

2004 Player Bios



Senior Defensive Lineman Shaun Cody

USC Football



2004 USC VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

(Players are listed in alphabetical order.)
(Newcomer bios begin after veteran bios.)
(Class years are listed athletically/academically,
with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)



Jody
ADEWALE

Fullback

6-0 • 215
Fr./So. #41
Los Angeles, CA
(Roosevelt HS)

2004: Adewale, who was switched from tailback to fullback prior to 2004 spring drills, will serve as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Adewale redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West honorable mention, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-L.A. City second team and Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team** (as a defensive back) selection as a senior at Roosevelt High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 1,400-plus yards and 26 TDs as a running back and made 27 tackles with an interception as a defensive back.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-League first team** while running for 1,660 yards and 25 TDs and posting 144 tackles and an interception at linebacker.

He also competed in basketball and track at Roosevelt.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC with a B-average (2.77 GPA).



Kevin
ARBET

Cornerback

5-11 • 190
Sr./Sr. #30
Stockton, CA
(St. Mary's HS)

2004: Arbet, a senior with starting experience who came to USC as a walk-on in 1999 but quickly earned a scholarship, will compete for a starting cornerback spot in 2004 after receiving a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA because he was out of action for most of the past 2 seasons with a foot injury. He missed most of 2004 spring practice while recuperating from the injury.

2003: As a senior cornerback in 2003, Arbet appeared recovered from a foot injury that sidelined him for the 2002 season and he even started USC's first 2 games. But when pain persisted in his right foot from the 2002 injury, he had surgery prior to the Hawaii game and missed the rest of the 2003 season. He petitioned the NCAA to get a sixth year of eligibility in 2004 based on his injury. In the 2 games he played in 2003, he had 5 tackles (1 for a loss of 2 yards), a deflection and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD). He also returned 4 punts for 19 yards (4.8 avg.). Four of the tackles came at Auburn.

2002: Arbet figured to start at cornerback in 2002 (and maybe even return punts and kickoffs again as a key special teamer). But he suffered a broken right foot in 2002 fall practice and was sidelined for the season (which enabled him to redshirt).

2001: Arbet played a number of roles as a junior in 2001: he backed up Kris Richard at cornerback, he was USC's nickel back, he played on many special teams and he returned punts and kickoffs. Overall while appearing in 11 games in 2001 (he missed the Oregon State contest with a sprained right ankle suffered at Arizona), he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 11 yards (with 2 sacks for 7 yards), 6 deflections, 3 interceptions which he returned for 90 yards (30.0 avg.), including a 70-yard TD runback at Arizona, 1 fumble recovery, a team-best 25 punt returns for 225 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 kickoff returns for 53 yards (17.7 avg.). For all this, he made the **2001 All-Pac-10 first team as the special teams player (non-kicker)**. He had 6 tackles at Washington and 4 at Arizona. Against Stanford, he returned 5 punts for 70 yards (including a career-best 47-yarder to set up a TD) and had the fumble recovery (leading to a Trojan field goal). His 20-yard interception return versus Arizona State set up a USC field goal. His other pick came against UCLA. He won **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

2000: Arbet was an often-used cornerback as a sophomore in 2000, even starting 4 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford and Notre Dame). He was the backup to Kris Richard the rest of the time. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 31 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, and 2 deflections. He also returned 7 kickoffs for 136 yards (19.4 avg.). He had 5 tackles against Oregon State and Oregon, 4 versus Colorado and Notre Dame, and 3 against Penn State, Stanford and Arizona State. He broke up 2 passes against San Jose State. He returned 3 kickoffs at Oregon State for 46 yards and 2 for 61 yards against San Jose State. He was also available at free safety (he was moved to that spot during 2000 spring drills).

1999: Arbet came to USC as a first-year freshman walk-on cornerback in 1999, but was so impressive in fall camp that he was given a scholarship in August, an almost unheard-of accom-

plishment. He served as a key backup cornerback (even starting as an extra defensive back against Hawaii and Louisiana Tech) and played on special teams. Overall, while appearing in 10 games in 1999, he made 13 tackles, 3 deflections, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. He had a huge game against Louisiana Tech, returning an interception 75 yards for a TD and recovering a fumble at the USC 22-yard line as Tech was threatening (he also had 7 tackles and 2 deflections in the game); for his performance, he was named the **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week**. Against Stanford, he made 2 tackles. He sprained his right ankle on the opening kickoff in the Hawaii opener (he did play in the first series, then sat out the rest of the game) and missed the San Diego State and Oregon games.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won **1998 All-Northern California, All-Region, Stockton Record All-Area MVP, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation Defensive Back of the Year, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Student-Athlete Award, All-San Joaquin Athletic Association MVP and team MVP** honors as a senior running back and defensive back at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). As a 1998 senior, he ran for 1,526 yards, scored 27 TDs, returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score and intercepted 6 passes (2 were returned for TDs). He once rushed for 250 on 10 carries in a game and had a 99-yard TD run in another.

He had 1,200 rushing yards, 13 TDs and 5 interceptions as a 1997 junior while being named to the **All-San Joaquin Athletic Association first team**.

As a sophomore in 1996, he was moved up to the varsity for the final 3 games of the season and rushed for 500 yards and 4 TDs.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at St. Mary's.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His stepfather is Jeff Simmons, a 3-year (1980-82) letterman wide receiver at USC who led the Trojans in receiving in 1982 and whose 106 career receptions set a since-broken USC record. His cousin, Lamarr Arbet, was a defensive lineman at San Jose State and his uncle, Darren Arbet, is the head coach of the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League. His sports heroes are Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali.

KEVIN ARBET ON: Pressure: "I'm kind of used to being thrown into the fire. I was thrown into the fire as a freshman. I think I do better under pressure. It's more of a challenge to me, I guess."

Winning a scholarship during 1999 fall camp: "I came in and just played hard. I knew I had the ability and that I could do it if I was given the chance...My goal was to get a scholarship as soon as possible so that my parents wouldn't have to pay. I thought maybe it would happen at the end of the semester, because I expected to redshirt in 1999. But I'm not really surprised because I have a lot of confidence in myself. It was just a matter of time."

His stepfather, ex-USC wide receiver Jeff Simmons: "My dad taught me a lot about football. We used to go out and run patterns and he would teach me how to get off the line against a cornerback. At the time I wanted to be a receiver, but I actually learned a lot about being a cornerback because I always was covering my dad."

Being a Trojan: "The first time I entered the practice field here was my most thrilling moment in sports because it was when I officially became a Trojan...I went to the 1982 USC-Notre Dame game. It was my first USC game and I just fell in love with the whole tradition. I loved the setting and the crowd. The band was something I really enjoyed and still enjoy. I knew then that I wanted to go to USC someday."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: His stepfather, Jeff Simmons: "On his touchdown against Louisiana Tech (in 1999), I was there in the Coliseum running every step of the way with Kevin. I'm serious, every step of the way. All my accomplishments when I was playing at USC were nothing in comparison to the thrill I received seeing Kevin scoring that touchdown. You can't imagine how I felt...We heard from some schools during Kevin's senior year in high school, but he only had

offers from three smaller schools. We knew he had a deep desire to attend USC ever since I took him to a game at the Coliseum when he was 9. So we sprang into action. (Then USC head coach) Paul Hackett was an assistant at USC in the 1970s and he recruited me out of Edison High in Fresno. So, I had access to him. I felt free to call. And I did. I told him they were making a mistake by not recruiting Kevin. Paul said, 'We don't have enough information on him.' We took care of that. We gave him films. We finally agreed that Kevin would come to USC as a walk-on, paying his own way. And, if he showed the coaching staff he had the stuff, he might get a scholarship. Well, during that first fall camp, the coaches told us Kevin was going to go on scholarship immediately. They told us, 'You know a lot more than we did.'"

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999(Fr.)...	13	0/0	3	1	1	75	75.0	1	75
2000(So.)...	31	1/1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001(Jr.)...	25	3/11	6	1	3	90	30.0	1	70
2003(Sr.)...	5	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	74	5/14	12	2	4	165	41.2	2	75

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000(So.)...	7	136	19.4	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001(Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26	25	225	9.0	0	47
2003(Sr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	19	4.8	0	10
CAREER.....	10	189	18.9	0	38	29	244	8.4	0	47

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEVIN ARBET

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	4	1/2	1	0	2	11	5.5	0	10
BYU*	1	0/0	0	0	2	8	4.0	0	4
2003(Sr.)...	5	1/2	1	0	4	19	4.8	0	10

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	2	1/1	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stanford	2	0/0	1	1	5	70	14.0	0	47
Washington	6	0/0	0	0	3	22	7.3	0	13
Arizona St.	3	1/4	1	0	3	35	11.7	0	21
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0	2	8	4.0	0	5
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	14
California	4	1/6	2	0	3	22	7.3	0	9
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	3	13	4.3	0	14
Utah (Vegas)	2	0/0	1	0	2	27	13.5	0	21
2001(Jr.)...	25	3/11	6	1	25	225	9.0	0	47

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	14	14.0	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	1	26	26.0	0	26	1	20	20.0	0	20
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	70	70.0	1	70
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2001(Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26	3	90	30.0	1	70

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	4	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.	0	0/0	2	0	2	61	30.5	0	38
Oregon St.	5	0/0	0	0	3	46	15.3	0	16
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	1	29	29.0	0	29
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000(So.)...	31	1/1	2	0	7	136	19.4	0	38

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	1	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
La. Tech	7	0/0	2	1
1999 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	3	1

*Starter



Sam BAKER

Offensive Tackle

6-5 • 290

Fr.*/So.

