



2011 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2011 SCHEDULE (9-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	Minnesota	W 19-17
Sept. 10	Utah	W 23-14
Sept. 17	Syracuse	W 38-17
Sept. 24	at Arizona State	L 22-43
Oct. 1	Arizona	W 48-41
Oct. 13 (Th.)	at California (S.F.)	W 30-9
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame	W 31-17
Oct. 29	Stanford	L 48-56
Nov. 4 (Fr.)	at Colorado	W 42-17
Nov. 12	Washington	W 40-17
Nov. 19	at Oregon	W 38-35
Nov. 26	UCLA	7 p.m. (FSN)

PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- LSU
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Stanford
- Oklahoma State
- Virginia Tech
- Boise State
- Houston
- Oregon
- USC**
- Michigan State
- Oklahoma
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- Wisconsin
- Kansas State
- Michigan
- Michigan
- Clemson
- TCU
- Penn State
- Baylor
- Georgia Tech
- Nebraska
- Notre Dame
- Virginia
- Georgia Tech

USA TODAY POLL

- LSU
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Virginia Tech
- Stanford
- Oklahoma State
- Houston
- Boise State
- Oregon
- Michigan State
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- South Carolina
- Georgia
- Kansas State
- Michigan
- Clemson
- TCU
- Penn State
- Baylor
- Georgia Tech
- Nebraska
- West Virginia
- Notre Dame
- Virginia

NO. 10 USC FOOTBALL CONCLUDES 2011 SEASON HOSTING CROSTOWN RIVAL UCLA

FACTS

USC (9-2 overall, 6-2 Pac-12 South for first place) vs. UCLA (6-5 overall, 5-3 Pac-12 South for second place), Saturday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. PST, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

No. 10 USC—coming off an impressive road upset over No. 4 Oregon—finishes its 2011 season on Thanksgiving weekend by hosting UCLA in the 81st meeting between the crosstown rivals. The Trojans would be a very attractive bowl team, but they are banned from post-season play for the second (and final) year because of NCAA sanctions. USC has lost just once in the last 12 matchups against UCLA and has captured the past 4 meetings. Troy's last loss to the Bruins in the Coliseum was in 1997. USC has clinched at least a share of first place in the Pac-12 South Division and the Trojans desire sole possession of the top spot. A win would also give Troy its 25th 10-win season in history, including its eighth in the past 10 years. And it would give credence to the rumblings that USC head coach **Lane Kiffin**—who has kept the Trojans more-than-afloat despite the dark clouds of the NCAA penalties—should be Coach of the Year. On the other hand, a UCLA win would give the Bruins a share of the Pac-12 South crown and send them to the Pac-12 Championship game (the Bruins also could lose to the Trojans but still advance to that game in USC's place depending on what Utah and Arizona State do this Friday). Besides all that, also at stake on Saturday are pride, year-long city bragging rights, possession of the Victory Bell and points in the Crosstown Gauntlet standings. Both teams can don their home jerseys. This is just the eighth night game in the series. The Trojans have done well historically against unranked Bruin teams. It's the final home game for USC's seniors. The game is approaching a sellout. There will be 2 sets of brothers on opposite sidelines, including the starting free safeties (USC's **T.J. McDonald** and UCLA's **Tevin McDonald**). Both teams also feature players whose fathers and brothers once wore the opponent's colors (including TB **Marc Tyler**, whose dad topped the Bruins in rushing 36 years ago), as well as coaches who coached at the "other" school. UCLA head coach **Rick Neuheisel** even earned his law degree at USC. By virtue of its win at Oregon last week, the nation has taken notice of USC as a team and individually. Troy's current AP Top 10 ranking is its highest in the Kiffin era. Record-setting QB **Matt Barkley** has thrust himself into the thick of the Heisman Trophy race with his big-game performances and stats comparable to Trojan Heisman quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart. WR **Robert Woods**, a leading candidate for the 2011 Biletnikoff and Hornung Awards, is 4 catches away from breaking Keyshawn Johnson's Pac-12 single season receptions record. Fellow WR **Marqise Lee**, with 60 catches and 9 TDs under his belt, is having a Freshman All-American season. TB **Curtis McNeal** (USC's rushing leader 7 times in 2011) is 119 yards shy of a 1,000-yard season. Dominating pre-season All-American OT **Matt Kalil** (with 4 blocked kicks this year on special teams) should receive strong consideration for the Outland Trophy as he anchors a line that has allowed just 7 sacks. Troy's offense has scored at least 30 points in its past 7 games, while the Trojan defense has limited foes to 17 points or less 7 times this season. Besides pre-season All-American McDonald, the Trojan defense features the likes of Pac-12 sack leader DE **Nick Perry**, lockdown CB **Nickell Robey** and talented young LBs **Dion Bailey** and **Hayes Pullard**. Frosh PK **Andre Heidari** is among the nation's top field

RADIO-TV—Live national cable TV: 7 p.m. (PST), FSN, Craig Bolerjack, Joel Klatt, Petros Papadakis.

Live local cable TV pre-/post-game show: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and immediately after the game, FOX Sports PRIME TICKET, Lindsay Soto, Chris McGee, Jeremy Hogue, John Jackson, J.J. Stokes, Jay Schroeder, Danny Farmer.

Live local radio: 2:30 p.m. (PST), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Brandon Hancock, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Jeff Biggs, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwicz, Mark Willard, Keyshawn Johnson (includes four-and-a-half-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Five other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, KPXS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow and Fox Sports Radio AM 1340 and 1400 in Visalia/Fresno. Fans also can hear the live 710 ESPN Radio broadcast on www.USCTrojans.com, on SIRIUS XM satellite radio (Channel 93/194) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live Spanish-language local radio: 6:30 p.m., (PST), KTNQ-AM (1020), Adrian Garcia Marquez, Jorge Caamano, Alex Russo (includes 30-minute pre-game show).

Live internet streaming: USCTrojans.com, live KSPN-AM pre- and post-game show, live game stats and delayed game telecast.

Lane Kiffin USC Football Weekly: 10:30 p.m. (PST), Tuesdays, Prime Ticket, Lindsay Soto, John Jackson, Petros Papadakis.

Trojan Talk: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (PST), Tuesdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Max Kellerman, Marcellus Wiley, Lane Kiffin.

Trojan Brunch: 9-11 a.m. (PST), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Mark Willard, Harvey Hyde, Drew Belzer.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PST), Thursdays, KSHP-AM (1400), Harvey Hyde, Kevin Shaw (also 4 p.m., Saturdays, KCAA-AM 1050). Fans also can hear the live KSHP broadcast on www.ksnp.com.

USC FOOTBALL

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 BOWL VICTORIES
156 ALL-AMERICANS
6 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
446 NFL PLAYERS
22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

USC VS. UCLA (45*-28-7)

1929	W	76-0	H	1971	T	7-7	H
1930	W	52-0	A	1972	W	24-7	A
1936	T	7-7	H	1973	W	23-13	H
1937	W	19-13	A	1974	W	34-9	A
1938	W	42-7	H	1975	L	22-25	H
1939	T	0-0	A	1976	W	24-14	A
1940	W	28-12	H	1977	W	29-27	H
1941	T	7-7	A	1978	W	17-10	A
1942	L	7-14	H	1979	W	49-14	H
1943	W	20-0	A	1980	L	17-20	A
1943	W	26-13	H	1981	W	22-21	H
1944	T	13-13	H	1982	L	19-20	A
1944	W	40-13	A	1983	L	17-27	H
1945	W	13-6	A	1984	L	10-29	A
1945	W	26-15	H	1985	W	17-13	H
1946	L	6-13	A	1986	L	25-45	A
1947	W	6-0	H	1987	W	17-13	H
1948	W	20-13	A	1988	W	31-22	A
1949	W	21-7	H	1989	T	10-10	H
1950	L	0-39	A	1990	W	45-42	A
1951	L	7-21	H	1991	L	21-24	H
1952	W	14-12	A	1992	L	37-38	A
1953	L	0-13	H	1993	L	21-27	H
1954	L	0-34	A	1994	L	19-31	A
1955	L	7-17	H	1995	L	20-24	H
1956	W	10-7	A	1996	L	41-48(20T)	A
1957	L	9-20	H	1997	L	24-31	H
1958	T	15-15	A	1998	L	17-34	A
1959	L	3-10	H	1999	W	17-7	H
1960	W	17-6	A	2000	W	38-35	A
1961	L	7-10	H	2001	W	27-0	H
1962	W	14-3	A	2002	W	52-21	A
1963	W	26-6	H	2003	W	47-22	H
1964	W	34-13	A	2004*	W	29-24	A
1965	L	16-20	H	2005*	W	66-19	H
1966	L	7-14	A	2006	L	9-13	A
1967	W	21-20	H	2007	W	24-7	H
1968	W	28-16	A	2008	W	28-7	A
1969	W	14-12	H	2009	W	28-7	H
1970	L	20-45	A	2010	W	28-14	A

All games at the Los Angeles Coliseum, except Away games after 1981, which were played at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
*2 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty

TICKETS—Tickets for the USC-UCLA game, priced at \$85, are available online at USC Trojans.com or at the USC Ticket Office (213-740-GO SC) on campus.

USC ONLINE—USC's official athletic website is USC Trojans.com. It also can be followed on Facebook (Facebook.com/pages/USC-Trojans-Official-Page/124984464200434) and Twitter (Twitter.com/USC_Athletics), with many of the videos also posted on YouTube (YouTube.com/USCAthletics). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There is also an iPhone application for USC Trojans.com. Local AT&T U-verse customers can watch free on-demand videos from USC Trojans.com in the "College Football Extras" category.

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

PAC-12 COACHES TELECONFERENCE—Pac-12 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PST) every Tuesday (through Nov. 22) during the season. **USC coach Lane Kiffin comes on at 11:50 a.m. (PST).** Beginning at 3 p.m. (PST) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call. Call the Pac-12 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference.

goal kickers (he has missed just twice in 17 tries). Neuheisel's Bruins are bowl bound after clobbering Colorado at home last Saturday. QB **Kevin Prince**, 10th on UCLA's all-time pass completions and pass yardage lists, currently runs the Pistol offense. RBs **Johnathan Franklin**, 10th on the school's career rushing yardage ladder, and **Derrick Coleman** are the key ground gainers. Leading receivers are WR **Nelson Rosario**, in the Top 10 on UCLA's career receptions and receiving yards charts, TE **Joseph Fauria** and WR **Taylor Embree**, seventh in career receptions. On defense, MLB **Patrick Larimore** is the top Bruin tackler and he is joined by the likes of CB **Aaron Hester** and WLBs **Eric Kendrick** and **Sean Westgate**. P **Jeff Locke** is 19th nationally in punting, while WR **Josh Smith** is UCLA's No. 2 career kickoff returner. The game will be shown live nationally on FSN. There will be on-field salutes of USC Olympians and USC Athletic Hall of Famers. A "Kiff's Kids" toy drive will be held around the Coliseum and fans are encouraged to donate a toy to benefit local children. The top-ranked USC women's volleyball team will battle Top 10 UCLA in the Pac-12 season ender on Friday in Westwood, while No. 1 USC and Top 5 UCLA will be among the competitors in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's water polo tourney in Westwood Friday through Sunday.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked 10th by AP (the Trojans are not eligible to be ranked in the USA Today poll). UCLA is not ranked.

SERIES

USC leads the series with crosstown rival UCLA, 45-28-7 (dating to 1929, a 76-0 Trojan win), although Troy's 2004 and 2005 victories were later vacated due to NCAA penalty. USC has won the last 4 meetings and 11 of the past 12. In games in the Coliseum, USC holds a 38-20-7 edge, with wins in the last 6 Coliseum games.

Last year in the Rose Bowl, TB Allen Bradford rushed for 212 yards and scored long touchdowns on a run and a reception and LB Malcolm Smith returned a fumble for a TD to lead USC to a season-ending 24-18 win over crosstown foe UCLA before 71,105 fans on a cold night in the Rose Bowl. It was USC's fourth consecutive win over UCLA (the Trojans scored 28 points in each victory and held the Bruins under 20 points for the sixth game in a row) and its 11th win in the past 12 meetings in the battle for city bragging rights and the Victory Bell. This 80th meeting between USC and UCLA was the first since 2000 when neither team was ranked, as the game concluded their 2010 seasons (USC was ineligible for post-season play because of NCAA penalty and UCLA did not have enough wins to be bowl eligible). The teams traded scores late in the first quarter, with TB Dillon Baxter throwing a 5-yard TD pass to TE **Rhett Ellison** out of the Wildcat formation (it was USC's first touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since tailback Reggie Bush did so in 2004 against Arizona State) only to have the Bruins tally 2 plays later on TB Johnathan Franklin's 59-yard burst. Troy made it 14-7 just before halftime when LB **Chris Galippo** stripped the ball from Franklin and Smith raced 68 yards with it for a TD (it was USC's first fumble return for a score since 2005 when Justin Wyatt went 38 yards against UCLA).

After a scoreless third quarter, Bradford took over in the final quarter. He took a swing pass from QB **Matt Barkley** and jettied a career-best 47 yards for a score early in the quarter to cap a 97-yard drive. He then sprinted a career-long 73 yards on USC's next possession for a score late in the quarter (it was the longest run by a Trojan since Reggie Bush's 76-yarder against Arkansas in 2005). The Bruins countered with 23 seconds to play on QB Richard Brehaut's 10-yard pass to TE Joseph Fauria. USC had the statistical advantage, getting 474 total yards and 22 first downs to UCLA's 358 and 17. Both teams squandered scoring opportunities, with USC turning the ball over on downs 3 times within the Bruin 35-yard line and UCLA twice losing fumbles within the Trojan 40. UCLA converted just 4-of-12 third downs. Bradford's rushing yards came on a career-high 28 carries (it was his second 200-yard rushing game of 2010) and he ended up with 259 all-purpose yards. Barkley, playing with a high ankle sprain that sidelined him the previous game-and-a-half, completed 15-of-26 passes for 198 yards, but was picked off twice. WR Ronald Johnson led USC with 5 catches for 36 yards, while WR **Robert Woods** (57 yards) and TE Jordan Cameron (29 yards) each had 3 receptions. S **Marshall Jones** (whose brother, Malcolm, had several carries for the Bruins) led USC with 10 tackles. Smith added 9 stops and 2 fumble recoveries and CB **Nickell Robey** had an interception. For UCLA, Franklin ran for 109 yards on 13 carries (he was the first Bruin to rush for 100 yards against USC since DeShaun Foster also had 109 in 1998). Brehaut was 20-of-35 passing for 230 yards, while WR Taylor Embree had 7 catches for 76 yards and WR Nelson Rosario caught 5 passes for 94 yards. It was the smallest crowd in the series since 1971 (68,426). The 7:30 p.m. kickoff time was the second latest in the series history (behind 1945's 8:30 p.m. start) and was just the seventh night USC-UCLA game (the first in Pasadena). It was USC's school-record 10th night game of 2010.

In 2009 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, No. 24 USC beat crosstown rival UCLA, 28-7, behind a revived defensive effort that produced 4 takeaways and led to a pair of touchdowns. It was the Trojans' third straight win over the Bruins and 10th in 11 games. It was the fifth straight year that USC held UCLA to less than 20 points and third year in a row to just 7 points. The final score was the same as the 2008 game. It also was USC's 31st consecutive home night victory and came in Troy's 600th conference game. LB Malcolm Smith gave USC an early lead when he returned an interception 62 yards for a TD midway through the first quarter. Those were the only points in the game's opening half, making it the lowest USC-UCLA halftime score since the Trojans led by a similar margin in 1976. Then midway through the third quarter, after S Will Harris' interception, USC marched 29 yards for a TD on TB Allen Bradford's 1-yard run. UCLA got on the board with 5:41 to play on FB Chane Moline's 2-yard run. But USC countered with a 73-yard scoring drive, capped by Bradford's 1-yard TD run with 1:30 remaining. The Trojans got the ball back on downs 36 seconds later and QB **Matt Barkley** took a knee on first down, but UCLA called a timeout so USC responded with Barkley's 48-yard TD pass to WR Damian Williams. The

game's statistics were fairly even, as both squads had 18 first downs while USC had 336 total yards to UCLA's 322 (the Bruins had 14 more plays than Troy's 60), but USC was penalized 12 times for 107 yards. S-CB Josh Pinkard came up with a pair of turnovers deep in USC territory (a fumble recovery and an interception), Smith made a USC season-best 15 tackles (the most by a Trojan since Troy Polamalu's 20 against Utah in 2001), including 1.5 for losses, to earn Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week honors and S Taylor Mays had 9 tackles. Bradford ran for a game-high 62 yards on 14 carries, TB Joe McKnight added 47 yards on 12 rushes, Barkley was 18-of-26 for 206 yards with a pick and both Williams (82 yards) and WR Ronald Johnson (48 yards) had 5 receptions. For UCLA, QB Kevin Prince was 10-of-22 for 90 yards with 2 interceptions and also ran 7 times for 34 yards while injuring his shoulder in the third quarter and being relieved by QB Kevin Craft, who was 8-of-17 for 98 yards with 1 interception in addition to gaining 40 yards on 9 carries. WR Nelson Rosario had 5 catches for 54 yards, Moline also had 5 grabs for 39 yards and WR Terrence Austin had 5 catches for 66 yards. The game's 7 p.m. start was the second latest in series history (only the 8:30 p.m. start in 1945 was later) and it was just the sixth night game in the series (the first since 1977). It was the first time since 1977 that the game was played on Thanksgiving weekend. Both teams wore their home jerseys.

USC SENIORS' FINAL HOME GAME

USC's 23 seniors (including some redshirt juniors who do not plan on returning in 2012) playing in their final home game in the Coliseum are: LB **Augusto Alonso**, CB **Taylor Ashton**, WR **Robbie Boyer**, WR **Brandon Carswell**, DE **Eric Childs**, OG **Martin Coleman**, FB-LB **Ross Cumming**, WR **Nic Curry**, FB-TE **Rhett Ellison**, LB **Chris Galippo**, DT **Tyler Grady**, DT **DaJohn Harris**, LB **Shane Horton**, CB **Sean Jackson**, S **Marshall Jones**, DT **Zack Kusnir**, CB **Allen Noble**, SNP **Chris Pousson**, CB **Boomer Roepke**, S **Cody Romness**, DT **Christian Tupou**, TB **Marc Tyler** and OT **Peter Yobo**. As is tradition, they will be introduced individually prior to kickoff by running onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel (comprised of former Trojan players).

VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 70.6% (432-171-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (9 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

IN NOVEMBER

USC has a 243-124-20 (.654) all-time record while playing in the month of November. (Three of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 414-129-27 (.750) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923. (Six wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

SEASON ENDERS

USC is 66-41-11 (.606) in all season finales (1 win and 1 loss was later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

NIGHT GAMES

USC owns a 149-42-4 (.774) record at night, including 89-22-4 in the Coliseum, 43-17 on the road and 15-5 at neutral sites (5 of those wins and 1 loss were later vacated due to NCAA penalty, including 3 wins in the Coliseum and 2 wins and 1 loss at neutral sites).

USC-UCLA AT NIGHT

This will be only the eighth time in the series' 81 contests that a game has been played at night (5 p.m. or later): the 1970, 1972 and 1975 meetings started at 5 p.m., while the 1977 game was at 6 p.m., the 2009 game was at 7 p.m. and last year was at 7:30 p.m. The first 6 USC-UCLA night games were played in the Coliseum, while last year was in the Rose Bowl. This is just the fifth time (along with 1970-72-2009-10) that the USC-UCLA will be on a Saturday night as the others were on Friday evening. USC has a 5-2 mark in night games against UCLA (with wins in 1945-72-77-2009-10).

ROSE BOWL ON LINE

It's not quite the same now that the Pac-12 has a championship game that decides the Rose Bowl representative, but the outcome of this week's USC-UCLA game could have Rose Bowl implications for UCLA. In the past, USC posted a 24-11-2 record against the Bruins when the Rose Bowl was on the line for at least one of the teams (2 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

HOME JERSEYS

After a 26-year hiatus, this will be the fourth consecutive year that both USC and UCLA can wear their home jerseys in the crosstown rivalry game. For the first time since 1982, both USC and UCLA wore their home jerseys in the 2008 game (a UCLA home game in the Rose Bowl). Per an NCAA football-playing rule (no longer in effect beginning in 2009), because the Trojans were not in their white road jerseys, they were charged with a timeout at the opening kickoff. UCLA responded by calling a timeout immediately after to even things up. The tradition of USC in its cardinal jerseys and UCLA in its blue jerseys, regardless of whose home game it was, went on from 1949 to 1951 and then 1957 through 1982 before an NCAA football rule change required the visiting team to wear white.

VICTORY BELL

The winner of the annual USC-UCLA football game gets year-long possession of the Victory Bell, a 295-pound bell off a freight locomotive. Originally given to UCLA in 1939 as a gift from the UCLA Alumni Association, several USC students took the bell in 1941 and hid it in a variety of locations for more than a year. A controversy ensued and school administrators had to intercede. In 1942, the bell resurfaced and, by agreement, became the trophy given to the game's winner. However, tradition calls for the Victory Bell to spend most of the year in storage...or, rather appropriately, in hiding.

