019 (they also did so for part of their previous stint in L.A.) until their new stadium is completed in Inglewood in 2020. The Rams and Trojans previously shared the Coliseum for 34 years, from 1946 through 1979 (the Rams moved to Los Angeles from Cleveland and then departed L.A. for Anaheim). UCLA also played in the Coliseum during that 34-year span. Since the stadium opened in 1923, USC has been its sole football tenant in 25 seasons (1923-27, 1995-2000, 2002-15). This fall, the Trojans and Rams play games in the Coliseum on the same weekend once, although a day separates the games: Nov. 23 (USC hosts UCLA)/Nov. 25 (Rams host Baltimore).

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

***Several Trojan staffers have been part of national championship teams.

- Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** set the since-broken USC career receptions record as a senior on Troy's 2003 national championship team, then was an offensive analyst on Alabama's 2015 national champs.

- Offensive quality control analyst **Lenny Vandermade** was a starting offensive guard on USC's 2003 national championship team.

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

- Also, assistant coach **Greg Burns** was the secondary coach on USC's 2003 and 2004 national championship teams and head strength and conditioning coach **Aaron Ausmus** worked with the Trojans' 2003 national titlists (he also won the 1997 NCAA indoor shot put title while at Tennessee), while assistant coach **Tim Drevno** was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at San Diego when the Toreros were named back-to-back NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major national champions in 2005 and 2006.

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

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

- ILB **Clyde Moore's** brother, Grant, was an inside/outside linebacker at USC (2015-17) who earned USC's Joe Collins Walk-on Award in 2016 before earning a scholarship in 2017. His father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades in 1986.

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

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

- WR **John Jackson III's** father, John Jr., set USC's career pass receptions record (163 catches) as a 4-year (1986-89) wide receiver, earning All-Pac-10 first team honors as a 1989 senior on the Rose Bowl champion Trojans and also being named a 2-time (1988-89) Academic All-American (he also won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1989) before playing in the NFL with the Phoenix Cardinals (1990-92) and Chicago Bears (1996) and also starring in baseball at USC as an outfielder (1988-90), setting the school career mark for stolen bases (54) and leading the team in hitting in 1989 (.356) when he made All-Pac-10 first team before playing minor league baseball (1990-95); he then became a sports broadcaster, including analyst (2012-18) and sideline reporter (2003-11) duties on USC's football radio and high school football coverage on FOX Sports West. His grandfather, John Sr., was USC's running backs coach and offensive coordinator for 6 seasons (1976-81), helping Charles White (1979) and Marcus Allen (1981) win Heisman Trophies as the Trojans won 3 Rose Bowls; he also coached at Hofstra (1968-69), Dartmouth (1970), Illinois (1971-75) and UNLV (1999-2004) and worked 17 years with California Sports for Jerry Buss (running Forum Boxing and helping develop the Prime Ticket sports cable network). His aunt, Tracie, is employed at USC.

- TB **Quincy Jountti's** brother, Corbin, was a tailback at USC in 2017 after transferring in from Northern Arizona (2014-16).

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

- OT **Bernard Schirmer's** uncle, Titus Tuiasosopo, was an offensive guard at USC (1990-92).

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

- Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** is the cousin of former USC wide receiver Earl McCullouch (1967), who also ran track at USC (winning a pair of NCAA high hurdles titles and leading off the 1967 world record-setting NCAA champion sprint relay team), and ex-USC defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (who also played at Arizona State).

- Assistant athletic director/player development **Gavin Morris'** uncle is former USC defensive lineman Willard "Bubba" Scott (1967-69), a member of USC's famed 1969 "Wild Bunch" defensive line.

- Director of equipment operations **Todd Hewitt** and assistant equipment manager **Travis Hewitt** are the son and grandson, respectively, of former USC equipment manager Don Hewitt (who then handled that job for the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams).

***Speaking of genes:

- TE **Josh Faló's** brother, Nu'umotu Jr., was a, outside linebacker at Colorado (2015-16), while brother, Nate, was a defensive tackle at San Jose State (2013-15).

- ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** uncle is Ma'a Tanuvasa, who played defensive end at Hawaii (1990-92), then with the Denver Broncos (1995-2000), where he won Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII, San Diego Chargers (2001) and Atlanta Falcons (2002), while his cousin, also named Ma'a Tanuvasa, was a safety at Boise State (2017) and another cousin, Haskell Garrett, is a junior defensive tackle at Ohio State.

- ILB **Spencer Gilbert's** mother, Caryl Smith Gilbert, is USC's director of track and field (the Women of Troy won the 2018 NCAA outdoor title) after previously serving as Central Florida's women's head coach (2008-13) and a women's assistant at Tennessee (2003-07), Alabama (2000-02) and Penn State (1998-99) following an All-American sprinting career at UCLA, while his father, Greg Gilbert, is a senior director of development in the USC athletic department who played linebacker at Alabama (1985-88) and in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1989), Indianapolis Colts (1990), Oakland Raiders (1990-91) and Philadelphia Eagles (1991) before playing in the World League of American Football with the San Antonio Riders (1991) and Barcelona Dragons (1991-92).

- ILB **Ralen Goforth's** brother, Randall, was a cornerback at UCLA (2012-16) who spent 2017 on injured reserve with the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles and then was with the Arizona Hotshots of the Alliance of American Football.

- S Richard Hagestad's** brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur), and was the low amateur at the 2017 Masters (he also played in the 2017, 2018 and 2019 U.S. Open).

- S Talanoa Hufanga's** brother, T.J., was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2013 and 2014.

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

- DLB **Abdul-Malik McClain's** and WR **Munir McClain's** grandfather, Lawrence Williams, played basketball at UNLV and then as an All-Conference player on the 1977 Texas Southern team that won the NAIA championship.

- WR **Bru McCoy's** father, Horace II, was a tight end at Northern Illinois (1994) and his mother, Shelby, was a record-setting 4-time (1991-94) All-Conference setter for Northern Illinois volleyball.



•OT **Jalen McKenzie's** father, Reggie McKenzie, was a linebacker at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders (1985-88), Phoenix Cardinals (1989-90) and San Francisco 49ers (1992) and in the World League of American Football with the Montreal Machine (1992), then was an assistant coach at Tennessee in 1993, worked in the Green Bay Packers' front office from 1994 to 2011, was the general manager of the Oakland Raiders (2012-18) and now is a senior personnel executive with the Miami Dolphins, while his brother, Kahlil, was a defensive lineman at Tennessee (2015-17) who now plays offensive line with the Kansas City Chiefs and his uncle, Raleigh McKenzie (Reggie's twin brother), was a center at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Washington Redskins (1985-94, where he won 2 Super Bowls), Philadelphia Eagles (1995-96), San Diego Chargers (1997-98) and Green Bay Packers (1999-2000), and now is a scout with the Oakland Raiders.

•ILB **Clyde Moore's** uncle, Rob, was a fullback at Stanford (1980-83) who then attended USC for an MBA. His grandfather, Robin, was the NCAA 50-yard freestyle swimming champion in 1956 for Stanford (he once set a world record) and then participated in team roping in rodeo competitions.

•DL **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and played for the Washington Redskins (2014-17) and now Buffalo Bills (2018), while his sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

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

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

•DL **Brandon Pili's** sister, Alissa, is a freshman on the USC women's basketball team.

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

•DL **Christian Rector's** mother, Allison, rowed at USC in the 1980s, his grandfather, Ron Rector, was a member of the 1950 Long Beach City College football team that won the Junior Rose Bowl and the national championship and his uncle, Morgan Rector, was a defensive end at Harvard (1982-83).

•OT **Bernard Schirmer's** sister, Brooklyn, is a sophomore outside hitter on the USC women's volleyball team, while his cousin, Blake Sabol, is a junior catcher for the Trojan baseball team and his uncle, Matt Toeaina, played defensive tackle at Oregon (2003-06) and for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals (2007) and Chicago Bears (2007-12).

•WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown's** father, John Brown, was a bodybuilder who won 2 Mr. Universe and 3 Mr. World titles in the 1980s, while his brother, Equanimeous, was a wide receiver at Notre Dame (2015-17) who in his 3 meetings against USC blocked a punt that was returned for a TD in 2015, caught a TD pass among his 7 receptions in 2016 and caught another TD in 2017 (he now is with the Green Bay Packers), and his brother, Osiris, is a junior wide receiver at Stanford.

•TB **Markese Stepp's** father, Marcus Stepp, played football at Miami (Ohio) in 1994 and 1995, while his brother, Marcus Jr., was an outside linebacker at Saint Francis (2015-18), which won the 2016 and 2017 NIAA national championships.

•ILB **Maninoa Tufono's** father, Albert, played inside linebacker at Washington (1983-84, 1987), while his brother, Jack, is a sophomore offensive lineman at Idaho State.

•ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu's** father, Turnbull, was an offensive lineman at Southern Utah (2000-01).

•WR **Tyler Vaughn's** brother, Aaren, was a wide receiver at Utah State (2017-18).

•OLB **Eli'jah Winston's** brother, La'Mar, is a senior linebacker at Oregon.

•TE **Jude Wolfe's** father, Mark, played football at Western Michigan (1977-80), his brother, Jakob, was a tight end at Stony Brook (2014), his sister, Jacqueline, played volleyball at Hawaii Pacific (2015) and his cousin, Ryan Gutierrez, was a safety at California (2001-04).

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

•Assistant coach **John Baxter's** father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride.

•Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** has 2 cousins who played college football--defensive back Clarence Oliver at San Diego State (1967-68) and tight end Josh Oliver at San Jose State (2015-18)--and 2 who played Major League Baseball: infielder/outfielder Bob Oliver (1965-75) and pitcher Darren Oliver (1993-2013).

•Assistant coach **Graham Harrell's** brother, Clark, played quarterback at Tulsa (2007) and Abilene Christian (2008-10).

•Graduate assistant **Chris Hawkins'** brother, Armond Jr., played defensive back at Idaho (2014-17).

•Special teams quality control analyst **Joe Bolden's** father, Dan, played football at Hanover College.

•Defensive quality control analyst **Brett Arce's** father, Mark, was the athletic director (2015-18) and head men's basketball coach (2001-18) 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.

•Offensive quality control analyst **Seth Doege's** brother, Jarret, is a quarterback at Bowling Green, while his cousin, Kyle Herm, played quarterback at Rice (2000-03).

•Assistant director of football operations **Gordon Thomas'** father, Gordon, played football at Cheyney University.

•Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, played at Oregon (Christian lettered at USC in 2007-09, 2011).

***USC signed a 5-year agreement with AM 790 KABC to be the radio home of Trojan football and men's basketball, beginning with the 2019 football season. USC will be the main sports property for KABC, which is part of CUMULUS MEDIA. USC's games also will be available via live stream on KABC.com, as well as on the TuneIn Radio app and on SiriusXM satellite radio. KABC also will carry the popular "Trojans Live" Monday evening show featuring USC coaches and athletics. Since 2006, USC football and men's basketball game radio broadcasts had aired on KSPN-AM 710. AM 790 KABC, which previously served as the flagship station for the Dodgers and Kings, serves all of Southern California with its 6,600-watt signal. It is Los Angeles' first talk radio station. The station provides local news, weather, sports and traffic reports around the clock and has won numerous Golden Mike Awards for its reporting.

***USC took control of the management of the Coliseum in the summer of 2013, becoming responsible for the operation, maintenance and upgrading of the facility. USC is required to spend \$70 million over a 10-year period for enhancements and improvements to the Coliseum's infrastructure (\$100 million by 2054). In October of 2015, USC announced plans to renovate and restore the Coliseum, including building a new structure on the stadium's south side (with suites, loge boxes, club seats, a new concourse and new press box), replacing every seat, adding aisles and handrails, restoring the iconic peristyle, installing Wi-Fi, improving audio and video with two new large screens, adding concession stands and installing new lighting. Work began after the 2017 USC season and was completed for the 2019 home opener, although some renovation to the Coliseum had already begun. New field and stadium lighting was installed for the 2016 season. New videoboards and scoreboards throughout the stadium were in place for the 2017 season, replacing the boards that sat atop the peristyle and thereby restoring the iconic peristyle to more closely resemble the stadium's original design. New seats with increased legroom were added on the south side of the stadium in 2018, along with handrails on south side aisles. The \$315 million renovation was privately funded by USC and preserves the Coliseum's historic nature. Improvements reduced seating capacity to 77,500 (from 92,348); it was at 78,467 in 2018 during the renovation. USC has been a tenant in the Coliseum since the historic stadium opened in 1923. For more information, go to ColiseumRenovation.com.

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

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



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

IN THE NFL

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

*A Trojan has appeared in all but 6 of the 53 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 238 times.

*Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (509) than any school (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 511 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues.

*USC is tied with Ohio State for most first round NFL draft picks (81) and is tied with Notre Dame and Oklahoma for most players selected as the top pick in the NFL draft (5).

*Going into 2019 training camp, there were 48 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. There were 24 Trojans on 2019 NFL opening day active rosters.

*Among USC's NFLers are QBs Sam Darnold and Matt Barkley, RB Ronald Jones II, WRs Robert Woods, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Nelson Agholor and Margise Lee, LBs Clay Matthews, Devon Kennard and Uchenna Nwosu, DBs Nickell Robey-Coleman and Adoree' Jackson, DLs Jurrell Casey, Leonard Williams, Everson Griffen, Rasheem Green and Antwaun Woods, OLs Tyron Smith and Ryan Kalil and TEs Rhett Ellison and Xavier Grimble.

*Two NFL head coaches have USC ties (as former coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion) and Arizona's Kliff Kingsbury.

*Twelve current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: DE Connor Murphy (brother, Trent Murphy), WR Michael Pittman Jr. (father, Michael Pittman), DL Marlon Tuipulotu (cousin, Fili Moala), S Isaiah Pola-Mao (uncle, Troy Polamalu), OT Jalen McKenzie (father, Reggie McKenzie, uncle, Raleigh McKenzie), OT Austin Jackson (grandfather, Melvin Jackson), WR John Jackson III (father, John Jr.), ILB Palaie Gaoteote IV (uncle, Ma'a Tanuvasa), OT Bernard Schirmer (uncle, Matt Toaina), WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (brother, Equanimeous St. Brown), ILB Ralen Goforth (brother, Randall) and ILB Spencer Gilbert (father, Greg Gilbert). Also, S Isaiah Pola-Mao's father, Tracey, played football with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers. Assistant coach Keary Colbert's cousins, Earl McCullouch, Josh Oliver and Clarence Oliver, played in the NFL. Assistant strength and conditioning coach Christian Tupou played in the NFL, as did his brother (Fenuki). Additionally, assistant coaches Graham Harrell and Joe DeForest played in the NFL and CFL, as did offensive quality control analyst Seth Doege. Assistant coach Keary Colbert played in the NFL and the United Football League. Offensive quality control analyst Lenny Vandermade played in the NFL and NFL Europe. Offensive quality control assistant John David Baker played pro indoor football. Assistant coaches Clancy Pendergast, Tim Drevno and Greg Burns were NFL assistants, while consultant Dave Campo was an NFL head coach and assistant coach.

ANNIVERSARIES

*The 2019 season marks the anniversary of several notable USC football teams, including 5 Rose Bowl teams in years that end in "9":

--The 90th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1929 team. QBs Russ Saunders and Marshall Duffield combined to pass for 279 yards and four touchdowns to lead coach Howard Jones' first USC Rose Bowl team past Pittsburgh, 47-14. Saunders' first three passes went for touchdowns, two to Trojan E Harry Edelson. USC built a 26-0 halftime lead in coasting to the triumph in the 1930 Rose Bowl.