Tustin, CA

(Tustin HS)

#79

2004: Baker, who was switched from offensive guard to tackle prior to 2004 spring practice, has the inside track for the starting job at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

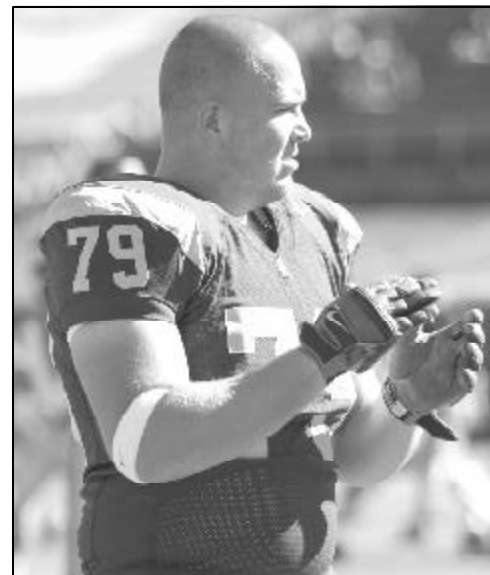
2003: Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League.**

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.





Chris BARRETT

Defensive End

6-5 • 270

Fr./So.

Tustin, CA
(Tustin HS)

#9

2004: Barrett is in the mix for playing time at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Barrett saw brief action in 2 early-season games (BYU and Hawaii) as a freshman defensive end in 2003, but he suffered a dislocating left shoulder injury prior to the California game, had surgery and missed the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury). He did not record a tackle. After the season, he had surgery on his right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team (as a tight end), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0 average as a tight end and made 70 tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks.

He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He lived in Florida as a youngster.



Darnell BING

Safety

6-2 • 220

So./So.

Lakewood, CA
(Poly HS)

#20

2004: The high-potential Bing returns for his second season as the starting strong safety as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: After enrolling at USC in the spring of 2003, Bing emerged as the starting strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 69 tackles (fourth on USC), including 2 for losses of 3 yards, plus a fumble recovery, 2 interceptions that he returned 34 yards (17.0 avg.) and 5 deflections. He made the **2003 The Sporting News, Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American first team, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad, as well as being named to the **2003 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Defensive Freshman of the Year)**. He had 11 tackles at Notre Dame, 9 versus California and Michigan, 6 against Arizona State and Oregon State, 5 versus Washington State and 4 against Auburn (in his Trojan debut), Hawaii and UCLA. At Auburn, he had an interception to set up USC's opening touchdown and then a fumble recovery to set up a field goal. He also intercepted a pass against Washington State, which he returned 29 yards out of the end zone.

2002: He originally signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College in 2002 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honoree as a senior at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 86 tackles (34 solo), with a sack, plus 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and 5 deflections in 2001 as a safety and ran for 256 yards on 20 carries (12.8 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team** while notching 62 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 3 deflections and scoring 3 times on defense despite missing part of the year with injuries.

He had 85 tackles and 10 deflections as a 1999 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team as a sprinter (with bests of 10.6 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters), long jumper and triple jumper. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice, Manuel Wright and Derrick Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He received permission from USC athletic director Mike Garrett (Troy's 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback) to wear Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey.

DARNELL BING ON: The pressure of succeeding All-American Troy Polamalu and wearing Mike Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey: "I'm just trying to play to the best of my ability. I know what Mike Garrett meant to this program. I know that Troy Polamalu was the man here. Yeah, there's some pressure. But I just go out and play. So, I don't worry about the pressure...I just have to show I'm worthy of wearing No. 20. Mr. Garrett said that if I don't do it, he'll take it back."

How he came to wear No. 20: "When I was being recruited by USC, Coach Carroll asked what number I wanted to wear. I said, '20.' They asked me if I wanted to wear another number. I said, 'No.' Then they said it was retired. I was like, 'I didn't know it was retired.'"

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He's such a natural athlete. He's able to come up with the right decision and how to make his plays when the time comes. That's what allowed him to look so good so early and make a spot for himself...In practice, there have been a lot of balls that are tipped around and deflected, and he comes up with them. He has great hands. He's extremely quick and strong, so when he gets in there, he can fight his way to the football...He's got a golden horseshoe in his back pocket. Sometimes there are safeties that are like that."

USC athletic director and former Heisman Trophy tailback Mike Garrett: "Pete Carroll came to me and said, 'You've got to give up your number.' I said, 'Really.' I said if Bing's that good, let him have it. But if he's not, I want my number back and retired. He sure looks good."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	69	2/3	5	1	2	34	17.0	0	29

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DARNELL BING

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	4	0/0	0	1	1	5	5.0	0	5
BYU*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	9	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	6	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame* 11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington* 3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State* 5	0/0	1	0	1	29	29.0	0	29	
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.* 6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)* 9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)... 69	2/3	5	1	2	34	17.0	0	29	

*Starter



**John David
BOOTY**

Quarterback

6-3 • 195

So./So.

Shreveport, LA

(Evangel Christian HS)

#17

2004: Booty, believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university, figures to serve as the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: As just a first-year freshman in 2003, Booty emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003. He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La.), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State**.

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

PERSONAL: His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

JOHN DAVID BOOTY ON: The biggest adjustments he faced coming from high school to USC: "Speed and the mental game of college football, and the speed of life in L.A. compared to Louisiana. Everybody's trying to go to the top out here. If you stop, you're going to get run over. But that's good. That's what I needed in my life."

His role: "I just want to help USC win. If I'm fourth string, second string or whatever, if I'm on the scout team helping the defense get better, my main thing is I want win...I don't have to prove anything right away. I'm not expected to be Carson Palmer tomorrow...You don't have to be Drew Bledsoe or even Carson Palmer to play. They just want you to win...I'm pretty comfortable. This offense is similar to a lot of stuff we had in high school. I haven't put any pressure on myself out of the ordinary."

Why he skipped his senior year of high school: "Because my dad was fired as our quarterbacks coach, I felt like it was time for me to move on...I felt like I was standing up for my dad and for what I want...I don't want people to think I did this just to do it. I had every intention of finishing my high school

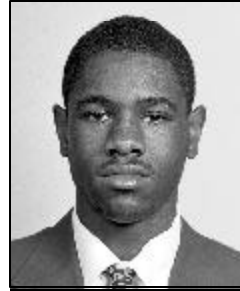
career until this came up with my dad...If I had stayed there, I would have been unhappy. It would have been a tough time...I realize that high school is so much fun and such a big part of your life to leave it with one year left. I never planned on doing this. It just came about. I had a decision to make and I felt like I made the right one."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He's got great accuracy. He's a natural thrower. He has natural instincts for throwing the ball, all different kinds of throws, and putting the ball right on the money. There's tremendous promise there for us and for him somewhere down the road."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AV	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN DAVID BOOTY

	2003											
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG					
Stanford	4	1	0	.250	13	0	13					
Notre Dame	1	1	0	1.000	5	0	5					
Arizona	6	3	0	.500	63	0	33					
UCLA	3	2	0	.667	9	0	8					
2003(Sr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33					



William BUCHANON

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 190

Jr./Sr.

Oceanside, CA

(Oceanside HS)

#31

2004: Buchanan, who also has seen action at cornerback in his career (where he has starting experience), will compete for playing time as a junior wide receiver in 2004.

2003: Buchanan began his 2003 sophomore season as a backup cornerback, but was switched back to backup wide receiver by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing action in 7 games (all but California, Washington State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection on defense, but didn't have a catch on offense. He suffered a sprained back prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's last 4 games. He had 2 tackles and the interception against Stanford.

2002: Buchanan came into his 2002 redshirt freshman season as a backup wide receiver, but was moved to cornerback in the pre-season when injuries hit the secondary. He made an immediate impression, even starting 3 mid-season games (Oregon State, Washington State, California) when Ronald Nunn got hurt (he saw significant action at Kansas State when Nunn was injured early in that game). Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Auburn and Arizona State), he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards, and 6 deflections. He had 4 tackles at Kansas State and 3 deflections at Washington State. He sprained his neck at Stanford and missed the Arizona State game.

2001: Buchanan saw brief action at wide receiver in USC's first 2 games (San Jose State and Kansas State) of 2001, his first year at USC, but then a lower back sprain sidelined him for the rest of the season. The early-season injury allowed him to redshirt. He did not catch a pass.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego Section first team and All-Avocado League Co-MVP** honors as a senior at Oceanside (Calif.) High. He had 30 receptions for 553 yards (18.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2000. Oceanside was 9-4-1 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he caught 24 passes for 553 yards (23.0 avg.) and 5 TDs as Oceanside won the CIF San Diego Section Division II title.

He made 30 catches for 302 yards (10.2 avg.) as a 1998 sophomore.

In his career, he caught 90-plus passes for 1,621 yards and 15 scores. He also had 5 career interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back in his career.

He also was on the track team at Oceanside, with bests of 11.19 in the 100 meters, 22.73 in the 200 meters, 48.6 in the 400 meters, 21-10 3/4 in the long jump and 43-11 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL: He's an African American studies major at USC. His father, Willie, was a 1971 All-American cornerback at San Diego State who was a 3-time Pro Bowler during his 11-year (1972-82) NFL career, the first 7 seasons with the Green Bay Packers and the last 4 with the San Diego Chargers (he also prepped at Oceanside). Willie's second cousin is former Trojan fullback C.R. Roberts (1955-56).

WILLIAM BUCHANON ON: His father, Willie: “People I talk to said he was like the Deion Sanders of his day.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Former USC wide receiver Kareem Kelly: “There are balls that may seem out of range for him, but he has such a long frame that everything is within range for him.”

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002(So.)...	19	1/4	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(Jr.)...	3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	22	1/4	7	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WILLIAM BUCHANON

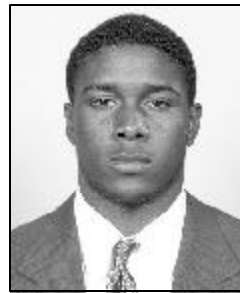
2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2003(Jr.)...	3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	4	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	2	1/4	1	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	3	0
California*	3	0/0	1	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa(Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002(Fr.)...	19	1/4	6	0

*Starter



Reggie BUSH

Tailback

6-0 • 200

So./So.

Spring Valley, CA

(Helix HS)

#5

2004: Bush, who brings flash and dash with his incredible speed and moves, figures to be a difference maker as a sophomore tailback in 2004. He might be college football's most exciting player.