CROSTOWN GAUNTLET

The winner of the USC-UCLA football game scores 10 points toward the Crosstown Gauntlet, a trophy awarded annually to the school with the most successful athletic year against the other. Points will be awarded to the winner of each Trojan-Bruin head-to-head contest and the Crosstown Gauntlet will be awarded to the school with the most points at year's end (57.5 points is the magic number). USC captured the inaugural trophy in 2001-02, UCLA won it in 2002-03, USC recaptured it in 2003-04, UCLA won it back in 2004-05, USC claimed it in 2005-06, UCLA was victorious in 2006-07 and, for the first time in the competition's history, a school won it in consecutive years when USC captured it in 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Troy then won it in 2009-10 and in 2010-11 to make it four straight years). Currently, UCLA leads this season's Crosstown Gauntlet competition, 15-5 (not including the Nov. 25 women's volleyball match).

2011-2012 SPORT

2011-2012 SPORT	SEASON WINNER	POINTS
Women's Volleyball	UCLA	5
Women's Soccer	UCLA	5
Men's Water Polo	USC	5
Women's Cross Country	UCLA	5
Football	???	10

CLOSING OUT WINS

Last year, USC lost 3 times in the final minutes (including back-to-back on field goals at the gun) and let 9 opponents score on their final drives. This year, the Trojans more often than not have shown an ability to close out tight games. In USC's first 3 contests of 2011, opponents' final drives resulted in 2 turnovers and a blocked kick. In the 19-17 opening win over Minnesota, CB **Torin Harris** intercepted a pass near midfield to seal the USC win with 53 seconds remaining. In the next week's victory over Utah, OT **Matt Kalil** blocked a potential game-tying field goal at the end of the contest and Harris returned it for a TD. With the outcome well in hand against Syracuse, LB **Dion Bailey** forced a fumble on the final Orange drive that was recovered by LB **Will Andrew**. Also, in the Arizona win, S **T.J. McDonald** recovered an onside kick after with a minute to play after the Wildcats pulled within a TD. In the California win, the Golden Bears' final 3 fourth quarter drives resulted in an interception and a pair of failed fourth down conversions. At Notre Dame, LB **Chris Galippo** recovered a fumbled lateral after the Irish pulled within a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter and the Trojans converted it into a TD (CB **Nickell Robey** came up with an interception on ND's next possession). At Colorado, Troy held a 28-10 halftime lead and never let the Buffaloes get any closer in the second half, and then the next week versus Washington, USC built a 23-3 lead and was never challenged. USC then held off a furious fourth quarter charge by No. 4 Oregon and upset the Ducks on the road, 38-35, as a 37-yard field goal at the gun was wide. On the other hand, USC had a 1-point edge over Arizona State before the Sun Devils scored 22 unanswered points in the final 20 minutes and then USC held a 7-point lead over Stanford with 3:08 to play (on a 33-yard scoring interception return by Robey), but allowed the Cardinal to tie the game with 38 seconds to play, and then the Trojans fell in 3 overtime periods.

FUN FACT I

This year's Nov. 26 date is the earliest that USC has ended its season since a Nov. 25 ending in 2000. The earliest USC's season has ever ended was Nov. 13, 1909.

FUN FACT II

USC is 25-12-5 against unranked UCLA teams (1 win was later vacated due to NCAA penalty). When a ranked USC team played an unranked UCLA squad, the Trojans are 13-6-2.

FUN FACT III

This is the 15th time that the USC-UCLA game is being played on Thanksgiving weekend. The others: 1940-43-44-50-51-56-61-62-63-73-75-77-79-2009. Also, the game twice (1936 and 1938) was played on Thanksgiving Day.

FUN FACT IV

USC and UCLA are among only 3 NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) schools that have never played an FCS (formerly non-Division I-A) opponent since the divisions were established in 1978. The other school is Notre Dame, which the Trojans' defeated earlier this season.

FIRST TIMERS

Of the 76 Trojans who have played in 2011, this year marks the first time that 40 of them have seen USC action. Nine first-year freshmen have played in 2011 (4 have started), along with 14 redshirt freshmen (7 have started).

LOOKING TO 2012

On USC's current 48-man 2-deep (including the punter and kicker), 37 players (17 offense, 16 defense, 4 kickers) are non-seniors, including 21 starters (10 offense, 9 defense, 2 kickers). Of course, those numbers do not consider possible early departures for the NFL. The 2012 schedule that those returnees will play has not been released yet by the Pac-12, but USC will play the same Pac-12 teams next year that it played this season (all but Oregon State and Washington State), with those games to be played at the sites opposite of this year's locations. USC's 2012 non-conference slate features Hawaii at home to open the season on Sept. 1, Syracuse at the Meadowlands on Sept. 8 and traditional intersectional foe Notre Dame at home on Nov. 24 (dates subject to change).

CONNECTIONS

Two USC players—S **T.J. McDonald** and S **Marshall Jones**—have brothers who play for UCLA (S **Tevin McDonald** and TB **Malcolm Jones**)...USC offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Kennedy Polamalu** was a graduate assistant coach at UCLA in 1992 and 1993, working with the secondary and special teams...USC TB **Marc Tyler's** father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list...USC S **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** are the sons of former UCLA offensive tackle Myke Horton, who lettered there 2 years (1973-74)...USC C **Abe Markowitz's** father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974 while his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at

UCLA in the 1920s and his cousin Frank Manumaleuga played football at UCLA in 1974...UCLA C **Kai Maiava** is the brother of former USC LB **Kaluka Maiava** (2005-08)...UCLA CB **Brandon Sermons** is the brother of ex-USC TB-FB **Rodney Sermons** (1994-97)...UCLA head coach **Rick Neuheisel** earned his law degree at USC in 1990...UCLA running backs coach **Wayne Moses** was an assistant at USC in 2001...UCLA associate head coach-offense/offensive line coach **Bob Palcic** was an assistant at USC in 1992...USC men's and women's water polo head coach **Jovan Vavic** was a Bruin men's assistant in 1991...USC women's rowing head coach **Zenon Babraj** previously was the UCLA men's head coach (1987-91)...USC assistant track coach **John Henry Johnson** was a decathlete at UCLA in the late 1980s...USC assistant men's volleyball coach **Jeff Nygaard** was a 3-time (1993-95) All-American and 2-time National Player of the Year at UCLA...USC head trainer **Russ Romano** spent 1997 at UCLA...UCLA baseball coach **John Savage** was USC's pitching coach from 1996 to 2000...UCLA assistant men's water polo coach **Daniel Leyson** was a 1992 All-American first team water poloist at USC...UCLA assistant women's basketball coach **Shannon Perry** was an assistant at USC from 2000 to 2004...UCLA associate athletic director for academic and student services **Christina Rivera** previously worked in USC's student athlete academic services department...UCLA sports psychologist **Dr. Bob Corb** previously worked in the USC athletic department...UCLA assistant athletic performance coach **Gary Uribe** was an assistant strength coach at USC (2003-06).

SCHEDULE

USC's 2011 schedule includes 7 teams that played in bowls last year. For the first time since 2000, the Trojans play 7 home games (including their first 3 contests of the season, for the first time since 1998). USC's 2011 schedule currently is ranked the 18th toughest in the Sagarin rankings and 38th most difficult by the NCAA. In addition to the already-played season opener against Minnesota and then Utah for the first football game in Pac-12 history, Syracuse in a rare Los Angeles visit by a Big East foe, Arizona, Stanford and Washington, also coming to the Coliseum is crosstown rival UCLA in the Nov. 26 regular season-ender. The Trojans' road slate took them Arizona State, California (for a Thursday night game in San Francisco's AT&T Park), longtime intersectional foe Notre Dame, new Pac-12 opponent Colorado (for a Friday night clash) and 2-time defending league champion Oregon.

PRE-SEASON HONORS

S **T.J. McDonald** (Athlon, ESPN.com) and OT **Matt Kalil** (Playboy) were named to a 2011 pre-season All-American first team. WR/RET **Robert Woods** made some pre-season All-American second and third teams. Besides the above-mentioned players, DE **Nick Perry**, CB **Nickell Robey**, C **Khaled Holmes** and DT **Armond Armstead** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2011 post-season awards:

QB **Matt Barkley**

Walter Camp Award (top player)**
Maxwell Award (top player)**
O'Brien Award (top quarterback)**
Manning Award (top quarterback)
Pony Express Award (top tandem)
Wuerffel Trophy (athletics, academics, service) #

FB-TE **Rhett Ellison**

Mackey Award (top tight end)

LB **Chris Galippo**

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

PK **Andre Heidari**

Groza Award (top placekicker)**

C **Khaled Holmes**

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Rimington Award (top center)

DE **Wes Horton**

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

OT **Matt Kalil**

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Lombardi Award (top linemen/linebackers)**

S.T.J. **McDonald**

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)**
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)*

P **Kyle Negrete**

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

DE **Nick Perry**

Lombardi Award (top linemen/linebackers)
Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

WR **Robert Woods**

Maxwell Award (top player)**
Biletnikoff Award (top wide receiver)**
Hornung Award (most versatile player)
Pony Express Award (top tandem)

*Quarterfinalist

**Semifinalist

#Finalist

LAST GAME

QB **Matt Barkley** threw 4 touchdown passes and USC held off a furious Duck rally to upset No. 4 Oregon before a national ABC-TV audience and a sold-out crowd of 59,933 loud fans on a cold (mid-30s) night in Eugene. The victory by the more-than-2-touchdown underdog Trojans snapped Oregon's winning streaks of 21 home games (longest in the nation), 19 league games and 9 overall games, and it knocked the Ducks out of the national championship picture. It was USC's first win in the state of Oregon since 2005 after 5 straight losses. USC built a 24-point lead late in the third quarter, but the Ducks scored 3 unanswered touchdowns before missing a 37-yard field goal at the gun that would have sent the game into overtime. The Trojans jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a 59-yard TD pass from Barkley to WR **Marqise Lee** midway through the opening quarter and then a 12-yard Barkley scoring pass to WR **Robert Woods** on the opening play of the second quarter. Oregon got on the board on a 29-yard pass from QB **Darron Thomas** to TB **De'Anthony Thomas** midway through the second quarter, but USC countered on its next series with a 4-yard Barkley-to-Woods TD toss. The Ducks twice lost fumbles in the red zone in the first half, including at the 9-yard line with 23 seconds to go. The teams then put 30 points on the board in the third quarter. USC started by getting a 26-yard field goal by PK **Andre Heidari** on its first possession after S **T.J. McDonald** blocked a Duck punt, but Oregon answered with a 9-yard TD run by TB **Kenyon Barner** only to have USC respond with a 3-yard scoring run by TB **Marc Tyler**.

USC then went up 38-14 on its next drive on Barkley's 5-yard TD pass to TE **Randall Telfer**. But De'Anthony Thomas returned the ensuing kickoff 96 yards for a TD late in the quarter. The Ducks scored on their next 2 possessions in the fourth quarter, first on an 8-yard Barner run and then, after a Barkley interception ended an impressive USC drive, on a 1-yard run by TB LaMichael James to pull within 3 points. USC then drove to the Duck 11-yard line before losing a fumble with 2:31 to play, and the Ducks' marched to the USC 20 before Oregon PK Alejandro Maldonado hooked his field goal attempt to the left as the clock ran out. Barkley was 26-of-34 for 323 yards and the 4 TDs, Lee had 325 all-purpose yards (187 on 8 receptions, 134 on 6 kickoff returns and 4 on a Wildcat formation run), Woods had 7 catches for 53 yards, TB **Curtis McNeal** had 94 yards on 20 carries and Tyler added 49 yards on 12 tries. LB **Hayes Pულard** had a game-best 14 tackles with 2 sacks and a forced fumble, while DE **Nick Perry** added 2 sacks and a forced fumble. For Oregon, Barner ran for 123 yards on 15 carries, James had 78 yards on 20 rushes, Darron Thomas was 23-of-35 for 265 yards and De'Anthony Thomas had 214 all-purpose yards (162 on 3 kickoff returns, 49 on 3 catches and 3 on 3 runs). The team statistics were nearly equal in first downs (Oregon had 26 to USC's 23) and total yards (OU had 474, USC had 462). The Ducks' 209 rushing yards were the most against USC in 2011, but 83 yards under their season average. Troy held the ball for 36:27.

LANE KIFFIN

Second-year USC head football coach **Lane Kiffin** is regarded as one of the game's brightest young coaches. At just 36, he already has been a head coach at football's top levels, both professionally and collegiately. He is known for his high football IQ, as well as for being a master playcaller, a vibrant leader and a superb recruiter. The one-time Trojan offensive coordinator who then became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders and the Tennessee Volunteers returned to the USC program on Jan. 12, 2010, when he was named its head football coach. He is a candidate for 2011 Coach of the Year honors. His 2-year record at USC 17-7 (and he is 24-13 in 3 years as a college head coach). Among his signature USC wins were road victories at No. 18 Arizona in 2010 and at both Notre Dame and No. 4 Oregon in 2011. Four of his USC losses came on opponent scores late in the game (2 on field goals at the gun, 1 in triple overtime and 1 on a TD with 2:23 to go). USC's 2011 win at Notre Dame made him the first Trojan head coach to win his first away game against the Irish. In 2010 in his first year guiding USC, Kiffin led Troy to an 8-5 overall record (2 of the losses were on field goals at the gun in consecutive games and another came on a touchdown with 2:23 to play) and a third place tie in the Pac-10 at 5-4. He inherited a USC team that was ruled ineligible for post-season play because of an NCAA penalty for violations dating to the previous coaching regime and was short on personnel because of players who transferred once the penalty was announced (Troy had just 72 scholarship players, 13 shy of the NCAA limit). Despite this handicap, only Howard Jones in 1925 and John Robinson in 1976 (both with 11 wins) won more games in their Trojan

coaching debut. Kiffin became the first USC head coach since Jess Hill in 1951 to begin his Trojan career with a 4-0 mark. With Kiffin calling the plays, the 2010 Trojan offensive numbers improved from 2009: total offense (431.5, +42.4), rushing offense (189.3, +22.5), passing offense (242.2, +19.9) and scoring offense (31.0, +4.5). USC averaged 6.0 yards per play in 2010, its sixth highest ever, and the Trojans twice had 600-yard offensive outputs. In 2010, offensive tackle Tyron Smith won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy and wide receiver Robert Woods was the Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year (and a Freshman All-American first teamer). Smith was a first round pick in the 2011 NFL draft and was among a national-best 9 Trojan draftees. Kiffin came back to Troy after guiding Tennessee to a 7-6 record in 2009 in his only season there. The Volunteers finished second in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division at 4-4 and played in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Four of Tennessee's losses were by 10 points or less, including a 2-point road loss to eventual national champion Alabama and 10 points at then-No. 1 Florida. His Vols offense jumped at least 34 places in every national statistical category over its 2008 figures, while the defense was in the nation's Top 25 in pass and total defense. He was the youngest active head coach in the NCAA FBS ranks while at Tennessee. Before that, Kiffin was the head coach of the NFL's Raiders for 2 years (2007-08), where at age 31 he was the youngest head coach in the NFL's modern era. He was 5-15 with the Raiders (4-12 in 2007 and 1-3 in 2008). Kiffin spent 6 seasons (2001-2006) as an assistant at USC under Pete Carroll. He was the tight ends coach in 2001, then handled the wide receivers the next 5 years. He added the duty of passing game coordinator in 2004, then was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2005 and 2006. He coached a trio of All-American first team wide receivers at USC: Mike Williams (2003), Dwayne Jarrett (2005-06, USC's first 2-time All-American standout) and Steve Smith (2006). Jarrett set the Pac-10 record for career touchdown catches (39) and the USC career mark for receptions (216). While the offensive coordinator in 2005, USC's offense was in the national Top 6 in every statistical category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, first downs, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans scored 50 points a school-record 7 times. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. In 2003, Williams set USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert set the school career reception record (207). In 2002, Williams and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers in a season and wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader (204). Williams, Jarrett, Smith and Colbert all played in the NFL. Quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy in 2004 while Kiffin was the passing game coordinator and tailback Reggie Bush was the 2005 Heisman winner (later vacated) with Kiffin as the offensive coordinator. While serving as USC's recruiting coordinator, Troy's recruiting classes in 2005 and 2006 were ranked by some as No. 1 in

the nation. He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2005. Kiffin was a member of USC staffs that helped the Trojans win a pair of national championships (2003-04), post a 65-12 record (14 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty) and appear in a bowl game each of his 6 seasons: 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl. Before coming to USC, Kiffin was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary). He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs as a student assistant. He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season. Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96). He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Six starters returned on offense from 2010: quarterback **Matt Barkley**, wide receiver **Robert Woods**, tailback **Marc Tyler**, fullback-tight end **Rhett Ellison**, tackle **Matt Kalil** and center **Khaled Holmes**. Others back with starting experience are wide receivers **Brandon Carswell** and **Brice Butler**. The Trojans returned their top 2010 rusher, passer and pass catcher. But only 4 players who carried the ball and 7 who caught passes last year are back. The 2010 Trojan offensive numbers showed improvement from 2009: total offense (431.5, +42.4), rushing offense (189.3, +22.5), passing offense (242.2, +19.9) and scoring offense (31.0, +4.5). USC averaged 6.0 yards per play last fall, its sixth highest ever. Twice in 2010, the Trojans had 600-yard offensive outputs. However, only Troy's rushing offense average ranked among the nation's Top 25, so upping the Trojans' offensive output is a goal in 2011.

ASSISTANT COACHES

There is only 1 new fulltime assistant coach on head coach **Lane Kiffin's** 2011 staff: **Ted Gilmore**, who will handle the wide receivers after doing so most recently at Nebraska (where he also was the recruiting coordinator). The rest of the offensive staff remains intact: **Kennedy Polamalu** (offensive coordinator/running backs), **Clay Helton** (quarterbacks) and **James Cregg** (offensive line). The defense continues to be staffed by **Ed Orgeron** (defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line), **Monte Kiffin** (assistant head coach) and **Joe Barry** (linebackers). **John Baxter** returns as the associate head coach/special teams coordinator. **Justin Mesa** re-assumes a graduate assistant spot (handling tight ends) after a year as an administrative assistant and he joins holdover **Sammy Knight** (secondary), whose role has increased with the resignation of secondary coach Willie Mack Garza 2 days before the 2011 opener.

BARKLEY

USC is guided in 2011 by one of the nation's elite quarterbacks, junior **Matt Barkley** (273-of-404, 67.6%, 3,105 yds, 33 TD, 7 int in 2011, plus 27 tcb, 20 yds, 0.7 avg, 2 TD and 2 tac), a starter since the day he stepped on campus as a true freshman. Among the superlatives for this 2011 Heisman Trophy candidate are:

***He currently is 13th nationally in passing efficiency (155.6, third in Pac-12) and 21st in total offense (284.1, third in Pac-12).

***His 67.6% completion percentage in 2011 is within range of Rob Johnson's USC season record of 68.6% in 1993.

***His 33 TD passes in 2011 currently are tied for fourth most in the nation, plus they are tied for fifth on the Pac-12 season list (and are third on the USC list).

***His 273 completions in 2011 is fourth on the USC season list and his 3,125 yards of total offense is eighth on the USC season ladder.

***He has set 4 USC game records in 2011: completions (34 versus Minnesota), pass yardage (468 versus Arizona), TD passes (6 versus Colorado) and total offense (470 versus Arizona).

***He is third on USC's career passing (719 completions), behind Heisman winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, and fourth in total offense (8,596 yards) lists.

***He is ninth on the Pac-12 career touchdown pass chart (74, second most in USC history) and 20th in both pass yardage (8,631) and total offense (8,596).

***In his career he has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 31 of his 35 games, at least 2 TDs in 20 games, at least 3 TDs in 12 games and at least 5 TDs 4 times (the only Trojan to have done so), including once with a school record 6 TDs.

***He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 23 career games (9 times over 300 yards).

***He is one of 16 semifinalists for the 2011 Maxwell Award, one of 15 semifinalists for the Walter Camp Award and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award (for the third consecutive year).

***He is one of 13 finalists for the 2011 Wuerffel Trophy (given to the player who best combines athletics, academics and community service).

***He was one of 11 FBS players named to the 2011 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, recognized for their commitment to making a difference in their communities.

***He made the 2011 Pac-12 All-Academic second team.

In 2010, he hit 60%-plus of his passes 8 times, threw 5 TDs in the opener at Hawaii (while completing 78.3% of his passes) and against California (all in the first half), threw for 390 yards at Stanford and had a mid-season streak of 140 passes without an interception. Last year was his second as a Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist and he was the first sophomore to serve as a Trojan captain.

—Against Minnesota, he completed 34 passes to eclipse Todd Marinovich's USC single game record of 33 (set in 1989) and had a 75.6% completion percentage (on 45 attempts) while passing for 304 yards with 3 TDs and no interceptions or sacks (he hit 16 passes in a row at one point); he was 18-of-20 in the first half for 163 yards.

—He completed 20-of-32 passes for 264 yards with a TD and an interception against Utah.

—Against Syracuse, he threw a USC record-tying and Syracuse opponent record-tying 5 touchdowns for the third time in his career (his scoring passes of 5, 31, 44, 43 and 9 yards went to 5 different receivers) while completing 67% of his passes (26-of-39) for 324 yards to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors.

—He was 21-of-33 for 227 yards and 1 TD at Arizona State, but had 2 interceptions.