--The 80th anniversary of USC's 1939 national championship team. Coach Howard Jones' Thundering Herd captured its fourth national championship in 1939. Jones said that this team--his next to last at Troy--was his best in terms of depth in his 16 years at USC. The Trojans rolled to an 8-0-2 record, shutting out 6 teams and allowing just 7 points to three others. Only 33 points were scored upon Troy that year, a mark no Trojan defense has topped. The season had its share of huge games. There was a 19-7 win over No. 11 Oregon State in Portland and a 20-12 win over No. 7 Notre Dame at South Bend (USC wouldn't win again at Notre Dame Stadium until 1967). The regular season finale was an epic 0-0 tie with No. 9 UCLA in front of 103,303, the second-largest crowd in Coliseum history. The capper was a 14-0 win over No. 2 Tennessee in the 1940 Rose Bowl against a Volunteer team that hadn't been scored upon in 16 games and hadn't lost in 24 games. It gave Jones a perfect 5-0 Rose Bowl record. USC's final TD came on a pass from Amby Schindler to Al Krueger, who had caught the winning TD pass in 1939. OL Harry Smith was a unanimous All-American, while QB Grenny Lansdell--who led the team with 742 rushing yards and 54 points--made some teams.

--The 75th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1944 team. QB Jim Hardy passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third as USC defeated Tennessee, 25-0, in the 1945 Rose Bowl. Hardy, the Rose Bowl MVP, thus in two games threw for five touchdowns and scored a sixth. Tennessee fielded a predominantly freshman team.

--The 50th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1969 team. A record fourth straight Rose Bowl appearance by USC was culminated in a 10-3 victory over Michigan, whose coach, Bo Schembechler, suffered a heart attack and missed the game. The Trojans' "Wild Bunch" on defense held Michigan to a field goal while a 33-yard pass from Jimmy Jones to Bobby Chandler was the margin of victory in the 1970 Rose Bowl.

--The 40th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1979 team. In a tough defensive struggle, the Pac-12 ran its victory string to five in a row as USC outlasted Michigan, 17-10, in the 1980 Rose Bowl. Trojan TB Charles White rushed for 99 yards and scored what proved to be the decisive touchdown on a disputed three-yard plunge in the second quarter. Michigan QB Rick Leach almost brought the Wolverines back from a 14-point halftime deficit by completing eight of 11 second-half passes, including a 44-yard scoring bomb to Roosevelt Smith. White and Leach shared Player of the Game honors.

--The 30th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1989 team. After losing its previous 2 Rose Bowls, USC beat Michigan, 17-10, in the 1990 Rose Bowl [a rematch of the 1989 game]. The win, in Bo Schembechler's final game as Wolverine coach, ended Michigan's national title hopes. It was a bittersweet victory for USC coach Larry Smith, who served 6 years as Schembechler's assistant at Miami of Ohio and Michigan. Trojan TB Ricky Ervins, the Rose Bowl MVP, scored the game-winning TD on a 14-yard run with 1:10 to play. Ervins, who lived 5 minutes from the Rose Bowl and used to park cars there on New Year's Day, ran for 126 yards on 30 carries and caught 5 passes for 44 yards. USC, which dominated the stats, pulled off a key play early in the second quarter when DG Dan Owens blocked a punt. Six plays later, QB Todd Marinovich, who was 22-of-31 passing for 178 yards, scored on a 1-yard run. PKs J.D. Carlson of Michigan (19 yards) and USC's Quin Rodriguez (34 yards) then matched field goals prior to halftime. Michigan tied the score on a 2-yard run by TB Allen Jefferson in the third quarter. With less than 6 minutes to go, Michigan was called for holding on a successful Wolverine fake punt and USC took over at its 25-yard line. Troy then went 75 yards in 11 plays for the winning score. Michigan TB Leroy Hoard became the first player to run for 100-plus yards against USC all season (108 yards).

--The 25th anniversary of USC's Cotton Bowl champion 1994 team. USC made quite an impression in its first visit to the Cotton Bowl Classic, smashing Texas Tech, 55-14, in the 1995 game in a record-filled performance. After 59 years, it was the last Cotton Bowl where a Southwest Conference team served as host. Texas Tech was making only its second visit to the Cotton Bowl (the first was in 1939). The game was over quickly, as it was 28-0 after the first quarter and 34-0 at halftime. USC led 48-0 before Texas Tech scored against the Trojan reserves late in the third quarter. USC set Cotton Bowl records for most points in a game and quarter and most touchdowns (7), while scoring its most points ever in a bowl and posting its biggest bowl victory margin (second in Cotton Bowl history). Troy's first 3 scores came in a 1:16 span. After TB Shawn Walters, 1 of 8 Texans on the Trojan roster, ran 11 yards for a TD, USC recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and, on the next play, QB Rob Johnson hit FB Terry Barnum for a 19-yard score. Three plays later, CB John Herpin, another Texas native, intercepted a pass and returned it 26 yards for a TD. Herpin, who intercepted another pass in the second quarter to set up a field goal, was the game's Outstanding Defensive Player. USC's next 3 TDs came on aerials to WR Keyshawn Johnson of 12, 22 and 86 yards, the first 2 from Rob Johnson and the third from QB Brad Otton. Keyshawn Johnson, the game's Outstanding Offensive Player, had 8 catches overall for a Cotton Bowl-record 222 yards. His 3 TD catches set a Cotton Bowl record and equalled a Trojan mark. Rob Johnson, who became USC's career passing yardage leader and the Pac-10 and USC recordholder for career completion percentage, was 16-of-21 for 289 yards. The other Trojan scores came on a late 2-yard Otton pass to TE Jeff Diltz and second quarter field goals by PK Cole Ford of 39 and a career-best 42 yards. Walters ran for a game-best 82 yards on 14 carries. Otton was 8-of-14 for 146 yards. USC dominated the statistics, more than doubling Texas Tech in total yardage (578-260). USC, which averaged 7.2 yards per play, set Cotton Bowl records for total yards, passing yards (a USC record 435) and completions (24).

--The 10th anniversary of USC's Emerald Bowl champion 2009 team. In head coach Pete Carroll's final USC game, QB Matt Barkley threw a pair of TD passes to FB Stanley Havili and ran for another score while Troy's defense shut out Boston College in the second half to lead the Trojans to a 24-13 win in their first-ever Emerald Bowl appearance. USC entered the 2009 game unranked for the first time since the end of the 2001 season when it last played in a non-BCS bowl. It was Troy's first game in San Francisco since 1943. The Trojans scored on their first 2 possessions, with Havili weaving 53 yards with a Barkley pass on the first series and then catching a 5-yard Barkley pass on the second series early in the second half. But the Eagles responded on their next 2 drives, with RB Montel Harris getting a 7-yard TD run and then, after getting an interception, WR Rich Gunnell jetting 61 yards with a pass from QB Dave Shinskie late in the half to pull within 14-13 at intermission. But the Trojans limited BC to only 91 total yards in the second half, including just 19 in the third quarter. USC converted a pair of turnovers into scores in the second half. After DT Jurrell Casey recovered a fumble, PK Jordan Congdon hit a 38-yard field goal midway through the third quarter. Then after an interception by CB Shareece Wright, Barkley scored on a 1-yard sneak early in the fourth quarter. Barkley was 27-of-37 for 350 yards and hit 13 of his first 14 passes (including his first 7). WR Damian Williams was the game's Offensive MVP after catching 12 passes for 189 yards and he set up USC's last 2 TDs after hauling in bombs. USC had 438 total yards to BC's 312.

ACADEMICS

*The USC football team posted an NCAA Academic Progress Rate of 972, just 1 point lower than the previous year's program-best 973, according to data released by the NCAA in May of 2019. The 972 exceeded the national average. A team's APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation to generate a measure of academic performance of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR is a multiyear rate based on scores from the 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years. USC Athletics' 21-team multiyear APR of 983 was the sixth year in a row that Troy hit an all-time high.

*The Trojan football team posted an all-time high NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 82%, according to data released by the NCAA in October of 2019. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2009-12 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. The 2019 football rate was a program high for the fourth consecutive year. USC Athletics' overall GSR in 2018 was at 90%, an all-time high for the sixth consecutive year.



*Eighteen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2019 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2019 Trojan squad are: DL **Nick Figueroa** (3.82, real estate development), S **Brandon Perdue** (3.79, business administration), QB **JT Daniels** (3.51, psychology), S **Richard Hagestad** (3.50, business administration and accounting), OG-OT **Liam Douglass** (3.42, communication), QB **Kedon Slovis** (3.42, business administration), WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (3.41, business administration), WR **John Jackson III** (3.41, real estate development), OG **Jacob Daniel** (3.30 graduate in communication management, 3.04 undergraduate in political science), WR **Matthew Hocum** (3.30, business administration), ILB **Matt Bayle** (3.28, accounting graduate, communication undergraduate), CB **Max Williams** (3.20, real estate development), TE **Erik Krommenhoek** (3.19, human biology), P **Ben Griffiths** (3.17), WR **Chris Caulk** (3.15, law, history and culture), C **Brett Neilon** (3.12, business administration), ILB **Ralen Goforth** (3.12, communication), ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (3.01, business administration).

*TE **Erik Krommenhoek** made 2018 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention.

*Five Trojans have already earned their bachelor's degrees: OG **Jacob Daniel** received his bachelor's degree in political science from USC in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management. OT **Drew Richmond** received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Tennessee in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in social entrepreneurship at USC. ILB **John Houston Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in sociology in the fall of 2018 and is working on another bachelor's degree in non-governmental organizations and social change. QB **Matt Fink** received his bachelor's degree in communication in the summer of 2019. ILB **Matt Bayle** received his bachelor's degree in communication in the spring of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in accounting.

*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).

DAVE ROBERTS INTERIM A.D.

*On Sept. 9, third-year athletic director Lynn Swann resigned and **Dave Roberts** was named interim athletic director. Roberts came to USC in 2010 as vice president of athletics compliance, developing a program that has received national recognition, and then in 2017 he became a special adviser to USC's president. He also serves as the NCAA's vice chair of the Committee on Infractions. The National Association for Athletics Compliance presented him with the 2017 Frank Kara Leadership Award, the highest honor for compliance officers. Before coming to USC, Roberts practiced law as a litigator in complex commercial cases for more than 30 years, including with the law firms of Paul Hastings LLP and Roberts, Raspe & Blanton LLP. He received his bachelor's degree from UC Davis and his law degree from Pacific. He played football at UC Davis, earning 1972 Small College All-American honors, and was inducted into the Cal Aggie Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013.

SCOUTING COLORADO

*New Colorado head coach **Mel Tucker's** Buffaloes are coming off a 41-10 defeat at Washington State last Saturday, their third straight loss and fourth in its past 5 games.

*Senior QB **Steven Montez** (153-of-240, 63.8%, 1,723 yds, 10 TD, 8 int in 2019, plus 28 tcb, 35 yds, 1.2 avg) is starting for his third year. He is second on CU's career charts for passing yardage (8,564), completions (718) and total offense (9,406) and third in TD passes (56). The ground attack is led by sophomore TB **Alex Fontenot** (114 tcb, 568 yds, 5.0 avg, 4 TD in 2019, plus 18 rec, 91 yds, 5.1 avg), while leading receivers include senior WR **Tony Brown** (37 rec, 480 yds, 13.0 avg, 4 TD in 2019, plus 4 tcb, 25 yds, 6.2 avg, 1 TD) and junior WR **Laviska Shenault** (25 rec, 342 yds, 13.7 avg, 2 TD in 2019, plus 12 tcb, 82 yds, 6.8 avg, 2 TD and 1 KOR, 54 yds, 54.0 avg), a 2018 All-Pac-12 first teamer.

*CU's defense has surrendered at least 30 points in their last 12 games and is in the national bottom 20 (and last in the Pac-12) in total defense (482.4), scoring defense (34.9) and pass defense (316.0). Junior ILB **Nate Landman** (74 tac, 3 for loss, 1 dfl in 2019), who ranks eighth nationally in tackles (10.6, second in Pac-12), is Colorado's leading tackler. Senior FS **Mikial Onu** (41 tac, 4 int, 3 dfl, 2 FF in 2019) is fifth nationally in interceptions (0.6, first in Pac-12), while senior OLB **Nu'umotu Falo Jr.** (5 tac, 3 FR in 2019), whose brother Josh is a tight end at USC, leads the nation in fumble recoveries (3, first in Pac-12).

*Junior PK **James Stefanou** (11-of-14 FG, 21-of-22 PAT in 2019), a 32-year-old Australian who is fifth on CU's all-time field goals list (33), is 22nd nationally in field goals (1.6, fourth in Pac-12) and senior P **Alex Kinney** (45.0 P avg in 2019) is 18th in punting (45.0, second in Pac-12).

NEXT GAME

*USC begins November play when it returns home to the Coliseum next weekend to host Oregon--the teams' first encounter since 2016--on Saturday (Nov. 2) as part of Trojan Family Weekend. Kick time and televising network will be announced soon.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

OUT: OG-OT **Andrew Vorhees** (foot), QB **JT Daniels** (knee), TB **Ben Easington** (knee), ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (foot), OLB **Bryce Matthews** (back).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2019 USC football regular season media guide:

*Delete: WR **Devon Williams** (transferred), QB **Jack Sears** (transferring), CB **Trey Davis** (transferred), WR **Winston Guillory III** (quit).

*Change jersey number: CB **Jayden Williams** to #14, TB **Quincy Jountti** to #27, CB **Olajiah Griffin** to #2, WR **John Jackson III** to #80.

*Slip-on jerseys: On special teams, ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV** wears #92 (on kickoff returns), WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** wears #98 (on punt returns) and WR **Velus Jones Jr.** wears #87 (on kickoffs).

*Change position: **Dominic Davis** is now at WR-CB, **Raymond Scott** is now an ILB-S, **Chris Caulk** is now a WR, **Mark Zuvich** is now an OG-C.

*Change weight: S **Talanoa Hufanga** is 220 pounds.

*Change hometown: CB **Jayden Williams** is from East Riverside, Calif.

*One-time walk-on TB **Quincy Jountti** received a scholarship in the fall of 2019.

*Add 5 walk-ons: #36 **Brad Aoki** (WR, 5-9, 170, 4/24/00, Fr.*/So., --, Honolulu, HI, Punahou HS); #37 **Justin Newell** (CB, 6-0, 175, 10/6/96, Jr.*/Sr., --, West Orange, NJ, West Orange HS/Union County CC); #44 **Jack Drake** (CB, 5-10, 190, 10/28/98, So.*/Jr., --, Danville, CA, De La Salle HS); #47 **Michael Shahidi** (P, 6-0, 180, 3/3/01, Fr./Fr., --, Westlake Village, CA, Westlake HS); #63 **Damian Lopez** (OG-OT, 6-6, 320, 9/23/99, So.*/Jr., JC, San Pedro, CA, San Pedro HS/UC Irvine/Los Angeles Harbor JC).

*Change title: **Brett Arce** is a defensive quality control analyst.



USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Chase McGrath	Field Goal Percentage	1.000	1	1
Velus Jones Jr.	Kickoff Return TDs	1	4	1
Kedon Slovis	Completion Percentage	.736	6	2
Kedon Slovis	Passing Efficiency	162.2	15	4
Michael Pittman Jr.	Receptions	6.1	18	3
Michael Pittman Jr.	Receiving Yards	85.6	20	3
Velus Jones Jr.	Kickoff Returns	25.0	22	2
Tyler Vaughns	Receptions	6.0	23	4
John Houston Jr.	Tackles	8.7	--	5
Tyler Vaughns	Receiving Yards	76.3	--	5
Michael Pittman Jr.	Receiving TDs	5	--	5
Drake Jackson	Sacks	0.5	--	5
USC	Completion Percentage	.714	6	2
USC	Blocked Kicks	2	13	1
USC	Sacks	3.0	21	2
USC	Fumbles Recovered	6	23	3
USC	Tackles For Loss	6.9	--	3
USC	4th Down Conversions	.667	--	3
USC	Passing Offense	280.4	--	4
USC	Red Zone Defense	.778	--	4
USC	Tackles For Loss Allowed	4.6	--	4
USC	Total Offense	434.1	--	5
USC	4th Down Conversion Defense	.455	--	5
USC	3rd Down Conversion Defense	.380	--	5
USC	Passing Defense	227.1	--	5
USC	Passing Efficiency	152.6	--	5
USC	Pass Efficiency Defense	125.2	--	5
USC	3rd Down Conversions	.422	--	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
FS	4-of-6 (TD, TD, FG, int, fum, TD)	2-of-4 (fum, FG, TD, int)
STAN	5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD)	4-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, FG, miss FG)
BYU	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)	4-of-5 (TD, FG, fail 4th, FG, TD)
UTAH	1-of-2 (fum, TD)	5-of-6 (TD, FG, fum, TD, FG, FG)
WASH	1-of-3 (TD, int, fail 4th)	4-of-4 (TD, TD, FG, FG)
ND	4-of-4 (FG, FG, TD, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
ARIZ	5-of-6 (FG, TD, TD, fum, FG, TD)	0-1 (fail 4th)
TOTAL	23-of-29 (.793)	21-of-27 (.778)
	16--TD	11--TD
	7--FG	10--FG
	2--int	2--fum
	3--fum	1--int
	1--fail 4th	1--miss FG
		2--fail 4th

BEN GRIFFITHS PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)	50+ YARDS
FS	3	0 (0)	0
STAN	2	0 (0)	1
BYU	4	3 (0)	0
UTAH	4	3 (0)	1
WASH	6	4 (0)	1
ND	5	1 (3)	1
ARIZ	6	3 (0)	2
TOTAL	30	14 (3)	6

ALEX STADTHAUS KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
UNLV	6	1 (1)
STAN	8	0 (3)
BYU	2	0 (1)
WASH	1	0 (1)
ND	5	0 (2)
ARIZ	8	0 (1)
TOTAL	30	1 (9)

MICHAEL BROWN KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
BYU	4	0 (4)
UTAH	5	0 (4)
WASH	2	0 (0)
TOTAL	11	0 (8)

CHASE McGRATH KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ND	1	0 (0)
TOTAL	1	0 (0)

TROJANS IN THE NFL (37)

(As of 10/20/19)

ARIZONA CARDINALS

%Justin Davis, RB
+Josh Shaw, CB

BALTIMORE RAVENS

*Iman Marshall, CB

BUFFALO BILLS

Matt Barkley, QB

DALLAS COWBOYS

Tyron Smith, T

Antwaun Woods, DT

DENVER BRONCOS

+Nico Falaah, OL

DETROIT LIONS

Devon Kennard, LB

HOUSTON TEXANS

%Steven Mitchell Jr.

+Isaac Whitney, WR

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

*Marvell Tell III, S

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Marqise Lee, WR

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

%*Chris Brown, OL

Uchenna Nwosu, LB

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Clay Matthews, LB

Nickell Robey-Coleman, CB

Robert Woods, WR

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Everson Griffen, DE

*Cameron Smith, LB

NEW YORK GIANTS

Javarius Allen, TB

Rhett Ellison, TE

NEW YORK JETS

Sam Darnold, QB

*Chuma Edoga, T

Ryan Kalil, C

Leonard Williams, DL

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Nelson Agholor, WR

%Ajene Harris, CB

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Zach Banner, T

Xavier Grimble, TE

JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

%Deontay Burnett, WR

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Rasheem Green, DE

+Jordan Simmons, G

%Chad Wheeler, T

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Ronald Jones II, RB

TENNESSEE TITANS

Jurrell Casey, DT

Adoree' Jackson, CB

*2019 Rookie

+Injured Reserve

%Practice Squad



CLAY HELTON



*Clay Helton guided the Trojans to a Rose Bowl victory in 2016 and a Pac-12 Championship Game win in 2017 before seeing his team struggle in 2018, his third full season at Troy.

*The 47-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 36-20 (.643) as the Trojan head coach, with 12 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including 3 in the Top 5 and 4 in the Top 10. He is 4-3 in 2019 with ranked wins over No. 23 Stanford and No. 10 Utah (for which he was named the **Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week**), was 5-7 in 2018 with a win over No. 19 Colorado, 11-3 in 2017 with wins over No. 14 Stanford twice (including in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and No. 23 Arizona, 10-3 in 2016 with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl and No. 21 Colorado, 5-4 in 2015 with wins over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA, and 1-0 in 2013, beating No. 21 Fresno State.

*He was the first USC head coach to have 10-win seasons in each of his first 2 full seasons and he had more wins (21) in his first 2 full seasons than any USC coach. He led USC to a 19-game home winning streak from 2015 to 2018 (its longest since 2001-04), a 14-game Pac-12 home game winning streak from 2015 to 2018 (its longest since 2001 to 2004), a 13-game overall winning streak from 2016 to 2017 (its longest since 2003-04) and a 13-game winning streak over Power 5 opponents from 2016 to 2017. He is 23-3 in the Coliseum. He is 27-11 (.711) versus Pac-12 foes, including 17-4 (.810) against the Pac-12 South. Two of his career losses came while he was serving as USC's interim head coach.

*His 2018 Trojans--which featured young players in key positions--were 5-7 overall, with the last 4 losses all by 7 points or less, and went 4-5 in Pac-12 play.

*In 2017, his Trojans were 11-3 (ranked No. 12) despite playing all 12 regular season games without a bye. He led USC to an 8-1 Pac-12 record (the loss was by 3 points on Friday night on the road on a late field goal) and its first Pac-12 title since 2008 by winning the Pac-12 Championship Game (the first ever by a South Division team). Troy played in the Cotton Bowl Classic. He was the **2017 AP Pac-12 Coach of the Year** and **Athlon Pac-12 Coach of the Year** and a **finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** (the second consecutive year he was a finalist). After the 2017 season, Helton had his contract extended through the 2023 season.

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

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

*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.

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

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

*Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99) 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 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, was USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator (2016-17) until becoming Tennessee's offensive coordinator in 2018 and now is the head coach at Western Kentucky.

ASSISTANT COACHES

*Clay Helton revamped his coaching staff in the 2019 offseason, bringing in 5 new assistants and reassigning roles for several of the holdovers.

***Graham Harrell**, a record-setting quarterback under Mike Leach at Texas Tech who then produced national Top 25 offenses the past 2 seasons while calling plays at North Texas, is USC's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. His system has elements of Leach's "Air Raid" attack, but also gets solid production on the ground. **Mike Jinks**, who was head coach at Bowling Green the past 3 years after handling the running backs at Texas Tech, coaches the Trojan runners. **Greg Burns**, the secondary coach on USC's 2003 and 2004 national championship teams before heading to the NFL and 3 other Pac-12 schools, returned in that role. **Chad Kauha'aha'a** guides USC's defensive line after doing so at schools such as Utah, Wisconsin, Oregon State and, most recently, Boise State. **Joe DeForest**, a USC defensive analyst last year who has 29 years of collegiate coaching experience, coaches the outside linebackers. Also, two former Trojans--**Chris Hawkins** and **Viane Talamaivao**--have returned to their alma mater as graduate assistants.

***Clancy Pendergast** remained as USC's defensive coordinator (he also added the title of assistant head coach) and **John Baxter** as the special teams coordinator (he also will tutor the tight ends). **Tim Drevno** switched to the offensive line this year (he was the running backs coach last year), a role he has held at Stanford, Michigan, the San Francisco 49ers and, in 2014, USC. He also will continue as the run game and pass protection coordinator. Ex-USC and NFL star wideout **Keary Colbert** coaches Troy's wide receivers this year after handling the tight ends and inside receivers last fall. **Johnny Nansen** focuses on the inside linebackers this year (he was the linebackers coach in 2018) and also takes on the defensive run game coordinator duty in 2019. Former Trojans **Michael Hutchings** and **Dane Stevens** are back as grad assistants.



Graham Harrell

Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

In the Booth



Tim Drevno

Off. Line/Run Game, Pass Protect. Coord.

On the Field



Mike Jinks

Running Backs

On the Field



Keary Colbert

Wide Receivers

On the Field



Clancy Pendergast

Def. Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach

On the Field



Johnny Nansen

Linebackers/Def. Run Game Coord.

On the Field



Greg Burns

Secondary

On the Field



Chad Kauha'aha'a

Defensive Line

On the Field



Joe DeForest

Outside Linebackers

In the Booth



John Baxter

Special Teams Coord./Tight Ends

On the Field

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
WR	6	Michael Pittman Jr. (6-4, 220, Sr.)	@MikePitt_Jr • @michael_pittman_jr	Sociology
	27	Matthew Hocum (5-10, 175, Sr.*)	@MatthewHocum • @matthewhocum	Business Administration
WR	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 190, Jr.*)	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
	13	#Munir McClain (6-4, 210, Fr.)	@munirmcclain_6 • @munirmcclain	Sociology
	86	Chase Locke (6-4, 190, Fr.)	@chase_locke15 • @chase_locke	Health and Human Sciences
	14	#Bru McCoy (6-3, 210, Fr.)	@buhbuhbru • @brumccoy	—
WR	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, Fr.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	1	Velus Jones Jr. (6-0, 190, Jr.*)	@VelusJr • @iam_vjj	Sociology
	17	Zach Wilson (6-1, 205, Fr.*)	@ZachKetchum_ • @zachketchum_	Real Estate Development
	81	Kyle Ford (6-2, 210, Fr.)	@Ford_Kyle6 • @kyle_ford	Communication
WR	15	Drake London (6-5, 205, Fr.)	@DrakeLondon_ • @drakelondon_	Real Estate Development
	80	John Jackson III (6-2, 210, Fr.)	@johnjack3_ • @johnjack.3	Real Estate Development
	16	Dominic Davis (5-9, 195, Sr.*)	@dominicadjr • @domo_fast	Communication
	22	Jack Webster (6-0, 190, So.*)	@jweb9 • @j...web	Real Estate Development
	41	Chris Caulk (6-3, 210, Jr.*)	— • @ccc_fourtyone	Law, History and Culture
	36	Brad Aoki (5-9, 170, Fr.*)	— • —	—
TE	84	Erik Krommenhoek (6-5, 260, Jr.)	@ekromme11 • @erik_krommenhoek	Human Biology
	83	#Josh Falo (6-6, 230, Jr.)	@Josh_falo • @thejoshfalo	Communication
	82	Jude Wolfe (6-5, 250, Fr.)	@judewolfe25 • @jude_wolfe	Real Estate Development
	89	Sean Mahoney (6-5, 215, Fr.)	— • @_seanmahoney	—
	46	Scott Voigt (6-3, 210, Jr.*)	@Scottyv33 • @scottyv33	—
	85	Ethan Rae (6-5, 240, Fr.)	@Rae_Ethan • @ethan_rae	Business Administration
LT	73	Austin Jackson (6-6, 310, Jr.)	@ChocoDro • @austindjackson	Political Science
	65	Frank Martin II (6-4, 300, Jr.*)	@IAMFMII • @iamfmii	Real Estate Development
	51	Bernard Schirmer (6-6, 290, Jr.*)	— • @ayebeeno	Sociology
LG	75	Alijah Vera-Tucker (6-4, 310, So.*)	@yung_ljh • @alijahveratucker	Communication
	52	Jacob Daniel (6-4, 310, Sr.*)	@559JDan • @manlikejdan	Political Science/Comm. Mgmt.
	64	AJ Mageo (6-5, 300, Fr.*)	@ajames224 • @ajmageo	—
	63	Damian Lopez (6-6, 320, So.*)	— • —	—
C	62	Brett Neilon (6-2, 300, So.*)	@brettn110 • @brettn110	Business Administration
	57	Justin Dedich (6-2, 295, Fr.*)	@Justin_BigDaddy • @justin_bigdaddy	Human Biology
	66	Gino Quinones (6-3, 280, Fr.)	@quinones_gino • @eaaazy_g	—
RG	70	Jalen McKenzie (6-5, 300, So.*)	@pcBjaypeeze • @jay_peeze70	—
	71	Liam Jimmons (6-4, 305, Jr.*)	@LJblack98 • @liam_jimmons	Real Estate Development
	68	Liam Douglass (6-5, 290, Fr.*)	@Liamdouglass99 • @liam.douglass	Communication
	67	Mark Zuvich (6-3, 260, Fr.*)	@Mark_Zuvich • @markeyzuvich	Real Estate Development
	72	#Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 315, Jr.)	@Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees	Business Administration
RT	53	Drew Richmond (6-5, 315, Sr.*)	@TheDream_75 • @drewanthony75	Psychology/Social Entrepreneurship
	76	#Clayton Bradley (6-5, 295, Sr.*)	@ClaytonJ76 • @claytonbradley76	Communication
	77	Jason Rodriguez (6-6, 325, Fr.)	@Bamfod_75 • @bamfrod32	—
QB	9	Kedon Slovis (6-2, 200, Fr.)	@Kedonslovis • @kedonslovis	Business Administration
	19	Matt Fink (6-3, 200, Jr.*)	@FinkMattfink • @matt_fink19	Communication
	27	Brandon Perdue (6-4, 205, Jr.*)	@bdperdue • @bperdue18	Business Administration
	4	Trevor Scully (5-11, 170, Fr.*)	@trevorscully1 • @trevorscully	Business Administration
	16	Scott Harris (6-1, 185, Fr.)	@scott11harris • @scott16harris	Real Estate Development
	18	#JT Daniels (6-3, 210, So.)	@jtdaniels06 • @jtdaniels	Psychology
TB	7	#Stephen Carr (6-0, 210, Jr.)	@yt_deon • @yt_deon	Communication
	30	#Markese Stepp (6-0, 235 Fr.*)	@markese_stepp • @markese_stepp	Communication
	23	Kenan Christon (5-10, 185, Fr.) OR	@KChriston_Jr • @kenan_christon	Business Administration
	27	Quincy Jountti (5-10, 210, Jr.*)	@QJountti • @quincyejountti	Psychology
	38	Chris Edmondson (5-9, 190, Jr.*)	@ChrisEdmondson_ • @christian.edmondson	Sociology
	29	#Vavae Malepeai (6-0, 220, Jr.*)	@vavaeee • @vavaeee	Communication
	37	#Ben Easington (5-10, 210, So.*)	— • @bennyeezy	History