2003: Bush proved to be an impact player as a first-year freshman reserve tailback in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 521 yards on 90 carries (5.8 avg.) with 3 TDs, had 15 receptions for 314 yards (20.9 avg.) with 4 TDs, had a team-best 18 kickoff returns for 492 yards (27.3 avg.) with a TD and returned 2 punts for 4 yards (2.0 avg.). He also recovered a fumble (on a bad punt snap). He had 24 plays of 20-plus yards in 2003 out of 115 touches (rushes of 23, 27, 58, 20, 32 and 24 yards, receptions of 28, 37, 38, 27, 30 and 36 yards, and kickoff returns of 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 35, 20, 58, 96, 30, 24 and 28 yards). He was 10th nationally in kickoff returns (27.3, first in Pac-10). He set USC's freshman all-purpose yardage record (1,331 yards). He was the first Trojan to lead the league in kickoff returns since Anthony Davis in 1974. He was named to the **2003 Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American first team, Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, as well as **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year**. He also won USC's Jack Oakie “**Rise and Shine**” Award (for the longest play).

He had 270 all-purpose yards at Washington (132 yards on 5 receptions—the most receiving yards ever by a Trojan running back—with TDs of 60 and 37 yards, plus 81 yards on 12 rushes and 57 yards on 2 kickoff returns). Against Oregon State, he had 173 all-purpose yards (71 on 6 rushes, 48 on 3 receptions with TDs of 30 and 3 yards and 54 on 2 kickoff returns). At Notre Dame, he rushed for a game-best 89 yards on 6 carries (14.8 average), including a 58-yard cutback TD run (he was untouched), and he caught a 38-yard pass. He ran for 64 yards on 11 tries and also had a 58-yard kickoff return at Arizona. He had 54 yards on 9 carries with 2 scores (23 and 27 yards) against Hawaii, plus he caught a 28-yard pass and returned a kickoff 20 yards. Against UCLA, he had 10 yards on 6 rushes, 32 yards on 2 catches and 105 yards on 3 kickoff returns (including a 96-yard TD, USC's first scoring kickoff return since 1998) and he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**. Against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, he had 41 yards on 8 rushes, 42 yards on 2 catches, 45 yards on 2 kickoff returns and 4 yards on 2 punt returns. He also ran for 34 yards on 6 attempts against Stanford, 27 yards on 4 carries (he also returned a kickoff 23 yards) at Arizona State, 19 yards on 6 tries against BYU (he also returned a kickoff 30 yards), 15 yards on 7 attempts against Washington State (he also had 62 yards on 3 kickoff returns and recovered a fumble on a bad punt snap that set up a USC field goal), 9 yards on 5 carries at Auburn, 7 yards on 4 carries at California (he also returned 2 kickoffs for 38 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American (and the top running back), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100**

Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team, San Diego Union-Tribune Offensive MVP and All-Grossmont South League Offensive MVP pick as a senior running back at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.). He ran for 1,691 yards on 140 carries (12.1 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2002 despite missing 4 games with a broken wrist. Helix advanced to the CIF San Diego Section Division II finals.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-CIF San Diego Section first team Offensive MVP.** He ran for 2,200-plus yards, averaged 36.4 yards per rushing touchdown, scored 204 points (on 34 TDs, including 6 on receptions and 2 on punt returns) and had 3,135 all-purpose yards in 2001.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

In his career, he ran for 4,995 yards (averaging 12.0 a carry) and scored 450 points.

He also competed in track at Helix, placing third in the 2002 California state 100 meters final and posting bests of 10.42 in the 100 (the fastest prep time in California in 2002 and the fastest among the nation's 2002 senior footballers) and 21.06 in the 200 meters (third fastest prep in California in 2002). He placed second in the boys' 50-meter dash in 5.85 at the 2003 Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Meet. Current Trojan Travis Watkins also attended Helix.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC. His nickname is "The President" (because of that, he humorously was singled out in remarks by President George W. Bush during USC's national championship visit to the White House in March of 2004). He covered the 2003 Super Bowl as a reporter for NFLHS.com.

REGGIE BUSH ON: His expectations: "I expect great things out of myself. I expect to make great plays, great moves. In my mind, I can never be good enough."

Sharing the tailback duty in 2003 with Hershel Dennis and LenDale White: "It's a little tough for a running back to get into a rhythm when you're not in there getting all the reps and feeling the defense. But we did it the whole season and when you got in there you had to take advantage of it."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC quarterback Matt Leinart: "When he first came to USC, he was running all over our first defense in fall camp, cutting back, reversing his field. We knew he was special. Anytime he has the ball, something big could happen. It's unbelievable what he can do."

Former USC All-American defensive end Kenechi Udeze: "He's fun to watch. I remember his first day of practice, he must have run a circle around the whole defense and sprinted for a touchdown. Then to see it happen in the games was really funny."

USC All-American wide receiver Mike Williams: "Reggie's the ultimate weapon."

Former USC center Norm Katnik: "He's a special guy. He can shake people like no other. I almost tackled him two times myself. He has the ability to make people miss."

USC athletic director and 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Mike Garrett: "He's going to be one of the best ever. He looks like another Gayle Sayers."

USC head coach Pete Carroll: "The overriding element of his game is he's just got such fantastic hands. You can look at the speed and all the rest, but few guys catch the ball so well. I'm talking about anybody, not just running backs."

Steve Kelley, Seattle Times: "Bush is one-of-a-kind. A freshman so good, so versatile, USC's coaching staff is just beginning to see all the ways he can be used. When he touches the ball, defensive coordinators hold their breath.

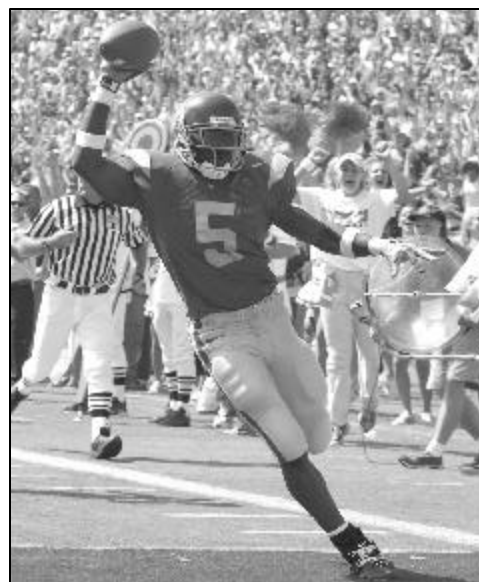
Every play called for him can be a game-breaker. Every touch can be something you'll never forget...Bush zig-zags through defenses as if he has a sixth sense for the location of the next sliver of daylight. He cuts as sharply as a Ferrari in a chicane. He shimmies like a dancer in a music video. A football field is 53 yards wide, and there are plays where Reggie Bush seems to use every inch from sideline to sideline... 'The President' is carving exquisite, artful-dodger runs through desperately grasping and gasping defenses. Re-awakening the echoes of all the great Trojan tailbacks who preceded him. Hail to the Chief."

Dennis Dodd, CBS Sportsline.com: "They call him 'The President.' They might soon be calling him The King...He is that rare back with the speed and strength to run through the line and the ability to make defenders miss in space when he goes out for a pass...He is a symbol for what USC was, is and will be."

Randy Youngman, Orange County Register: "Even if he got to carry or catch the ball on every down, I would never get tired of watching Reggie Bush, USC's electrifying running back. Bush has so many open-field moves, he's more elusive than 'The Fugitive.' Now you see him, now you don't...touchdown, Trojans!"

Arash Markazi, Daily Trojan: "Reggie Bush looks like a creation from a video game—an almost unreal character created by a kid who finds all the secret codes to make his player faster, quicker and better than everyone else on the field...He always makes the impossible seem possible. The scary thing for USC's opponents is that this creation isn't imaginary. He's not from a video game. He's a living, breathing human joystick who terrorizes defenses with his blinding speed and ankle-breaking shimmies...His speed borders on blinding and his knack for eluding defenders borders on ridiculous."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	90	521	5.8	3	58	15	314	20.9	4	60
	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	18	492	27.3	1	96	2	4	2.0	0	4
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR						
2003(Fr.)...	0	0/0	0	1						



GAME-BY-GAME WITH REGGIE BUSH

2003

	TC	BY	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	9	1.8	0	5	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
BYU	6	19	3.2	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	9	54	6.0	2	27	1	28	28.0	0	28
California	4	7	1.8	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	4	27	6.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	6	34	5.7	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	89	14.8	1	58	1	38	38.0	0	38
Washington	12	81	6.8	0	12	5	132	26.4	2	60
Wash. State	7	15	2.1	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	11	64	5.8	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	6	10	1.7	0	7	2	32	16.0	0	27
Oregon State	6	71	11.8	0	32	3	48	16.0	2	30
Mich.(Rose)	8	41	5.1	0	19	2	42	21.0	0	36
2003(Fr.)...	90	521	5.8	3	58	15	314	20.9	4	60

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BYU	1	30	30.0	0	30
Hawaii	1	20	20.0	0	20
California	2	38	19.0	0	24
Arizona State	1	23	23.0	0	23
Washington	2	57	28.5	0	35
Wash. State	3	62	20.7	0	35
Arizona	1	58	58.0	0	58
UCLA	3	105	35.0	1	96
Oregon State	2	54	27.0	0	30
Mich.(Rose)	2	45	22.5	0	28
2003(Fr.)...	18	492	27.3	1	96



Dominique
BYRD

Tight End

6-3 • 260

Jr./Jr.

Minneapolis, MN

(Breck HS)

#86

2004: Byrd, equally effective blocking and catching, should again have an impact at tight end as a junior in 2004 after starting there early in 2003. He missed 2004 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury.

2003: Byrd was expected to be a key backup tight end as a sophomore in 2003, but when an injury sidelined Alex Holmes all season, Byrd emerged as the starter for the first 6 games and he excelled. But he tore ligaments in his left knee against Stanford, had surgery and was sidelined the remainder of the 2003 season. Overall in 2003 in those 6 games, he caught 14 passes for 268 yards (19.1 avg.). He caught 3 passes for 63 yards at Auburn, including a 42-yarder, 2 for 19 yards against BYU, 3 for 28 yards against Hawaii, 2 for 60 yards (with a 27-yard TD) at California, 2 for 68 yards at Arizona State and 2 for 30 yards against Stanford before going out with the knee injury.