—He earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week and National Quarterback of the Week honors as he completed 82.1% of his passes (32-of-39) for a USC game record 468 yards with 4 TDs and 1 interception against Arizona (he was 22-of-26 for 301 yards with 3 TDs in the first half) and he also ran for a short score (his 470 yards of total offense also was a school game record), with both records he broke belonged to Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer; on USC's second play of the game, he threw a career-long 82-yard scoring catch-and-run pass to WR Robert Woods, the longest USC pass since Palmer's 93-yard TD pass to Kareem Kelly in 2001.

—He hit 19-of-35 passes for 195 yards and 2 TDs (and no interceptions) at California.

—He joined Matt Leinart as the only USC starting quarterbacks to win twice at Notre Dame as he was 24-of-35 for 224 yards and 3 touchdowns (he also ran 4 times for 19 yards).

—He completed 28-of-45 passes for 284 yards and 3 TDs with 1 interception against Stanford.

—He threw a school-record 6 touchdown passes at Colorado while completing 25-of-39 passes for 318 yards with an interception to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week and National Quarterback of the Week honors.

—He hit 18-of-28 passes for 174 yards and 1 TD against Washington and he also had a 1-yard TD sneak.

—He was 26-of-34 (76.5%) for 323 yards with 4 TDs and an interception at Oregon.

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3. Matt Barkley	1133	719	33	8631	.635	74

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3. Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
4. Matt Barkley	1225	-35	8631	8596

USC SEASON PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	G	PA	PC	INT	Pct.	NYG	TD
1. C. Palmer, 2002	13	489	309	10	.632	3942	33
2. R. Johnson, 1993	13	449	308	6	.686	3630	29
3. M. Leinart, 2005	13	431	283	8	.657	3815	28
4. M. Barkley, 2011	11	404	273	7	.676	3105	33

USC SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. M. Leinart, 2005	13	482	36	3815	3851
2. C. Palmer, 2002	13	539	-122	3942	3820
3. M. Leinart, 2003	13	434	-62	3556	3494
4. R. Johnson, 1993	13	530	-205	3630	3425
5. J.D. Booty, 2006	13	469	-53	3347	3294
6. M. Leinart, 2004	13	461	-44	3322	3278
7. M. Sanchez, 2008	13	418	16	3207	3223
8. M. Barkley, 2011	11	431	20	3105	3125

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MATT BARKLEY

USC head coach Lane Kiffin: "I can't imagine there are other quarterbacks out there putting up his numbers with so many young guys around him."

Oregon head coach Chip Kelly: "He was the best quarterback we faced this year. I thought Matt was outstanding. A couple of those deep balls were right on target. He always seemed like he had the answer. Every time we came back and scored, he came back with an answer."

Chris Dufresne, Los Angeles Times: "Barkley, in fact, should have a seat at the Heisman table after his four-touchdown performance at Oregon, his signature win."

Washington head coach Steve Sarkisian: "If I'm an NFL head coach, I'd pick Matt Barkley ahead of Andrew Luck."

Bill Dwyre, Los Angeles Times: "Barkley's statistics are Heisman-worthy. His maturity has grown similarly."

BARKLEY IN USC'S KEY GAMES OF 2011

	PA	PC	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
At Notre Dame*	35	24	.686	224	3	0
Vs. #4 Stanford	45	28	.622	284	3	1
At #4 Oregon	34	26	.765	323	4	1
TOTALS	114	78	.684	831	10	2

*Only second USC QB to win twice in South Bend

BARKLEY VS. USC'S HEISMAN QUARTERBACKS

	G	PA	PC	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
C. Palmer, '02	13	489	309	.632	3942	33	10
per game...		37.6	23.8		303.2	2.5	0.8
M. Leinart, '04	13	412	269	.653	3322	33	6
per game...		331.7	20.7		255.5	2.5	0.5
M. Barkley, '11	11	404	273	.676	3105	33	7
per game...		36.7	24.8		282.3	3.0	0.6

OTHER QUARTERBACKS

None of the other 6 signalcallers on the roster had taken a snap at USC prior to 2011, so depth is a concern. The group includes redshirt freshman **Jesse Scroggins** and freshmen **Cody Kessler** and **Max Wittek**, who both graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring after prep All-American careers. There also is a trio of walk-ons: juniors **John Manoogian** and **Emon Sae** and redshirt freshman **Anthony Neyer**.

—Manoogian took the game's final 3 snaps at Colorado.

—Scroggins took the final snap against Washington, while Sae and Neyer were in as wideouts on the final snap.

TAILBACKS

Even though 2 seasoned tailbacks from 2010 have moved on and even though only 3 running backs on the roster entered 2011 having ever carried the ball at USC, the Trojans are in good shape at this position. Gone are bruising Allen Bradford, who had 1,585 career yards and 4 100-yard showings (he ran for 794 yards in 2010 while averaging 7.2 yards per rush) before being a sixth round NFL draft pick, and C.J. Gable, who had 1,549 rushing yards and 18 starts in his career and is also sixth on USC's all-time kickoff return list (1,196 yards). Senior **Marc Tyler** (164 tcb, 537 yds, 4.6 avg, 4 TD in 2011, plus 11 rec, 108 yds, 9.8 avg and 1-of-1 passing, 100.0%, 2 yds) has 5 career 100-yard games (2 in 2011). He is 25th on USC's career rushing list (1,720 yards). He returned after leading the Trojans in rushing last fall while starting 8 times. He had a trio of 100-yard performances last year (versus Virginia, Arizona and Arizona State). His 31 carries at Arizona in 2010 were the most by a Trojan

since 2002. He was suspended from the 2011 opener. He is joined by 2 other high-potential runners: junior **Curtis McNeal** (133 tcb, team-best 881 yds, 6.6 avg, 5 TD in 2011, plus 3 rec, 19 yds, 6.3 avg and 6 KOR, 101 yds, 16.8 avg and 3 tac), who redshirted in 2010 after primarily returning kickoffs in 2009 but had an impressive showing in 2011 spring drills, and redshirt freshman **D.J. Morgan** (42 tcb, 163 yds, 3.9 avg in 2011, plus 2 tac). McNeal also might return kicks and punts in 2011. McNeal has been USC's rushing leader 7 times in 2011, including 4 in a row. He has a trio of career 100-yard rushing games (all in 2011). He has USC's 4 longest runs of 2011 (79 yards versus Washington, 61 yards against Stanford, 44 yards against Arizona and 43 yards against Syracuse). Walk-on redshirt freshmen **Kameron Germany** and **Alec Jaffe** are also available at tailback. Joining the tailback corps in the fall as freshmen were prep All-American **Amir Carlisle** (19 tcb, 118 yds, 6.2 avg in 2011, plus 7 rec, 41 yds, 5.9 avg, 1 TD) and **Javorious Allen**, plus walk-on freshman **Taylor Ross**. Freshman wide receiver **George Farmer** (5 tcb, 15 yds, 3.0 avg in 2011, plus 3 rec, 37 yds, 12.3 avg and 3 KOR, 59 yds, 19.7 avg and 2 tac) is also working at tailback. Sophomore **Dillon Baxter** (9 tcb, 29 yds, 3.2 avg in 2011, plus 3 rec, 1 yds, 0.3 avg), who was used mostly out of the Wildcat formation in 2010 (he started once last year and even threw a scoring pass), by mid-season of 2011 was not part of the USC football program so he could focus on academics.

—Morgan had a game-best 70 rushing yards on 18 carries against Minnesota while becoming the first freshman tailback to start an opener since C.J. Gable in 2006 and McNeal added 33 yards on 6 carries and had a kickoff return for no yards.

—Tyler returned from his one-game team suspension to run for 113 yards with a 6-yard TD on 24 carries (he also caught a 19-yard pass) against Utah, while Morgan added 27 yards on 8 tries and he had a tackle, McNeal had 3 yards on 2 carries and also had a 15-yard kickoff return and Baxter had a 2-yard run and caught a pass for no yards.

—McNeal came off the bench against Syracuse and ran for a game-best and career-high 79 yards on just 5 carries (15.8 avg.), with a career-long run of 43 yards, and also returned 3 kickoffs for 61 yards and made 2 tackles, while Tyler added 41 yards on 15 carries, caught 3 passes for 46 yards and completed a 2-yard shovel pass out of the Wildcat formation, Baxter had 29 yards on 7 tries (and also lost 2 yards on a reception) and Morgan lost 2 yards on his only carry (a lost fumble).

—Tyler ran for 149 yards (with a 10-yard TD) on 22 carries at Arizona State (he had 123 yards in the second half), while Carlisle had 14 yards on 2 carries and caught 2 passes for minus 1 yards in his first action of 2011, McNeal added 14 yards on 4 carries and returned a kickoff 25 yards and Baxter had a rush for minus 2 yards.

—Against Arizona, McNeal had a team-best 74 yards on 7 carries (10.6 average), including a USC season long 44 yard run, and scored his first career TD on a 9-yard run, while Tyler added 35 yards on 11 carries and had 3 catches for 10 yards and Morgan had 5 yards on 3 rushes.

—At California, McNeal came off the bench to run for a game-best and career-high 86 yards on 17 carries with a short TD and also caught a 10-yard pass and made a tackle, while Tyler had 30 yards on 11 carries and caught 2 passes for 11 yards before hurting his shoulder, Farmer saw his first career action and gained 4 yards on 4 carries along with a 14-yard catch, 2 kickoff returns for 38 yards and 2 tackles, and Morgan had a 3-yard run and a tackle.

—McNeal came off the bench at Notre Dame and had a game-high and career-best 118 yards on 24 carries (he also caught a 4-yard pass), while Tyler added 67 yards on 13 carries and Farmer had an 11-yard run, 9-yard catch and 21-yard kickoff return.

—McNeal had a career-high and game-best 145 yards on 20 carries with 2 TDs (61 and 25 yards) off the bench against Stanford (he also had a 5-yard catch), while Tyler had a 3-yard carry early in the game before leaving with a shoulder injury and Carlisle caught an 8-yard pass.

—Carlisle came off the bench at Colorado to gain a game-high 90 yards on 10 carries and he also caught 2 passes for 31 yards (with a 19-yard TD), while McNeal got his first career start and had 87 yards on 10 carries and Morgan added 56 yards on 9 rushes.

—Against Washington, McNeal ran for a career-best 148 yards on 18 carries, including a 79-yard TD burst (USC's longest run since Reggie Bush's 81-yard TD run at UCLA in 2004), while Tyler added 50 yards on 7 carries and had a 15-yard reception, Carlisle had 14 yards on 7 rushes and he had a 1-yard reception and Morgan had 4 yards on 2 rushes.

—McNeal had a team-best 94 yards on 20 carries at Oregon, while Tyler added 49 yards (with a short TD) on 12 tries and he had a 7-yard run, Farmer caught a 14-yard pass and Carlisle had a 2-yard reception.

FULLBACKS

USC is hard-pressed to replace fullback Stanley Havili, a 4-year starter whose 116 career catches are the most ever by a Trojan fullback (he is 17th on the school's all-time receiving ladder). He caught 12 TD passes at USC and ran for 509 career yards. He was a seventh round NFL draftee. There is only 1 true fullback on the 2011 roster and he entered this season untested: freshman **Soma Vainuku**, who originally signed with USC in 2010 but didn't enroll until this past spring. Because of the lack of fullback experience and depth, senior tight end **Rhett Ellison** (19 rec, 117 yds, 6.2 avg, 1 TD in 2011, plus 1 tcb, -5 yds, -5.0 avg and 1 BLK FG and 1 tac), with 29 career starts (including all of 2010), moved over to fullback in 2011 fall camp, as did sophomore linebacker **Simone Vehikite** (6 tac in 2011) and senior linebacker **Ross Cumming** (2 rec, 16 yds, 8.0 avg in 2011, plus 15 tac and 1 PR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg), who is also available at tight end.

—Ellison had 3 catches for 22 yards while starting at fullback against Minnesota.

—Cumming had a tackle against Utah.

—Ellison had 5 catches for 31 yards, with a 5-yard TD, against Syracuse, while Vehikite made 2 tackles.

—Ellison had a 1-yard catch at Arizona State.

—Ellison (2 yards) and Cumming (4 yards) each had a reception against Arizona.

—Ellison had a 4-yard catch and lost 5 yards on a fake field goal run at California, while Cumming had 5 tackles.

—Ellison had a 2-yard catch at Notre Dame, while Cumming had 3 tackles.

—Ellison had 2 catches for 22 yards against Stanford, while Cumming made 2 tackles and Vehikite had 1 stop.

—Ellison had 2 catches for 10 yards and blocked a field goal at Colorado, while Cumming had a 12-yard catch and a tackle.

—Against Washington, Cumming had 3 tackles and Vehikite had 1.

—Ellison had 3 receptions for 23 yards and made a tackle at Oregon, while Cumming advanced a blocked punt 17 yards.

WOODS

Leading USC's receiving corps in 2011 is one of the nation's most exciting wideouts, sophomore **Robert Woods** (99 rec, 1,179 yds, 11.9 avg, 13 TD in 2011, plus 17 KOR, 393 yds, 23.1 avg and 12 PR, 109 yds, 9.1 avg and 7 tcb, 16 yds, 2.3 avg), who doubles as a pre-eminent kickoff returner (he also is used on punt runbacks in 2011). Among the superlatives for this 2011 Biletnikoff Award and All-American candidate are:

***He currently is fifth nationally in receptions (9.0, first in Pac-12), 11th in receiving yards (107.2, third in Pac-12) and 14th in all-purpose running (154.3, fourth in Pac-12).

***He is 1 of only 2 players in the nation in the Top 14 in each of those categories.

***Only 3 others players in the nation have more catches, only 4 have more receiving TDs and only 8 players have more receiving yards.

***He is 3 catches shy of tying the Pac-12 and USC season record for receptions (102 by Keyshawn Johnson in 1995 is both the league and school mark).

***His 99 catches in 2011 rank him second on USC's season pass catching list (third on the Pac-12 season chart).

***His 13 TD catches in 2011 is tied for ninth on the Pac-12 season list and his 1,179 receiving yards in 2011 is 29th on the Pac-12 season list.

***Five of his 13 TD catches in 2011 have been at least 28 yards.

***He ranks fourth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,364 yards) and eighth on the career pass catching ladder (164 receptions).

***He has 8 100-yard receiving games in his career (6 in 2011), including twice with 200 yards (joining Keyshawn Johnson and Dwayne Jarrett as the only Trojans to have done that), and 4 career outings with double digit receptions (all in 2011).

***He is one of 16 semifinalists for the 2011 Maxwell Award and one of 10 semifinalists for the 2011 Biletnikoff Award.

He was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year last season (he also made the All-Pac-10 first team as a kick returner). He led the Trojans in receptions (65), receiving yards (792) and all-purpose yards in 2010 (he set a USC freshman record of 1,817 and his 139.8 average was 25th nationally). He also topped the team in kickoff returns in 2010, setting USC season marks for returns (38) and yardage (971). He became the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at wide receiver when he did so last year at Hawaii. His 97-yard scoring kickoff return at Minnesota in 2010 was USC's longest since 1998. He caught 12 passes for 224 yards at Stanford last season, the fifth highest totals ever by a Trojan (the dozen catches were 1 shy of the USC freshman record). His 100-yard receiving outings against Stanford and California in 2010 were the first back-to-back by a Trojan true freshman since 2004.

—Against Minnesota, he caught 17 passes (the second-most receptions in a game by a Pac-12 receiver, just 2 shy of the record) to break Johnnie Morton's school single game record of 15 (set in 1993) for 177 yards and a school record-tying 3 touchdowns (all in the first half), with his first half totals being 11 grabs for 115 yards (he also returned 3 kickoffs for 73 yards, nearly breaking one for a score), to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and College Football Performance Awards National Wide Receiver of the Week honors.

—He had a team-best 8 catches for 102 yards against Utah and added a 14-yard kickoff return and a 17-yard punt return.

—He had 8 catches for 82 yards (with a 31-yard TD) and ran 14 yards on an end-around against Syracuse.

—At Arizona State, he had 208 all-purpose yards (a game-high 131 on 8 receptions, 75 on 2 kickoff return and 2 rushing yards on a reverse).

—Against Arizona, he caught 14 passes for 255 yards (5 yards shy of the USC game record) with 2 TDs (a career-long 82-yard catch-and-run of a swing pass that was the longest completion at USC since Kareem Kelly's 93-yard TD in 2001 at Oregon and a 28-yarder) and he returned 3 kickoffs for 77 yards for 332 all-purpose yards.

—He had a team-best 5 catches for 36 yards at California along with a 24-yard kickoff return and an 8-yard punt return.

—He had 12 catches for 118 yards (both game highs) with 2 TDs (3 and 14 yards), plus 2 punt returns for 29 yards, a 20-yard kickoff return and a 5-yard run, at Notre Dame.

—Against Stanford, he had a game-best 9 catches for 89 yards with a short TD, plus 3 kickoff returns for 58 yards, 2 punt returns for 22 yards and a 2-yard run off a lateral.

—He had 9 catches for 130 yards and 2 TDs (15 and 45 yards) at Colorado, plus he had 2 kickoff returns for 33 yards and 2 punt returns for 3 yards.

—He had 2 catches for 5 yards against Washington, plus 3 punt returns for 32 yards, a 19-yard kickoff return and a 4-yard run.

—He had 5 grabs for 53 yards, with 2 TDs (12 and 4 yards), at Oregon, plus a run that lost 5 yards.

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Dwayne Jarrett	216	3138	14.53	41
2. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
3. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
4. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
5. Steve Smith	190	3019	15.89	22
6. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.65	30
7. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.64	16
8. Robert Woods	164	1964	11.97	19

USC CAREER KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Curtis Conway	73	1723	23.60	1
2. Reggie Bush*	67	1523	22.73	1
3. R. Jay Soward	56	1414	25.25	3
4. Robert Woods	55	1364	24.80	1

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

USC SEASON PASS CATCHING LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	G	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Keyshawn Johnson, 1995	12	102	1434	14.1	7
2. Robert Woods, 2011	11	99	1179	11.9	13

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's wide receiving unit is young (there are only 3 upperclassmen on scholarship), but it is full of talented young players. However, only 4 wideouts on the 2011 roster entered the season having ever caught a pass at USC. Still, they should help make up for the loss of big-play man Ronald Johnson, whose 138 career catches is tied for 10th on USC's all-time list. His 21 career touchdowns averaged 24.1 yards each. He had 64 receptions with 8 TDs last fall. He also was a dangerous returner, spending the first part of his USC tenure running back kickoffs (he is fifth on Troy's career chart with 1,351 yards) and last fall returning punts (his 14.2 average was 12th nationally and he made All-Pac-10 second team as a punt returner). He was selected in the sixth round of the NFL draft. Besides Woods, also in the wideout mix are juniors **Brandon Carswell** (18 rec, 153 yds, 8.5 avg, 1 TD in 2011), who has 40 career catches and 5 starts, **Brice Butler** (11 rec, 138 yds, 12.5 avg in 2011), who has 40 career receptions with 3 TDs, and **Robbie Boyer**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, sophomore **De'Von Flournoy** (1 tac in 2011), who redshirted in 2010, and redshirt freshman

Kyle Prater (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2011), who missed 2011 spring drills with a foot injury. Then there are 5 walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass at USC: seniors **Nic Curry** and **Sean Jackson**, juniors **Cody Gifford** (the son of former USC and NFL great Frank Gifford) and **Devin Forte** (also a sprinter on USC's track team) and sophomore **Cody Skene**. Gifford is sidelined with an ankle injury. Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen were prep All-Americans **Victor Blackwell**, **George Farmer** (5 tcb, 15 yds, 3.0 avg in 2011, plus 3 rec, 37 yds, 12.3 avg and 3 KOR, 59 yds, 19.7 avg and 2 tac), who is also working at tailback, and **Marqise Lee** (60 rec, 919 yds, 15.3 avg, 9 TD in 2011, plus 5 tcb, 33 yds, 6.6 avg and 9 KOR, 262 yds, 29.1 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac), who has emerged as a starter and a 2011 Freshman All-American candidate. Lee's 9 TD catches are the second most nationally by a freshman in 2011. Eighth of Lee's 9 TD catches in 2011 have been at least 24 yards. His 60 receptions is tied for 19th on the USC season pass catching list.

—Against Minnesota, first-year freshman Lee started and had 5 catches for 32 yards, Butler added 3 grabs for 27 yards and Carswell had 2 clutches for 23 yards.

—Lee had 2 catches for 34 yards and an 8-yard run off a reverse against Utah and Carswell caught a 15-yard pass.

—Carswell had a career-best 5 catches for 45 yards against Syracuse and Lee had 2 grabs for 63 yards (with a 43-yard TD).

—At Arizona State, Lee had 4 catches for 50 yards (with a 24-yard TD) and had an 8-yard run on a reverse and both Butler (25 yards) and Carswell (21 yards) caught 3 passes.

—Against Arizona, Lee had 8 catches for 144 yards (both career highs) with a 38-yard TD (Woods' and Lee's 399 combined receiving yardage was the most in a game by a USC duo ever) and he also had a 26-yard kickoff return. Butler had 2 receptions for 30 yards and Carswell had a 6-yard catch.

—Lee had 4 catches for 81 yards (including a 39-yard TD) before hurting his shoulder at California, Carswell had 2 catches for 12 yards (with a 7-yard TD) and Butler had a 15-yard reception.

—Lee had 2 catches for 36 yards at Notre Dame, Carswell had 2 grabs for 23 yards and Butler had a 5-yard reception.