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DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
DE	89	#Christian Rector (6-4, 270, Sr.)*	@the_real_rector • @christian_rector	Political Economy and Non-Gov. Org. Communication
	90	Connor Murphy (6-7, 260, Jr.)*	@CMurph_90 • @cmurphy_90	
DT	78	Jay Tufele (6-3, 305, So.)*	@tufele123 • @jay_tufele	Sociology
	50	Nick Figueroa (6-5, 280, So.)*	@nickafigueroa1 • @nickafigueroa	Real Estate Development
	47	Stanley Ta'ufo'ou (6-3, 270, Fr.)	@TaufouStanley • @stanley_taufouou	—
	97	#Jacob Lichtenstein (6-5, 280, So.)*	@BigLichh • @jake_lichtenstein	—
NT	51	Marlon Tuipulotu (6-3, 305, So.)*	@marlont_51 • @mtuipulotu51	Political Science
	91	Brandon Pili (6-4, 325, Jr.)	@BrandonPili • @brandonpili_91	—
	79	De'jon Benton (6-3, 285, Fr.)	@DejonBenton • @daepaayso	Communication
	95	Trevor Trout (6-4, 315, Fr.)*	@totaltroutmove • @totaltroutmove	Journalism
DE	99	#Drake Jackson (6-4, 275, Fr.)	@The99Athlete • @the99athlete	Communication
	96	Caleb Tremblay (6-5, 270, Jr.)*	@ctremblay49 • @ctremblay5	Sociology
SLB	31	Hunter Echols (6-5, 240, So.)*	@hunter_tyb • @huntertyb	Communication
	41	Juliano Falaniko (6-4, 235, So.)*	@julianofalaniko • @julianofalaniko_	Communication
	42	#Abdul-Malik McClain (6-4, 240, Fr.)*	@malikmcclain8 • @malik.mcclain	Communication
	48	Peter Esparza (6-1, 210, Fr.)*	— • —	—
	53	#Bryce Matthews (6-3, 225, So.)*	@Bjerkkid • @cincotrey	Social Sciences (Economics)
MLB	10	John Houston Jr. (6-3, 220, Sr.)*	@Official_John10 • @johnhouston10	Sociology/Non-Gov. Organizations
	19	Ralen Goforth (6-2, 225, Fr.)	@ralengoforth • @ralengoforth	Communication
	34	Eli'jah Winston (6-3, 240, Fr.)*	@EWinston34 • @elijahwinston.34	Psychology
	45	Maninoa Tufono (6-3, 235, Fr.)	@maninoa_tufono • @maninoatufono	Psychology
	56	#Jordan Iosefa (6-2, 230, Sr.)	@JordanIosefa • @iosefa_4	Non-Governmental Organizations
	52	Spencer Gilbert (6-0, 215, Fr.)*	@allhailgilbert • @spencergilbert.cc	Business Administration
	58	#Solomon Tuliaupupu (6-3, 230, Fr.)*	@nokeakua • @nokeakua	Business Administration
WLB	1	#Palaie Gaoteote IV (6-2, 250, So.)	@PalaieGaoteote • @palaiegaoteote.cc	—
	26	Kana'i Mauga (6-2, 240, So.)	@kanai_mauga • @squash_26	—
	18	Raymond Scott (6-2, 225, So.)	@RayScott22 • —	Communication
	49	Matt Bayle (6-0, 215, JS.)*	@realmattbayle • @matthewbayle3	Accounting
	46	Grant Jones (6-2, 225, Jr.)*	@GrantJones53 • @grant_jones_inc	Business Administration
	44	#Tuasivi Nomura (6-1, 210, Fr.)	@sivinomura • @_sivi_sivi_	Business Administration
	54	#Clyde Moore (6-0, 225, Fr.)	@clydemoore • @clydemooree	—
CB	2	#Olaijah Griffin (6-0, 170, So.)	@OlaijahGriffin • @olaijah	Communication
	22	Dorian Hewett (6-0, 180, Fr.)	@thefuture124 • @hewettorian	—
	14	Jayden Williams (6-1, 195, Fr.)	@OfficialxJayden • @jaydenwilliamss	Communication
	44	Jack Drake (5-10, 190, So.)*	— • —	—
FS	21	Isaiah Pola-Mao (6-4, 205, So.)*	@Isaiah_Pola_Mao • @isaiahpolamao	—
	28	C.J. Pollard (6-1, 195, Jr.)*	@CJPollard1 • @cjpollard28	Communication
	30	Jordan McMillan (5-11, 195, Fr.)*	@jordanmcmillan • @jordanmcmillan.cc	International Relations Global Business
	27	Brandon Perdue (6-4, 205, Jr.)*	@bdperdue • @bperdue18	Business Administration
SS	15	#Talanoa Hufanga (6-1, 220, So.)	@HufangaTalanoa • tongantiger15	Communication
	7	Chase Williams (6-2, 190, Fr.)*	@_ujdkchase • @wavy_c5	Business Administration
	25	Briton Allen (6-0, 185, Fr.)	@AllenBriton • @bamx25	Journalism
	31	Richard Hagestad (6-1, 200, Jr.)*	— • @bighag	Business Administration/Accounting
NK	9	#Greg Johnson (5-11, 190, So.)*	@YKGthree • @ykg.three	Communication
	24	Max Williams (5-9, 180, Fr.)	@maaaax_1 • @maaaax5	Real Estate Development
	23	Kaulana Makaula (6-3, 190, Fr.)	@kaulana_makaula • kaulana_makaula23	Health and Human Sciences
CB	6	Isaac Taylor-Stuart (6-2, 205, Fr.)* OR	@Kingathlete5 • @kingathlete	Communication
	8	Chris Steele (6-1, 190, Fr.)	@KingggChris7 • @csteele.8	Communication
	13	Adonis Otey (6-1, 180, Fr.)	@donisgotfans • @donisgotfans	Communication
	37	Justin Newell (6-0, 175, Jr.)*	— • —	—

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SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
P	24	Ben Griffiths (6-5, 240, Fr.*)	@bgriffo24 • @bengriffiths_24	—
	36	Will Rose (6-1, 175, Fr.)	— • —	International Relations/Global Bus.
	47	Michael Shahidi (6-0, 180, Fr.)	— • —	—
PK	40	Chase McGrath (6-0, 190, So.*)--FG, PAT	@ChaseMcGrath • @chasemcgrath	—
	38	Alex Stadthaus (6-2, 200, So.)--KO	@astadthaus • @astadthaus	Geological Sciences
	49	Michael Brown (6-1, 195, Jr.*)--KO, FG, PAT	@michaelbrown15 • @michaelebrown49	Real Estate Development
	15	Thomas Fitts (6-1, 185, Sr.*)--FG, PAT	@thomasfitts12 • @thomasfitts	Business Administration
SNP	59	Damon Johnson (6-0, 205, Jr.*)	@damon_james24 • @damonjoh_	Sociology
	39	Jac Casasante (6-0, 215, Fr.*)	@casasante_jac • @casasante	Business Administration
HLD	24	Ben Griffiths (6-5, 240, Fr.*)	@bgriffo24 • @bengriffiths_24	—
	19	Matt Fink (6-3, 200, Jr.*)	@FinkMattfink • @matt_fink19	Communication

RETURNERS

KOR	1	Velus Jones Jr. (6-0, 190, Jr.*) AND	@VelusJr • @iam_vjj	Sociology
	7	#Stephen Carr (6-0, 210, Jr.)	@yt_deon • @yt_deon	Communication
	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, So.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 190, Jr.*)	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
PR	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 190, Jr.*) OR	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, So.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	2	#Olaijah Griffin (6-0, 170, So.)	@OlaijahGriffin • @olaijah	Communication

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Briton ALLEN	BRIT-un
Brad AOKI	ah-OE-key
Matt BAYLE	BAIL
De'jon BENTON	DAY-zjahn
Stephen CARR	STEEV-un
Jac CASASANTE	JACK cass-uh-SOHN-tay
Chris CAULK	CAWLK
Kenan CHRISTON	KEY-nun KRIS-tun
Dominic DAVIS	DOM-in-ick
Justin DEDICH	DEED-itsh
Liam DOUGLASS	LEE-um
Ben EASINGTON	EEZ-ing-tun
Hunter ECHOLS	ECK-olz
Chris EDMONDSON	ED-mun-sun
Peter ESPARZA	uh-SPAR-zuh
Juliano FALANIKO	jew-lee-AH-no fah-lah-NEE-coe
Josh FALO	FALL-oe
Nick FIGUEROA	fig-uh-ROE-uh
Palaie GAOTEOTE IV	pa-la-EE-ae nah-OE-tay-OE-tay
Ralen GOFORTH	RAY-lun GOE-forth
Olaijah GRIFFIN	uh-LIE-jhuh
Richard HAGESTAD	HAG-uh-stad
Dorian HEWITT	DOOR-ee-un YOU-it
Matthew HOCUM	HOE-come
Talanoa HUFANGA	tal-uh-NOE-uh who-FAWN-guh
Jordan IOSEFA	ee-oe-SEF-uh
Liam JIMMONS	LEE-um
Damon JOHNSON	DAY-mun
Quincy JOUNTTI	KWIN-see JON-tee
Erik KROMMENHOEK	krome-mun-HOKE
Jacob LICHTENSTEIN	LICK-tun-steen
AJ MAGED	mun-YAY-oe
Sean MAHONEY	muh-HO-nee
Kaulana MAKALA	cow-LAWN-uh muh-COW-luh
Vavae MALEPEAI	vah-VYE mah-lay-PAY-eye
Bryce MATTHEWS	BRICE
Kana'i MAUGA	kuh-NYE-ee MOW-guh
Abdul-Malik/Munir McClAIN	ab-DOOL-muh-LEEK/moo-NEER muh-CLAYN
Bru McCoy	BREW
Chase McGRATH	muh-GRATH
Jalen McKENZIE	JAY-lin muh-KEN-zee
Brett NEILON	NEE-lawn
Tuasivi NOMURA	too-ah-SEE-vee no-MUR-uh
Adonis OTEY	uh-DON-is OE-tay

Brandon PERDUE	purr-DEW
Brandon PILI	PEE-lee
Isaiah POLA-MAO	eye-ZAY-uh POE-luh MOW (as in Cow)
C.J. POLLARD	PAUL-urd
Gino QUINONES	GEE-noe cue-NOE-nez
Ethan RAE	RAY
Christian RECTOR	RECK-tur
Jason RODRIGUEZ	rod-REE-guz
Bernard SCHIRMER	SHER-mur
Michael SHAHIDI	shaw-HEE-dee
Kedon SLOVIS	KEED-un SLOW-vis
Alex STADTHAUS	STAD-house
Amon-Ra ST. BROWN	AW-mun-raw SAYNT BROWN
Markese STEPP	mar-KEESE
Stanley TA'UFO'OU	tau-FOE-oh
Caleb TREMBLAY	KAY-lub TREM-blay
Jay TUFELE	too-FAY-lay
Maninoa TUFONO	man-ee-NO-uh too-FOE-no
Solomon TULIAPUPU	SAUL-uh-mun too-lee-ow-POO-poo
Marlon TUIPULOTU	TOO-ee-poo-LOE-too
Tyler VAUGHNS	VONS
Alijah VERA-TUCKER	uh-LIE-jhuh VARE-uh TUK-ur
Scott VOIGT	VOYT
Andrew VORHEES	VORE-heez
Jayden WILLIAMS	JAY-din
Eli'jah WINSTON	uh-LIE-jhuh
Mark ZUVICH	ZOO-vitch

COACHES/STAFF

Brett ARCE	ARE-see
Aaron AUSMUS	OSS-muss
Keary COLBERT	CARE-ee
Joe DeFOREST	duh-FORE-ust
Seth DOEGE	DAY-ghee
Tim DREVNO	DREV-noe
Graham HARRELL	HAIR-ull
Clay HELTON	HELL-tun
Shawn HOWE	HOW
Chad KAUAHA'AHAA	cow-HA-ah-HA-ah
Steve MURILLO	mer-RILL-oe
Johnny NANSEN	NAN-sun
Clancy PENDERGAST	PEN-dur-gassed
Viane TALAMAIVAO	vee-ON-ee tal-uh-MY-vow
Lenny VANDERMADE	VAN-dur-maid



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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
25	ALLEN, Briton	S	6-0	185	5/20/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
36	AOKI, Brad	WR	5-9	170	4/24/00	Fr.*/So.	--	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
49	BAYLE, Matt	ILB	6-0	215	2/27/97	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Marino, CA (St. Francis)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-3	285	2/21/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland, CA (Pittsburg)
76	BRADLEY, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Orange, CA (Servite)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Gardena, CA (Summit)
39	CASASANTE, Jac	SNP	6-0	215	2/6/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Altadena, CA (Loyola)
41	CAULK, Chris	TE	6-3	210	10/27/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/San Diego Mesa JC)
23	CHRISTON, Kenan	TB	5-10	185	5/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	San Diego, CA (Madison)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	310	4/7/97	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Fresno, CA (Clovis North)
18	DANIELS, JT	QB	6-3	210	2/2/00	So./So.	1V	Irvine, CA (Mater Dei)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	WR-CB	5-9	195	12/8/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany)
57	DEDICH, Justin	C	6-2	295	4/21/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
68	DOUGLASS, Liam	OG-OT	6-5	290	9/3/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake)
44	DRAKE, Jack	CB	5-10	190	10/28/98	So.*/Jr.	--	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	210	4/23/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	190	3/5/98	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
48	ESPARZA, Peter	ILB	6-1	210	4/6/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	ILB	6-4	235	3/27/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	230	8/10/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
50	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	280	8/1/99	So.*/Jr.	JC	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	200	12/13/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora)
15	FITTS, Thomas	PK	6-1	185	9/24/96	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-2	210	1/20/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
1	GAOTEO IV, Palaie	ILB	6-2	250	5/11/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
52	GILBERT, Spencer	ILB	6-0	215	1/9/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Madison, AL (St. John Bosco)
19	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	225	11/2/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
2	GRIFFIN, Olaijah	CB	6-0	170	3/10/99	So./So.	1V	Long Beach, CA (Mission Viejo)
24	GRIFFITHS, Ben	P	6-5	240	9/17/91	Fr.*/So.	--	Melbourne, Australia
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	200	3/21/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Del Mar, CA (Bishop's School)
16	HARRIS, Scott	QB	6-1	185	8/2/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles, CA (Fairfax)
22	HEWETT, Dorian	S	6-0	180	6/13/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior)
27	HOCUM, Matthew	WR	5-10	175	12/30/96	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Milwaukee, WI (Waukesha/Marquette)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Carson, CA (Serra)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	220	2/1/00	So./So.	1V	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	230	9/20/98	Sr./Sr.	3V	Waipahu, HI (Saint Louis)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	310	8/11/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
99	JACKSON, Drake	DL	6-4	275	4/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Centennial)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-2	210	8/23/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
71	JIMMONS, Liam	OT	6-4	305	1/6/98	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	205	10/7/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	190	1/12/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
46	JONES, Grant	ILB	6-2	225	3/14/98	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
1	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
27	JOUNTTI, Quincy	TB	5-10	210	9/28/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	260	11/12/98	Jr./Jr.	2V	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	280	11/6/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
86	LOCKE, Chase	WR	6-4	190	7/7/00	Fr./Fr.	--	San Antonio, TX (O'Connor)
15	LONDON, Drake	WR	6-5	205	7/24/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
63	LOPEZ, Damian	OG-OT	6-6	320	9/23/99	So.*/Jr.	JC	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
64	MAGED, AJ	OG-OT	6-5	300	11/10/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-5	215	9/12/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
23	MAKAULA, Kaulana	S	6-3	190	12/18/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kailua, HI (Punahou)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	220	1/21/98	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	West Covina, CA (Mater Dei)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	225	4/30/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Montgomery)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	ILB	6-2	240	1/8/00	So./So.	1V	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
42	McCLAIN, Abdul-Malik	OLB	6-4	240	10/10/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
13	McCLAIN, Munir	WR	6-4	210	12/29/00	Fr./Fr.	--	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)



NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
14	McCOY, Bru	WR	6-3	210	6/22/00	Fr./Fr.	TR	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	So.*/Jr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei)
70	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	300	7/10/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Concord, CA (Clayton Valley)
30	McMILLAN, Jordan	S	5-11	195	2/18/00	Fr.*/So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
54	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	225	10/13/99	Fr./Fr.	TR	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	270	10/29/97	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	300	7/7/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
37	NEWELL, Justin	CB	6-0	175	10/6/96	Jr.*/Sr.	--	West Orange, NJ (West Orange/Union County CC)
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	OLB	6-1	210	1/23/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Centennial)
13	OTEY, Adonis	CB	6-1	180	3/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
27	PERDUE, Brandon	S	6-4	205	9/4/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Simi Valley, CA (Oaks Christian/Pierce JC/ New Mexico Military Inst.)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-4	325	4/2/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	220	10/5/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian)
21	POLA-MAD, Isaiah	S	6-4	205	6/30/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	195	10/31/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Carson, CA (Serra)
66	QUINONES, Gino	C-OG	6-3	280	4/5/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-5	240	7/12/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	270	4/22/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	South Pasadena, CA (Loyola)
53	RICHMOND, Drew	OT	6-5	315	1/2/96	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Memphis, TN (Memphis University/Tennessee)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OG-OT	6-6	325	3/9/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-1	175	4/30/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
51	SCHIRMER, Bernard	OT	6-6	290	12/18/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Mt. San Antonio JC)
18	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB-S	6-2	225	4/19/00	So./So.	1V	Harbor City, CA (Narbonne)
4	SCULLY, Trevor	QB	5-11	170	9/25/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	La Jolla, CA (La Jolla)
47	SHAHIDI, Michael	P	6-0	180	3/3/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake)
9	SLOVIS, Kedon	QB	6-2	200	4/11/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain)
38	STADTHAUS, Alex	PK	6-2	200	12/13/99	So./So.	1V	Austin, TX (Vandergrift)
8	ST. BROWN, Amon-Ra	WR	6-1	195	10/24/99	So./So.	1V	Anaheim Hills, CA (Mater Dei)
8	STEELE, Chris	CB	6-1	190	9/27/00	Fr./Fr.	TR	Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida)
30	STEEP, Markese	TB	6-0	235	2/11/00	Fr.*/So.	1V	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-3	270	1/30/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
6	TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac	CB	6-2	205	10/25/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	San Diego, CA (Helix)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	270	9/24/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Napa, CA (Vintage/American River CC)
95	TROUT, Trevor	DL	6-4	315	11/20/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ferguson, MO (Chaminade College Prep)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	305	7/25/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
45	TUFONO, Maninoa	ILB	6-3	235	6/28/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Halawa, HI (Punahou)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	305	5/31/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	Independence, OR (Central)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	ILB	6-3	230	3/20/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	190	6/1/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat)
75	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG	6-4	310	6/17/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
46	VOIGT, Scott	TE	6-3	210	1/7/98	Jr.*/Sr.	--	Darien, CT (Darien)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	315	1/21/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
22	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	190	8/20/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	La Canada Flintridge, CA (Loyola)
7	WILLIAMS, Chase	CB	6-2	190	12/9/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Corona, CA (Roosevelt)
14	WILLIAMS, Jayden	CB	6-1	195	7/25/00	Fr./Fr.	--	East Riverside, CA (Centennial)
24	WILLIAMS, Max	CB	5-9	180	8/28/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Carson, CA (Serra)
17	WILSON, Zach	WR	6-1	205	12/4/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
34	WINSTON, Eli'jah	OLB	6-3	240	4/8/00	Fr.*/So.	1V	Portland, OR (Central Catholic)
82	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-5	250	2/11/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
67	ZUVICH, Mark	C	6-3	260	9/1/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
1	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	190	5/11/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
1	GAOTEOTE IV, Palaie	ILB	6-2	250	5/11/99	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
2	GRIFFIN, Olaijah	CB	6-0	170	3/10/99	So./So.	1V	Long Beach, CA (Mission Viejo)
4	SCULLY, Trevor	QB	5-11	170	9/25/99	Fr./So.	SQ	La Jolla, CA (La Jolla)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	220	10/5/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian)
6	TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac	CB	6-2	205	10/25/99	Fr./So.	1V	San Diego, CA (Helix)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	210	1/16/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Gardena, CA (Summit)
7	WILLIAMS, Chase	CB	6-2	195	12/9/99	Fr./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Roosevelt)
8	ST. BROWN, Amon-Ra	WR	6-1	195	10/24/99	So./So.	1V	Anaheim Hills, CA (Mater Dei)
8	STEELE, Chris	CB	6-1	190	9/27/00	Fr./Fr.	TR	Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	CB	5-11	190	1/12/99	So./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
9	SLOVIS, Kedon	QB	6-2	200	4/11/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson, CA (Serra)
13	McCLAIN, Munir	WR	6-4	210	12/29/00	Fr./Fr.	--	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
13	OTEY, Adonis	CB	6-1	180	3/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
14	WILLIAMS, Jayden	CB	6-1	195	7/25/00	Fr./Fr.	--	East Riverside, CA (Centennial)
14	McCOY, Bru	WR	6-3	210	6/22/00	Fr./Fr.	TR	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	220	2/1/00	So./So.	1V	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
15	LONDON, Drake	WR	6-5	205	7/24/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
15	FITTS, Thomas	PK	6-1	185	9/24/96	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	WR-CB	5-9	195	12/8/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany)
16	HARRIS, Scott	QB	6-1	185	8/2/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Angeles, CA (Fairfax)
17	WILSON, Zach	WR	6-1	205	12/4/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
18	DANIELS, JT	QB	6-3	210	2/2/00	So./So.	1V	Irvine, CA (Mater Dei)
18	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB-S	6-2	225	4/19/00	So./So.	1V	Harbor City, CA (Narbonne)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	200	12/13/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora)
19	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	225	11/2/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	190	6/1/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat)
21	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	205	6/30/99	So./Jr.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
22	HEWETT, Dorian	S	6-0	180	6/13/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior)
22	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	190	8/20/98	So./Jr.	SQ	La Canada Flintridge, CA (Loyola)
23	CHRISTON, Kenan	TB	5-10	185	5/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	San Diego, CA (Madison)
23	MAKAULA, Kaulana	S	6-3	190	12/18/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kailua, HI (Punahou)
24	WILLIAMS, Max	CB	5-9	180	8/28/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Carson, CA (Serra)
24	GRIFFITHS, Ben	P	6-5	240	9/17/91	Fr./So.	--	Melbourne, Australia
25	ALLEN, Briton	S	6-0	185	5/20/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	ILB	6-2	240	1/8/00	So./So.	1V	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
27	JOUNTTI, Quincy	TB	5-10	210	9/28/97	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State)
27	HOCUM, Matthew	WR	5-10	175	12/30/96	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Milwaukee, WI (Waukesha/Marquette)
27	PERDUE, Brandon	S	6-4	205	9/4/96	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Simi Valley, CA (Oaks Christian/Pierce JC/ New Mexico Military Inst.)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	195	10/31/97	Jr./Sr.	2V	Carson, CA (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	220	1/21/98	Jr./Sr.	2V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
30	STEPP, Markese	TB	6-0	235	2/11/00	Fr./So.	1V	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)
30	McMILLAN, Jordan	S	5-11	195	2/18/00	Fr./So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	240	11/1/99	So./Jr.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	200	3/21/97	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Del Mar, CA (Bishop's School)
34	WINSTON, Eli'jah	OLB	6-3	240	4/8/00	Fr./So.	1V	Portland, OR (Central Catholic)
36	AOKI, Brad	WR	5-9	170	4/24/00	Fr./So.	--	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-1	175	4/30/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	210	4/23/99	So./Jr.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
37	NEWELL, Justin	CB	6-0	175	10/6/96	Jr./Sr.	--	West Orange, NJ (West Orange/Union County CC)
38	STADTHAUS, Alex	PK	6-2	200	12/13/99	So./So.	1V	Austin, TX (Vandergrift)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-9	190	3/5/98	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
39	CASASANTE, Jac	SNP	6-0	215	2/6/00	Fr./So.	SQ	Altadena, CA (Loyola)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	So./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei)
41	FALANIKO, Julianio	ILB	6-4	235	3/27/99	So./Jr.	2V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
41	CAULK, Chris	TE	6-3	210	10/27/97	Jr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/San Diego Mesa JC)
42	McCLAIN, Abdul-Malik	OLB	6-4	240	10/10/99	Fr./So.	SQ	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	OLB	6-1	210	1/23/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Centennial)
44	DRAKE, Jack	CB	5-10	190	10/28/98	So./Jr.	--	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
45	TUFONO, Maninoa	ILB	6-3	235	6/28/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Halawa, HI (Punahou)



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46	JONES, Grant	ILB	6-2	225	3/14/98	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
46	VOIGT, Scott	TE	6-3	210	1/7/98	Jr.*/Sr.	--	Darien, CT (Darien)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-3	270	1/30/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
47	SHAHIDI, Michael	P	6-0	180	3/3/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake)
48	ESPARZA, Peter	ILB	6-1	210	4/6/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	195	12/23/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)
49	BAYLE, Matt	ILB	6-0	215	2/27/97	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Marino, CA (St. Francis)
50	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	280	8/1/99	So.*/Jr.	JC	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	305	5/31/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	Independence, OR (Central)
51	SCHIRMER, Bernard	OT	6-6	290	12/18/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Mt. San Antonio JC)
52	DANIEL, Jacob	OG	6-4	310	4/7/97	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Fresno, CA (Clovis North)
52	GILBERT, Spencer	ILB	6-0	215	1/9/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Madison, AL (St. John Bosco)
53	RICHMOND, Drew	OT	6-5	315	1/2/96	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Memphis, TN (Memphis University/Tennessee)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	225	4/30/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Montgomery)
54	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	225	10/13/99	Fr./Fr.	TR	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	230	9/20/98	Sr./Sr.	3V	Waipahu, HI (Saint Louis)
57	DEDICH, Justin	C	6-2	295	4/21/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	ILB	6-3	230	3/20/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	205	10/7/97	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC)
62	NEILON, Brett	C	6-2	300	7/7/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
63	LOPEZ, Damian	OG-OT	6-6	320	9/23/99	So.*/Jr.	JC	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
64	MAGED, AJ	OG-OT	6-5	300	11/10/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-4	300	9/5/97	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	West Covina, CA (Mater Dei)
66	QUINONES, Gino	C-OG	6-3	280	4/5/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
67	ZUVICH, Mark	C	6-3	260	9/1/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)
68	DOUGLASS, Liam	OG-OT	6-5	300	9/3/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake)
70	McKENZIE, Jalen	OT	6-5	310	7/10/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Concord, CA (Clayton Valley)
71	JIMMONS, Liam	OT	6-4	305	1/6/98	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	315	1/21/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
73	JACKSON, Austin	OT	6-6	310	8/11/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
75	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OG	6-4	310	6/17/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
76	BRADLEY, Clayton	OT	6-5	295	10/7/96	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Orange, CA (Servite)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OG-OT	6-6	325	3/9/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
78	TUFELE, Jay	DL	6-3	305	7/25/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-3	285	2/21/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Oakland, CA (Pittsburg)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-2	210	8/23/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-2	210	1/20/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
82	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-5	250	2/11/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	230	8/10/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	260	11/12/98	Jr./Jr.	2V	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-5	240	7/12/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
86	LOCKE, Chase	WR	6-4	190	7/7/00	Fr./Fr.	--	San Antonio, TX (O'Connor)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-4	270	4/22/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	South Pasadena, CA (Loyola)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-5	215	9/12/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	270	10/29/97	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-4	325	4/2/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
95	TROUT, Trevor	DL	6-4	315	11/20/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ferguson, MO (Chaminade College Prep)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	270	9/24/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Napa, CA (Vintage/American River CC)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	280	11/6/98	So.*/Jr.	1V	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
99	JACKSON, Drake	DL	6-4	275	4/12/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Corona, CA (Centennial)

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	BYU	Utah	Wash.	No. Dame	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	Ariz. St.	California	UCLA
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
Malepeai	23-134-1	12-42-2	23-96-1	11-39-0	10-49-0	8-46-0	--					
Stepp	--	3-33-0	9-53-0	3-11-1	10-62-0	10-82-1	13-66-1					
Carr	6-56-1	6-33-1	9-22-0	3-(-16)-0	7-94-0	9-44-0	7-33-0					
Christon	--	--	--	--	--	--	8- 103-2					
Jountti	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-13-0					
Fink	--	--	--	2-(-6)-0	6-7-1	--	--					
Slovis	2-(-1)-0	6-12-0	4-0-0	--	--	8-(-1)-0	3-(-10)-0					
Daniels	3-(-6)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Team	2-(-8)-0	1-(-5)-0	--	3-(-15)-0	--	--	1-(-4)-0					
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
Slovis	8-6-1	33- 28-0	34- 24-3	2-2-0	--	35- 24-0	28- 19-0					
	57-0	377-3	281-2	17-0		255-2	232-2					
Fink	--	--	--	30- 21-1	32- 19-3	--	2-2-0					
				351-3	163-1		15-0					
Daniels	34- 25-1	--	--	--	--	--	--					
	215-1											
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Pittman	6-28-0	6-82-0	9-95-2	10-232-1	4- 64-1	4-29-0	4-69-1					
Vaughns	11-150-0	5- 106-1	7-65-0	4-49-1	4-44-0	4-47-1	7-73-1					
St. Brown	5-38-0	8-97-2	1-4-0	5-68-1	5-31-0	8-112-1	3-27-0					
Carr	6-43-1	1-3-0	3-29-0	2-7-0	1-0-0	2-21-0	1-11-0					
Malepeai	2-8-0	2-6-0	3-28-0	1-0-0	2-8-0	1-9-0	--					
Krommenhoek	1-5-0	--	1-60-0	--	2-10-0	5-37-0	--					
London	--	3-62-0	--	--	--	--	4-52-0					
M. McClain	--	2-10-0	--	--	--	--	1-9-0					
Falo	--	--	--	1-12-0	1-6-0	--	--					
D. Williams	--	1-11-0	--	--	--	--	--					
V. Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0					
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Griffiths	3-111-38	2-84-51	4-154-47	4-169-50	6-246-54	5-211-50	6-266-55					
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Vaughns	1-3-3	1-14-14	1-4-4	--	--	1-6-6	3-19-10					
St. Brown	--	--	--	--	1-6-6	1-10-10	--					
Pittman	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--					
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
V. Jones	4*-161-100	4-79-25	3-67-24	4-102-26	3-78-31	2-48-25	1-15-15					
Carr	1-7-7	--	3-46-19	1-33-33	--	1-20-20	--					
Vaughns	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-10					
Mauga	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--					
*Includes 1 touchdown												
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
Mauga	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0					
Pola-Mao	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--					
G. Johnson	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--					



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Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Houston	13-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	10-0-0-0	8-2-1-0	8-2.5-0-1					
Hufanga	8-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	10-0-1-0	14-1.5-0-0	--	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0					
Gaoteote	6-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	9-1.5-0-0	14-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--					
Pola-Mao	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-0.5-1-0					
Tuipulotu	5-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	5-0.5-2-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-1.5-0-0					
D. Jackson	3-1.5-2-0	3-1.5-0-0	3-1.5-1-0	8-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	3-0.5-0-0					
Mauga	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	2-0.5-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	13-2-0-0					
Taylor-Stuart	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	--	6-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-1-0					
Tufele	4-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0.5-1-0					
G. Johnson	2-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-0-1	1-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	--					
Griffin	5-0-1-0	4-0-4-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	--	3-0.5-0-0	--					
Steele	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-1	5-0-1-0	3-0-0-0					
C. Williams	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0					
Rector	4-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--					
Echols	2-0-0-1	2-0.5-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	0-0-1-0					
Pollard	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0					
Falaniko	0-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	3-0.5-0-0					
Tremblay	--	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0					
Figueroa	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-1-1-0					
Goforth	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-0-0-0					
J. Williams	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0					
Jountti	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0					
Murphy	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-1*-0	--	--	--					
Pili	1-0.5-0-0	--	0-0-2-0	1-0-1-0	--	2-0-0-0	--					
Makaula	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0					
V. Jones	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0					
Stadthaus	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0					
M. Williams	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0					
McMillan	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0					
D. Johnson	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	0-0-0-1					
Allen	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--					
Pittman	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--					
Vaughns	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--					
Tufono	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0					
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0					
Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0					
Falo	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--					
Otey	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0					
Neilon	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--					
Hewett	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0					
Brown	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--					
A-M. McClain	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0					
A. Jackson	--	0-0-1*-0	--	--	--	--	--					

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

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First Downs	25	23	22	16	18	25	16					
Rush	11	7	9	2	8	11	8					
Pass	12	15	13	12	9	14	8					
Penalty	2	1	0	2	1	0	0					
Rush Attempts	36	29	45	22	33	35	36					
Yds Gain	203	130	189	55	230	201	220					
Yds Lost	28	15	18	42	18	30	19					
Net Yards	175	115	171	13	212	171	201					
Net Yds Pass	272	377	281	368	163	255	247					
Pass Att	42	33	34	32	32	35	30					
Pass Com	31	28	24	23	19	24	21					
Had Int	2	0	3	1	3	0	0					
Tot Off Plays	78	61	79	54	65	70	66					
Tot Net Yards	447	492	452	381	375	426	448					
Avg/Play	5.7	8.1	5.7	7.1	5.8	6.1	6.8					
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-1					
Penalties-Yds	4-35	8-93	5-44	11-117	8-80	2-44	10-100					
Punts-Yds	3-111	2-84	4-154	4-169	6-246	5-211	6-266					
Avg/Punt	37.0	42.0	38.5	42.2	41.0	42.2	44.3					
Punt Ret-Yds	1-3	1-14	1-4	0-0	2-6	2-16	3-19					
KO Ret-Yds	5-168	4-79	6-113	6-135	4-78	3-68	2-25					
Int-Yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-11					
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Poss Time	28:01	26:31	32:32	21:48	31:09	28:36	29:58					
3rd Down Con	6-13	5-9	6-17	5-10	4-13	5-12	7-15					
4th Down Con	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0					
Sacks By-Yds	3-18	3-15	3-23	2-13	2-5	1-1	7-37					