2002: Byrd was a backup tight end and special teams player as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Kansas State), he had 1 reception for 10 yards (at Stanford) and made 2 tackles (both at Oregon). He also worked some at defensive end early in the season, but never saw action there.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region and Student Sports All-Midwest first team** honors as a senior at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.). He caught 62 passes for 1,236 yards (19.9 avg.) and 25 touchdowns as a tight end in 2001 and had a team-high 108 tackles, including 21 for losses (with 4 sacks), and made 4 interceptions (returning 3 for TDs) as a linebacker.

As a junior in 2000, he had 56 receptions for 1,280 yards (22.9 avg.) and 17 scores on offense and 109 tackles on defense. In his career (he also played some at wide receiver), he had 147 catches for 3,008 yards (20.5 avg.) and 49 TDs while starting for 4 years.

He also was on the basketball team, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American third team** notice while averaging 17.3 points as a junior, and track team, going 11.2 in the 100 meters and 6-4 in the high jump. He started on the varsity basketball team since the eighth grade after obtaining a waiver to play at that level. Current Trojan Nick Vanderboom also prepiped at The Breck School.

PERSONAL: He interned for Minnesota senator Mark Dayton during a summer in high school.

DOMINIQUE BYRD ON: His high school experience: **“The school was upper class and people lived in the suburbs, but I lived in South Minneapolis. A lot of kids there were sheltered, but I wasn’t. My mom had me take the city bus when I was 8 years old. Because I was so big, no one would bother me. I saw a lot growing up. We had SWAT teams coming in next door to where I lived...Because of my high school experience, I can go hang out with anybody. To me, it doesn’t matter. I can relate to people. I never worry about making friends.”**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	14	268	19.1	1	55	0	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	15	278	18.5	1	55	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DOMINIQUE BYRD

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	3	63	21.0	0	42
BYU*	2	19	9.5	0	14
Hawaii*	3	28	9.3	0	14
California*	2	60	30.0	1	33
Arizona State*	2	68	34.0	0	55
Stanford*	2	30	15.0	0	15
2003 (So.)...	14	268	19.1	1	55

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0

*Starter



Greig CARLSON

Wide Receiver

5-10 • 195

Jr./Sr.

Woodland Hills, CA

(Pacific Palisades HS)

#19

CAREER: He is 18th on USC's career punt return list, with 48 runbacks for 365 yards (7.6 avg.).

2004: The sure-handed Carlson, a one-time walk-on now on scholarship, returns as USC's top punt returner as a junior in 2004. He is also a reserve wide receiver.

2003: As a sophomore in 2003, Carlson spent his second season as USC's punt returner and also served as a reserve wide receiver. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had a team-best 21 punt returns for 188 yards (9.0 avg.), but he did not catch a pass. He returned 4 punts for 66 yards (with a 20-yarder) at Arizona State, 3 versus Stanford (29 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards) and 2 against Washington (17 yards), Washington State (13 yards), Arizona (20 yards), UCLA (18 yards) and Oregon State (54 yards). He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice. He was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003.

2002: As a redshirt freshman walk-on reserve wide receiver, Carlson appeared in 12 games (all but the Auburn opener), primarily as a sure-handed punt returner. Although he did not catch a pass, he led USC in punt returns, running back 27 for 177 yards (6.6 avg.). It was the most punt returns by a Trojan since Larry Parker had 29 in 1995. He had a 41-yard return against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and a 28-yarder versus Notre Dame.

2001: He redshirted as a walk-on freshman wide receiver in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Prep Star All-West, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside and All-Western League** selection at Pacific Palisades (Calif.) High. He caught 66 passes for 1,380 yards (20.9 avg.) with 26 TDs as a wide receiver in 2000 and had 4 interceptions as a defensive back. He also scored 2 TDs each on punt and kickoff returns. He even had to play quarterback when the starter went down with an injury in the opening round of the playoffs; without ever having taken a snap in practice or a game, he threw for 260 yards and 3 TDs (and ran for another 2) while completing 11-of-16 passes (he hit his final 11 throws).

He attended Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) before going to Pacific Palisades. As a 1999 junior at Taft, he had 55 catches for 1,220 yards (22.2 avg.) with 11 TDs as a wide receiver and he also played defensive back. He was named **All-League**.

He played for Taft's varsity as a 1998 sophomore. Current Trojans Gregg Guenther Jr., Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. He plays the saxophone in his free time.

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	27	177	6.6	0	41
2003 (So.)...	21	188	9.0	0	20
CAREER.....	48	365	7.6	0	41

GAME-BY-GAME WITH GREIG CARLSON

2003

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
California	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona State	4	66	16.5	0	20
Stanford	3	29	9.7	0	12
Notre Dame	3	11	3.7	0	6
Washington	2	17	8.5	0	13
Wash. State	2	13	6.5	0	10
Arizona	2	20	10.0	0	12
UCLA	2	18	9.0	0	9
Oregon State	2	9	4.5	0	6
2003 (So.)...	21	188	9.0	0	20

2002

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	2	23	11.5	0	12
Oregon State	3	4	1.3	0	10
Wash. St.	1	14	14.0	0	14
California	4	27	6.8	0	11
Washington	3	14	1.6	0	9
Oregon	3	2	0.7	0	2
Stanford	3	9	3.0	0	8
Arizona State	2	7	3.5	0	9
UCLA	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	31	15.5	0	28
Iowa (Orange)	3	45	15.0	0	41
2002 (Fr.)...	27	177	6.6	0	41



Matt CASSEL

Quarterback

6-5 • 230

Sr./Sr.

Northridge, CA

(Chatsworth HS)

#10

2004: The versatile Cassel, who was USC's No. 2 quarterback earlier in his career and who also had several stints at tight end, switched back to quarterback prior to 2004 fall camp and will serve as a reserve there as a senior in 2004. He missed 2004 spring practice while pitching for USC's baseball team.

2003: Cassel spent the first half of his 2003 junior season as the backup quarterback to Matt Leinart before being moved to a reserve tight end role (he made a similar mid-season move to wide receiver in 2001). Overall in 2003 while seeing action in 8 games (Hawaii and Arizona State at quarterback, then Washington, Washington State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan at tight end and special teams and Michigan), he completed 6-of-13 passes (46.3%) for 63 yards, but did not catch a pass. He was 2-of-3 for 21 yards against Hawaii, then came in when Leinart was injured in the second quarter at Arizona State and was 4-of-10 for 42 yards. He won **USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award** (as the upperclassman with the highest GPA).

2002: Cassel served as USC's No. 2 quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a sophomore in 2002. He saw late action in 10 games (all but Auburn, Kansas State and Washington State). Overall in 2002, he completed 3-of-4 passes (75.0%) for 27 yards and ran for 1 yard on 1 carry (1.0 avg.). After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

2001: Cassel, the backup quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a redshirt freshman in 2001, proved to be a good enough athlete to get on the field in a variety of roles in 2001. He appeared in 7 games (Washington, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California, UCLA and Utah) as a wide receiver and on special teams; he also played quarterback briefly at California. Overall in 2001, he was 1-of-2 (50.0%) for 5 yards passing, ran for 22 yards on 3 carries (7.3 avg.), caught a 12-yard pass and made a tackle. He did a little bit of everything at California, catching a 12-yard pass as a wide receiver, making a tackle on special teams and, in his first career action at quarterback, hitting 1-of-2 passes for 5 yards and gaining 20 yards on a run. He also gained 4 yards on a reverse at Notre Dame. He won **USC's Co-Lifter Award**.

2000: Cassel redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2000, his first year at USC.

BASEBALL: He was a pitcher on USC's baseball team in the spring of 2004. He suffered a fractured left foot in midseason and was sidelined for several weeks. Overall, he appeared in 8 games (starting once), posting an 0-1 record and a 9.35 ERA in 8 2/3 innings of work, with 9 strikeouts and 4 walks. He also struck out in his only at bat. He was selected in the 36th round of the 2004 draft by the Oakland Athletics.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team and All-L.A. City second team** pick as a senior quarterback at Chatsworth (Calif.) High. He completed 137-of-261 passes (52.5%) for 2,020 yards with 14 TDs and 5 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 252 yards on 115 carries (2.2 avg) with 11 TDs. In one game, he passed for 324 yards with 5 TDs.

As a junior in 1998, he was named to the **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Valley, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley second team and All-League**. He hit 199-of-360 passes (55.3%) for 2,930 yards with 26 TDs and 7 interceptions as a junior and also rushed for 496 yards with 6 scores. Chatsworth won the L.A. City 3-A title in 1998.

Also a fine baseball player, he helped Chatsworth to the L.A. City title in 1999 while hitting .390 with 3 home runs and 29 RBI as a first baseman and third baseman.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B+ average (3.37 GPA). He played on the Northridge team that was a finalist at the 1994 Little League World Series. He was featured in the HBO documentary "Freshman Year," which was filmed at Chatsworth High in 1999-2000. In his spare time, he likes to jet ski and play ping pong. His sports hero is Joe Montana. As part of the "Read Across America" program, he read books to local elementary school classes in 2001. His older brother, Jack, is a pitcher in the San Diego Padres organization. His younger brother, Justin, is a sophomore on UC Irvine's baseball team.