—Against Stanford, Lee had 7 receptions for 94 yards with a 28-yard TD and Flournoy had a tackle.

—Lee had 9 catches for 124 yards and 2 TDs (33 and 25 yards) at Colorado and he also had 2 runs for 13 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return.

—Lee had 9 receptions for 74 yards, with a 9-yard TD, and an 88-yard TD kickoff return against Washington to earn College Football Performance Awards National Kickoff Returner of the Week and Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors, while Butler added a 36-yard reception.

—Lee had 325 all-purpose yards at Oregon (8 catches for a career-high 187 yards, both game bests, with a 59-yard TD to open USC's scoring, plus 6 kickoff returns for 134 yards and a 4-yard run) to earn College Football Performance Awards National Wide Receiver of the Week and Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week honors, while Carswell added 2 catches for 8 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

The tight end position is a solid one for USC. Steady senior **Rhett Ellison** (19 rec, 117 yds, 6.2 avg, 1 TD in 2011, plus 1 tcb, -5 yds, -5.0 avg and 1 BLK FG and 1 tac), with 29 career starts, returned as the starter, but he was moved over to fullback in 2011 fall camp. Some proficient young players are behind him: sophomore **Christian Thomas** (3 tac in 2011), who also played defensive end in 2010, and redshirt freshmen **Xavier Grimble** (15 rec, 144 yd, 9.6 avg, 4 TD in 2011, plus 2 KOR, 3 yds, 1.5 avg) and **Randall Telfer** (22 rec, 229 yds, 10.4 avg, 4 TD in 2011,

plus 1 KOR, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 1 BLK FG and 1 tac). Then there is walk-on redshirt freshman **Michael Cox**. Thomas is sidelined with a hip injury. Seniors **Ross Cumming** (2 rec, 16 yds, 8.0 avg in 2011, plus 15 tac), a linebacker, might work at tight end (he is also being used at fullback). Prep All-American **Junior Pomee** joined the fray in the fall as a freshman, but he is sidelined with a broken foot.

—Telfer had 2 grabs for 19 yards against Minnesota and Grimble had a 1-yard catch.

—Grimble caught 5 passes for 66 yards, with a 9-yard TD catch, against Utah, while Telfer had 2 receptions for 28 yards.

—Grimble had 2 catches for 17 yards (with a 9-yard TD) against Syracuse, Telfer caught a 44-yard TD and Thomas made 2 tackles.

—Grimble had a 7-yard TD catch against Arizona and Telfer added a 10-yard catch.

—Telfer had 2 catches for 12 yards at California.

—Telfer had 2 catches for 14 yards at Notre Dame, with a 2-yard TD, while Grimble had 2 grabs for 12 yards.

—Telfer had 5 receptions for 45 yards against Stanford, with a 12-yard TD, while Grimble had 2 catches for 15 yards and a 3-yard kickoff return.

—Grimble had a 5-yard TD catch at Colorado, while Telfer had a 6-yard reception and blocked a field goal.

—Telfer had 4 catches for 43 yards against Washington.

—Telfer had 2 catches for 8 yards (with a 5-yard TD) and made a tackle at Oregon, while Grimble caught a 21-yard pass.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's 2011 offensive line had to overcome the loss of 5 players with starting experience. Gone are 2010 All-Pac-10 first team tackle Tyron Smith, a 2-year starter who won the Pac-10 Morris Trophy and then declared for the NFL draft after his junior campaign (he was a first round selection), a pair of 3-year starters in center Kristofer O'Dowd and guard Butch Lewis, and guards Michael Reardon and Zack Heberer. USC has allowed just 7 sacks in 2011. USC is one of just 7 schools (along with Arizona, Georgia Tech, Stanford, Tennessee, Texas A&M and UNLV) in the nation in 2011 that does not start a senior on its offensive line. There are 18 offensive linemen on the Trojans' 2011 roster, but only 2 came into this season having registered any substantial playing time: juniors **Matt Kalil** (2 BLK FG, 2 BLK PAT in 2011) at left tackle and **Khaled Holmes** at center, who both started for their first season in 2010. Kalil is a candidate for 2011 All-American and the Outland Trophy. He was one of 12 semifinalists for the 2011 Lombardi Award. Holmes started at right guard last year and then missed 2011 spring practice because of a shoulder injury. Holmes made the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic second team. Sophomore **Kevin Graf** has earned a starting role at right tackle, while soph **John Martinez** has emerged as the starter at right guard (he can also play center). Senior guard **Martin Coleman** is in the mix to start at left guard. Junior center **Abe Markowitz** (he can also play guard) and redshirt freshman guard **Giovanni Di Paolo** are sidelined with injuries (foot and shoulder, respectively). Graf (shoulder) and Markowitz (foot) missed 2011 spring drills while recuperating from injuries, and Markowitz is now out for the year after injuring his other foot early in the 2011 season. A pair of junior college transfers enrolled at USC this spring and both are in the mix after participating in spring practice: tackle-guard **Jeremy Galten** (2 KOR, 7 yds, 3.5 avg in 2011, plus 1 tac) and tackle **David**

Garness. Four walk-ons who have yet to play also are available: senior tackle **Peter Yobo** (he worked at defensive end and tight end last fall) and redshirt freshmen guards **Nathan Guertler** and **Patrick Kim**. Additional relief arrived in the fall with 6 incoming freshmen: guards **Cyrus Hobbi** and **Marcus Martin** (Martin has emerged as the starter at left guard), center **Cody Temple** and tackle **Aundrey Walker**, plus walk-on guard-center **John Katnik** and walk-on center **Erick Jepsen**. Hobbi and Walker were prep All-Americans. Katnik is sidelined with a shoulder injury.

—Against Minnesota, the starters were Kalil (he blocked a field goal), Galten, Holmes, Martinez and Graf, with Galten becoming the first junior college transfer to go directly from a J.C. to USC and start a season opener at offensive guard since Derrick Deese in 1990 and the first to start on the offensive line since Taitusi Lutui started all of 2004 at tackle.

—Against Utah, the starters were Kalil (he blocked a game-tying field goal at the end of the game), Coleman, Holmes, Martinez and Graf.

—Against Syracuse, the starters were Kalil, Martin (he became the first USC true freshman to start at offensive guard since Jeff Byers did so 4 times late in the 2004 season and the first to start on the offensive line since Kristofer O'Dowd did so at center 3 times early in the 2007 season), Holmes, Martinez and Graf.

—Kalil, Martin, Holmes, Martinez and Graf also started against Arizona State (Galten had a 5-yard kickoff return while playing on special teams), Arizona (Kalil blocked a PAT kick), California (Kalil blocked a PAT kick), Notre Dame, Stanford (Galten had a 2-yard kickoff return and a tackle), Colorado, Washington, and Oregon.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Seven defensive starters from 2010—safeties **T.J. McDonald** and **Jawanza Starling**, cornerback **Nickell Robey**, ends **Nick Perry** and **Devon Kennard**, tackles **Armond Armstead** and **DaJohn Harris** and co-starting linebacker **Chris Galippo**—returned, as did 2008-09 starting tackle **Christian Tupou**. Others back with starting experience are end **Wes Horton**, linebacker **Shane Horton** and safeties **Marshall Jones** and **Drew McAllister** and cornerback **Tony Burnett**. Fourteen of USC's top 20 tacklers, including its top tackler, are back in 2011, as are 6 of the 9 players who had interceptions last year. Troy is looking for its defense to take a big step forward, as last year's unit was porous at times. The Trojans allowed their highest total yardage average (400.0) since records were kept in 1955, almost 60 yards more per game than in 2009. Troy allowed 26.7 points per game, its second highest average ever and almost a touchdown more than in 2009. It allowed 30 TD passes, 11 more than the next highest total since 1955. USC had particular trouble closing out games, as it allowed 118 points in the fourth quarter, lost 3 times in the final minutes (including back-to-back on field goals at the gun) and let 9 foes score on their final drives. Opponents had 500-plus yards of total offense 3 times in 2010. USC is one of just 7 schools (along with Akron, Central Michigan, Indiana, Maryland, Oregon State and Tennessee) in the nation in 2011 to have started at least 3 freshmen (true or redshirt) on defense in a game (the Trojans have done so 5 times, against Arizona, California, Colorado, Washington and Oregon).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The strength of USC's defense should be the line, where 6 players with starting experience returned. But the Trojans lost a good one in tackle **Jurrell Casey**, an All-Pac-10 first teamer who led the 2010 Trojans in tackles for a loss (11) and sacks (4.5) while posting 67 tackles. The 2-year starter bypassed his senior season to declare for the NFL draft, where he was a third round pick. A pair of junior ends has started a bunch of games: **Nick Perry** (51 tac, team-high 13 for loss, team-high 9.5 sack, 2 FF, 1 FR, 2 dfl in 2011), a 2010 starter, and **Wes Horton** (17 tac, 3.5 for loss, 3 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF in 2011), who has 21 career starts (including 6 last fall). Perry is tied for 13th nationally in sacks (0.8, first in Pac-12). Horton missed 2011 spring drills while rehabbing a foot injury. Rejoining the ends this year is junior **Devon Kennard** (29 tac, 4 for loss, 2 sack, 1 SAF in 2011), who played end and then outside linebacker (with 4 starts) as a 2009 freshman, but started 8 times at inside linebacker last year. Kennard made the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic second team. He has 135 tackles in his career. He missed 2011 spring practice while recuperating from a hip injury. Then there is a trio of senior tackles with starting experience: **Christian Tupou** (16 tac in 2011), who redshirted last fall because of a knee injury (he missed 2011 spring drills while recuperating) after starting in 2008 and 2009, **Armond Armstead**, who missed 2011 spring drills due to a medical condition and is redshirting the 2011 season, and **DaJohn Harris** (21 tac, 7 for loss, 2 sack, 6 dfl, 1 FR in 2011). Battling to get into the playing rotation at end are sophomore **Kevin Greene** (1 tac in 2011) and walk-on junior **Eric Childs** (1 tac in 2011), a converted tight end, while at tackle are redshirt freshman **George Uko** (15 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2011) and walk-on seniors **Zack Kusnir** and **Tyler Grady**. The line was bolstered this fall with the arrival of freshmen ends **Greg Townsend Jr.** and **Charles Burks**, who can also play fullback, and tackles **Christian Heyward**, **J.R. Tavai** (4 tac, 1 for loss in 2011) and **Antwaun Woods**. Townsend, Heyward and Woods were prep All-Americans. Burks is sidelined with a knee injury.

—Harris had 6 tackles (2 for losses, with 0.5 sack) and a deflection against Minnesota, while Perry added 5 tackles, including a sack, and a forced fumble, Kennard had 4 stops and Horton and Tupou each had 2 tackles.

—Against Utah, Perry had 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), and a deflection, Tupou and Kennard each had 2 tackles, Harris had a tackle for loss and a deflection and Uko had a tackle and a deflection.

—Horton had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Syracuse, Kennard also had 3 tackles, Harris had 2 tackles (with 0.5 sack) and a deflection, Perry had 2 tackles and Uko and Tupou each had a tackle.

—Perry had 6 tackles at Arizona State, Kennard added 3 stops, Harris had a tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Horton, Uko and Tupou each had 1 tackle.

—Against Arizona, Perry had 10 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), Kennard had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Harris had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Horton had 3 tackles and a deflection, Uko had 2 tackles and Tupou had 1 stop.

—At California, Harris had 3 tackles (including a sack), a fumble recovery (to set up a USC field goal) and a deflection, Perry had 2 tackles (including a sack), a fumble recovery and a forced fumble, Horton had 2 tackles (including 1.5 for losses, with a sack), Kennard had 2 tackles (including 1 for a loss), Uko and Tupou had 2 tackles each and Tavai had 1 tackle.

—Perry had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection at Notre Dame, Kennard and Tupou each added 2 tackles, Horton had a tackle and a deflection and Uko had a tackle.

—Kennard had 5 tackles (with a sack) against Stanford, Perry had 3 tackles, Horton had 2 tackles (with a sack), Tavai and Tupou each had 2 tackles and Harris had a tackle and a deflection.

—Perry had 3 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Colorado, while Harris had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Uko and Tupou each had 2 tackles and Kennard and Childs each had 1 tackle.

—Perry had 2.5 sacks among his 5 tackles against Washington, while Uko had 2 tackles (with 1.5 sacks) while getting his first career start, Kennard had a sack that resulted in a safety, Tavai had a tackle for a loss and Horton and Greene each had a tackle.

—Perry had 4 tackles, with 2 sacks, and a forced fumble at Oregon, while Uko had 3 tackles and a forced fumble, Harris, Kennard and Horton each had 2 stops and Tupou had a tackle.

LINEBACKERS

Although a co-starter returned at linebacker in 2011, the other players here are rather green. The Trojans are aiming for more consistency and production from this unit. A pair of 2-year starting linebackers is gone from last fall in **Malcolm Smith** on the weak side and **Michael Morgan** on the strong side. **Smith**, who made 174 tackles in his career, had 78 tackles last fall (second most on the team) and scored touchdowns on an interception return and a fumble return. He was picked in the seventh round of the NFL draft. **Morgan** had 140 career stops, including 57 in 2010. Senior **Chris Galippo** (44 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 5 dfl, 1 int, 1 FR in 2011) shared starts at middle linebacker last year with **Devon Kennard**, starting 5 times there after starting all of 2009 (he also started twice on the weak side last year). He has 163 career tackles and 6 interceptions. He missed 2011 spring practice while recuperating from a back injury. Redshirt freshmen **Dion Bailey** (team-best 76 tac, 2 for loss, 2 sack, 2 dfl, 1 FF, 2 int in 2011), a converted safety, and **Hayes Pullard** (62 tac, 5.5 for loss, 3.5 sack, 1 dfl, 2 FF in 2011), who had an impressive showing in 2011 spring drills, have assumed the starting jobs on the strong and weak sides, respectively. Angling to see playing time in 2011 are seniors **Shane Horton** (34 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 dfl in 2011), who has started 3 times in his USC career after getting 6 starts as a safety at UNLV in 2007 (he missed 2011 spring practice while rehabbing from a hip injury), and **Ross Cumming** (15 tac in 2011, plus 2 rec, 16 yds, 8.0 avg and 1 PR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg), who is also used at tight end and fullback, and seldom-used sophomores **Marquis Simmons** (1 tac in 2011), **Simone Vehikite** (6 tac in 2011), who also has worked at fullback at USC, and **Will Andrew** (5 tac, 1 FR in 2011), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall. **Simmons** is sidelined with a neck injury. Junior college transfer **Dallas Kelley** enrolled at USC this past spring and participated in spring practice. Then there are 4 inexperienced walk-ons: juniors **Augusto Alonso** (1 tac, 1 dfl in 2011), **Doug Scott** and **Kyle Yatabe** (he previously played at Willamette) and sophomore **Luke Freeman**. Entering in the fall as freshmen were prep All-Americans **Lamar Dawson** (19 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2011), **Tre Madden** (14 tac, 1 for loss in 2011) and **Anthony Sarao**.

—Pullard had a team-high 8 tackles (with 1.5 for losses, including 0.5 sack) against Minnesota, while Galippo added 6 stops, including 2.5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), and a deflection, Horton and Madden each had 2 tackles and Simmons had 1 stop.

—Pullard had a team best 8 tackles, including a sack, and a deflection against Utah, Bailey added 7 tackles, Galippo had 6 tackles and a deflection, Horton had 2 tackles and Dawson and Cumming each had a stop.

—Bailey had a team-best 9 tackles (with a sack) and a fumble recovery against Syracuse, while Pullard added 7 tackles (1 for a loss), Galippo had 6 tackles, Horton had 2 tackles (0.5 sack), Dawson had 2 stops, Madden had a tackle for a loss and Andrew recovered a fumble.

—Bailey had a game-high 10 tackles (with a sack) and added a deflection at Arizona State, while Horton had 7 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Galippo had 3 tackles and Pullard, Madden and Andrew each had a stop.

—Against Arizona, Bailey had a game-high and career-best 14 tackles (the most by a USC freshman since Chris Claiborne's 20 in 1996 against Arizona State) and 1 deflection, Galippo added 7 tackles, Horton had 6 tackles, Pullard had 5 stops, Madden had 2 tackles and Vehikite had 1 stop.

—At California, Bailey had a team-best 8 tackles and 2 interceptions (the first in the endzone at the end of the first half to keep Cal scoreless as it was driving and the second late in the game to set up a USC TD) to earn College Football Performance Awards National Linebacker of the Week honors, Pullard added 7 tackles and a forced fumble, Cumming had 5 stops, Galippo had a tackle, an interception (to set up a USC field goal) and a deflection, Horton had a tackle and a deflection and Vehikite had a tackle.

—Pullard had a team-best 8 tackles at Notre Dame, Bailey added 6 stops, Cumming had 3, Horton, Dawson and Madden each had 2 and Galippo had a tackle, a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and a deflection.

—Bailey had a game-high 13 tackles against Stanford, Galippo added 7 stops, Pullard had 6 tackles, Horton had 4 tackles and a deflection, Dawson had 4 stops and Vehikite had a tackle.

—Dawson had 4 tackles at Colorado while making his first career start, Horton also had 4 stops, Galippo added 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Madden had a tackle while making his first career start, and Pullard and Andrew each had a tackle (it was the first time ever that USC started 3 freshmen linebackers).

—Against Washington, Pullard had 7 tackles, Horton had 4, Dawson had 3 tackles (with a sack), Madden, Cumming and Andrew also each had 3 tackles, Bailey and Galippo both had 2 tackles, Alonso had a tackle and deflection and Vehikite had a tackle.

—Pullard had a game-best 14 tackles, with 2 sacks, and a forced fumble at Oregon, while Bailey added 7 tackles, Dawson had 3 stops and Madden and Galippo each had 1 tackle.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary features lots of players who have seen the field at USC. Only 1 starter is gone, cornerback Shareece Wright. He had 73 tackles and a team-leading 10 deflections last fall (he was a third round NFL draftee). The Trojans are loaded at safety, led by returning junior starters **T.J. McDonald** (57 tac, 1.5 for loss, 2 int, 1 FR, 1 dfl, 1 BLK P in 2011) at free safety and **Jawanza Starling** (39 tac, 3.5 for loss, 2 dfl, 2 FR with 1 for TD in 2011) at strong safety. McDonald is one of 15 semifinalists for the 2011 Thorpe Award and was one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy. McDonald has 154 tackles and 5 interceptions in his career. McDonald led Troy in tackles (89) in 2010 and had 3 interceptions while earning All-Pac-10 second team notice. Starling added 37 stops. But 2 other safeties—senior **Marshall Jones** (7 tac in 2011) and junior **Drew McAllister** (21 tac, 2 for loss in 2011)—have starting experience and will be battling to

break into the lineup. Jones started the last 4 games of 2010 at strong safety for an injured Starling. McAllister made the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic second team.

McAllister, who started once in 2009 at free safety, redshirted last season after an early hip injury (he was limited in 2011 spring drills because of that). Sophomore **Demetrius Wright** (13 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2011) also is seeking playing time at safety, as are walk-ons **Cody Romness** (6 tac, 1 dfl in 2011), a junior, soph **John Auran** and first-year freshman **Troy Cardona**. Romness made 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. Sophomore **Nickell Robey** (54 tac, 3.5 for loss, team-high 7 dfl, 2 int with 1 TD in 2011, plus 10 PR, 92 yds, 9.2 avg and 1 KOR, 20 yds, 20.0 avg) is back after starting all of last season at cornerback, where he topped the Trojans in interceptions (4, including 1 for a TD). At Washington State in 2010, he became the first USC freshman to get 2 picks in a game since 1990. He also was the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at cornerback in the post-World War II era. He might also return punts and kickoffs in 2011. Converted junior safety **Tony Burnett** (22 tac, 1 dfl in 2011) is battling for the other starting cornerback job, where he caught the coaches' attention in 2011 spring drills. The one-time walk-on who received a scholarship this spring went from being a jumper on the Trojan track team to joining the football team last fall and becoming a key contributor (he even started the season-ender at UCLA at free safety for an injured McDonald). Joining him in the competition for the starting job are 3 players who have seen action in extra defensive back situations—senior **T.J. Bryant**, junior **Brian Baucham** and sophomore **Torin Harris** (17 tac, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FF, 1 TD on BLK FG ret in 2011)—as well as redshirt freshmen **Anthony Brown** (16 tac, 1 for loss in 2011) and converted safety **Patrick Hall**. Harris has emerged as a starter, with Brown and Burnett being used in extra defensive back formations (Brown even started twice before being sidelined with a broken ankle). Bryant and Harris missed spring practice while recuperating from shoulder injuries, while Hall likely will miss 2011 after tearing knee ligaments following 2011 spring drills and Baucham is ineligible this season. Five walk-on senior cornerbacks—**Taylor Ashton** (1 tac in 2011), **James Harbin**, **Sean Jackson**, **Allen Noble** and **Boomer Roepke**—add depth, as does walk-on sophomore JC transfer safety **Luis Nevarez**. Only Roepke, Harbin and Ashton have ever seen any action. Adding to the cornerback mix in the fall were junior college transfer **Isiah Wiley** (35 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FR in 2011), who will be a junior, and prep All-American **Ryan Henderson**, a freshman.