Game-By-Game Starters

<i>Name</i>	<i>Fres. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>BYU</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Offense												
WR	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman	Pittman					
WR	St. Brown	St. Brown	Falo**	St. Brown	St. Brown	St. Brown	St. Brown					
WR	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns	Vaughns					
LT	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n	A. Jacks'n					
LG	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker					
C	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon					
RG	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie					
RT	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond					
TE	London*	London*	Krom'hoek	London*	London*	Krom'hoek	Krom'hoek					
QB	Daniels	Sloviss	Sloviss	Sloviss	Fink	Sloviss	Sloviss					
TB	Malepeai	Malepeai	Malepeai	Malepeai	Malepeai	Malepeai	Carr					

*USC started 4 wide receivers

**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense

DE	Rector	Rector	Murphy	Rector	Rector	Rector	Echols
DT	Tufele	Tufele	Tufele	Tufele	Tufele	Tufele	Tufele
NT	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu
DE	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson
SLB	G.Johnson*	Mauga	G.Johnson*	G.Johnson*	M. Williams*	G.Johnson*	M. Williams*
MLB	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
WLB	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Mauga
CB	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Steele	Griffin	Hewett
FS	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao
SS	Hufanga	Hufanga	Hufanga	Hufanga	C. Williams	Hufanga	Hufanga
CB	T.-Stuart	T.-Stuart	T.-Stuart	Steele	T.-Stuart	T.-Stuart	Steele

*USC started 5 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Fres. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>BYU</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
First Downs	22	23	21	27	16	25	22					
Rush	13	4	8	12	8	17	10					
Pass	9	13	13	9	7	7	11					
Penalty	0	6	0	6	1	1	1					
Rush Attempts	40	30	40	49	35	48	37					
Yds Gain	232	123	163	273	210	320	180					
Yds Lost	26	25	32	26	17	12	52					
Net Yards	206	98	131	247	193	308	138					
Net Yds Pass	256	237	299	210	373	165	247					
Pass Att	39	36	34	30	26	32	38					
Pass Com	19	22	21	22	16	17	23					
Had Int	1	1	0	0	0	0	1					
Tot Off Plays	79	66	74	79	61	80	75					
Tot Net Yards	462	335	430	457	373	473	35					
Avg/Play	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.1					
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-2					
Penalties-Yds	6-51	7-60	5-39	16-120	7-44	5-45	5-31					
Punts-Yds	5-234	1-46	4-193	2-70	6-266	3-121	7-250					
Avg/Punt	46.8	46.0	48.2	35.0	44.3	40.3	35.7					
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-15	0-0	0-0	3-26	0-0	2-[-1]					
KO Ret-Yds	3-74	5-138	1-17	1-15	2-49	3-48	7-168					
Int-Yards	2-0	0-0	3-10	1-29	3-18	0-0	0-0					
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Poss Time	31:59	33:29	42:38	38:12	28:51	31:24	30:02					
3rd Down Con	5-16	4-11	7-16	5-13	3-12	9-17	5-16					
4th Down Con	2-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2					
Sacks By-Yds	1-14	1-4	2-13	1-7	1-12	4-26	2-14					



**GAME 1 – August 31, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 31, Fresno State 23
Att: 57,329**

Fresno State	3	7	3	10	--	23
USC	14	3	14	0	--	31

TB **Vavae Malepeai** ran for a career-best 134 yards, WR **Tyler Vaughns** caught 11 passes for a career-high 150 yards, WR **Velus Jones Jr.** returned a kickoff 100 for a touchdown and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** made a late interception in the end zone to help USC hold off Fresno State, 31-23, in the season opener for both teams before 57,329 fans in the renovated Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

It was just the 11th time USC played in August. It was USC's 12th straight victorious season opener in the Coliseum.

USC snapped Fresno State's streak of 25 consecutive games without allowing 30 points.

The victory was costly as USC starting QB **JT Daniels**, who was 25-of-34 for 215 yards and a TD in the game (including a blazing 15-of-17 for 114 yards and the score in the first quarter), was lost for the season with a knee injury late in the first half.

USC got off to a quick start, scoring on its first 2 possessions, with TB **Stephen Carr** taking an 8-yard Daniels pass for a TD and then running 14 yards for another TD. After the teams traded field goals (a 45-yarder by Fresno State PK Cesar Silva and a 38-yarder by Trojan PK **Chase McGrath**), the Bulldogs made it a one touchdown game at halftime on QB Jorge Reyna's 34-yard pass to WR Derrion Grim midway through the second quarter.

Fresno State closed to 17-13 on Silva's 46-yard field goal midway through the third quarter, but Jones took the ensuing kickoff all the way back for a touchdown (just the sixth time a Trojan has returned a kickoff 100 yards for a TD). Late in the quarter, USC added to its lead on Malepeai's 2-yard TD run.

Fresno State closed to within 8 points in the fourth quarter after Silva's 28-yard field goal and Reyna's 8-yard pass to WR Chris Coleman. The Bulldogs then drove to USC's 15-yard line with just under 2 minutes to play, but Pola-Mao picked off Reyna's pass in the end zone.

The statistics were close, as Fresno State had 462 total yards (256 passing) and USC had 447 total yards (272 passing). USC limited the Bulldogs to 5-of-16 on third down conversions and had 3 sacks.

Carr ran for 56 yards and added 43 receiving yards. First-year freshman QB **Kedon Slovis** replaced Daniels and hit 6-of-8 passes for 57 yards. ILB **John Houston Jr.** had a team-best 13 tackles, while OLBs **Hunter Echols** and **Juliano Falaniko** each recovered a fumble. DE **Drake Jackson**, who had 3 tackles (1.5 for losses) and 2 deflections, became the first Trojan true freshman to start an opener on the defensive line since Everson Griffen in 2007.

For Fresno State, Reyna threw for 256 yards on 19-of-31 passing and ran for another 88 yards on 20 carries. DE Mykal Walker had 15 tackles.

It was the first collegiate game played in a Coliseum that had undergone a \$315-million renovation.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Carr 8-yard pass from Daniels (McGrath kick)

USC -- Carr 14-yad run (McGrath kick)

FS -- Silva 45-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- McGrath 38-yard field goal

FS -- Grim 34-yard pass from Reyna (Silva kick)

Third Quarter

FS -- Silva 46-yard field goal

USC -- V. Jones 100-yard kickoff return (McGrath kick)

USC -- Malepeai 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

FS -- Silva 28-yard field goal

FS -- Coleman 8-yard pass from Reyna (Silva kick)

USC	STATISTICS	FRESNO STATE
25	First Downs	22
175	Net Yards Rushing	206
272	Net Yards Passing	256
42	Passes Attempted	39
31	Passes Completed	19
2	Had Intercepted	1
78	Total Plays	79
447	Total Yards	462
3/37.0	Punts/Avg	5/42.2
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
4/35	Penalties/Yards	6/51
28:01	Time of Possession	31:59

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Malepeai (USC) 23-134; Reyna (FS) 20-88; Carr (USC) 6-56; Rivers (FS) 14-53; Cropper (FS) 4-39.

PASSING – Daniels (USC) 25-34-215; Reyna (FS) 19-39-256; Slovis (USC) 6-8-57.

RECEIVING – Vaughns (USC) 11-150; Carr (USC) 6-43; Pittman (USC) 6-28; St. Brown (USC) 5-38; Pope (FS) 4-41; Rivers (FS) 4-23; Coleman (FS) 3-71; Hokit (FS) 3-24; Rice (FS) 3-11; Grim (FS) 2-86; Malepeai (USC) 2-8.

**GAME 2 – September 7, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Stanford 20
Att: 62,109**

Stanford	7	13	0	0	--	20
USC	3	21	7	14	--	45

True freshman QB **Kedon Slovis** completed nearly 85% of his passes while throwing for 377 yards and 3 TDs and USC scored the game's final 35 points to give the Trojans a convincing 45-20 victory over No. 23 Stanford in the Pac-12's season opener in front of 62,109 fans in the Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

It was USC's most points against Stanford since getting 48 in a triple overtime loss in 2011 and it was the most points surrendered by the Cardinal since Oregon had 45 in 2014.

Slovis, filling in for QB **JT Daniels**, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Fresno State opener, completed 28-of-33 passes (84.8%) with no interceptions. He threw for more yards, TDs and completions and had a higher completion percentage than any other USC true freshman signalcaller did in their debuts (Daniels, Matt Barkley, Carson Palmer and Rob Johnson). It was the second most yards by a USC true freshman in any game, behind Barkley's 380 at Notre Dame in 2009, and the most yards by any USC quarterback since Sam Darnold's 297 against Texas in 2017.

After USC PK **Chase McGrath** hit a 23-yard field goal on the game's opening drive, Stanford scored on its first 4 possessions to build 17-3 and then 20-10 leads. QB Davis Mills, who like Slovis was stepping in for a starter injured in the opener (QB K.J. Costello), threw a 15-yard TD pass to WR Connor Wedington, then RB Cameron Scarlett ran 3 yards for a score at the top of the second quarter and, after the Cardinal recovered a USC fumble on the ensuing kickoff, PK Jet Toner nailed a 32-yard field goal. The Trojans responded as WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** hauled in a 39-yard Slovis scoring aerial on the next drive, but the Cardinal countered with a 37-yard Toner field goal midway through the second quarter.

USC's defense then buckled down and shut out Stanford the rest of the way. TB **Stephen Carr** raced around the left side for a 25-yard TD (the second of 6 TDs USC scored on 7 possessions) and Slovis hit St. Brown on a 7-yard score with 31 seconds left in the half to give Troy a 24-20 halftime lead.

TB **Vavae Malepeai** then had 4- and 6-yard scoring runs (the first after OT **Austin Jackson** blocked a Toner field goal late in the third quarter and the second after CB **Greg Johnson's** interception early in the fourth quarter). WR **Tyler Vaughns** grabbed a 16-yard TD pass from Slovis late in the game.

St. Brown had a game-high 8 receptions for 97 yards, WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** added 6 grabs for 82 yards and Vaughns had 5 for 106 yards. S **Talanoa Hufanga** had a game-best 10 tackles and CB **Olaijah Griffin** had 4 pass breakups.

USC had 492 total yards, averaging 8.1 yards per play (320 of those yards, including 249 passing, came in the first half). The Trojans limited Stanford to just 98 of its 335 total yards on the ground. The Cardinal converted only 4-of-11 third downs (and 0-of 2 fourth downs) and Mills was sacked 3 times. USC made 10 tackles for loss.

Mills was 22-of-36 for 237 yards, Scarlett ran for 82 yards on 17 carries, TE Colby Parkinson had 7 catches for 89 yards and Wedington had 5 for 67 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- McGrath 23-yard field goal

STAN -- Wedington 15-yard pass from Mills (Toner kick)

Second Quarter

STAN -- Scarlett 3-yard run (Toner kick)

STAN -- Toner 32-yard field goal

USC -- St. Brown 39-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Toner 37-yard field goal

USC -- Carr 25-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC -- St. Brown 7-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Malepeai 4-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Malepeai 6-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC -- Vaughns 16-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
23	First Downs	23
115	Net Yards Rushing	98
377	Net Yards Passing	237
33	Passes Attempted	36
28	Passes Completed	22
0	Had Intercepted	1
61	Total Plays	66
492	Total Yards	335
2/42.0	Punts/Avg	1/46.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
8/93	Penalties/Yards	7/60
26:31	Time of Possession	33:29

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Scarlett (STAN) 17-82; Malepeai (USC) 12-42; Stepp (USC) 3-33; Carr (USC) 6-33.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 28-33-377; Mills (STAN) 22-36-237.

RECEIVING – St. Brown (USC) 8-97; Parkinson (STAN) 7-89; Pittman (USC) 6-82; Vaughns (USC) 5-106; Edington (STAN) 5-67; London (USC) 3-62.



GAME 3 – September 14, Provo, Utah
BYU 30, USC 27 (1 Overtime)
Att: 62,546

USC	7	10	0	10	0	--	27
BYU	10	7	0	10	3	--	30

PK Jake Oldroyd kicked a 43-yard field goal at the start of overtime and then BYU intercepted a third down pass on No. 24 USC's ensuing possession to preserve the Cougars' 30-27 victory over the Trojans on a hot (upper 80s) afternoon in Provo in front of 62,546 fans and a national ABC audience.

It was USC's 11th overtime game ever (with just 4 wins), and its first since a victory over Texas in 2017, while BYU was playing (and winning) its second OT contest in as many weeks. It was USC's first road game of 2019.

USC PK **Chase McGrath** tied the game with 1:43 to play on a career-long 52-yard field goal. After Oldroyd's overtime field goal, CB Dayan Ghanwoloku intercepted a tipped pass by QB **Kedon Slovis** to give BYU the victory.

The game stayed tight all day. After Slovis hit WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** for an 8-yard touchdown on the game's opening possession, Slovis threw picks on USC's next 2 drives and BYU converted both, first with a 1-yard TD run by Ghanwoloku (who lined up in the backfield) and then on Oldroyd's 23-yard field goal. But USC countered right back on McGrath's 27-yard field goal at the top of the second quarter.

BYU responded on its next series, with a 30-yard TD toss from QB Zach Wilson to WR Dax Milne, only to see USC answer on TB **Vavae Malepeai's** 5-yard scoring run late in the half to tie it at 17-17.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pittman hauled in an over-the-shoulder 30-yard Slovis TD pass, only to see the Cougars get points on their next 2 possessions: Oldroyd's 32-yard field goal and then Wilson's 16-yard TD run with 5:41 to play to move ahead 27-24.

USC had 452 total yards (including 171 rushing) to BYU's 430 (299 passing), but the Cougars held the ball for 42:28 and had no turnovers.

Slovis was 24-of-34 for 281 yards, Malepeai ran for 96 yards on 23 carries and Pittman had a career-high 9 receptions for 95 yards. S **Talanoa Hufanga** had 10 tackles, ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV** added 9 tackles and ILB **John Houston Jr.** and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** each had 8 stops.

For BYU, Wilson was 29-of-33 for 280 yards, RB Ty'son Williams had 99 yards on 19 rushes and ILB Kavika Fonua had 13 tackles.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Pittman 8-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)
 BYU -- Ghanwoloku 1-yard run (Oldroyd kick)
 BYU -- Oldroyd 23-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- McGrath -- 27-yard field goal
 BYU -- Milne 30-yard pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick)
USC -- Malepeai 5-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Pittman 30-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)
 BYU -- Oldroyd 32-yard field goal
 BYU -- Wilson 16-yard run (Oldroyd kick)
USC -- McGrath 52-yard field goal

First Overtime

BYU -- Oldroyd 43-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	BYU
22	First Downs	21
171	Net Yards Rushing	131
281	Net Yards Passing	299
34	Passes Attempted	34
24	Passes Completed	21
3	Had Intercepted	0
79	Total Plays	74
452	Total Yards	430
4/38.5	Punts/Avg	4/48.2
3/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
5/44	Penalties/Yards	5/39
32:32	Time of Possession	42:28

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Williams (BYU) 19-99; Malepeai (USC) 23-96; Stepp (USC) 9-53; Carr (USC) 9-22.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 24-34-281; Wilson (BYU) 20-33-280; Hall (BYU) 1-1-19.

RECEIVING – Pittman (USC) 9-95; Vaughns (USC) 7-65; Romney (BYU) 3-54; Simon (BYU) 3-48; Hifo (BYU) 3-30; Carr (USC) 3-20; Malepeai (USC) 3-28.

GAME 4 – September 20, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 30, Utah 23
Att: 55,719

Utah	7	3	7	6	--	23
USC	14	0	7	9	--	30

QB **Matt Fink**, who came off the bench when starting QB **Kedon Slovis** was knocked out of the game after the second play, threw for 351 yards with 3 TDs and WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** caught 10 throws for 232 yards and a long score to lead USC to a 30-23 victory over No. 10 Utah on a Friday night before 55,719 fans in the Coliseum and an FS1 national audience.

It was Utah's ninth straight loss in the Coliseum. USC scored more points than the Utes had allowed in their first 3 games combined.

USC prevailed despite Utah dominating the statistics. The Utes had more yards (457 to 381), plays (79 to 54), first downs (27 to 16) and possession time (38:12 to 21:48, USC's fewest since 20:31 against Stanford in 2015). The Trojans managed only 13 rushing yards to Utah's 247, but Troy averaged 7.1 yards per play and threw for 368 yards. Utah converted just 5-of-13 first downs. There were 27 penalties in the game, 16 by Utah for 120 yards.