MATT CASSEL ON: Playing as a receiver and on special teams in 2001: "It was quite an experience. It was fun. It hadn't worked out where I was on the field at quarterback, but it worked out at other positions...I told the coaches I could help out and they gave me the opportunity. It actually wasn't a tough transition. I knew where to go on routes and I knew the receivers' blocking schemes. One of the easiest transitions for a quarterback is to go to receiver....It's a little different when you catch the ball. You're not touching the ball on every play. I've got to give credit to the receivers. There's a lot of pressure being a receiver, with a lot of guys coming at you."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer: "Matt is a perfect representative of the attitude that's needed to play on this team. He could have thrown it in at the beginning of 2001 camp, he could have quit. But he hung in there and started the Cal game at H-back."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AV	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	3	22	7.3	0	20
2002 (So.)...	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15	1	1	1.0	0	1
2003 (Jr.)...	13	6	0	.462	63	0	39	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
CAREER...	19	10	0	.526	95	0	39	5	21	4.2	0	20

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT CASSEL

		2003						
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	
Hawaii	3	2	0	.667	21	0	15	
Arizona State	10	4	0	.400	42	0	39	
2003 (Jr.)...	13	6	0	.462	63	0	39	

		2002						
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	
Colorado	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Stanford	1	1	0	1.000	10	0	10	
UCLA	2	2	0	1.000	17	0	15	
2002 (So.)...	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15	

		2001						
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	
California	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12
2001 (Fr.)...	3	22	7.3	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12





Shaun CODY

Defensive End-Tackle

6-4 • 295

Sr./Sr.

Hacienda Heights, CA
(Los Altos HS)

#84

2004: Cody, an All-American candidate who is one of the nation's premier defensive linemen, returns for his fourth season as a starter as a senior in 2004. In the spring of 2004, he moved to end (the position he originally played at USC) after spending the previous 3 years at tackle. He was named to the prestigious **2004 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team**.

2003: Cody started for his third season as a junior defensive tackle in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 26 tackles, including 10.5 for losses of 55 yards (with 6 sacks for 43 yards), plus a forced fumble, a deflection and 3 blocked field goals. He was named to the **2003 AP All-American third team and the All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 4 tackles at Arizona State (2.5 were sacks), 3 against Auburn, Oregon State (with a blocked field goal), California (with the blocked field goal), Washington State (with the forced fumble, which set up a USC TD) and Michigan (with a blocked field goal). He missed 2003 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 2002 campaign.

2002: As just a sophomore in 2002, Cody started for his second season at defensive tackle and was regarded among the nation's top defensive linemen (he also could play end). However, he tore ligaments in his right knee against California, which required surgery and forced him out the rest of the 2002 season. Overall in 2002 while starting USC's first 6 games, he had 20 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, a deflection, fumble recovery (against Oregon State to set up a TD) and blocked field goal (at Kansas State). He had 5 tackles at Kansas State and Washington State and 4 stops at Colorado. Despite playing only the first half of the season, he was named **2002 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

2001: Cody came to USC as a heralded prepster and he didn't disappoint as a freshman in 2001. After serving as a backup defensive lineman for USC's first 4 games, he started the last 8 at tackle. He made the **2001 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Football News Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team and All-Pac-10 honorable mention squad**. He began the year as an end, but was moved to tackle after the second contest. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 39 tackles, including 7 for losses of 33 yards (with 5 sacks for 26 yards, second most sacks on USC), and 1 fumble recovery, plus on special teams he returned a short kickoff for 22 yards. He had a game-high 8 tackles (including 3 for losses, with 2 sacks; both were game bests) and recovered a fumble against UCLA, 6 tackles at Notre Dame (2 were sacks), 5 at Washington and California, 4 against Oregon State and Utah and 3 versus Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team Defensive MVP, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30 Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram first team (unanimous pick), Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team,**

Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP and All-Miramonte League MVP as a senior at Los Altos High in Hacienda Heights (Calif.). He had 105 tackles and 22 sacks as a defensive end in 2000, plus 50 receptions for 850 yards (17.0 avg.) and 15 TDs and 45 carries for 327 yards (7.3 avg.) with 10 TDs as a tight end and fullback on offense. Los Altos went 14-0 in 2000 and won its second consecutive CIF Division VII championship.

As a 1999 junior, he received **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Defensive MVP** honors. He had 150 tackles, 51 tackles for losses, 35 sacks, 10 deflections and 10 forced fumbles in 1999, plus 271 receiving yards on 15 catches (19.1 avg.) with 2 scores on offense. Los Altos won the 1999 CIF Division VII title.

He also played basketball at Los Altos.

He spent his freshman year at Damien High in La Verne (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. Tattooed on his right biceps is "SC," which stands both for his initials and his university.

SHAUN CODY ON: Playing defensive line: "Every play is a war. You're in the trenches. You've got to play hard because every play is a battle...Because of my size, it's all in the mentality. I've got to be tough in there."

Playing tackle versus end: "It's basically the same thing. Actually, it's a little easier, a little less responsibility, at tackle. On the outside, you have a little more freedom, a little more room to make plays. But you can make plays inside, too...Tackle is fun. My younger brother played tackle and I used to dog him all the time, saying, 'Oh, you just take up blocks.' But there is more to it than that. You've got to be mentally and physically strong. It's a battle...The best thing for me is knowing how to play both positions. It doesn't hurt...I think I play the run better now. I'm bigger, but I can still move."

His style of play: "Relentless. That's what people say about me. I might not get you the first time or the second time, but I don't stop. I keep after it. I've always thought, 'Why stop until the whistle is blown?' It's my mentality to go get the ball."

His "SC" tattoo: "When I signed my letter of intent, I got the tattoo. I had thought about it for a while. I thought about the double meaning, how 'SC' also can mean Shaun Cody and all that. But the tattoo also looks like the school logo, so that kind of gives away the true meaning."

His early allegiance: "I hate to admit it, but I grew up following Notre Dame. My dad loved them, too, but he's changed. He is a 'Fight On' Trojan now."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC defensive line coach Ed Orgeron: "He's the kind of player you build around. He has savvy, maturity. And he's so down to earth. We always knew he could rush the quarterback, but he impressed us with the way he played the run. He can do whatever we need him to do...He is the key. What a difference he makes...The thing about Shaun is he makes everyone around him so much better."

Former 2-time All-American USC safety Troy Polamalu: "He's awesome. It's amazing how a defensive lineman is always around the ball."

Former USC cornerback Kris Richard: "The sky's the limit for him. It's evident he has the knack to make big plays. He's fast and he's physical."

Former USC defensive tackle Ryan Nielsen: "He is so mature and he has so much talent."

	TAC	LS/YD	SAC/YD	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	39	7/33	5/26	0	1	1	22	22.0	0	22
2002 (So.)...	20	1/1	0/0	2#	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	26	10.5/55	6/43	4##	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	85	18.5/89	11/69	6###	2	1	22	22.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 3 blocked field goals
###Includes 4 blocked field goals

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SHAUN CODY

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
Auburn*	3	1.5/7	1	1	0
California*	3	1.5/5	0.5	1#	0
Arizona State*	4	2.5/21	2.5	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0
Washington*	2	1/6	1	0	0
Wash. State*	3	2/9	1	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1.5/5	0	0	0
Oregon State*	3	0.5/2	0	1#	0
Mich. (Rose)*	3	0/0	0	1#	0
2003 (Jr.)...	26	10.5/55	6	4##	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 3 blocked field goals

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
Auburn*	2	0/0	0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0	0
Kansas State*	5	0/0	0	1#	0
Oregon State*	0	0/0	0	0	1
Wash. State*	4	0/0	0	1	0
California*	5	1/1	0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	20	1/1	0	2#	1

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0	0
Washington*	5	1/1	0	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/10	2	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/10	1	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0	0
California*	5	0/0	0	0	0
UCLA*	3	3/12	2	0	1
Utah (Vegas)*	4	0/0	0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	39	7/33	5	0	1

*Starter



Will
COLLINS

Snapper

6-2 • 220

Fr./So.

Laguna Beach, CA

(Mater Dei HS)

#50

2004: Collins, a former walk-on who received a scholarship prior to 2004 spring practice, is competing to be USC's snapper as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Collins redshirted as a freshman snapper in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a long snapper and blocking tight end at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.), playing both years with a broken thumb. Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed and Matt Leinart also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His older brother, Rob, was a walk-on quarterback at USC in the 1980s, while 2 older sisters also attended USC (another sister currently is attending USC). His uncle, Joe Collins, was a member of USC's 1974 national championship football team.





Fred DAVIS

Wide Receiver

6-4 • 215

Fr./Fr.

Toledo, OH

(Rogers HS)

#83

2004: Davis, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004, will battle for playing time at wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-Ohio** selection as a senior at Rogers High in Toledo (Ohio). He had 500-plus receiving yards, 600-plus rushing yards, 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions while scoring 12 TDs as a wide receiver, running back, quarterback and strong safety in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Student Sports Junior All-American and All-Ohio** squads while running for 1,100 yards and catching 50 passes for 700-plus yards with 26 TDs on offense and getting 80 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

He also was on the basketball (averaging 15 points a game) and track (hurdles) teams at Rogers.

FRED DAVIS ON: His expectations: "I don't know if I can replace Mike Williams, but I can try to be good. I want to be better than anyone who plays receiver here."



Hershel DENNIS

Tailback

5-11 • 200

Jr./Jr.

Long Beach, CA

(Poly HS)

#34

2004: Dennis, a quick, darting runner with great potential, returns for his second season as the starting tailback as a junior in 2004.

2003: Dennis started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he rushed for 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State. He added 17 yards on 7 carries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on 8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram**

Dream Team Offensive MVP as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads. He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**. He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.). In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.

He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojans Winston Justice, Darnell Bing, Manuel Wright and Derrick Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

HERSHEL DENNIS ON: Sharing time at tailback: "It wasn't hard adjusting to the system because the system works. The guys aren't trying to take away my position. We're all just pushing each other to work hard. Everything we put into practice will eventually come back as an opportunity in a game. I look out for the other tailbacks and want to help them."