—Against Minnesota, McDonald had a team-best 8 tackles, Burnett added 6 stops, Wright had 5 tackles (with 0.5 sack), Harris had 4 tackles and intercepted a pass near midfield to seal the win with 53 seconds remaining, Robey had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) and also returned 2 punts for 19 yards and Starling had 1 tackle.

—Against Utah, Harris had 6 tackles, a deflection and returned a blocked field goal 68 yards for a TD at game's end, while Robey had 5 tackles, 2 deflections and 2 punt returns for 5 yards, Burnett also had 5 tackles, McDonald had 2 stops and a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD), Starling had 2 tackles and Wright, Jones and Romness each had a tackle.

—Harris had 5 tackles and a deflection against Syracuse, McDonald also had 5 tackles, Robey had 4 tackles and returned 2 punts for 3 yards, Starling and Brown each had 2 tackles, and Wiley, Wright and Burnett each had a tackle.

—McDonald had 6 tackles at Arizona State. Starling added 5 stops and a deflection, Wright and McAllister each had 3 tackles, Robey had 2 tackles and returned 2 punts for 51 yards (with a 44-yarder), Harris had 2 tackles and a forced fumble, Brown had 2 tackles and Wiley, Burnett and Romness each had 1 tackle.

—Against Arizona, McDonald had a pair of first quarter interceptions (the first ended Nick Foles' streak of 210 passes without a pick dating to 2010) and he also had 6 tackles and a deflection to earn Lott IMPACT Trophy National Player of the Week and Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week honors. Brown made his first start and posted 10 tackles (1 for a loss), Starling and Robey each had 4 tackles, McAllister and Romness each had 2 tackles and Wiley had 1 tackle.

—At California, Starling had 6 tackles (1 for a loss), Robey had 6 tackles and 2 deflections, Wiley came off the bench to get 6 tackles and a deflection, McDonald had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss), Jones had 2 stops, Brown had 2 tackles before he suffered a broken ankle) and Romness had a tackle.

—Robey had 6 tackles, a deflection and a late interception to seal the victory at Notre Dame (he also had a 9-yard punt return), while McDonald added 5 tackles, Starling had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) and made a momentum-changing 80-yard fumble return for a TD (USC's longest scoring fumble return since Zeke Moreno's 80-yarder at Oregon State in 2000), Wright and Wiley each had 2 tackles and Romness and Jones each had 1 tackle.

—Wiley had 11 tackles and 2 deflections against Stanford, Robey had 10 tackles, a deflection and returned a fourth quarter interception 33 yards for a TD, McDonald had 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Starling had 5 tackles, Burnett and McAllister each had 4 stops and Wright and Jones each had 1 tackle.

—Wiley had a team-best 5 tackles with a deflection at Colorado, while Robey added 4 tackles (1 for a loss), McDonald had 4 tackles while playing only the second half (he was suspended for the first half by the Pac-12 for a hit in the Stanford game), McAllister had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) while starting, Jones had 2 tackles while starting and Burnett had 2 tackles.

—Against Washington, McAllister had 7 tackles, McDonald had 6, Wiley had 5 tackles (including 2 for losses, with a sack), Starling had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, Robey and Burnett each had 3 tackles and a deflection (Robert also returned a kickoff for 20 yards), Ashton had a tackle and Romness had a deflection.

—McDonald had 8 tackles and blocked a punt at Oregon, Starling had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and a fumble recovery, Robey also had 6 tackles, Wiley had 3 tackles and a fumble recovery and McAllister had 2 stops.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's snapper (**Chris Pousson**) and kickoff returner (**Robert Woods**) are back in 2011. But a new placekicker, punter, holder and punt returner must emerge. The Trojans were very impressive in most areas of special teams in 2010. USC was seventh nationally in punt returns (14.6) and 17th in kickoff returns (24.5). Troy blocked 7 kicks and punts, returned a punt and kickoff for TDs, scored 5 times on 2-point conversions, had a defensive PAT and ran a successful fake punt and fake field goal.

SPECIALISTS

Jacob Harfman, USC's punter the past 2 seasons, graduated and took his 40.4-yard career average with him. Nearly a third of his 92 career punts pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. His replacement is junior walk-on **Kyle Negrete** (39.0 avg in 2011, plus 1 tcb, 35 yds, 35.0 avg), with first-year freshman **Kris Albarado** also in the mix. Of Negrete's 37 punts in 2011, 18 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with no touchbacks) and only 9 have been returned. Negrete made 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. Joe Houston, a walk-on who earned a

scholarship last season, was USC's placekicker in 2010, but he has graduated. He nailed all 43 of his PAT attempts in 2010 and was 10-of-16 on field goals. He hit only 1 field goal further than 37 yards, but his 45-yarder against Notre Dame was USC's longest in 3 years. His field goals against Arizona State and Arizona were the games' decisive points. The departed Jacob Harfman handled the kickoff chores the past 2 years. Freshman **Andre Heidari** (44-of-44 PAT, 15-of-17 FG in 2011, plus 4 tac), who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring after a prep All-American season, has assumed the kicking duties. He is tied for 24th nationally in field goals (1.4, tied for second in Pac-12). He made 9 consecutive field goals before a miss at Notre Dame and is 4-of-5 on field goals of at least 40 yards in 2011 (with a 50-yarder). Of Heidari's 68 kickoffs in 2011, 21 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (including 8 touchbacks). He is one of 20 semifinalists for the 2011 Groza Award. Redshirt freshman walk-on **Craig McMahon** (he has kicked off twice in 2011) and first-year freshman walk-on **Joshua Alswang** are also available. Senior **Chris Pousson** returned for his fourth season as the snapper on punts and placekicks. He has been flawless in his career. Also available is freshman **Peter McBride**, who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring. Last year's holder on placekicks, quarterback Mitch Mustain, has graduated. Because USC often ran plays out of offbeat formations on PATs last season, USC likes to have a quarterback as the holder, so junior quarterback **Matt Barkley** has assumed that duty. The backup holder is junior punter **Kyle Negrete**. Wide receiver Ronald Johnson was USC's punt returner last year after returning kickoffs earlier in his career, but his eligibility has expired. He was 12th nationally in punt returns in 2010 and ranks fifth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,351 yards). Tailback C.J. Gable, who is sixth on the Trojan career kickoff return chart (1,196 yards), also is gone. But sophomore wide receiver **Robert Woods** (17 KOR, 393 yds, 23.1 avg in 2011, plus 12 PR, 109 yds, 9.1 avg) returned after setting the USC season records for kickoff returns (38) and yardage (971). Woods is fourth on USC's career kickoff return ladder (1,364 yards). His 97-yard scoring kickoff return at Minnesota in 2010 was USC's longest since 1998. He might also return punts in 2011. Soph cornerback **Nickell Robey** (10 PR, 92 yds, 9.2 avg in 2011, plus 1 KOR, 20 yds, 20.0 avg) and junior tailback **Curtis McNeal** (6 KOR, 101 yds, 16.8 avg in 2011) could also be tried on kickoff and punt returns. Other possible returners are senior wide receiver **Brandon Carswell** and first-year freshmen wide receivers **Marqise Lee** (9 KOR, 262 yds, 29.1 avg, 1 TD in 2011) and **George Farmer** (3 KOR, 59 yds, 19.7 avg in 2011).

—Negrete averaged 37.2 yards on his 4 punts against Minnesota (all pinned the Gophers within the 20-yard line), while Heidari hit his only PAT attempt.

—Heidari hit a 47-yard field goal (he had another 47-yarder negated by penalty) and both of his PATs against Utah, while Negrete averaged 31.8 yards on his 5 punts, with 2 pinning the Utes with in the 20.

—Against Syracuse, Heidari hit all 5 of his PATs, was 1-of-2 on field goals (he made a 26-yarder) and 3 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Orange within the 20, while Negrete averaged 41.5 yards on his 2 punts.

—At Arizona State, Heidari hit all 3 of his field goals (41, 29 and 33 yards) and his only PAT and he also pinned the Sun Devils within the 20 on 3 of his 6 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks), while Negrete averaged 47.5 yards on his 2 punts (a 57-yarder that was downed at the ASU 2-yard line and a 38-yarder that was the first one returned in 2011, but for just 6 yards).

—Against Arizona, Heidari hit both of his field goal tries (46 and 31 yards) and all 6 of his PATs and also pinned the Wildcats within the 20 on 3 of his 8 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks).

—At California, Heidari hit all 3 of his field goals (39, 29 and 23 yards) and all 3 of his PATs and also pinned the Bears twice within the 20 (with a touchback) on his 7 kickoffs, while Negrete averaged 42.0 on his 5 punts, with a 54-yarder and 3 pinning Cal within the 20.

—At Notre Dame, Heidari hit all 4 of his PATs, made a 25-yard field goal (he missed a 32-yarder despite kicking with a bruised ankle) and 1 of his 4 kickoffs pinned the Irish within the 20, while Negrete averaged 22.0 on his 2 punts but 1 pinned ND within the 20 and McMahon saw his first career action and kicked off twice for an injured Heidari.

—Against Stanford, Heidari hit both of his field goals (22 and 50 yards, the longest by a Trojan since Quin Rodriguez's 54-yarder against Michigan State in the 1990 Sun Bowl) and all 6 of his PATs, plus 2 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Cardinal within the 20, while Negrete averaged 36.8 yards on his 5 punts, with 4 pinning the Cardinal within the 20.

—At Colorado, Heidari hit all 6 of his PATs and 4 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Buffaloes within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks), while Negrete averaged 47.3 yards on his 3 punts (including a 51-yarder), with 2 pinning CU within the 20.

—Against Washington, Negrete averaged 42.4 yards on his 5 punts (with a 53-yarder) and ran 35 yards on a fake punt, while Heidari hit all 5 of his PATs and a 30-yard field goal and 2 of his 7 kickoffs pinned the Huskies within the 20.

—Heidari hit his only field goal try (a 26-yarder) and all 5 of his PATs, plus 1 of his 7 kickoffs was a touchback and he made a tackle at Oregon, while Negrete averaged 41.0 on his 4 punts, with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20.

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

July 1, 2011, marked the birth of the Pac-12 Conference with the addition of Colorado from the Big 12 and Utah from the Mountain West. It was the league's first expansion since 1978, when Arizona and Arizona State joined to make the Pac-8 the Pac-10. The new Pac-12 schools have won 442 NCAA Championships, more than any conference. The Pac-12 is split into 2 divisions for football only. Colorado and Utah join Arizona, Arizona State, UCLA and USC in the South Division, while California, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Washington and Washington State make up the North Division. The first-ever Pac-12 Football Championship Game will be on Dec. 2 on the home field of the team with the best overall conference record (USC is not eligible to participate in 2011 because of NCAA sanctions).

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 423 times, including 289 of the past 291 games (USC's last 130 games have been televised live, a school record). USC also had a streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

STATS OF NOTE

WINS/RANKINGS

***USC has won 94 of its last 110 games and 112 of its last 133 (14 wins and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

***USC has won 56 of its past 64 home games (6 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty), although 6 of those losses have come within the past 15 home contests.

***USC has won its past 14 non-conference road games (not including 8 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss), a school record (5 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 8 games, not including 4 neutral site wins).

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 114 of its past 128 games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 86 of its past 120 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 62 of the last 116 games.

OFFENSE

***Offensively, USC is third nationally in sacks allowed (0.6, first in Pac-12), 16th in passing efficiency (155.6, third in Pac-12) and 23rd in both scoring offense (34.5, third in Pac-12) and passing offense (282.5, fifth in Pac-12).

***USC has converted just 79.2% (38-of-48) of its red zone chances in 2011.

***USC has 33 passing touchdowns in 2011, but just 11 rushing TDs.

***USC has allowed just 7 sacks in 2011.

SCORING

***USC is outscoring foes in the first quarter in 2011, 84-24, but getting outscored in the fourth quarter, 89-65.

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 119 of its past 130 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 81 of its last 120 games, including its past 7 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 52 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 18 times with at least 50 points).

***USC has a knack in recent years for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (4 times in 2011, 5 times in 2010, 3 times in 2009, 11 times in 2008, 8 times in 2007, 5 times in 2006, 13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002).

***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC has nearly doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (2,340 to 1,308 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 193 times.

DEFENSE

***Defensively, USC is 16th nationally in rushing defense (110.3, third in Pac-12).

***USC has held 7 of its 11 opponents in 2011 to 17 points or less (all but Arizona State, Arizona, Stanford and Oregon).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 89 of the last 124 games.

***USC has held 77 of its last 127 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (5 times in 2011, 4 times in 2010, 9 times in 2009, 10 times in 2008, 10 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 23 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 113 games (most recently, Oregon's Kenyon Barner in 2011 with 123).

***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 58-4 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009 and Notre Dame in 2010).

MISCELLANEOUS

***After blocking 7 kicks in 2010 (2 punts, 2 field goals and 3 PATs), USC has blocked 7 kicks in 2011 (4 field goals, 2 PATs, 1 punt).

***USC has punted 37 times in 2011, but has allowed just 9 opponent punt returns.

***Opponents have converted USC's 18 turnovers into scores 10 times (8 TDs, 2 field goals) in 2011; conversely, the Trojans have converted the opponents' 16 turnovers in 9 scores (6 TDs, 3 field goals).

RANDOM NOTES

***The USC football program is on probation until June 9, 2014 for NCAA reported violations involving agent and amateurism issues, lack of institutional control, impermissible inducements, extra benefits, exceeding coach staff limits and unethical conduct. The penalties include: public reprimand and censure; four years of probation through June 9, 2014; post-season ban for the 2010 and 2011 seasons; one-year show cause penalty (through June 9, 2011) for an assistant football coach; vacation of wins, a loss and the individual records of a former football player from December 2004 through the 2005 season and the reconfiguration of the records of the University and the head coach to reflect those actions; limit of 15 initial scholarships and 75 total scholarships for each of the 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 years; \$5,000 fine; disassociation of a former football player; prohibit non-university personnel from traveling on team charters, attending practices and camps, and having access to sidelines and locker rooms.

***USC's 2011 captains, as elected by their teammates during fall camp, are: QB **Matt Barkley**, FB-TE **Rhett Ellison**, S **T.J. McDonald** and DT **Christian Tupou**. McDonald joins his father, Tim McDonald (USC's captain in 1986), as the first father-son captains in Trojan history. Barkley, who also was a captain in 2010, is USC's 10th 2-time Trojan captain (along with Foster Wright in 1896 and 1898, Logan Wheatley in 1899 and 1901, Dan Caley in 1902-03, Chad Morton in 1998-99, Troy Polamalu in 2001-02, Matt Leinart in 2004-05, Dallas Sartz in 2005-06, John David Booty in 2006-07 and Jeff Byers in 2008-09). Barkley and McDonald are both juniors.

***The 2011 season is the 80th anniversary of USC's second national championship football team. The 1931 Trojans went 10-1 under head coach Howard Jones. After dropping its opener against St. Mary's, Troy ran off 10 straight victories, including at Notre Dame on Johnny Baker's last-minute field goal to snap the Irish's 26-game unbeaten streak (it was USC's first win in South Bend) and over Tulane in the Rose Bowl.

***USC's 2011 schedule features only 1 "State" opponent (Arizona State). The last time that happened was in 1980 when the Sun Devils were the Trojans' only "State" foe.

***USC's 2011 game at Colorado on Nov. 4 was its first Friday game, regular season or bowls, since the 1999 Louisiana Tech home game. Before that, the last time the Trojans played on a Friday was against Syracuse in the 1990 Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. In the 1950s and 1960s, USC played occasional Friday games in the Coliseum when sharing the stadium with UCLA.

***USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2011 are Oregon State and Washington State. The last time USC did not face Oregon State was 2005 and the last time it missed Washington State was 2001. The last time USC played neither OSU nor WSU in a season was 1980.

***USC currently has 9 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OG **Martin Coleman** enrolled in the spring of 2007, QB **Matt Barkley** enrolled in the spring of 2009, TB **Dillon Baxter** (not part of the program as of 2011 mid-season in order to concentrate on academics) and WR **Kyle Prafer** both enrolled in the spring of 2010 and PK **Andre Heidari**, QBs **Cody Kessler** and **Max Wittek**, SNP **Peter McBride** and FB **Soma Vainuku** all enrolled in the spring of 2011. Since 1999, 20 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

***Who's the fastest among the 2011 Trojans? It might be WR **Robert Woods** (bests of 21.01 in the 200 and 46.17 in the 400), who at the 2010 California state was second in the 400 and third in the 200 (he also was third in the 400 in the 2009 state meet). Or perhaps TB **D.J. Morgan** (bests of 10.6 in the 100, 21.8 in the 200 and 13.28 in the 110-meter high hurdles), who won the 2009 California state high hurdles and was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (he also won the highs at the 2009 IAAF World Youth Championships). Or maybe WR-TB **George Farmer**, with bests of 10.40 in the 100 meters and 21.22 in the 200 meters (he was second in the 100 meters and seventh in the 200 at the 2010 California state meet). Or WR **Devin Forte** (bests of 10.5 in the 100 and 21.6 in the 200).

***Speaking of track and field, several other Trojan footballers shined in high school at their state meets. CB **Brian Baucham** won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles title at the 2008 California state meet despite taking up the event in just the final 6 weeks of his senior season. C **Abe Markowitz** was second at the 2008 Hawaii state meet in the shot put and discus. OT **Kevin Graf** was third in the shot put at the 2009 California state meet. WR **Marqise Lee**, who had the nation's second best prep long jump mark in 2011 (24-8), was second in the long jump at the 2011 California state meet. WR **Devin Forte** was a member of his school's 1600-meter relay team that placed fourth at the 2008 California state meet.

***Several USC football players have participated on other Trojan athletic teams. CB **Tony Burnett** was a jumper and sprinter on the 2010 and 2011 track teams, C **Abe Markowitz** was a thrower on the track squad in 2009 and 2010, CB **Boomer Roepke** swam for the Trojans in 2008 and 2009, OT **Peter Yobo** threw the javelin on the 2010 track team, DT **Tyler Grady** was a discus thrower on the 2009 and 2010 tracksters, CB **Sean Jackson** and WR **Devin Forte** both sprinted for USC from 2009 to 2011 (Jackson also sprinted at Michigan in 2008).

***OG **Martin Coleman**, who grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau, played rugby as a youngster.

***LB **Augusto Alonso**, a biomedical engineering major with a 3.93 GPA who is involved with "Engineers Without Borders" (a project aiming to bring clean water to a Honduran town), was a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship.

***Three Trojans—FB-TE **Rhett Ellison**, C **Khaled Holmes** and DT **Christian Tupou**—received their bachelor's degrees in the spring of 2011 and have begun work on master's degrees in communication management.

***OG **Martin Coleman** had some of his sculpture pieces displayed at the 2008 and 2009 "Arletics" on-campus exhibits that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

***DEs **Devon Kennard** and **Kevin Greene** were among USC's representatives at the 2011 APPLE (Athletic Prevention Programming and Leadership Education) Conference in Austin, Tex., designed to promote student-athlete health and wellness.

***QB **Matt Barkley**, who spent 2010 Christmas break in Nigeria visiting orphans, widows, villagers and prisoners, doing construction work, distributing supplies and gifts and sharing daily fellowship, was one of 11 FBS players named to the 2011 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team (recognized for their commitment to making a difference in their communities). While in high school, he was active in his church (playing guitar in the choir) and in community service (he helped build homes for the poor in Mexico, volunteered at an orphanage in South Africa and spearheaded the Monarchs For Marines program that raised money for the families of wounded and fallen soldiers).

***C **Abe Markowitz** is a member of one of Samoa's royal families, the Aiga Sa Malietoa, and he was selected as a "Talking Chief" of the family. He also is a cousin of the King of Tonga.

***OT **David Garness**, who prepped at Bartlett High in Anchorage (Ak.), could become the first Trojan letterman to claim Alaska as his home. LB **Lamar Dawson**, from Boyle County High in Danville (Ky.), could become just the second Trojan letterman from Kentucky (joining LB Kurt Barber, who lettered 1988-91 after prepping at Paducah Tilghman High).

***USC OT **Aundrey Walker** has 17 siblings. He is the youngest of 14 brothers.

***Five Trojans have the first name of Cody: WR **Cody Gifford**, QB **Cody Kessler**, S **Cody Romness**, WR **Cody Skene** and C **Cody Temple**.

***USC assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu** returned to his American Samoa homeland in the summer of 2011 and conducted a football clinic. It was then that he changed his name back to Polamalu (from Pola, which he has used since coming to California when he was 14) to "honor my parents, family and heritage."

*****Frankie Telfort**, a 2009 USC freshman linebacker signee from Gulliver Prep in Miami (Fla.), did not receive medical clearance because of a heart defect (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), but he has remained with the Trojans as a student assistant coach.

***In 2009, USC was named "Team of the Decade" by both CBSsports.com and Football.com, as well as the "Program of the Decade" by SI.com, plus was No. 1 in CollegeFootballNews.com's "5-Year Program Rankings" and was ranked No. 2 in ESPN.com's "Prestige Rankings" among all schools since 1936 (behind Oklahoma).

***USC's current coaching staff has a combined 48 years of experience coaching in the NFL, the most (by 10 years) of any college in the nation. **Monte Kiffin** spent 26 years coaching in the NFL, followed by **Joe Barry** (10), **Kennedy Polamalu** (6), **Lane Kiffin** (3), **James Cregg** (2) and **Ed Orgeron** (1). Between them, they have coached with 18 NFL playoff teams, including 2 Super Bowl winners. In all, the Trojan staff has 209 years of coaching experience at all levels. Collegiately, they have coached in 78 bowls or playoffs, including on 9 national championship teams. The staff also has 34 years of college playing experience and 13 years of pro playing experience.

***Defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach **Ed Orgeron** has been recognized as one of the country's top recruiters. In 2011, he was named the Scout.com/FOXSports.com National Recruiter of the Year, ESPNU/ESPN The Magazine named him the top recruiter in college football (and third best in all of collegiate athletics) and Rivals.com ranked him as the second-best recruiter of the previous 10 years (2002-11).

***Defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach **Ed Orgeron** played himself in the 2009 Oscar-nominated movie, "The Blind Side."

***USC is in the process of constructing the John McKay Center, a \$70-million, 110,000-square foot state-of-the-art facility just west of Heritage Hall slated for a summer 2012 opening. It will house football offices and lockers, an academic center, weight room, athletic training room and digital media production facility.

***The 2011 season marks the 50th anniversary of USC mascot Traveler, the noble white horse that appears at all USC home football games with a regal Trojan warrior astride. Traveler first made an appearance at the 1961 home opener versus Georgia Tech. Ever since, whenever USC scores, the band plays "Conquest" and Traveler gallops around the Coliseum.

***The Trojan Marching Band and the USC Song Girls were named the nation's best by ESPN.com in 2009: "Nothing says 'glamour school' more than the ubiquitous presence of the USC Song Girls and the Trojans Marching Band...The Spirit of Troy brings one of the most stirring sounds in college football, while the USC Song Girls give Trojans games one of the sport's most indelible sights."

***USC, which has produced more Olympians, gold medalists and overall medalists than any other U.S. university, is conducting a year-long celebration of its tradition of nurturing successful Olympic athletes. The salute, themed "Cardinal and Gold Medal Heritage," will lead up to the 2012 London Games. Among the planned

activities are Trojan Olympians introduced at USC sports events, displays and banners at Heritage Hall, videoboard vignettes, featurettes on FSN Prime Ticket and ESPN Radio 710, and collaborative programming with campus departments. The celebration is part of the Pac-12 Conference's "Follow The Pac-12 To London" initiative. Since 1904, 393 Trojan athletes have competed in the Olympic Games (they have won 583 places on Olympic teams), taking home 122 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every summer Olympics from 1912), 76 silver and 60 bronze. If USC competed as a country, its 258 total medals would be tied for 18th among all countries (while its 122 gold medals would be tied for 12th). USC Olympians have represented 57 different countries and have participated in 28 different sports.

***USC has instituted a number of improvements to the overall game day experience in 2011, everything from the addition of the second largest HD videoboard in college football to improved training for ticket-takers, parking attendants and Coliseum staff. Among the upgrades: improved traffic flow around Exposition Park and the USC campus; more traffic control officers in the streets; improved and increased traffic signage; parking around the Coliseum reserved on a lot-by-lot basis; more visible parking permits; new lighting and re-surfacing in many Coliseum parking lots; increased security patrols in Exposition Park, on campus and in the surrounding community; cameras installed that allow security officers to better monitor the entire venue; added guest service booths around the Coliseum; game day Ambassadors in Exposition Park; food vendor maps and new gate signs; a free iPhone game day application that provides live stats, traffic feeds and updates, maps, concession information and other features; Trojan Ticket Transfer program to allow fans to electronically send tickets to whomever will be using their seats that game; reduction or elimination of many ticketing fees; and improved ticketing website with better seat maps, easier navigation and personalized content based on ticket purchasing history.

***Eight Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: CB **Taylor Ashton** (brother, Collin, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), FB-TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OT **Kevin Graf** (father, Allan, was on the 1972 team), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert, was on the 2003 team), C **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), OG-C **John Katnik** (cousin, Brad Walker, was on the 2004 team) and LB **Marquis Simmons** (brother, Melvin "Champ," was on the 2003 team). Also, head coach **Lane Kiffin** and assistant coach **Ed Orgeron** were USC assistant coaches on the 2003 and 2004 teams and assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu** was a Trojan assistant on the 2003 team.

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. WR **Cody Gifford's** father, Frank, was a 1951 All-American halfback at USC while lettering 3 years (1949-51). OT **Kevin Graf's** brother,

Derek, lettered at center at USC in 2002. LB **Tre Madden's** uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon. OG-C **John Katnik's** father, John, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987, while his cousin, Norm, lettered 4 years (2000-03) as a center at USC (he started the last 3 years) and another cousin, Kurt, lettered in 2003 at USC as a tight end. C **Abe Markowitz's** grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faaesaa Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Mauluga and Kaluka Maiava. S **T.J. McDonald's** father, Tim was a 2-time (1985-86) All-American and 4-year (1983-86) letterman safety at USC, where he was the team MVP his final 2 seasons, was Troy's 1986 captain and helped the Trojans win the 1985 Rose Bowl. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) linebacker Rey Mauluga. Assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** nephew, Troy Polamalu, was a 2-time (2001-02) All-American first team safety at USC. Graduate assistant coach **Sammy Knight** has 2 brothers who played at USC: Ryan lettered 4 years (1984-87) at tailback for USC and led the Trojans in rushing in 1985 and 1986 (he is 20th on USC's career rushing list with 1,875 yards) and Darryl lettered 3 years (1998-2000) at linebacker at Troy.

***Speaking of genes: DE **Armond Armstead's** uncle, Willie Armstead, was a cornerback at Chico State in the 1980s. QB **Matt Barkley's** father, Les, lettered for 4 years (1976-79) in water polo at USC, captaining the Trojans his final 2 seasons and earning All-American second team notice in 1979, while his brother, Sam, is a freshman hurdler on USC's track team. TB **Dillon Baxter's** stepfather, Anthony Mooney, is a heavyweight boxer (Baxter is not part of the program as of 2011 mid-season in order to concentrate on academics). WR **Robbie Boyer's** father, Rob Boyer, lettered 4 years (1984-87) in water polo at Pepperdine (he earned all-league second team honors as a junior and captained the Waves as a senior) and his grandfather, Bob Boyer, was a 2-time All-American swimmer at Oregon who won the Pac-8 50-yard freestyle in 1967 and 1968. WR **Brice Butler's** father, Bobby, was a 1980 All-American cornerback at Florida State who then played 12 years (1981-92) with the Atlanta Falcons, while his brother, Brenton, was on Fordham's basketball team (2007-10). TB **Amir Carlisle's** father, Duane, ran track at Maryland and then was a strength and conditioning coach/speed and performance coach with numerous high school, college and pro teams, including the Philadelphia Eagles, Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Penn State, Philadelphia Charge (women's pro soccer), New Jersey Pride (pro lacrosse) and, most recently, San Francisco 49ers (2005-10). FB-TE **Rhett Ellison's** sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). WR-TB **George Farmer's** father, George, was a wide receiver at Southern and then in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams (1982-84) and Miami Dolphins (1987). WR **Devin Forte's** cousin, Mark Duper, played at Northwestern State and was an All-Pro wide receiver in his 11-year (1982-92) career with the Miami Dolphins, where he twice played in the Super Bowl. WR **Cody Gifford's** mother is television personality Kathie Lee Gifford.

TE **Xavier Grimble's** cousin, Jalen Grimble, is a freshman defensive end at Miami (Fla.). C **Khaled Holmes' father**, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan (1974-75). LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** are the sons of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992); their mother, Julie, played tennis at South Alabama and their sister, Taylor, is a junior on the Fresno State women's volleyball team. S **Marshall Jones' brother**, Malcolm, is a sophomore running back at UCLA. OT **Matt Kalil's father**, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. OG-C **John Katnik's uncle**, Norm Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). DE **Devon Kennard's father**, Derek, was an All-American offensive lineman at Nevada (lettering from 1981 to 1983) who then played 2 years in the USFL (Los Angeles Express) and 11 seasons in the NFL (St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys), including on the Cowboys' 1995 team that won the Super Bowl, while his brother, Derek Jr., was a 4-year (2000-03) football letterman at Nevada. TE-DT **Zack Kusnir's father**, Michael, played football at Clarion. LB **Tre Madden's father**, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91), while his grandfather is Lawrence McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he then was a scout and now is Director of Player Personnel with the Rams). C **Abe Markowitz's father**, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974, his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at UCLA in the 1920s and his other cousins include former UCLA and Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Frank Manumaleuga, ex-Arizona and NFL (St. Louis Rams, San Diego Chargers, Chicago Bears) tight end Brandon Manumaleuna, former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu, former Colorado offensive guard Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, Kansas State redshirt freshman offensive lineman Tomasi Tuioti-Mariner and BYU redshirt freshman defensive tackle Travis Tuiloma. OG **Marcus Martin's** cousin is Oregon redshirt freshman defensive end Tony Washington. OG **John Martinez's** cousins, Henry (1994-95), Jeff (1994-96), Doug (1998-2001) and Jason (2000-03) Kaufusi all played football at Utah, with Doug later playing in the NFL and CFL, and cousins Steve (1985-87) and Rich (1989-90) played football at BYU, with Steve now an assistant coach at BYU, while his brother Keni Kaufusi is a sophomore defensive lineman at California. S **Drew McAllister's father**, Ken, lettered as a defensive back at California in 1976 and 1977 (he led the team in punt returns both season and in kickoff returns in 1976), while his mother was a Golden Bears' cheerleader. S **T.J. McDonald's** brother,

Tevin, is a redshirt freshman cornerback at UCLA. P **Kyle Negrete's father**, Jeff, played football at Fresno State (1983-84), while his grandfather, Jim Sweeney, was the head football coach at Montana State (1963-67), Washington State (1968-75) and Fresno State (1967-77, 1980-86), posting 200 career wins, his uncle, Kevin Sweeney, played at Fresno State (1983-86) and his cousins are Cornell junior QB Beau Sweeney (he previously played at California) and Washington junior S Nate Fellner. CB **Nickell Robey's** cousin, Carlton Thomas, is a junior tailback at Georgia. CB **Boomer Roepke's** father, Carl, lettered at running back for Utah in 1953 and 1954. LB **Marquis Simmons' brother**, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S **Wanza Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, was a cornerback at Georgia (2006-09). DE **Greg Townsend Jr.'s father**, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994). DT **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, was an offensive tackle at Oregon (2007-08) who now plays with the Philadelphia Eagles. TB **Marc Tyler's father**, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. WR **Robert Woods' father** and grandfather (both also named Robert) played football at Grambling. Head coach **Lane Kiffin's father**, Monte (now USC's assistant head coach), has 45 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and NFL levels, having been on the staffs of programs that won 2 national championships (at Nebraska) and a Super Bowl (Tampa Bay Buccaneers); his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04) who was then an offensive intern at Nebraska, a defensive assistant at USC in 2010 and now is the defensive line coach at Arkansas State; his father-in-law, John Reaves, was a former quarterback at Florida and 11 years in the NFL (Philadelphia Eagles, Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings, Houston Oilers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and 3 years in the USFL (Tampa Bay Bandits) who then was an assistant coach at Florida and South Carolina; his brother-in-law, David Reaves, was a quarterback at Appalachian State and then an assistant at South Carolina, Tennessee and now New Mexico; and another brother-in-law, Stephen Reaves, played quarterback at Michigan State and Southern Miss and for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts (he now is an offensive assistant at USC). Linebackers coach **Joe Barry's father**, Mike, was a college assistant coach at Southern Illinois, Arizona, Iowa State, Colorado, North Carolina State and Tennessee in addition to USC (1993-97) before joining the Lions, while his father-in-law, Rod Marinelli is a long-time college (Utah State, California, Arizona State) and pro (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Chicago Bears) assistant who had stints as a USC assistant (1995) and as the Lions' head coach (2006-08). Associate head coach/special teams coordinator **John Baxter's** father-in-law is current Weber State head

coach Ron McBride, formerly the head coach at Utah. Quarterbacks 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 currently the offensive coordinator at 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 quarterbacks coach at Alabama Birmingham after assistant coaching stops at Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** brother, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87), his nephew, Nicky Sualua, played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 4 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988, Kaio Aumua played at UTEP and Michael Polamalu is a freshman running back at Navy. Graduate assistant coach **Sammy Knight's father**, Sam Sr., played on a California state championship basketball team at Riverside (Calif.) Community College in the early 1960s that was coached by Jerry Tarkanian, and one of his brothers, Greg, played defensive line at Colorado in 1986. Strength and conditioning coach **Aaron Ausmus' wife**, Andrea, was a former thrower on Tennessee's track squad who previously worked in the USC football office.

***CB **T.J. Bryant's initials** stand for Tevin JeVon, S **T.J. McDonald's** stand for Tim Jr., TB **D.J. Morgan's** stand for Dale Jr. and DT **J.R. Tava's** stand for John Robert. TE **Junior Pomee's** real first name is Kapelieli and CB **Boomer Roepke's** is Peter.

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Eleven former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (more than any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 3 of the 45 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 213 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (473) than any school and there have been 446 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (75) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame for most players (5) selected as the top pick in the NFL draft. No school had more than USC's 9 selections in the 2011 NFL draft. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 61 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 36 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Matt Cassel, Mark Sanchez, Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, RB Reggie Bush, LBs Clay Matthews, Keith Rivers, Brian Cushing, Lofa Tatupu and Rey Mavaluga, DBs Troy Polamalu, Terrell Thomas and Taylor Mays, DLs Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WRs Steve Smith and Mike Williams, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil, Winston Justice, Sam Baker and Chilo Rachal, TE Fred Davis and PK David Buehler. Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll, Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, San Diego's Norv Turner and Oakland's Hue Jackson. Eighteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing

backgrounds: WR **Brice Butler** (father, Bobby), FB-TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison), WR-TB **George Farmer** (father, George), WR **Devin Forte** (cousin, Mark Duper), WR **Cody Gifford** (father, Frank), S **Patrick Hall** (cousin, Keary Colbert), C **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan), OG-C **John Katnik** (cousin, Norm Katnik), DE **Devon Kennard** (father, Derek), LB **Tre Madden** (grandfather, Lawrence McCutcheon, and uncle, Daylon McCutcheon), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousins, Jesse Sapolu, Frank Manumaleuga and Brandon Manumaleuna), OG **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S **T.J. McDonald** (father, Tim), P **Kyle Negrete** (uncle, Kevn Sweeney), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (father, Greg), DT **Christian Tupou** (brother, Fenuki) and TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell). Myke Horton, father of LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton**, played in the USFL and CFL, while OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. TB **Amir Carlisle's** father, Duane, was a strength and conditioning coach/speed and performance coach with the Philadelphia Eagles and San Francisco 49ers. Assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** nephew, Troy Polamalu now stars in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Additionally, head coach **Lane Kiffin** was an NFL head coach and assistants **Monte Kiffin**, **Ed Orgeron**, **Kennedy Polamalu**, **Joe Barry** and **James Cregg** were NFL assistants. Assistant coach **Monte Kiffin** played in the CFL, while graduate assistant coach **Sammy Knight** played in the NFL.

ACADEMICS

Twenty-four Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 2.75 or higher (through spring 2011 semester), including 13 with 3.00 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2011 Trojan squad are: LB **Augusto Alonso** (3.93, biomedical engineering), WR **Cody Gifford** (3.81, cinematic arts critical studies), S **Cody Romness** (3.48, music industry), TE **Michael Cox** (3.40, psychology), P **Kyle Negrete** (3.25, sociology), QB **Matt Barkley** (3.22, communication), C **Khaled Holmes** (3.22, communication management), DE **Devon Kennard** (3.20, communication), QB **John Manoogian** (3.20, business administration), QB **Anthony Neyer** (3.15, communication), S **Drew McAllister** (3.12, public policy, management and planning), S **John Auran** (3.11, business administration), OT **Peter Yobo** (3.10, economics), OG **Patrick Kim** (2.95), DE **Eric Childs** (2.95, biomedical engineering), LB **Luke Freeman** (2.94, human performance), PK **Craig McMahon** (2.91), SNP **Peter McBride** (2.90), QB **Cody Kessler** (2.86), SNP **Chris Pousson** (2.83, communication), WR **Robbie Boyer** (2.81, communication), TB **D.J. Morgan** (2.77, public policy, management and planning), FB-TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.76, communication management) and DT **Christian Tupou** (2.75, communication management). Holmes, Ellison and Tupou received their bachelor's degrees in the spring of 2011 and have begun work on master's degrees. Barkley, Holmes, Kennard and McAllister made the 2011 Pac-12 All-Academic second team, while Negrete and Romness were honorable mention. Kennard made the 2010 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, while Barkley and Holmes were honorable mention. McAllister made 2009

Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 6 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

SCOUTING UCLA

Fourth-year UCLA head coach **Rick Neuheisel** has his team bowl-eligible after a 45-6 home blowout over Colorado last weekend ... and a win this week over USC would advance the Bruins into the first-ever Pac-12 Football Championship Game. UCLA has used a pair of juniors at quarterback in 2011—QB **Kevin Prince** (78-of-136, 57.4%, 1,202 yds, 8 TD, 6 int in 2011, plus 78 tcb, 390 yds, 5.0 avg) and QB **Richard Brehaut** (66-of-119, 55.5%, 935 yds, 6 TD in 2011, plus 44 tcb, 169 yds, 3.8 avg, 2 TD)—with Prince currently running the Pistol offense. Prince is 10th on the school's all-time pass completions (534) and pass yardage (3,678) lists. Junior RB **Johnathan Franklin** (141 tcb, 857 yds, 6.1 avg, 5 TD in 2011, plus 8 rec, 72 yds, 9.0 avg, 1 TD) and senior RB **Derrick Coleman** (108 tcb, 559 yds, 5.2 avg, 8 TD in 2011, plus 1 rec, 7 yds, 7.0 avg and 3 KOR, 36 yds, 12.0 avg) are the key ground gainers. Franklin ranks 10th on UCLA's career rushing yardage ladder (2,550). The leading receivers are senior WR **Nelson Rosario** (48 rec, 890 yds, 18.5 avg, 2 TD in 2011) and junior TE **Joseph Fauria** (27 rec, 356 yds, 13.2 avg, 6 TD in 2011). Rosario is seventh on UCLA's career receiving yards (2,091) chart and eighth in receptions (130), while senior WR **Taylor Embree** (15 rec, 165 yds, 11.0 avg, 1 TD in 2011, plus 9 PR, 36 yds, 4.0 avg) is seventh in receptions (132). Junior MLB **Patrick Larimore** (67 tac, 1 for loss, 3 dfl in 2011) is UCLA's top tackler and he is joined by such defenders as junior CB **Aaron Hester** (50 tac, 2 for loss, 7 dfl, 1 int in 2011), redshirt freshman WLB **Eric Kendrick** (54 tac, 4 for loss, 2 sack, 1 dfl in 2011), senior WLB **Sean Westgate** (46 tac, 1.5 for loss, 3 int in 2011) and redshirt frosh FS **Tevin McDonald** (41 tac, 1.5 for loss, 7 dfl, 3 int in 2011). Junior P **Jeff Locke** (43.7 in 2011) is 19th nationally in punting (43.7, fourth in Pac-12), while WR **Josh Smith** (7 rec, 162 yds, 23.1 avg, 1 TD in 2011, plus 5 tcb, 26 yds, 5.2 avg, 1 TD and 38 KOR, 907 yds, 23.9 avg) is UCLA's No. 2 career kickoff returner (1,630 yds).

OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

The No. 1-ranked **USC women's volleyball team** concludes its 2011 regular season with a 5 p.m. match at Top 10 UCLA on Friday (Nov. 25) at 5 p.m...The No. 1 **USC men's water polo team** will participate in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation tourney at UCLA from Friday (Nov. 25) through Sunday (Nov. 27).

GAME PROMOTIONS

USC's **23 senior football players** will be saluted prior to the game as they run onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel (comprised of former Trojans)...USC head coach **Lane Kiffin** is hosting the **Kiff's Kids toy drive** to benefit children from the local community (fans are encouraged to bring a toy or unwrapped gift to collection boxes set up around the Coliseum)...Former USC Olympians **Inger Miller** (track, 1996 and 2000), **James Gilkes** (track, 1976) and **Jack Beckner** (gymnastics, 1952, 1956 and 1960) will be saluted on the field as part of USC's "**Cardinal and Gold Medal Heritage**" year-long celebration...**2012 USC Athletic Hall of Fame** inductees **Tony Boselli** (football), **Clarence Davis** (football) and **Bob Hughes** (water polo, swimming) will be honored on the field...**USC's team physicians** will be honored on the field for their service to the program.