Fink guided USC to touchdowns on its first 2 possessions, first finding WR **Tyler Vaughns** on a 29-yard pass and then, after Utah countered with a 17-yard scoring run by RB Devonta'e Henry-Cole, hitting WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** for a 31-yard TD.

Utah got a 38-yard field goal by PK Jadon Redding in the middle of the second quarter after recovering a USC fumble (OL **Connor Murphy** had blocked an earlier Redding field goal try). Late in the half, CB **Greg Johnson** forced and recovered a Ute fumble at the Trojan 2-yard line.

Early in the second half, Pittman hauled in a 77-yard TD pass from Slovis, USC longest scoring pass since Cody Kessler hit Adoree' Jackson on an 83-yarder in 2015 at Notre Dame. Late in the third quarter, Utah turned an interception into a touchdown, as QB Tyler Huntley found TE Cole Fotheringham for a 2-yard score.

Utah got to the USC 1-yard line early in the fourth quarter but came away with a 24-yard Redding field goal. After P **Ben Griffith's** pinned the Utes at their 6-yard line on their next drive, DL **Drake Jackson** forced Huntley into intentional grounding in the end zone for a sack and safety. USC converted the ensuing possession into a 4-yard TD run by TB **Markese Stepp**, then held Utah to a 38-yard Redding field goal late in the game before running out the clock.

Fink, who considered transferring from USC in the spring of 2019 and began the 2019 season as the No. 3 quarterback, completed 21-of-30 aeriels. Pittman's receiving yardage was the fifth most ever by a Trojan and the most since Marqise Lee's school-record 345 yards at Arizona in 2012. Fink's and Pittman's numbers were career highs. St. Brown had 5 grabs for 68 yards and Vaughns 4 for 49.

S **Talanoa Hufanga** and ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV** each had a game-best 14 tackles, with Hufanga getting 1.5 for losses.

Huntley was 22-of-30 for 210 yards passing for Utah and he added 60 yards on 18 carries. RB Devin Brumfield ran for 63 yards on 10 carries and caught 4 passes for 28 yards.

A special Friday edition of FOX's college football studio pre-game show--featuring ex-Trojans Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush--aired from the Coliseum field. Earlier in the day, new USC president Dr. Carol L. Folt was inaugurated.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Vaughns 29-yard pass from Fink (McGrath kick)
 UTAH-- Henry-Cole 17-yard run (Redding kick)
USC -- St. Brown 31-yard pass from Fink (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

UTAH -- Redding 38-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Pittman 77-yard pass from Fink (McGrath kick)
 UTAH -- Fotheringham 2-yard pass from Huntley (Redding kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Safety, D. Jackson forced intentional grounding in end zone
USC -- Stepp 4-yard run (McGrath kick)
 UTAH -- Redding 38-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
16	First Downs	27
13	Net Yards Rushing	247
368	Net Yards Passing	210
32	Passes Attempted	30
23	Passes Completed	22
1	Had Intercepted	0
54	Total Plays	79
381	Total Yards	457
4/42.2	Punts/Avg	2/35.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
11/117	Penalties/Yards	16/1220
21:48	Time of Possession	38:12

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Brumfield (UTAH) 10-63; Huntly (UTAH) 18-60; Malepeai (USC) 11-39; Henry-Cole (UTAH) 4-31; Dixon (UTAH) 4-30; Vickers (UTAH) 4-26; Moss (UTAH) 6-20.

PASSING – Fink (USC) 21-30-351; Huntley (UTAH) 22-30-210; Slovis (USC) 2-2-17.

RECEIVING – Pittman (USC) 10-232; St. Brown (USC) 5-68; Vaughns (USC) 4-49; Brumfield (UTAH) 4-28; Vickers (Utah) 3-38; Thompson (UTAH) 3-28; Fotheringham (UTAH) 3-23; Covey (UTAH) 3-7.



GAME 5 – September 28, Seattle, Washington
Washington 28, USC 14
Att: 66,975

USC	0	7	7	0	--	14
Washington	14	3	11	0	--	28

TB Salvon Ahmed ran for 153 yards, including an 89-yard touchdown, and Washington picked off a pair of USC passes at the goal line as the No. 17 Huskies posted a 28-14 victory over the No. 21 Trojans on a chilly day in front of 66,975 fans in Husky Stadium and a national FOX audience.

USC started its third quarterback of 2019, as QB **Matt Fink** filled in for QB **Kedon Slovis** (concussion from the previous game) and went 19-of-23 for 163 yards in his first career start but he threw 3 interceptions.

Washington jumped out to a 14-0 start with TDs late in the first quarter, the first on a 1-yard run by TB Richard Newton and then, after a Fink midfield pick, WR Andre Baccellia jumped on a Ahmed fumble in the end zone for another score.

USC got on the board late in the half on a 3-yard Fink scoring run, but the Huskies responded by adding a 28-yard field goal by PK Peyton Henry at the halftime gun to build a 17-7 edge.

UW came out at the top of the second half and got another Henry field goal, this time from 35 yards. Then late in the third quarter, 2 plays after Fink's short pass was intercepted by DB Elijah Molden in the end zone, Ahmed jetted untouched up the middle for his 89-yard TD, the Huskies' longest scoring run since 1994. USC countered on its next drive, with Fink finding WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** for a 44-yard TD with 2:10 to go in the third quarter. That would be the game's last points, despite USC threatening on its final 2 possessions (only to fail to score on downs on a first-and goal from the UW 7 and then getting to the UW 27 before Molden's second goal line pick of Fink).

The statistics were even, as USC had 375 total yards (212 rushing) on 65 plays to Washington's 373 total yards. But UW won the turnover battle (3 to 1) and scored all 4 times it got in the red zone.

TB **Stephen Carr** led USC on the ground with 94 yards on 7 carries (including a 60-yard burst), while TB **Markese Stepp** added 62 yards on 10 carries. WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** had a team-best 5 catches for 31 yards, Pittman added 4 for 64 yards and WR **Tyler Vaughns** had 4 for 44 yards. ILB **John Houston Jr.** had a game-high 10 tackles, while ILB **Palai Gaoteote IV** added 9 stops.

Washington QB Jacob Eason hit 16-of-26 passes for 180 yards, including 6 for 68 yards to WR Aaron Fuller.

It was USC's first time playing UW since 2016 because of the Pac-12 scheduling rotation.

SCORING
First Quarter

WASH -- Newton 1-yard run (Henry kick)

WASH -- Baccellia fumble recovery in end zone (Henry kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Fink 3-yard run (McGrath kick)

WASH -- Henry 28-yard field goal

Third Quarter

WASH -- Henry 35-yard field goal

WASH -- Ahmed 89-yard run (McClatcher pass from Eason)

USC -- Pittman 44-yard pass from Fink (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
18	First Downs	16
212	Net Yards Rushing	193
163	Net Yards Passing	180
32	Passes Attempted	26
19	Passes Completed	16
3	Had Intercepted	0
65	Total Plays	61
375	Total Yards	373
6/41.0	Punts/Avg	6/44.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
8/80	Penalties/Yards	7/44
31:09	Time of Possession	28:51

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ahmed (WASH) 17-153; Carr (USC) 7-94; Stepp (USC) 10-62; Malepeai (USC) 10-49.

PASSING – Eason (WASH) 16-26-180; Fink (USC) 19-32-163.

RECEIVING – Fuller (WASH) 6-68; St. Brown (USC) 5-31; Pittman (USC) 4-64; Bryant (WASH) 4-49; Vaughns (USC) 4-44; Otton (WASH) 2-43; Baccellia (WASH) 2-13; Krommenhoek (USC) 2-10; Malepeai (USC) 2-8.

GAME 6 – October 12, South Bend, Indiana
Notre Dame 30, USC 27
Att: 77,622

USC	3	0	10	14	--	27
Notre Dame	0	17	3	10	--	30

Despite a 24-point second half by the Trojans, USC came up just short in its comeback attempt at No. 9 Notre Dame, falling 30-27 on a chilly (mid-40s) evening in front of a sold-out crowd of 77,622 fans and a national NBC audience.

It was USC's fourth straight defeat in South Bend, its longest streak since dropping 7 consecutive there from 1983 to 1995.

The Trojans, who trailed 20-3 just after halftime, scored on all 4 of their second half possessions. After Notre Dame PK Jonathan Doerer opened the second half with a 52-yard field goal to extend the Irish's unanswered scoring run to 20 points, USC stormed back. First, PK **Chase McGrath** nailed a 27-yard field goal, then WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** made a snazzy one-handed 38-yard TD catch on a pass from QB **Kedon Slovis** late in the third quarter. Doerer added a 43-yard field goal at the top of the fourth quarter, but USC answered with Slovis' 5-yard TD toss to WR **Tyler Vaughns** to bring Troy to within 23-20. The teams then traded touchdowns, first with Irish QB Ian Book scrambling for an 8-yard score, then USC getting a 2-yard rushing score from TB **Markese Stepp** with 1:04 to play. But ND recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock.

USC got on the board first with a 40-yard McGrath field goal late in the first quarter. But Notre Dame then drove 97 yards midway through the second quarter, culminating with a 10-yard Book scoring pass to TE Cole Kmet. On ND's next possession, WR Braden Lenzy took an end-around handoff and raced 51 yards for a score and then the Irish closed the half with Doerer's 45-yard field goal with 15 seconds to go. Notre Dame nearly doubled USC's total offense output in the first half, 289 to 146.

In the game, USC put up 426 total yards and equalled a season-high with 25 first downs. The Trojans had no turnovers for the first time in 2019 and were penalized just twice (a season low). Notre Dame had 473 total yards (including 308 rushing) on 80 plays (a USC opponent high in 2019) and 25 first downs, plus it had no turnovers, converted 9-of-17 third downs and posted 4 sacks.

Slovis, who missed USC's previous game with a concussion, was 24-of-35 passing for 255 yards, including going 14-of-18 in the second half for 181 yards and both TD passes. Stepp rushed for a career-high 82 yards on 10 carries and St. Brown had 8 catches for 112 yards while TE **Erik Krommenhoek** had a career-high 5 receptions for 37 yards. ILB **John Houston Jr.** led USC with 8 tackles (2 for losses), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** added 7 stops and DL **Drake Jackson** had 2.5 tackles for loss among his 5 tackles.

For ND, RB Tony Fields Jr. gained 176 yards on 25 carries, Book was 17-of-32 for 165 passing yards and also ran for 49 yards on 12 carries and Kmet had 6 catches for 61 yards.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- McGrath 40-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ND -- Kmet 10-yard pass from Book (Doerer kick)

ND -- Lenzy 51-yard run (Doerer kick)

ND -- Doerer 45-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ND -- Doerer 52-yard field goal

USC -- McGrath 27-yard field goal

USC -- St. Brown 38-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND -- Doerer 43-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 5-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

ND -- Book 8-yard run (Doerer kick)

USC -- Stepp 2-yard run (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
25	First Downs	25
171	Net Yards Rushing	308
255	Net Yards Passing	165
35	Passes Attempted	32
24	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	0
70	Total Plays	80
426	Total Yards	473
5/42.2	Punts/Avg	3/40.3
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
2/44	Penalties/Yards	5/45
28:36	Time of Possession	31:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones Jr. (ND) 25-176; Stepp (USC) 10-82; Lenzy (ND) 1-51; Book (ND) 12-49; Malepeai (USC) 8-46; Carr (USC) 9-44, Smith (ND) 5-32.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 24-35-255; Book (ND) 17-32-165.

RECEIVING – St. Brown (USC) 8-112; Kmet (ND) 6-61; Finke (ND) 5-45; Krommenhoek (USC) 5-37; Vaughns (USC) 4-47; Pittman (USC) 4-29; Claypool (ND) 3-47.



GAME 7 – October 19, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 41, Arizona 14

Att: 53,826

Arizona	0	0	0	14	--	14
USC	10	7	10	14	--	41

TB **Kenan Christon** came off the bench to run for a pair of long touchdowns in his Trojan debut. QB **Kedon Slovis** threw a pair of TDs, ILB **Kana'i Mauga** led a defense that shut down Arizona's potent offense and PK **Chase McGrath** nailed a pair of field goals as USC overcame a rash of in-game injuries and posted a dominant 41-14 victory over the Wildcats in front of a Homecoming crowd of 53,826 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Network audience.

It was USC's seventh consecutive win over Arizona.

USC, which came into the game down 5 starters and then lost 6 key players during the contest, was up 34-0 before Arizona scored twice in the final quarter against Troy's backups.

USC piled up 448 total yards and held Arizona, which was averaging 509.3 total yards, to just 385 (218 of those came in the fourth quarter). The Trojans had 7 sacks (their most since getting 7 in 2013 versus Hawaii), forced 3 turnovers and limited UA to 5-of-16 on third downs (2-of-8 in the second half). Arizona QB Khalil Tate, who was averaging 301.0 yards of total offense, had just 24 yards of total offense before being replaced in the third quarter.

After USC recovered a fumbled Arizona punt return, McGrath opened the scoring with a 31-yard field goal midway through the first quarter. Mauga then forced a fumble that ILB **John Houston Jr.** recovered and Slovis soon after hit WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** on a 9-yard scoring pass. TB **Markese Stepp's** 12-yard TD run capped an 87-yard drive late in the first half, giving USC a 17-0 lead at intermission.

After Mauga's interception of UA QB Grant Gunnell's first pass of the game, McGrath added a 38-yard field goal midway into the third quarter. Two series later, Slovis threw a 5-yard TD toss to WR **Tyler Vaughns** late in the quarter.

With Stepp and fellow TB **Stephen Carr** knocked out with injuries, Christon--the reigning California prep 100- and 200-meter champion--jetted 55 yards untouched for a score at the top of the fourth quarter. After Gunnell hit WR Brian Casteel for a 56-yard TD on Arizona's ensuing possession, Christon countered on the next series with a 30-yard touchdown run. Gunnell and Casteel then connected in the game's final minute on a 27-yard scoring pass.

Christon ran for 103 yards on 8 carries, Slovis was 19-of-28 for 232 yards and Vaughns had 7 receptions for 73 yards. Mauga had 13 tackles (2 for losses) and Houston add 8 stops (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks).

For UA, Tate was 7-of-11 passing for 51 yards, but was sacked 6 times and ended up with -27 yards on 9 rushes. Gunnell was 16-of-26 for 196 yards, Casteel caught 5 passes for 105 yards and RB J.J. Taylor had 80 yards on 16 carries.

Besides Stepp and Carr, S **Talanoo Hufanga**, DL **Drake Jackson**, WR **Munir McClain** and OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain** also left the game with injuries.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- McGrath 31-yard field goal

USC -- Pittman 19-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Stepp 12-yard run (McGrath kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- McGrath 38-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 5-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Christon 55-yard run (McGrath kick)

ARIZ -- Casteel 56-yard pass from Gunnell (Havrisik kick)

USC -- Christon 30-yard run (McGrath kick)

ARIZ -- Casteel 27-yard pass from Gunnell (Havrisik kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
16	First Downs	22
201	Net Yards Rushing	138
247	Net Yards Passing	247
30	Passes Attempted	38
21	Passes Completed	23
0	Had Intercepted	1
66	Total Plays	75
448	Total Yards	385
6/44.3	Punts/Avg	7/35.7
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
10/100	Penalties/Yards	5/31
29:58	Time of Possession	30:02

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Christon (USC) 8-103; Taylor (ARIZ) 16-80; Stepp (USC) 13-66; Tilford (ARIZ) 7-61; Carr (USC) 7-33.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 19-28-232; Gunnell (ARIZ) 16-26-196; Tate (ARIZ) 7-11-51; Fink (USC) 2-2-15; Joiner (ARIZ) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Vaughns 7-73; Casteel (ARIZ) 5-105; Pittman (USC) 4-69; London (USC) 4-52; Wiley (ARIZ) 4-27; Taylor (ARIZ) 4-13; St. Brown (USC) 3-27.