Working with the scout team offense at times during 2002: "I used to talk to (former USC tailback) Justin Fargas and tell him, 'Man, I want to be over there with you No. 1 guys.' He told me, 'Everybody's got to pay their dues. Just go over there (to the scout team) because you can run free.' You have to have a certain style when you're working with the No. 1 offense. But on the scout team, you can work on your moves. You're going against the best defense, so it's not doing anything but making you better. They just tell you where to run and you can make it happen however it happens...It was great playing behind Justin Fargas, Malaefou MacKenzie and Sultan McCullough as a freshman. There was a lot to learn from watching those guys throughout the season and growing from it. They really helped me be where I am now. I am a lot more prepared because I had those three guide me through things that I did not understand, both on and off the field. I learned how at this level the holes aren't necessarily going to be there for you, so you need to get through them fast. Justin Fargas disappeared into hidden holes real fast and hard. I watched him run with that attitude and he could set the tempo that when he touched the ball, you knew something special was going to happen. He was always so fired up when he was running the ball that it made me want to go run with him."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He does something every day that is remarkable. He's very confident now...He's done a marvelous job. We lean on him for everything because he does everything well. He runs hard, makes big plays, catches, blocks. His role has been

more than just playing football. He's the rock-solid leader of the group, the one setting the tone and showing the other tailbacks how they have to work. He's in this for the right reasons, knowing the team can accomplish something special."

	TCBYDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2002(Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003(So.)...	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
CAREER.....	186	859	4.6	5	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002(Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH HERSHEL DENNIS

2003

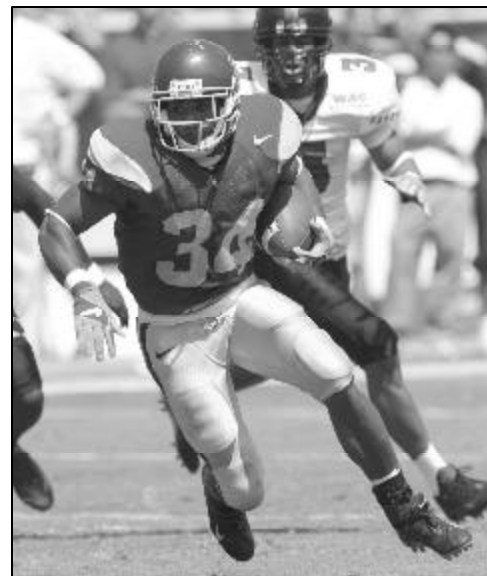
	TCBYDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Auburn*	21	85	4.0	1	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	16	40	2.5	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	9	52	5.8	0	23	2	5	2.5	0	3
California*	14	53	3.8	0	20	2	7	3.5	0	5
Arizona State*	4	19	4.8	0	7	1	12	12.0	0	12
Stanford*	10	80	8.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	38	3.8	1	12	2	23	11.5	1	20
Washington*	14	98	7.0	0	34	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. State*	7	54	2.1	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	10	52	5.2	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	12	69	5.8	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	3	5	1.7	0	3	2	5	2.5	0	4
Mich.(Rose)*	7	17	2.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(So.)...	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20

2002

	TCBYDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Colorado	5	32	6.4	0	15	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kansas State	3	9	2.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	4	3	0.8	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	3	7	2.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	10	19	1.9	0	7	1	2	2.0	0	2
Stanford	6	21	3.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	5	23	4.6	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	8	57	7.1	1	38	2	17	8.5	0	15
Notre Dame	3	19	6.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa(Orange)	2	8	4.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002(Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	1	10	10.0	0	10
Oregon State	1	21	21.0	0	21
Wash. State	2	45	22.5	0	29
California	3	40	13.3	0	19
Oregon	1	20	20.0	0	20
Notre Dame	1	15	15.0	0	15
2002(Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29

*Starter





John DRAKE

Offensive Guard

6-4 • 350

Sr./Sr.

Long Beach, CA

(Wilson HS/Long Beach CC)

#73

2004: The massive Drake, who started often on the offensive line in 2003, will battle for a starting guard spot as a senior in 2004...if he returns healthy. He missed 2004 spring practice while recuperating from an ankle injury.

2003: As a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the fall of 2003, Drake made such a quick impression that he emerged as a starting offensive lineman by mid-season of his 2003 junior season. After seeing significant action as a backup in USC's first 4 games, he started the Arizona State and Stanford games at right tackle and then started the next 5 contests at right guard. He broke his right ankle against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2002 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region IV first team** as a sophomore offensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. LBCC posted an 8-3 record in 2002 and won the Western State Bowl.

As a freshman starter in 2001, he earned **All-Mission Conference** honors. Current Trojan Alatini Malu also attended Long Beach City.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Long Beach (Calif.) Wilson High.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

JOHN DRAKE ON: His ability: "I always believed in myself and knew I had the ability to contribute. For me, it was all about adjusting and find out where and how I could contribute and what they expected of me at USC. Once I figured that out and learned how to play like a Trojan, the opportunity was given to me. Then, once the opportunity was presented to me, what was I going to do with it?...Sometimes, being young, you think you have forever to do all the things you want to do in life. People see so much potential in you and they tell you that you can be so good if you do this or that. At some point, if you want people to understand that you do love this game and you want people to respect what you do, you have to go out there and be better than what they expect you to be. People always used to say about me that 'He's big, but is he slow?' 'He's big, but is he lazy?' I want to change people's perspective of me. I have to work hard to change what people think of me. I don't want people to believe I'm a halfway decent player, a halfway decent person."

His outlook: "As long as you're laughing, it means something good is happening. I smile as much as possible. How bad can things be for me? I'm at USC and I was starting. Life isn't that bad."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: "He's an enormous, NFL-sized offensive lineman. He moves well with that body. He battles the whole time and hustles and finishes well. He's tough and his feet move well. He has good body control for a big man."

USC offensive line coach Tim Davis: "He's got extraordinary feet. That makes him special. When you've got a big, giant kid who can run, move his feet, adjust his weight and understand what you're doing, then you've got something."





Travis DRAPER

Offensive Guard

6-4 • 275
Fr./Fr.

Paso Robles, CA
(Paso Robles HS)

#64

2004: Draper, a 2003 signee who didn't enroll at USC until the spring of 2004, will battle for playing time at offensive guard as a first-year freshman in 2004.

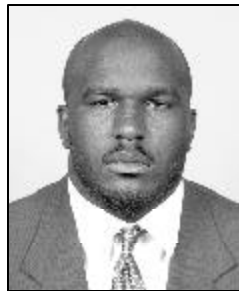
2003: Draper originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cuesta Junior College in San Luis Obispo (Calif.) in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast Lineman MVP and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP** honors as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Paso Robles (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-North Coast first team and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP**. He started for 3 years.

He also was on the track team at Paso Robles.

PERSONAL: He has a B+ average (3.35 GPA) at USC.



Sedrick ELLIS

Defensive Tackle

6-2 • 275
Fr./So.

Chino, CA
(Chino HS)

#49

2004: Ellis will serve as a backup defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice, played briefly against BYU and then had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team**. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team. Current Trojan Chris McFoy also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He's an African American studies major at USC.



Matt GROOTEGOED

Linebacker

5-11 • 215

Sr./Sr.

Huntington Beach, CA

(Mater Dei HS)

#6

2004: Grootegoed, an All-American candidate who has uncanny football instincts and can usually be found at the point of action, returns for his fourth season as a starting linebacker as a senior in 2004. After spending the past 3 years on the strong side, he moved to the weak side in 2004 spring practice.

2003: Grootegoed started for his third season at strongside linebacker as a junior in 2003. But he sprained his left ankle against Stanford, played briefly against Notre Dame before respraining it, then missed USC's next 4 games of 2003 before seeing brief action against Oregon State (while starting) and Michigan. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (starting 8), he had 41 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 24 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 12 yards), plus 1 deflection, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles. He was **1 of 11 semifinalists for the 2003 Butkus Award** (the only Pac-10 selection) and **1 of 12 semifinalists for the 2003 Lombardi Award**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 second team**.

He had 5 tackles and forced a fumble (setting up a USC field goal) at Auburn, added 9 stops, a fumble recovery (which set up a USC TD) and a deflection against BYU and then had 4 tackles and a forced fumble (to set up a USC TD) against Hawaii. He made 8 tackles at California, 9 at Arizona State (with 2 for losses) and 4 against Stanford. He had 1 tackle in brief action against both Notre Dame and Michigan.

2002: Grootegoed started for his second season at strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2002 and led the Trojans in tackles. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had a team-best 81 tackles, including a team-best 16.5 for losses of 81 yards (with a team-high 8 sacks for 54 yards), plus 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception which he returned 49 yards and 4 deflections. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 first team**. He missed 2002 spring practice while recovering from a leg injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

He had 3 tackles against Auburn and Colorado, then 9 (1.5 for a loss) at Kansas State, 5 (3 for a loss) against Oregon State. He then had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State. He had a career-best (and team-high) 11 tackles (2 were sacks) and forced a fumble (on a sack) that he recovered (to set up a TD) against California (he also later recovered an on-side kick). Against Washington, he had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception (which he returned 49 yards to set up a USC TD). He made a team-best 8 tackles at Oregon (with a deflection), 8 stops (including 3 sacks) and a deflection at Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State. He had a game-best 8 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and added 3 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) and a deflection against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had a game-best 6 tackles (including a 13-yard sack) and forced 2 fumbles (USC recovered 1 to set up a field goal).

2001: Originally a safety, Grootegoed was moved to strongside linebacker in 2001 fall camp and, when he was healthy, the redshirt freshman showed a knack for always being around the ball as the starter. However, he missed 4 games (Oregon and Stanford with a left shoulder sprain suffered against Kansas State and then UCLA and Utah after breaking his right lower leg at California). He started 7 games (San Jose State, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State and California

on the strong side and Kansas State on the weak side for an injured Frank Strong). Overall in 2001 while appearing in 8 games (he played briefly at Washington, but did not start), he had 32 tackles, including 8 for losses of 13 yards (with a 4-yard sack), a fumble recovery and 2 deflections. He was named to the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American third team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

He had 9 tackles (1 for a loss) against Kansas State, 7 stops (3 for losses) versus Arizona State, 7 tackles (2 for losses) and recovered a fumble to set up a USC field goal at Notre Dame and 5 stops (with a sack) and a deflection against Oregon State.

2000: Grootegoed, a reserve safety, appeared briefly on special teams in the Penn State opener (he did not make a tackle), but then came down with mononucleosis and was sidelined for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early illness, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1999 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Reebok ESPN All-American, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP and All-Serra League MVP** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He made 138 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 were returned for TDs), 7 tackles for losses and 2 forced fumbles as a free safety and ran for 945 yards on 116 carries (8.1 avg) with 14 TDs as a running back (he also played some quarterback early in the season, completing 21-of-41 passes, 51.2%, for 300-plus yards) in 1999. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion.