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2011 USC football media guide:

—Former walk-ons **Will Andrew** and **Robbie Boyer** received scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Add as walk-ons: #14 **Devin Forte** (WR, 6-0, 190, 9/3/90, Jr./Sr., —, Los Angeles, Washington Prep HS); #23 **Alec Jaffe** (TB, 5-11, 195, 7/9/92, Fr./So., —, Laguna Beach, Laguna Beach HS/Fullerton JC); #37 **Luis Nevarez** (S, 6-0, 190, 3/6/91, So./Jr., JC, Visalia, El Diamante HS/College of the Sequoias); #39 **Troy Cardona** (S, 5-11, 185, 1/19/93, Fr./Fr., —, Aloha, OR, Aloha HS); #45 **Joshua Alswang** (PK, 5-10, 160, 10/10/92, Fr./Fr., —, Greenwood Village, CO, Cherry Creek HS); #45 **Doug Scott** (LB, 6-3, 215, 12/2/88, Jr./Sr., JC, San Diego, Cathedral Catholic HS/Western Michigan/El Camino JC); #47 **Taylor Ross** (TB, 5-10, 190, 12/29/92, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Sage Hill HS); #49 **Sean Jackson** (CB, 5-9, 165, 7/8/89, Sr./Sr., —, Sherman Oaks, Notre Dame HS/Michigan); #59 **Kyle Yatabe** (LB, 6-0, 225, 5/2/91, Jr./Jr., TR, El Segundo, El Segundo HS/Willamette); #60 **John Katnik** (OG-C, 6-2, 270, 9/26/92, Fr./Fr., —, Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes HS); #65 **Erick Jepsen** (C, 6-2, 285, 12/31/92, Fr./Fr., —, Moreno Valley, La Quinta HS)

—Change the jersey number of **George Farmer** to #8, **D.J. Morgan** to #30, **Marqise Lee** to #9 and **Taylor Ashton** to #17.

—Change the weight of **Will Andrew** to 230 and **Peter Yobo** to 270.

—Change the position of **George Farmer** to WR-TB, **Rhett Ellison** to FB-TE, **Ross Cumming** to FB-LB, **Simione Vehikite** to FB-LB, **Zack Kusnir** to TE-DT and **Charles Burks** to DE-FB.

—Delete **Dillon Baxter** (focus on academics), **Hunter Simmons** (quit), **Markeith Ambles** (withdrew), **Steve Dillon** (did not qualify), **DeVante Wilson** (did not report) and assistant coach **Willie Mack Garza** (resigned).

WILL ANDREW: Andrew, a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship in the fall of 2011, will serve as a backup linebacker as a sophomore in 2011...He saw brief action in 3 games in 2010 (Washington State, California, Arizona State) as a redshirt freshman walk-on linebacker and had 2 tackles (both against California)...He joined the USC team in the fall of 2009 as a first-year freshman walk-on linebacker, but did not see any action in 2009...He made the **2008 All-Sunset League first team** as a senior at Edison High in Huntington Beach (Calif.)...He had 75 tackles (with 7 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked field goal as a linebacker and defensive end and caught 4 passes for 48 yards (12.0 avg.) with 1 TD as a running back and tight end in 2008...Current Trojan Martin Coleman also prepped at Edison.

ROBBIE BOYER: Boyer, a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship in the fall of 2011, will serve as a backup wide receiver as a junior in 2011...He saw brief action in 2 games (Hawaii and California) as a sophomore walk-on wide receiver in 2010, but he did not catch a pass...He saw brief action in 1 game (San Jose State) as a redshirt freshman walk-on wide receiver, but he did not catch a pass...He joined the USC team in the fall of 2008 as a first-year freshman walk-on wide receiver, but he redshirted...He was named to the **2007 Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Pac-5 first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.)...He had 57 catches for 1,033 yards (18.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns in 2007...As a junior in 2006, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass and All-Trinity League** as he had 39 receptions for 620 yards (15.9 avg.) with 3 TDs...He also sprinted on Mater Dei's track team...His cousin is current USC quarterback Matt Barkley.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

POSSIBLE: LB **Dion Bailey** (ankle), S **Drew McAllister** (ankle), LB **Lamar Dawson** (ankle).
QUESTIONABLE: CB **Torin Harris** (shoulder).
OUT: CB **Anthony Brown** (ankle), TE **Christian Thomas** (hip), LB **Marquis Simmons** (neck), C **Abe Markowitz** (foot), CB **Brian Baucham** (ineligible), DT **Armond Armstead** (medical), TE **Junior Pomee** (foot), DE-FB **Charles Burks** (knee), OG **Giovanni Di Poalo** (shoulder), S **Patrick Hall** (knee), WR **Cody Gifford** (ankle), OG-C **John Katnik** (shoulder).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	NCAA		PAC-12	
		AVG	RANK*	RANK*	RANK**
Robert Woods	Receptions	9.0	5	1	
Robert Woods	Rec. Yards	107.2	11	3	
Matt Barkley	Passing Eff.	155.6	13	3	
Nick Perry	Sacks	0.8	13T	1	
Robert Woods	All-Purp. Yds.	154.3	14	4	
Matt Barkley	Total Off.	284.1	21	3	
Andre Heidari	Field Goals	1.4	24T	2T	
Andre Heidari	PAT Kicking	100.0	—	1	
Nick Perry	Tack. For Loss	1.2	—	3	
Matt Barkley	Pass. Avg.	282.3	—	3	
Jawanza Starling	Fum. Rec.	0.2	—	3T	
Dion Bailey	Tackles	7.6	—	4	
Nick Perry	Forced Fum.	0.3	—	4T	
Andre Heidari	Scoring	8.1	—	5	
USC	Sacks Allow.	0.6	3	1	
USC	Rushing Def.	110.3	16	3	
USC	Passing Def.	155.6	16	3	
USC	Passing Off.	282.5	23	5	
USC	Field Goals	.882	—	1	
USC	Few. Pen. Yds.	49.8	—	1	
USC	PAT Kicking	1.00	—	1T	
USC	3rd D. Con.	47.5	—	2	
USC	Time of Pass.	32:32	—	2	
USC	4th D. Con.	53.3	—	2T	
USC	First Downs	24.5	—	3	
USC	Scoring Off.	34.5	—	3	
USC	Total Def.	373.8	—	4	
USC	Rushing Off.	163.8	—	4	
USC	Total Off.	446.3	—	5	
USC	Pass. Eff. Def.	130.8	—	5	
USC	Punt Ret.	9.5	—	5	
USC	Opp. 4th D. Con.	42.9	—	5	
USC	Sacks	2.4	—	5T	

*Top 25 only
 **Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
MINN	2-of-3 (TD, TD, fail 4 th)	3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD)
UTAH	2-of-3 (TD, fum, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
SYR	4-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, TD, end of game)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
ASU	3-of-5 (FG, int, FG, TD, fum)	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, end of game)
ARIZ	4-of-4 (TD, FG, TD, TD)	5-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)
CAL	4-of-5 (fail 4 th , FG, TD, FG, TD)	2-of-3 (int, FG, TD)
ND	4-of-6 (TD, TD, FG, miss FG, TD, end game)	1-of-2 (FG, fum)
STAN	3-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, fum)	9-of-9 (TD, FG, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, TD)
COLO	3-of-3 (TD, TD, TD)	2-of-4 (miss FG, FG, miss FG, TD)
WASH	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, FG)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
ORE	5-of-6 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, fum)	3-of-6 (fum, fum, TD, TD, TD, miss FG)
TOTAL	38-of-48 (.792)	35-of-43 (.814)
	28—TD	28—TD
	10—FG	7—FG
	2—fail 4 th	1—end of game
	4—fum	1—int
	2—end of game	3—fum
	1—int	3—miss FG
	1—miss FG	

KYLE NEGRETE PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
MINN	4	4	0
UTAH	5	2	0
SYR	2	0	0
ASU	2	1	1
ARIZ	0	0	0
CAL	5	3	1
ND	2	1	0
STAN	5	4	1
COLO	3	2	1
WASH	5	0	1
ORE	4	1	0
TOTAL	37	18	5

ANDRE HEIDARI KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
MINN	4	0 (0)
UTAH	4	0 (0)
SYR	7	3 (0)
ASU	6	3 (2)
ARIZ	8	3 (2)
CAL	7	2 (1)
ND	4	1 (0)
STAN	7	2 (0)
COLO	7	4 (2)
WASH	7	2 (0)
ORE	7	1 (1)
TOTAL	68	21 (8)

CRAIG McMAHON KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ND	2	0 (0)
TOTAL	2	0 (0)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE —	2 19 21	Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.) Brice Butler (6-4, 195, Jr.*) Kyle Prater (6-5, 215, Fr.*)
LT —	75 76	Matt Kalil (6-7, 295, Jr.*) Nathan Guertler (6-5, 275, Fr.*)
LG —	66 72 74	Marcus Martin (6-3, 340, Fr.) Martin Coleman (6-5, 335, Sr.*) OR Jeremy Galten (6-5, 285, Jr.)
C —	78 59 69	Khaled Holmes (6-4, 310, Jr.*) John Martinez (6-2, 290, So.*) Cyrus Hobbi (6-3, 275, Fr.)
RG —	59 70 64	John Martinez (6-2, 290, So.*) Aundrey Walker (6-6, 375, Fr.) Cody Temple (6-2, 280, Fr.)
RT —	77 74 73	Kevin Graf (6-6, 305, So.*) Jeremy Galten (6-5, 285, Jr.) David Garness (6-5, 290, Jr.)
TE —	86 82 40	Xavier Grimble (6-5, 245, Fr.*) OR Randall Telfer (6-4, 230, Fr.*) Rhett Ellison (6-5, 250, Sr.*)
FL —	9 80 10 49 85	Marqise Lee (6-0, 190, Fr.) Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*) De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 180, So.*) Robbie Boyer (6-0, 175, Jr.*) Victor Blackwell (6-1, 185, Fr.)
QB —	7 15 6 13 18	Matt Barkley (6-2, 220, Jr.) Jesse Scroggins (6-2, 205, Fr.*) Cody Kessler (6-1, 210, Fr.) Max Wittek (6-4, 210, Fr.) OR John Manoogian (6-0, 205, Jr.*)
FB —	40 46 36 31	Rhett Ellison (6-5, 250, Sr.*) Ross Cumming (6-1, 230, Sr.) Simione Vehikite (5-11, 225, So.*) Soma Vainuku (6-0, 245, Fr.)
TB —	22 26 30 41 8	Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Marc Tyler (5-11, 230, Sr.*) D.J. Morgan (5-10, 190, Fr.*) OR Amir Carlisle (5-10, 180, Fr.) OR George Farmer (6-1, 205, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

P —	35 35	Kyle Negrete (6-0, 210, Jr.*) Kris Albarado (5-11, 200, Fr.)
PK —	48 46	Andre Heidari (5-10, 210, Fr.) Craig McMahon (6-1, 180, Fr.*)
SNP —	62 61	Chris Pousson (6-4, 250, Sr.) Peter McBride (6-1, 205, Fr.)
HLD —	7 35	Matt Barkley (6-2, 220, Jr.) Kyle Negrete (6-0, 210, Jr.*)

DEFENSE

DE —	96 42	Wes Horton (6-5, 265, Jr.*) OR Devon Kennard (6-3, 250, Jr.)
NT —	44 98 99	Christian Tupou (6-2, 300, Sr.*) DaJohn Harris (6-4, 310, Sr.*) Antwaun Woods (6-1, 325, Fr.)
DT —	98 90 58 97	DaJohn Harris (6-4, 310, Sr.*) George Uko (6-3, 295, Fr.*) J.R. Tavai (6-2, 270, Fr.) Christian Heyward (6-2, 275, Fr.)
DE —	8 81 93	Nick Perry (6-3, 250, Jr.*) Kevin Greene (6-4, 260, So.*) Greg Townsend Jr. (6-3, 275, Fr.)
SLB —	18 13	Dion Bailey (6-0, 200, Fr.*) Tre Madden (6-0, 220, Fr.)
MLB —	55 54 51 52	Lamar Dawson (6-2, 235, Fr.) Chris Galippo (6-2, 250, Sr.*) Will Andrew (6-2, 230, So.*) Dallas Kelley (5-11, 225, Jr.)
WLB —	10 23 56	Hayes Pullard (6-0, 225, Fr.*) Shane Horton (6-1, 200, Sr.*) Anthony Sarao (6-0, 210, Fr.)
CB —	21 34 38	Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.) Tony Burnett (6-1, 195, Jr.*) T.J. Bryant (5-11, 185, Sr.)
SS —	29 27 24	Jawanza Starling (6-1, 195, Jr.) Marshall Jones (5-11, 180, Sr.*) OR Demetrius Wright (6-1, 195, So.)
FS —	7 19	T.J. McDonald (6-3, 205, Jr.) Drew McAllister (6-1, 205, Jr.*)
CB —	14 34 4 15	Isiah Wiley (6-1, 185, Jr.) Tony Burnett (6-1, 195, Jr.*) Torin Harris (6-0, 180, So.*) Ryan Henderson (5-10, 170, Fr.)

RETURNERS

KOR —	2 22 9 21 8 80	Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.) OR Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Marqise Lee (6-0, 190, Fr.) OR Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.) OR George Farmer (6-1, 205, Fr.) Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*)
PR —	21 2 22 80	Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.) OR Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.) Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*)

*Used up redshirt year

2011 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
2	WOODS, Robert	WR	6-1	180	4/10/92	So./So.	1V	Carson (Serra)
4	HARRIS, Torin	CB	6-0	180	5/12/91	So./Jr.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	210	5/11/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Centennial)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	220	9/8/90	Jr./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-3	205	1/26/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Edison)
8	PERRY, Nick	DE	6-3	250	4/12/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Detroit, MI (King)
8	FARMER, George	WR-TB	6-1	205	7/4/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Serra)
9	LEE, Marqise	WR	6-0	190	11/25/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Inglewood (Serra)
10	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	180	12/31/90	So./Jr.	1V	Studio City (Birmingham)
10	PULLARD, Hayes	LB	6-0	225	4/18/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
13	WITTEK, Max	QB	6-4	210	7/31/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
13	MADDEN, Tre	LB	6-0	220	8/16/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
14	WILEY, Isiah	CB	6-1	185	5/24/90	Jr./Jr.	JC	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe/Arizona Western JC)
14	FORTE, Devin	WR	6-0	190	9/3/90	Jr./Sr.	—	Los Angeles (Washington Prep)
15	SCROGGINS, Jesse	QB	6-2	205	3/17/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
15	HENDERSON, Ryan	CB	5-10	170	1/2/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
16	BROWN, Anthony	CB	5-9	185	10/15/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Rialto (Kaiser)
16	NEYER, Anthony	QB	6-2	200	9/3/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Palm Desert (Xavier College Prep)
17	SAEE, Emon	QB	6-1	200	12/14/90	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Calabasas (Calabasas)
17	ASHTON, Taylor	CB	5-8	175	12/27/87	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo/Arizona State)
18	BAILEY, Dion	LB	6-0	200	3/2/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
18	MANOOGAN, John	QB	6-0	205	6/9/90	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward)
19	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-4	195	1/29/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	205	11/12/89	Jr./Sr.	3V	Danville (Monte Vista)
21	PRATER, Kyle	WR	6-5	215	6/21/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Maywood, IL (Proviso West)
21	ROBEY, Nickell	CB	5-8	165	1/17/92	So./So.	1V	Frostproof, FL (Frostproof)
22	MCNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-7	180	12/3/89	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (Venice)
22	ROMNESS, Cody	S	6-0	190	6/2/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Palm Desert)
23	HORTON, Shane	LB	6-1	200	7/25/88	Sr./Sr.	2V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
23	JAFFE, Alec	TB	5-11	195	7/9/92	Fr./So.	—	Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach/Fullerton JC)
24	WRIGHT, Demetrius	S	6-1	195	12/19/91	So./So.	1V	Corona (Corona)
24	GIFFORD, Cody	WR	6-4	205	3/22/90	Jr./Sr.	—	Greenwich, CT (Greenwich)
25	HALL, Patrick	CB	6-0	185	7/16/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
25	CURRY, Nic	WR	5-11	195	8/21/89	Sr./Sr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	5-11	230	9/27/88	Sr./Sr.	2V	Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
26	ROEPKE, Boomer	CB	5-8	180	8/11/89	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Reno, NV (Reno)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	5-11	180	9/7/88	Sr./Sr.	4V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Christian)
27	GERMANY, Kamaron	TB	6-0	175	6/4/92	Fr./So.	—	Covina (Northview)
28	BAXTER, Dillon	TB	5-11	195	10/23/91	So./So.	1V	San Diego (Mission Bay)
28	FREEMAN, Luke	LB	5-10	200	7/17/90	So./Jr.	SQ	Westlake Village (Westlake)
29	STARLING, Jawanza	S	6-1	195	6/21/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
29	COX, Michael	TE	6-4	230	1/13/92	Fr./So.	—	Bainbridge Island, WA (Bainbridge)
30	MORGAN, D.J.	TB	5-10	190	1/3/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Van Nuys (Taft)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-10	170	3/27/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Torrance (West Torrance)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	245	5/28/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Eureka (Eureka)
34	BURNETT, Tony	CB	6-1	195	6/29/90	Jr./Sr.	1V	Watts (Mayfair/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
35	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-11	200	10/20/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
35	NEGRETE, Kyle	P	6-0	210	11/1/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Fresno (Clovis West/San Diego)
36	VEHIKITE, Simone	FB-LB	5-11	225	3/13/91	So./Jr.	SQ	Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
37	ALLEN, Javorious	TB	6-1	205	8/27/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
37	NEVAEZ, Luis	S	6-0	190	3/6/91	So./Jr.	JC	Visalia (El Diamante/College of the Sequoias)
38	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	5-11	185	10/9/90	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
38	SKENE, Cody	WR	5-9	165	10/30/91	So./Jr.	—	Oak Park (Oak Park/Moorpark JC)
39	BURKS, Charles	DE-FB	6-1	220	4/10/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Costa Mesa (Edison)
39	CARDONA, Troy	S	5-11	185	1/19/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Aloha, OR (Aloha)
40	ELLISON, Rhetf	FB-TE	6-5	250	10/3/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
40	AURAN, John	S	5-11	190	11/30/90	So./Jr.	—	Phoenix, AZ (Brophy College Prep)
41	CARLISLE, Amir	TB	5-10	180	9/24/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Clara (Kings Academy)
41	NOBLE, Allen	CB	5-10	185	1/19/89	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Denver, CO (Eaglecrest/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC)
42	KENNARD, Devon	DE	6-3	250	6/24/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	300	5/7/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Grant)
45	ALSWANG, Joshua	PK	5-10	160	10/10/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Greenwood Village, CO (Cherry Creek)
45	SCOTT, Doug	LB	6-3	215	12/2/88	Jr./Sr.	JC	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Western Michigan/El Camino JC)
46	CUMMING, Ross	FB-LB	6-1	230	9/28/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval Academy Prep)
46	McMAHON, Craig	PK	6-1	180	8/27/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
47	HARBIN, James	CB	5-10	170	2/23/89	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Narbonne/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
47	ROSS, Taylor	TB	5-10	190	12/29/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Sage Hill)
48	HEIDARI, Andre	PK	5-10	210	7/12/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
49	BOYER, Robbie	WR	6-0	175	11/2/89	Jr./Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
49	JACKSON, Sean	CB	5-9	165	7/8/89	Sr./Sr.	—	Sherman Oaks (Notre Dame/Michigan)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-1	290	9/26/90	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
51	ANDREW, Will	LB	6-2	230	12/25/90	So./Jr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
52	KELLEY, Dallas	LB	5-11	225	1/16/90	Jr./Jr.	TR	Norco (Norco/Chaffey JC)
53	SIMMONS, Marquis	LB	6-1	215	3/17/91	So./Jr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	250	4/12/89	Sr./Sr.	4V	Corona (Servite)

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55	DAWSON, Lamar	LB	6-2	235	9/22/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
56	SARAO, Anthony	LB	6-0	210	4/29/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
57	ALONSO, Augusto	LB	6-2	225	12/27/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Omaha, NE (Creighton Prep)
58	TAVAI, J.R.	DT	6-2	270	9/23/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa)
59	MARTINEZ, John	OG	6-2	290	7/23/91	So./Jr.	1V	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
59	YATABE, Kyle	LB	6-0	225	5/2/91	Jr./Jr.	TR	El Segundo (El Segundo/Willamette)
60	KATNIK, John	OG-C	6-2	270	9/26/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Rolling Hills Estates (Palos Verdes)
61	McBRIDE, Peter	SNP	6-1	205	7/26/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	250	7/21/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	San Diego (St. Augustine)
63	Di POALO, Giovanni	OG	6-4	295	6/16/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Ventura (St. Bonaventure)
64	TEMPLE, Cody	C	6-2	280	12/29/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Liberty)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	C	6-2	285	12/31/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
66	MARTIN, Marcus	OG	6-3	340	11/29/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
67	GRADY, Tyler	DT	6-0	265	1/1/88	Sr./Sr.	—	Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills/Santa Monica JC)
68	KIM, Patrick	OG	6-3	295	12/31/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Ayala)
69	HOBBI, Cyrus	OG	6-3	275	5/9/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
70	WALKER, Aundrey	OT	6-6	375	1/15/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OG	6-5	335	7/2/87	Sr./Sr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
73	GARNESS, David	OT	6-5	290	4/25/90	Jr./Jr.	TR	Anchorage, AK (Bartlett/San Francisco CC)
74	GALTEN, Jeremy	OT-OG	6-5	285	3/22/91	Jr./Jr.	TR	San Mateo (Hillsdale/San MateoJC)
75	KALLI, Matt	OT	6-7	295	7/6/89	Jr./Sr.	2V	Corona (Servite)
76	GUERTLER, Nathan	OG	6-5	275	1/13/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Norco (Norco)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OT	6-6	305	6/17/91	So./Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	C	6-4	310	1/19/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	YOBO, Peter	OT	6-4	270	1/9/87	Sr./Sr.	SQ	New Brunswick, NJ (Achimota/San Jose State)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	190	5/22/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	GREENE, Kevin	DE	6-4	260	5/14/90	So./Jr.	1V	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
82	TELFER, Randall	TE	6-4	230	5/16/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
85	BLACKWELL, Victor	WR	6-1	185	1/22/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Cerritos (Mater Dei)
86	GRIMBLE, Xavier	TE	6-5	245	9/2/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
87	POMEE, Junior	TE	6-3	235	1/9/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Perris (Rancho Verde)
87	CHILDS, Eric	DE	6-4	225	12/7/89	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Cypress (St. Michael's Prep)
89	THOMAS, Christian	TE	6-3	235	12/16/91	So./So.	1V	Palmdale (Highland)
90	UKO, George	DT	6-3	295	2/11/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino (Don Lugo)
92	KUSNIR, Zack	TE-DT	6-5	250	2/6/89	Sr./Sr.	SQ	La Jolla (La Jolla Country Day/San Diego State)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DT	6-5	290	8/3/90	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	265	1/18/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	HEYWARD, Christian	DT	6-2	275	12/5/92	Fr./Fr.	—	San Diego (Point Loma)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	310	1/24/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Serra)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	325	1/3/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Taft)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Lane KIFFIN (Fresno State, 1998), Second Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Joe BARRY, Linebackers (USC, 1994); John BAXTER, Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator (Loras, 1985); James CREGG, Offensive Line (Colorado State, 1997); Ted GILMORE, Wide Receivers (Wyoming, 1991); Clay HELTON, Quarterbacks (Houston, 1994); Monte KIFFIN, Assistant Head Coach (Nebraska, 1963); Sammy KNIGHT, Safeties (USC, 1998); Justin MESA, Tight Ends (USC, 2006); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLAMALU, Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs (USC, 1987)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998)