2019 USC Football
USC Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2019)
All games



Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	215	168
Points Per Game	30.7	24.0
Points Off Turnovers	27	44
FIRST DOWNS	145	156
Rushing	56	72
Passing	83	69
Penalty	6	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1076	1324
Yards gained rushing	1246	1501
Yards lost rushing	170	177
Rushing Attempts	238	276
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.8
Average Per Game	153.7	189.1
TDs Rushing	12	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1963	1594
Comp-Att-Int	170-238-9	140-235-3
Average Per Pass	8.2	6.8
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.4
Average Per Game	280.4	227.7
TDs Passing	14	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3039	2918
Total Plays	476	511
Average Per Play	6.4	5.7
Average Per Game	434.1	416.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	30-666	21-509
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-62	6-40
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-11	9-57
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	24.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	6.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	6.3
FUMBLES-LOST	10-5	9-6
PENALTIES-Yards	48-489	51-390
Average Per Game	69.9	55.7
PUNTS-Yards	30-1241	28-1180
Average Per Punt	41.4	42.1
Net punt average	38.0	37.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	41-2566	39-2329
Average Per Kick	62.6	59.7
Net kick average	38.6	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:31	31:29
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/90	38/100
3rd-Down Pct	42%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/6	5/11
4th-Down Pct	67%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-112	12-90
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-8	16-22
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-29) 79%	(21-27) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-29) 55%	(11-27) 41%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(27-27) 100%	(16-16) 100%
ATTENDANCE	228983	207143
Games/Avg Per Game	4/57246	3/69048
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	51	48	55	61	0	215
Opponents	41	50	24	50	3	168



2019 USC Football
USC Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2019)
All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Malepeai, Vavae	6	87	418	12	406	4.7	4	26	67.7
Stepp, Markese	6	48	313	6	307	6.4	3	35	51.2
Carr, Stephen	7	47	296	30	266	5.7	2	60	38.0
Christon, Kenan	1	8	103	0	103	12.9	2	55	103.0
Jountti, Quincy	7	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	5	1.9
Fink, Matt	4	8	20	19	1	0.1	1	8	0.2
Slovio, Kedon	6	23	57	57	0	0.0	0	9	0.0
Daniels, JT	1	3	8	14	-6	-2.0	0	5	-6.0
TEAM	5	10	18	32	-14	-1.4	0	16	-2.8
Total	7	238	1246	170	1076	4.5	12	60	153.7
Opponents	7	276	1501	177	1324	4.8	9	89	189.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Slovio, Kedon	6	162.21	103-140-4	73.6	1219	9	60	203.2
Fink, Matt	4	143.18	42-64-4	65.6	529	4	77	132.2
Daniels, JT	1	130.47	25-34-1	73.5	215	1	28	215.0
Total	7	152.56	170-238-9	71.4	1963	14	77	280.4
Opponents	7	125.23	140-235-3	59.6	1594	8	56	227.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pittman, Michael	7	43	599	13.9	5	77	85.6
Vaughns, Tyler	7	42	534	12.7	4	41	76.3
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	7	35	377	10.8	4	39	53.9
Carr, Stephen	7	16	114	7.1	1	15	16.3
Malepeai, Vavae	6	11	59	5.4	0	11	9.8
Krommenhoek, Erik	7	9	112	12.4	0	60	16.0
London, Drake	7	7	114	16.3	0	45	16.3
McClain, Munir	5	3	19	6.3	0	9	3.8
Falo, Josh	5	2	18	9.0	0	12	3.6
Williams, Devon	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Jones, Velus	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Total	7	170	1963	11.5	14	77	280.4
Opponents	7	140	1594	11.4	8	56	227.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Vaughns, Tyler	7	46	6.6	0	14
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	2	16	8.0	0	10
Pittman, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	62	6.2	0	14
Opponents	6	40	6.7	0	15

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mauga, Kana'i	1	11	11.0	0	11
Johnson, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pola-Mao, Isaiah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	11	3.7	0	11
Opponents	9	57	6.3	0	29

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jones, Velus	22	550	25.0	1	100
Carr, Stephen	6	106	17.7	0	33
Vaughns, Tyler	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mauga, Kana'i	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	30	666	22.2	1	100
Opponents	21	509	24.2	0	60

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			
McGrath, Chase	-	8-8	27-27	-	-	-	-	-	51
Pittman, Michael	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Malepeai, Vavae	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Vaughns, Tyler	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Carr, Stephen	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Stepp, Markese	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Christon, Kenan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Fink, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Velus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jackson, Drake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	27	8-8	27-27	-	-	-	-	1	215
Opponents	17	16-22	16-16	-	1	1-1	-	-	168

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Slovis, Kedon	6	163	0	1219	1219	203.2
Fink, Matt	4	72	1	529	530	132.5
Malepeai, Vavae	6	87	406	0	406	67.7
Stepp, Markese	6	48	307	0	307	51.2
Carr, Stephen	7	47	266	0	266	38.0
Daniels, JT	1	37	-6	215	209	209.0
Christon, Kenan	1	8	103	0	103	103.0
Jountti, Quincy	7	4	13	0	13	1.9
TEAM	5	10	-14	0	-14	-2.8
Total	7	476	1076	1963	3039	434.1
Opponents	7	511	1324	1594	2918	416.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McGrath, Chase	8-8	100.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	1-1	1-1	52	0

FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
Fresno State	(38)	(45),(46),(28)
Stanford	(23)	(32),(37),39,47
BYU	(27),(52)	(23),44,(32),(43)
Utah	-	41,(38),(24),(38)
Washington	-	(28),(35)
Notre Dame	(40),(27)	(45),(52),(43)
Arizona	(31),(38)	56,50

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Griffiths, Ben	30	1241	41.4	55	3	15	13	6	0
Total	30	1241	41.4	55	3	15	13	6	0
Opponents	28	1180	42.1	60	3	8	11	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Stadthaus, Alex	30	1865	62.2	11	0			
Brown, Michael	11	701	63.7	8	0			
Total	41	2566	62.6	19	0	24.2	38.6	26
Opponents	39	2329	59.7	8	1	22.2	37.5	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Pittman, Michael	7	0	599	0	0	0	599	85.6
Vaughns, Tyler	7	0	534	46	10	0	590	84.3
Jones, Velus	7	0	6	0	550	0	556	79.4
Carr, Stephen	7	266	114	0	106	0	486	69.4
Malepeai, Vavae	6	406	59	0	0	0	465	77.5
St. Brown, Amon	7	0	377	16	0	0	393	56.1
Stepp, Markese	6	307	0	0	0	0	307	51.2
London, Drake	7	0	114	0	0	0	114	16.3
Krommenhoek,	7	0	112	0	0	0	112	16.0
Christon, Kenan	1	103	0	0	0	0	103	103.0
McClain, Munir	5	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.8
Falo, Josh	5	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.6
Jountti, Quincy	7	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.9
Williams, Devon	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Mauga, Kana'i	7	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.6
Fink, Matt	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Daniels, JT	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	5	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.8
Total	7	1076	1963	62	666	11	3778	539.7
Opponents	7	1324	1594	40	509	57	3524	503.4



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Houston, John	7	36	25	61	6.0-13	2.5-8	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Hufanga, Talanoa	6	32	19	51	2.5-8	0.5-3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Gaoteote, Palaie	6	26	21	47	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Pola-Mao, Isaiah	7	27	16	43	3.5-21	1.5-13	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tuipulotu, Marlon	7	17	16	33	4.5-15	1.5-9	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
99	Jackson, Drake	7	15	15	30	8.5-43	3.5-30	.	3	.	.	1	.	1
26	Mauga, Kana'i	7	10	12	22	3.5-7	1.0-4	1-11	.	.	.	1	.	.
6	Taylor-Stuart, Isaac	6	17	5	22	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
78	Tufele, Jay	7	9	13	22	4.0-15	2.5-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Johnson, Greg	6	17	5	22	1.0-4	.	1-0	3	1	1-0	1	.	.
2	Griffin, Olaijah	5	14	6	20	0.5-1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
8	Steele, Chris	7	15	5	20	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Williams, Chase	7	9	4	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Rector, Christian	5	4	7	11	2.0-2	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Echols, Hunter	7	5	4	9	1.5-10	1.5-10	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
28	Pollard, C.J.	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Falaniko, Juliano	7	1	6	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Tremblay, Caleb	6	4	3	7	1.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Figueroa, Nick	7	3	2	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Goforth, Ralen	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Williams, Jayden	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2G	Jountti, Quincy	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Murphy, Connor	7	3	1	4	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
91	Pili, Brandon	7	2	2	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
23	Makaula, Kaulana	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0A	Jones, Velus	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Stadthaus, Alex	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Williams, Max	2	3	.	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	McMillan, Jordan	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Johnson, Damon	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Allen, Briton	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0F	Pittman, Michael	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Vaughns, Tyler	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tufono, Maninoa	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Benton, De'jon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Gilbert, Spencer	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Falo, Josh	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Otey, Adonis	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Neilon, Brett	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Hewett, Dorian	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4X	Brown, Michael	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	McClain, Abdul-Malik	1	1	.	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Jackson, Austin	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		7	303	204	507	48-172	21-112	3-11	33	2	6-0	5	2	1
Opponents		7	286	214	500	32-143	12-90	9-57	24	7	5-0	8	.	.



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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	
08/31/19	FRESNO STATE	36	175	2	27	31	272	1	41	31-42-2	272	1	41	5	168	1	100	1	3	0	3	447
09/07/19	STANFORD	28	115	3	25	28	377	3	45	28-33-0	377	3	45	4	79	0	25	1	14	0	14	492
09/14/19	at BYU	45	171	1	16	24	281	2	60	24-34-3	281	2	60	6	113	0	24	1	4	0	4	452
09/20/19	UTAH	22	13	1	10	23	368	3	77	23-32-1	368	3	77	6	135	0	33	0	0	0	0	381
09/28/19	at Washington	33	212	1	60	19	163	1	44	19-32-3	163	1	44	4	78	0	31	2	6	0	6	375
10/12/19	at Notre Dame	38	189	1	25	24	255	2	38	24-35-0	255	2	38	3	68	0	25	2	16	0	10	444
10/19/19	ARIZONA	36	201	3	55	21	247	2	54	21-30-0	247	2	54	2	25	0	15	3	19	0	10	448
		238	1076	12	60	170	1963	14	77	170-238-9	1963	14	77	30	666	1	100	10	62	0	14	3039
Opponents		276	1324	9	89	140	1594	8	56	140-235-3	1594	8	56	21	509	0	60	6	40	0	15	2918

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 11.5 • Pass eff: 152.56 • KR avg: 22.2 • PR avg: 6.2 • All purpose avg/game: 539.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 434.1

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
08/31/19	FRESNO STATE	41	30	71	4.0-22	3.0-18	1	2-0	1-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/07/19	STANFORD	39	28	67	10.0-27	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-0	0	6	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/14/19	at BYU	45	24	69	7.0-31	3.0-23	1	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
09/20/19	UTAH	44	48	92	6.0-26	2.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	1	4-4	0	0	1	0	30
09/28/19	at Washington	43	20	63	4.0-9	2.0-5	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/12/19	at Notre Dame	46	20	66	6.0-12	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
10/19/19	ARIZONA	45	34	79	11.0-45	7.0-37	1	2-0	1-11	0	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	13	41
		303	204	507	48.0-172	21.0-112	5	6-0	3-11	2	33	2	27-27	0	0	1	27	215
Opponents		286	214	500	32.0-143	12.0-90	8	5-0	9-57	7	24	0	16-16	0	1	0	44	168

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/1	FRESNO STATE	3	111	37.0	38	0	0	3	0	0	1-1	38	0	6	382	63.7	3	0
09/07/1	STANFORD	2	84	42.0	51	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	23	0	8	498	62.2	3	0
09/14/1	at BYU	4	154	38.5	47	0	0	4	0	3	2-2	52	0	6	381	63.5	5	0
09/20/1	UTAH	4	169	42.2	50	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	326	65.2	4	0
09/28/1	at Washington	6	246	41.0	54	0	0	2	1	4	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
10/12/1	at Notre Dame	5	211	42.2	50	0	3	0	1	1	2-2	40	0	5	289	57.8	2	0
10/19/1	ARIZONA	6	266	44.3	55	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	38	0	8	510	63.8	1	0
		30	1241	41.4	55	0	3	15	6	13	8-8	52	0	41	2566	62.6	19	0
Opponents		28	1180	42.1	60	0	3	8	6	11	16-22	52	0	39	2329	59.7	8	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	
08/31/19	FRESNO STATE	40	206	0	27	19	256	2	52	19-39-1	256	2	52	3	74	0	35	0	0	0	0	462
09/07/19	STANFORD	30	98	1	44	22	237	1	25	22-36-1	237	1	25	5	138	0	60	1	15	0	15	335
09/14/19	at BYU	40	131	2	26	21	299	1	35	21-34-0	299	1	35	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	430
09/20/19	UTAH	49	247	1	30	22	210	1	38	22-30-0	210	1	38	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	457
09/28/19	at Washington	35	193	3	89	16	180	0	36	16-26-0	180	0	36	2	49	0	27	3	26	0	12	373
10/12/19	at Notre Dame	45	311	2	51	17	165	1	26	17-32-0	165	1	26	2	48	0	32	0	0	0	0	476
10/19/19	ARIZONA	37	138	0	21	23	247	2	56	23-38-1	247	2	56	7	168	0	32	2	-1	0	2	385
		276	1324	9	89	140	1594	8	56	140-235-3	1594	8	56	21	509	0	60	6	40	0	15	2918
USC		238	1076	12	60	170	1963	14	77	170-238-9	1963	14	77	30	666	1	100	10	62	0	14	3039

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass eff: 125.23 • KR avg: 24.2 • PR avg: 6.7 • All purpose avg/game: 503.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 416.9

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
08/31/1	FRESNO STATE	44	38	82	3.0-20	1.0-14	2	2-0	2-0	0	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	23
09/07/1	STANFORD	36	34	70	5.0-10	1.0-4	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
09/14/1	at BYU	57	22	79	5.0-21	2.0-13	2	0-0	3-10	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	30
09/20/1	UTAH	32	20	52	4.0-27	1.0-7	1	1-0	1-29	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	23
09/28/1	at Washington	39	32	71	5.0-18	1.0-12	0	0-0	3-18	0	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	15	28
10/12/1	at Notre Dame	38	38	76	7.0-32	4.0-26	1	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
10/19/1	ARIZONA	40	30	70	3.0-15	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
		286	214	500	32.0-143	12.0-90	8	5-0	9-57	7	24	0	16-16	0	1	0	44	168
USC		303	204	507	48.0-172	21.0-112	5	6-0	3-11	2	33	2	27-27	0	0	1	27	215

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/1	FRESNO STATE	5	234	46.8	60	0	1	1	2	1	3-3	46	0	6	330	55.0	0	1
09/07/1	STANFORD	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	37	0	5	316	63.2	1	0
09/14/1	at BYU	4	193	48.2	56	0	1	2	2	2	3-4	43	0	6	371	61.8	0	0
09/20/1	UTAH	2	70	35.0	37	0	0	2	0	2	3-4	38	0	7	446	63.7	1	0
09/28/1	at Washington	6	266	44.3	56	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	35	0	5	291	58.2	1	0
10/12/1	at Notre Dame	3	121	40.3	46	0	1	0	0	0	3-3	52	0	7	434	62.0	4	0
10/19/1	ARIZONA	7	250	35.7	53	0	0	1	1	3	0-2	0	0	3	141	47.0	1	0
		28	1180	42.1	60	0	3	8	6	11	16-22	52	0	39	2329	59.7	8	1
USC		30	1241	41.4	55	0	3	15	6	13	8-8	52	0	41	2566	62.6	19	0



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/31/19	FRESNO STATE	W	31-23	1-0	0-0	3:41	57329
*09/07/19	#23 STANFORD	W	45-20	2-0	1-0	3:10	62109
09/14/19	at BYU	Lo	27-30	2-1	1-0	3:49	62546
*09/20/19	#10 UTAH	W	30-23	3-1	2-0	3:20	55719
*09/28/19	at #17 Washington	L	14-28	3-2	2-1	3:14	66975
10/12/19	at #9 Notre Dame	L	27-30	3-3	2-1	3:16	77622
*10/19/19	ARIZONA	W	41-14	4-3	3-1	3:17	53826