As a junior in 1998, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year and Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP**. He rushed for more than 1,600 yards with 21 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 6 forced fumbles and 3 interceptions on defense in 1998. In the 1998 CIF Division I championship game, which Mater Dei won, he earned **Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game** honors (he ran for 244 yards, with a 7.4 average, and 2 TDs).

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. He played in 4 CIF championship games in his career, winning 3 of them. Current Trojans Matt Leinart and Will Collins also went to Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. In his spare time, he likes to fish. As a 10-year-old, he was a finalist in the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition. His brother, John, was an offensive guard at San Jose State in 1994 and 1995.

MATT GROOTEGOED ON: His low-key approach: "I'm not a flashy guy. I just do my job. If I do something good, that's what I'm supposed to do...You won't see me doing a little dance or high-stepping. I would probably fall over."

Stats: "I don't count how many tackles I make. I count how many missed tackles I have."

His breakout season in 2002: "I didn't change anything or try to do anything crazy. I just played more freely. I wasn't scared to make mistakes anymore. I was confident...Finally, things started to go my way. Hopefully, they'll keep on going my way because with the amount of bad luck I've had, I'd better get some good luck...But I don't want to be happy too much because you never know what could happen. I just

take one week at a time and try not to think about what could happen. I just want to play.”

Compensating for his lack of size: “I try to make a little move before those big guys can even get out of their stance. It gives me an edge so they can’t get their hands on me.”

Switching from safety to linebacker in 2001: “My first reaction was that I would play anywhere as long as I could get on the field. But for the first couple of days, I was lost...For me, I knew (2-time All-American) Troy Polamalu, a really good player, was starting at strong safety, and I’d have to play behind him all season. So when they told me there was an opening somewhere else, I felt maybe this was a good break...It gave me a chance to blitz and do some things I’d never done before. You know, kind of like (ex-Trojan) David Gibson did at this position a couple of years ago. Make a couple of sacks so everyone can see them. That’s kind of fun...The change suited me. I’m more of a physical, hit-you-in-the-face player...Eventually, I might want to switch back to strong safety. I think that’s my natural position. I think that’s where my future is. (NFL star) John Lynch is my prototype. I watch him on film whenever I can. I try to emulate him on the field.”

Redshirting because of an early illness in 2000: “It was really frustrating. I wanted to be playing football, not standing on the sideline watching it...I was real excited going into the season and even got in for a few plays in the opener. But then I got sick right after that. I was really bummed. After that, I just felt left out of the whole season...It was really difficult. I couldn’t go to meetings or practice because I was contagious. I didn’t feel like I was part of the team....The only time I really showed up was for games. No one knew where I was the whole week because I’d be in my room sleeping and then going to class. Then, I’d show up from the games and they’d say, ‘Where’d he come from?’ ...I came back for winter conditioning and it was like, ‘Who is this guy?’ Some of the guys were calling me ‘Ghost’ because I was gone and then just showed up again.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: “Things just happen when he’s on the field. He knocks the ball down, knocks the ball loose, forces plays in the backfield and makes plays getting off blocks. You can’t hold him down.”

Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu: “Playing with him is like having a twin on the other side of the field...He’s better than I am, he just hasn’t had the platform yet. As soon as he gets it, everybody is going to see because he has everything it takes...If they put him in my position (strong safety), he’d win the Thorpe Award or he might even be the defensive player of the year.”

USC tight end Alex Holmes: “He doesn’t look like he’s super athletic or super strong, but he’s both. Plus, he’s low to the ground so he’s a much harder guy to block than a taller linebacker.”

Former USC cornerback Darrell Rideaux: “He’s quieter than a churchhouse mouse. But he’s definitely a presence on the field.”

	TAC	LS/YD	SAC/YD	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	32	8/13	1/4	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	81	16.5/81	8/54	4	1	1	49	49.0	0	49
2003 (Jr.)...	41	4.5/24	1.5/12	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	154	29/94	10.5/70	7	3	1	49	49.0	0	49

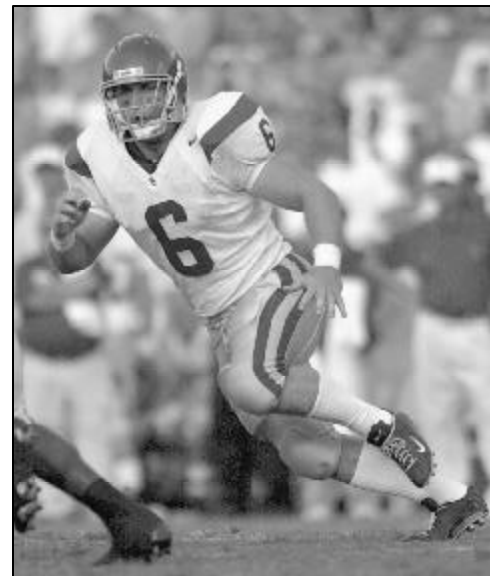
GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT GROOTEGOED

	2003			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	5	1/9	0	0
BYU*	9	0/0	1	1
Hawaii*	4	1/2	0	0
California*	8	0.5/3	0	0
Arizona State*	9	2/10	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	1	0/0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	41	4.5/24	1	1

	2002			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	3	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1.5/3	0	0
Oregon State*	5	3/13	1	0
Wash. State*	9	1/2	0	0
California*	11	2/5	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Oregon*	8	0/0	1	0
Stanford*	8	3/18	1	0
Arizona State*	5	1/8	0	0
UCLA*	8	1/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	2/11	1	0
Iowa (Orange)*	6	1/13	0	0
2002 (So.)...	81	16.5/68	4	1

	2001			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	2	1/2	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1/2	0	0
Arizona State*	7	3/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	2/2	0	1
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	5	1/4	1	0
2001 (Fr.)...	32	8/13	2	1

*Starter





Gregg GUENTHER JR.

Tight End

6-8 • 255

Sr./Sr.

Van Nuys, CA
(Taft HS)

#44

2004: Guenther, USC's tallest player at 6-8 (he also plays a key role on the Trojan men's basketball team), returns as an often-used tight end as a senior in 2004 after starting there in 2003. However, it's possible he'll concentrate solely on basketball in his senior season. Because he was in competitive athletics for 8 consecutive months without a break, he was allowed to sit out 2004 spring practice.

2003: Guenther began his 2003 junior season as a backup tight end, but after injuries sidelined starters Alex Holmes and then Dominique Byrd, Guenther emerged as the starter for the last 7 games. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 17 catches for 167 yards (9.8 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he blocked a field goal (at California). He had a 6-yard grab at Auburn, a 7-yarder against BYU, then had 2 receptions for 24 yards at California. He added a 3-yard catch at Arizona State, a 5-yarder against Stanford and 2 grabs for 13 yards (with a 7-yard TD) at Notre Dame. He had a 7-yard catch at Washington and 2 catches for 26 yards against Washington State. His only catch at Arizona was a spectacular one-handed 20-yard TD. He made 4 receptions for 37 yards against UCLA. He sprained his left knee against Oregon State. His only catch against Michigan in the Rose Bowl was a key 19-yard third down catch to keep a fourth quarter drive alive. Following 2003 spring practice, he had surgery to repair a herniated disk in his lower back.

2002: Guenther was a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2002. He even started at Kansas State. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Notre Dame), he had 7 catches for 39 yards (5.6 avg.) with a TD. He caught 3 passes at Colorado and had a 3-yard TD reception at UCLA. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage in his left knee after the Notre Dame game (but returned to play against Iowa in the Orange Bowl).

2001: Guenther was sidelined for most of his 2001 redshirt freshman season while recovering from a 2000 back injury. He returned late in the 2001 season, but did not see any action as a reserve tight end.

2000: Guenther appeared as a reserve tight end in the Penn State opener (he did not catch a pass) but then suffered a herniated disk in his back and had surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early injury, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

BASKETBALL: Guenther was a junior backup center on USC's 2004 basketball team, joining the team just a day after Troy's 2003 national championship football season ended (amazingly, he scored 7 points in 13 minutes against Oregon in that game on Jan. 2). He proved to be one of the team's hardest workers, as well as a steadying influence and a team leader. Overall in 2004, he averaged 5.6 points and 4.7 rebounds (third on the team) in 17.9 minutes per game. He started 5 of the 19 games he played. He shot a personal-best 73.1% from the free throw line (second best on the team). He posted 3 double-doubles (double figures in points and rebounds), including 11 points and 11 rebounds in USC's upset over No. 7 Arizona. He also had 10 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in an overtime win at Arizona State and 10 points and 10 rebounds against Arizona in the Pac-10 Tournament. He scored a career-high 17 points at Arizona to go with 9 rebounds.

He joined the 2003 USC men's basketball team in January following the 2002 football season and emerged as an effective sophomore part-time starting center on a squad that advanced to the Pac-10 Tournament championship game for the second consecutive year. He averaged 6.2 points and 5.0 rebounds (third on the team) in 18.6 minutes per game. He started 9 of the 19 games he played. He was eighth in the Pac-10 in rebounding in conference games (6.4). He had 4 double-doubles, including consecutive games against No. 21 Stanford (10 points, 11 rebounds) and at No. 1 Arizona (10 points, 10 rebounds). His other double-doubles came at Oregon (12 points, 11 rebounds) and Oregon State (12 points, 10 rebounds). He scored a then-career-high 16 points against Oregon in his first start of the season. He also scored 6 points against Arizona State, including the game-winning pair of free throws with 3.9 second remaining.

After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC men's basketball team and served as a reserve freshman center on a Trojan squad that got into the NCAA tourney. He appeared in 9 games (starting 3 times, twice against Stanford and once against California). He scored 1 point, grabbed 9 rebounds and had a block and an assist in 34 minutes of action (3.8 minutes an outing).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention** selection as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) while playing offensive line, tight end and defensive end. Despite missing 4 games in 1999 with a dislocated shoulder, he had 6 catches for 56 yards (9.3 avg) with a TD on offense and 40 tackles, 7 sacks and 1 interception (for a TD) on defense. Current Trojans Greig Carlson, Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

He also played basketball (earning All-L.A. City and All-League MVP honors) and baseball at Taft.