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TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP				
SCORING	379	283				
Points Per Game	34.5	25.7				
FIRST DOWNS	270	238				
Rushing	103	71				
Passing	141	155				
Penalty	26	12				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1802	1213				
Yards gained rushing	1986	1502				
Yards lost rushing	184	289				
Rushing Attempts	373	333				
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.6				
Average Per Game	163.8	110.3				
TDs Rushing	11	17				
PASSING YARDAGE	3107	2899				
Comp-Att-Int	274-405-7	271-424-8				
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.8				
Average Per Catch	11.3	10.7				
Average Per Game	282.5	263.5				
TDs Passing	33	17				
TOTAL OFFENSE	4909	4112				
Total Plays	778	757				
Average Per Play	6.3	5.4				
Average Per Game	446.3	373.8				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-847	60-1412				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-218	9-104				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-70	7-113				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	23.5				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	11.6				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.8	16.1				
FUMBLES-LOST	18-11	17-8				
PENALTIES-Yards	66-548	82-689				
Average Per Game	49.8	62.6				
PUNTS-Yards	37-1442	55-2304				
Average Per Punt	39.0	41.9				
Net punt average	36.2	36.1				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:33	27:27				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	67/141	64/155				
3rd-Down Pct	48%	41%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	6/14				
4th-Down Pct	53%	43%				
SACKS BY-Yards	27-162	7-45				
MISC YARDS	86	0				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	48	37				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-17	8-14				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2				
RED-ZONE SCORES	38-48 79%	35-43 81%				
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	28-48 58%	28-43 65%				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	44-44 100%	29-32 91%				
ATTENDANCE	430037	296349				
Games/Avg Per Game	6/71673	5/59270				
Neutral Site Games		0/0				
Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	84	113	103	65	14	379
Opponents	24	62	86	89	22	283

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RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McNeal, Curtis	11	133	908	27	881	6.6	5	79	80.1
Tyler, Marc	9	116	564	27	537	4.6	4	26	59.7
Morgan, D.J.	9	42	180	17	163	3.9	0	31	18.1
Carlisle, Amir	7	19	123	5	118	6.2	0	26	16.9
Negrete, Kyle	10	1	35	0	35	35.0	0	35	3.5
Lee, Marqise	11	5	33	0	33	6.6	0	8	3.0
Baxter, Dillon	4	9	31	2	29	3.2	0	9	7.2
Barkley, Matt	11	27	68	48	20	0.7	2	12	1.8
Woods, Robert	11	7	25	9	16	2.3	0	14	1.5
Farmer, George	3	5	19	4	15	3.0	0	11	5.0
Ellison, Rhett	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	8	8	0	40	-40	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total.....	11	373	1986	184	1802	4.8	11	79	163.8
Opponents.....	11	333	1502	289	1213	3.6	17	70	110.3

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	11	155.6	273-404-7	67.6	3105	33	82	282.3
Tyler, Marc	9	116.8	1-1-0	100.0	2	0	2	0.2
Total.....	11	155.5	274-405-7	67.7	3107	33	82	282.5
Opponents.....	11	130.8	271-424-8	63.9	2899	17	62	263.5

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Woods, Robert	11	99	1179	11.9	13	82	107.2
Lee, Marqise	11	60	919	15.3	9	59	83.5
Telfer, Randall	11	22	229	10.4	4	44	20.8
Ellison, Rhett	11	19	117	6.2	1	14	10.6
Carswell, B.	11	18	153	8.5	1	19	13.9
Grimble, Xavier	11	15	144	9.6	4	36	13.1
Butler, Brice	10	11	138	12.5	0	36	13.8
Tyler, Marc	9	11	108	9.8	0	22	12.0
Carlisle, Amir	7	7	41	5.9	1	19	5.9
Farmer, George	3	3	37	12.3	0	14	12.3
McNeal, Curtis	11	3	19	6.3	0	10	1.7
Baxter, Dillon	4	3	1	0.3	0	3	0.2
Cumming, Ross	11	2	16	8.0	0	12	1.5
Prater, Kyle	9	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Total.....	11	274	3107	11.3	33	82	282.5
Opponents.....	11	271	2899	10.7	17	62	263.5

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Woods, Robert	12	109	9.1	0	26
Robey, Nickell	10	92	9.2	0	44
Cumming, Ross	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	23	218	9.5	0	44
Opponents.....	9	104	11.6	0	37

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Woods, Robert	17	393	23.1	0	47
Lee, Marqise	9	262	29.1	1	88
McNeal, Curtis	6	101	16.8	0	25
Farmer, George	3	59	19.7	0	21
Galten, Jeremy	2	7	3.5	0	5
Grimble, Xavier	2	3	1.5	0	3
Telfer, Randall	1	2	2.0	0	0
Robey, Nickell	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	41	847	20.7	1	88
Opponents.....	60	1412	23.5	2	96

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robey, Nickell	2	39	19.5	1	33
McDonald, T.J.	2	12	6.0	0	12
Bailey, Dion	2	16	8.0	0	16
Galippo, Chris	1	3	3.0	0	3
Harris, Torin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	70	8.8	1	33
Opponents.....	7	113	16.1	1	41

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Starling, J.	1	80	80.0	1	80
Harris, Torin	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	1	80	80.0	2	80
Opponents.....	1	3	3.0	0	3

SCORING

	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				Points	
				Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		Saf
Heidari, Andre	0	15-17	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	89
Woods, Robert	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Lee, Marqise	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
McNeal, Curtis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Tyler, Marc	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	24
Telfer, Randall	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Grimble, Xavier	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Barkley, Matt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Carswell, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Carlisle, Amir	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robey, Nickell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ellison, Rhett	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, Torin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Starling, J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kennard, Devon	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	48	15-17	44-44	0-2	0	0-1	0	1	379
Opponents.....	37	8-14	29-32	0-0	4	4-5	0	0	283

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	11	431	20	3105	3125	284.1
McNeal, Curtis	11	133	881	0	881	80.1
Tyler, Marc	9	117	537	2	539	59.9
Morgan, D.J.	9	42	163	0	163	18.1
Carlisle, Amir	7	19	118	0	118	16.9
Negrete, Kyle	10	1	35	0	35	3.5
Lee, Marqise	11	5	33	0	33	3.0
Baxter, Dillon	4	9	29	0	29	7.2
Woods, Robert	11	7	16	0	16	1.5
Farmer, George	3	5	15	0	15	5.0
Ellison, Rhett	11	1	-5	0	-5	-0.5
Team	8	8	-40	0	-40	-5.0
Total.....	11	778	1802	3107	4909	446.3
Opponents.....	11	757	1213	2899	4112	373.8

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FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Heidari, Andre	15-17	88.2	0-0	7-7	4-5	3-4	1-1	50	0
FG SEQUENCE			USC		Opponents				
Minnesota	-		51,(21),42						
Utah	(47)		41						
Syracuse	(26),46		(23)						
Arizona State	(41),(29),(33)		-						
Arizona	(46),(31)		-						
California	(39),(29),(23)		(27)						
Notre Dame	(25),32		(25)						
Stanford	(22),(50)		(33),(29)						
Colorado	-		31,(30),37						
Washington	(30)		(46)						
Oregon	(26)		37						

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Negrete, Kyle	37	1442	39.0	57	0	13	18	5	0
Total.....	37	1442	39.0	57	0	13	18	5	0
Opponents.....	55	2304	41.9	62	5	13	14	9	1

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Heidari, Andre	68	4430	65.1	8	1			
McMahon, Craig	2	113	56.5	0	0			
Total.....	70	4543	64.9	8	1	23.5	42.4	27
Opponents.....	51	3140	61.6	7	2	20.7	42.2	27

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Woods, Robert	11	16	1179	109	393	0	1697	154.3
Lee, Marqise	11	33	919	0	262	0	1214	110.4
McNeal, Curtis	11	881	19	0	101	0	1001	91.0
Tyler, Marc	9	537	108	0	0	0	645	71.7
Telfer, Randall	11	0	229	0	2	0	231	21.0
Morgan, D.J.	9	163	0	0	0	0	163	18.1
Carlisle, Amir	7	118	41	0	0	0	159	22.7
Carswell, B.	11	0	153	0	0	0	153	13.9
Robey, Nickell	11	0	0	92	20	39	151	13.7
Grimble, Xavier	11	0	144	0	3	0	147	13.4
Butler, Brice	10	0	138	0	0	0	138	13.8
Ellison, Rhett	11	-5	117	0	0	0	112	10.2
Farmer, George	3	15	37	0	59	0	111	37.0
Negrete, Kyle	10	35	0	0	0	0	35	3.5
Cumming, Ross	11	0	16	17	0	0	33	3.0
Baxter, Dillon	4	29	1	0	0	0	30	7.5
Barkley, Matt	11	20	0	0	0	0	20	1.8
Bailey, Dion	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
McDonald, T.J.	11	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.1
Galten, Jeremy	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.6
Prater, Kyle	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7
Galippo, Chris	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Team	8	-40	0	0	0	0	-40	-5.0
Total.....	11	1802	3107	218	847	70	6044	549.5
Opponents.....	11	1213	2899	104	1412	113	5741	521.9

2011 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-2	5-1	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Sept. 3	MINNESOTA	W	19-17	68,273
Sept. 10	UTAH *	W	23-14	73,821
Sept. 17	SYRACUSE	W	38-17	65,873
Sept. 24	at Arizona State *	L	22-43	61,495
Oct. 1	ARIZONA *	W	48-41	63,707
Oct. 13	at California *	W	30-9	44,043
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame	W	31-17	80,795
Oct. 29	STANFORD *	L	48-56 (3 OT)	93,607
Nov. 4	at Colorado *	W	42-17	50,083
Nov. 12	WASHINGTON *	W	40-17	64,756
Nov. 19	at Oregon *	W	38-35	59,933

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



2011 USC Trojans Football
USC Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 20, 2011)
All games



##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
18	Bailey, Dion	10	46	30	76	2.0-6	2.0-6	2-16	2	.	.	1	.	.
10	Pullard, Hayes	11	41	31	72	5.5-32	3.0-26	.	1	1	.	2	.	.
7	McDonald, T.J.	11	37	20	57	1.5-1	.	2-12	1	.	1-0	.	1	.
21	Robey, Nickell	11	34	20	54	1.5-1	.	2-39	7	.	.	.	.	.
8	Perry, Nick	11	30	21	51	13.0-64	9.5-52	.	2	.	1-0	3	.	.
54	Galippo, Chris	11	20	24	44	3.5-11	1.5-8	1-3	5	1	1-0	.	.	.
29	Starling, J.	10	29	10	39	3.5-10	.	.	2	.	2-80	.	.	.
14	Wiley, Isiah	9	19	16	35	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
23	Horton, Shane	11	19	15	34	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kennard, Devon	11	14	15	29	4.0-24	2.0-21	.	.	3	.	.	.	1
34	Burnett, Tony	11	12	10	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Harris, DaJohn	10	13	8	21	7.0-21	1.5-6	.	6	.	1-0	.	.	.
19	McAllister, D.	9	12	9	21	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Dawson, Lamar	7	11	8	19	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Harris, Torin	4	14	3	17	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
96	Horton, Wes	11	10	7	17	3.5-23	3.0-22	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
16	Brown, Anthony	4	13	3	16	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tupou, C.	11	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Cumming, Ross	11	6	9	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Uko, George	11	8	7	15	1.5-12	1.5-12	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
13	Madden, Tre	11	8	6	14	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Wright, D.	10	6	7	13	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jones, Marshall	11	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Vehikite, S.	11	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Romness, Cody	9	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	Andrew, Will	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
58	Tavai, J.R.	7	4	.	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Heidari, Andre	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Thomas, C.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	8	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	McNeal, Curtis	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0H	Farmer, George	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0G	Barkley, Matt	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3J	Morgan, D.J.	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Flournoy, D.	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Telfer, Randall	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
81	Greene, Kevin	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4J	Ellison, Rhett	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
17	Ashton, Taylor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Galten, Jeremy	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Childs, Eric	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0I	Lee, Marqise	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Alonso, A.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Simmons, M.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Kalil, Matt	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Total		11	441	313	754	56-226	27-162	8-70	40	9	8-80	9	7	1
Opponents		11	463	352	815	49-185	7-45	7-113	27	8	11-3	8	.	.

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Bailey	--	7-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	10-1-1-0	14-0-1-0	8-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	13-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	
Pullard	8-1.5-0-0	8-1-1-0	7-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	14-2-0-0	
McDonald	8-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	8-0-1***-0	
Robey	4-0.5-0-0	5-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-2-0	6-0-1-0	10-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	3-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	
Perry	5-1-0-0	5-2-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	10-2-0-0	2-1-0-1	6-0.5-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	4-2-0-0	
Galippo	6-2.5-1-0	6-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-0-1-1	7-0-0-0	3-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Starling	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-1^	5-0-0-0	--	4-1-1-0	6-1-0-1	
Wiley	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	11-0-2-0	5-0-1-0	5-2-0-0	3-0-0-1	
S. Horton	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	
Kennard	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1^^-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Burnett	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	--	
D. Harris	6-2-1-0	1-1-1-0	2-0.5-1-0	1-0.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-1-1-1	--	1-0-1-0	2-1-1-0	--	2-0-0-0	
McAllister	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Dawson	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	
T. Harris	4-0-0-0	6-0-1-0#	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
W. Horton	2-0-0-0	--	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	2-1.5-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Brown	--	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Tupou	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	
Cumming	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	
Uko	--	1-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	
Madden	2-0-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	
Wright	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Jones	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	
Vehikite	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Romness	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	0-0-1-0	--	
Andrew	--	--	0-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	
Tavai	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	
Heidari	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	
Thomas	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	
McNeal	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Farmer	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Barkley	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Morgan	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Flournoy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Telfer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1*-0	--	1-0-0-0	
Greene	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Ellison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1*-0	--	1-0-0-0	
Ashton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Galten	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	
Childs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Lee	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Alonso	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1-0	--	
M. Simmons	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Kalil	0-0-1*-0	0-0-1*-0	--	--	0-0-1**-0	0-0-1**-0	--	--	--	--	--	

*Includes 1 blocked field goal
**Includes 1 blocked PAT
***Includes 1 blocked punt
#Includes 1 TD return of a blocked field goal
^Returned for a TD
^^Safety

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA
First Downs	24	23	28	22	26	28	29	25	31	21	23	
Rush	8	8	12	8	5	6	16	7	13	10	10	
Pass	14	13	13	12	19	9	11	15	15	7	13	
Penalty	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	0	
Rush Attempts	28	39	33	33	25	37	44	23	33	40	38	
Yds Gain	111	167	197	193	120	138	223	159	259	261	158	
Yds Lost	44	15	22	18	6	20	4	11	16	9	19	
Net Yards	67	152	175	175	114	118	219	148	243	252	139	
Net Yds Pass	304	264	326	227	468	195	224	284	318	174	323	
Pass Att	45	32	40	33	39	35	35	45	39	28	34	
Pass Com	34	20	27	21	32	19	24	28	25	18	26	
Had Int	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Tot Off Plays	73	71	73	66	64	72	79	68	72	68	72	
Tot Net Yards	371	416	501	402	582	313	443	432	561	426	462	
Avg/Play	5.1	5.9	6.9	6.1	9.1	4.3	5.6	6.4	7.8	6.3	6.4	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	4-1	1-0	0-0	2-2	
Penalties-Yds	8-75	6-54	7-70	10-87	3-26	5-30	2-25	3-35	5-43	11-78	6-25	
Punts-Yds	4-149	5-159	2-83	2-95	0-0	5-210	2-44	5-184	3-142	5-212	4-164	
Avg/Punt	37.2	31.8	41.5	47.5	0.0	42.0	22.0	36.8	47.3	42.2	41.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	2-19	3-22	3-1	2-51	0-0	1-8	3-38	2-22	2-3	3-32	2-22	
KO Ret-Yds	4-73	2-29	3-61	5-105	4-103	3-62	2-41	5-63	4-49	3-127	6-134	
Int-Yards	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-12	3-19	1-6	1-33	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-80	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Poss Time	32:44	33:24	33:38	32:09	26:10	32:03	39:41	24:45	32:42	34:15	36:27	
3rd Down Con	6-13	6-15	10-14	1-9	7-10	6-15	7-15	4-12	6-11	7-15	7-13	
4th Down Con	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	
Sacks By-Yds	4-16	2-28	3-13	1-3	1-8	3-30	0-0	2-20	1-3	7-35	4-20	

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA
Offense												
WR	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods
LT	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil
LG	Galten	Coleman	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
C	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes
RG	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez
RT	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf	Graf
TE	Grimble	Grimble	Grimble	Grimble	Telfer	Grimble	Grimble	Grimble	Grimble	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer
QB	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley	Barkley
FB	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison
TB	Morgan	Morgan	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	Tyler	McNeal	McNeal	McNeal	McNeal
WR	Lee	Lee	Carswell	Lee	Butler	Lee	Butler	Lee	Lee	Lee	Carswell	Carswell
Defense												
DE	W. Horton	Kennard	W. Horton	Kennard	W. Horton	Kennard	W. Horton	W. Horton	Kennard	W. Horton	Kennard	Kennard
NT	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou
DT	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	Uko	Uko
DE	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry
SLB	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Bailey	Madden	Bailey	Bailey
MLB	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
WLB	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard
CB	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey	Robey
SS	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Starling	Jones	Starling	Starling
FS	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McAllister	McDonald	McDonald
CB	T. Harris	T. Harris	T. Harris	T. Harris	Brown	Brown	Wiley	Wiley	Wiley	Wiley	Wiley	Wiley

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA
First Downs	20	19	17	23	37	18	17	29	19	13	26	26
Rush	6	6	3	6	10	2	5	11	6	4	12	12
Pass	12	12	14	13	25	16	12	16	13	8	14	14
Penalty	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Rush Attempts	34	25	21	36	33	26	14	48	25	24	47	47
Yds Gain	131	119	87	180	145	93	71	207	151	94	234	234
Yds Lost	21	38	14	11	16	58	30	21	17	38	25	25
Net Yards	110	81	73	169	129	35	41	186	134	46	209	209
Net Yds Pass	192	238	258	223	425	294	226	330	250	198	265	265
Pass Att	26	46	38	32	53	43	43	40	37	31	35	35
Pass Com	14	23	26	25	41	25	27	29	17	21	23	23
Had Int	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tot Off Plays	60	71	59	68	86	69	57	88	62	55	82	82
Tot Net Yards	302	319	331	392	554	329	267	516	384	244	474	474
Avg/Play	5.0	4.5	5.6	5.8	6.4	4.8	4.7	5.9	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-0	4-2	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	4-2	4-2
Penalties-Yds	8-44	8-43	6-65	6-78	9-68	7-68	5-48	11-91	7-68	12-91	3-25	3-25
Punts-Yds	4-181	7-286	5-180	5-224	2-83	4-171	4-168	5-187	6-264	8-418	5-142	5-142
Avg/Punt	45.2	40.9	36.0	44.8	41.5	42.8	32.5	37.4	44.0	52.2	28.4	28.4
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	2-42	0-0	1-32	1-3	2-10	2-11	2-11
KO Ret-Yds	4-88	4-112	7-98	4-93	5-91	6-112	6-197	6-123	5-110	7-176	6-212	6-212
Int-Yards	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-77	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-26	0-0	1-10	1-10
Fum Ret-Yds	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	27:16	26:36	26:22	27:51	33:50	27:57	20:19	35:15	27:18	25:45	23:33	23:33
3rd Down Con	6-14	5-15	8-15	6-12	6-12	6-15	5-13	6-15	5-14	2-13	9-17	9-17
4th Down Con	1-1	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yds	0-0	1-5	1-10	2-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	1-8	1-5	1-5