He spent 1998 at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He is a history major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star tight end Tony Gonzalez.

GREGG GUENTHER ON: Football versus basketball: **"In football, it's more of an all-out war. You've got to use every part of your body to do what you need to do. In basketball, it's more legs, running and jumping. In football, you're using every muscle. There are physical points to basketball, no question. But it's just not the same. A helmet hurts a lot more than someone's elbow...In basketball, you have 3 or 4 options after the first option on every play. You have to learn multiple plays within a play. It's more strenuous to learn basketball plays than football plays...I'm stronger than everyone I play against in basketball, because I'm used to going against 280-pound defensive tackles in football."**

Playing 2 sports in college: **"It's very challenging playing both sports in college. Both are year-round sports...I've been doing year-round sports since I was 5. It's just more intense now...A lot of people doubt my ability to play basketball. I can play both and at high levels...The changes in scenery keep both sports interesting for me. Just working with different coaches and teammates helps keep each sport fresh...I enjoy both sports so much and really couldn't pick a single sport to focus on."**

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC quarterback Matt Leinart: **"He's a big target with great hands. He has stepped up big for us. He'll go and get any throw."**

USC quarterback Brandon Hance: **"He has great athletic skills. You can tell he's really comfortable with his body. What stands out about him is his physique. He has a pretty big stature as opposed to most guys 6-8 who are frail and lanky."**

USC head men's basketball coach Henry Bibby: **"I've always been a Gregg Guenther fan. I like his winning attitude. I like his toughness. He's proud to be a Trojan."**

USC basketball center Jonathan Oliver: **"He has football strength. You feel it when you're guarding him."**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002(So.)...	7	39	5.6	1	13	0	0/0	0	0
2003(Jr.)...	17	167	9.8	2	23	0	0/0	1#	0
CAREER...	24	206	8.6	3	23	0	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH GREGG GUENTHER

		2003					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Auburn	1	6	6.0	0	6		
BYU	1	7	7.0	0	7		
California	2	24	12.0	0	18		
Arizona State	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Stanford	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Notre Dame*	2	13	6.5	1	7		
Washington*	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Wash. State*	2	26	13.0	0	23		
Arizona*	1	20	20.0	1	20		
UCLA*	4	37	9.3	0	16		
Mich.(Rose)*	1	19	19.0	0	10		
2003(Jr.)...	17	167	9.8	2	23		

		2002					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Colorado	3	22	7.3	0	13		
Kansas State*	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Oregon	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Arizona State	1	3	3.0	0	3		
UCLA	1	3	3.0	1	3		
2002(So.)...	7	39	5.6	1	13		

*Starter



Brandon HANCE

Quarterback

6-0 • 190

Sr./Sr.

#8

Woodland Hills, CA
(Taft HS/Purdue)

2004: Former Purdue starter Hance will serve as a backup quarterback as a senior in 2004.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign following his transfer from Purdue, Hance spent most of his 2003 junior season as USC's third-string quarterback. But he moved up to the No. 2 role late in the year after backup John David Booty was injured against UCLA. Overall in 2003 while seeing brief action in 5 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he completed 4-of-9 passes (44.4%) for 44 yards. He was 1-of-2 for 13 yards against Hawaii, 1-of-1 for 8 yards at Arizona and 2-of-6 for 23 yards versus UCLA. Following 2003 spring practice, he had follow-up arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder to remove scar tissue and also arthroscopic surgery on his knee.

2002: Hance enrolled at USC in the fall of 2002 after transferring from Purdue—where he was the starter in 2001—and had to sit out his 2002 junior season per the NCAA transfer rule. He had surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right shoulder during 2002 fall practice.

PURDUE: He started Purdue's first 9 games of 2001 at quarterback as a sophomore and led the Boilermakers to a 6-3 record. Overall, he completed 136-of-258 (52.7%) passes for 1,529 yards with 8 TDs and 10 interceptions, averaging 169.9 yards a game. He also was the team's No. 3 rusher, getting 242 yards on 112 carries (2.2 avg.) with 4 scores. He averaged 196.8 yards of total offense. He also caught a 31-yard TD pass (versus Minnesota). He threw for a career-best 306 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-36 passing versus Minnesota, plus ran for 70 yards on 13 tries. He was 21-of-37 for 252 yards and 2 scores versus Akron. He hit 16-of-33 throws for 198 yards and a TD versus Michigan and 14-of-31 passes for 190 yards and a TD, plus 49 rushing yards and a score on 9 tries, versus Northwestern. His other starts came against Cincinnati (14-of-25, 117 yards), Iowa (17-of-33, 147 yards, plus 52 yards and a TD on 14 rushes), Illinois (15-of-25, 132 yards, 1 TD), Ohio State (10-of-22, 122 yards) and Michigan State (7-of-12, 65 yards before being replaced for the rest of the season by Kyle Orton). He was the **Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week** (Sept. 30) and was named to the **Academic All-Big Ten** team.

As a freshman in 2000, he played in 2 games as a reserve, completing 5-of-9 passes (55.9%) for 40 yards and a TD, plus ran for 37 yards on 7 carries (5.3 avg.). He went 4-of-6 for 22 yards with a TD versus Kent State. He entered Purdue in the spring of 2000 after graduating early from high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-L.A. City second team** honors as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). He completed 169-of-281 passes (60.1%) for 2,400 yards with 22 TDs and 9 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 500-plus yards and 7 scores.

As a junior in 1998, he was an **All-L.A. City second team** pick as he threw for 2,200-plus yards with 22 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 400-plus yards with 7 scores. Taft won the 1998 L.A. City title. He completed 60% of his passes in his prep career. Current Trojans Gregg Guenther, Greig Carlson and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC with a B+ average (3.47 GPA). He has interned at several Beverly Hills entertainment-based talent and management agencies. In the summer of 2003, he recorded a public service announcement geared toward college students for the Meningitis Foundation of America as part of the organization's Meningitis Awareness and Prevention month.

BRANDON HANCE ON: Being a backup quarterback: "Sometimes I feel embarrassed because your whole life you're the guy. And all of a sudden, you're not. As a quarterback, you're either the guy or you're not. And, of course, everyone knows. But the sympathy you receive from people isn't exactly what you want. But you just have to keep your head up. It's tough with things that are out of your control, but you've got to stay positive and prepare yourself, so if I do get put in to win a game, I want to be as prepared as possible."

Coming off of shoulder surgery: "When I came out in the spring of 2003, I couldn't throw and I knew it. I was kind of side-arming stuff and definitely wasn't the player I could've been. It was like, 'Hey, this is my opportunity right here and I'm nowhere near being able to perform at my highest level.' And that was my first exposure to the team, so it was frustrating because I looked like this weak-armed quarterback...I felt confident enough in my shoulder in the spring where I could go out and compete for the job. But did I have maximum velocity or consistent mechanics? No. But what was I going to say? No, I'm not ready?"

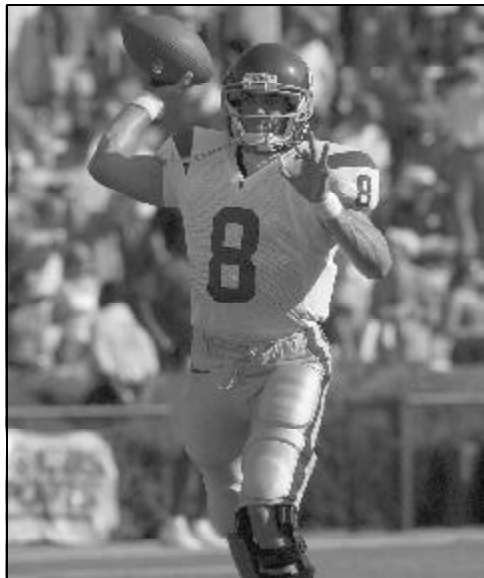
Leaving Purdue: "From the moment the plane landed, I never really felt comfortable at Purdue...I said to myself, 'Okay, if I can't be happy as the starting quarterback on a Big Ten championship team, then maybe this isn't the place I'm supposed to be.'"

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow: "He's a terrific kid and a very good, mature quarterback. He could easily sit around and pouted, but he doesn't do that. He's one step away from playing, so he's got to prepare himself."

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003(Jr.)...	9	4	0	.444	44	0	16

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON HANCE

	2003						
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Hawaii	2	1	0	.500	13	0	13
Arizona	1	1	0	1.000	8	0	8
UCLA	6	2	0	.333	23	0	16
2003(Jr.)...	9	4	0	.444	44	0	16



Brandon HANCOCK

Fullback

6-1 • 230

Jr./Jr.

Fresno, CA

(Clovis West HS)

#40

2004: The big, strong and fast Hancock—a tough blocker and an excellent receiver—likely will miss the 2004 season (he was slated to start at fullback) after having surgery in the spring of 2004 for a torn ligament in his right knee and a ruptured chest muscle (the injuries caused him to miss 2004 spring football practice).

2003: Hancock started at fullback for most of his 2003 sophomore season. He missed USC's first 3 games of 2003 (Auburn, BYU and Hawaii) with a sprained right ankle suffered in fall drills. He then sprained his left knee at Arizona and missed the UCLA and Oregon State contests. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (off the bench at California, then starting the next 6 contests and against Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he caught 13 passes for 160 yards (12.3 avg.) with 2 TDs, had 1 carry for minus 2 yards and made a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 42 yards (including a 33-yard TD on fourth down) at Arizona State, then had 3 receptions versus Stanford (19 yards) and Notre Dame (28 yards). He caught a 52-yard TD pass at Washington. He then had a 5-yard reception against Washington State and a 6-yarder at Arizona. He added 2 grabs for 8 yards versus Michigan. He missed 2003 spring practice after having spring surgery to repair a dislocating bone in his right wrist.

2002: Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, was a backup fullback and appeared on special teams as a freshman in 2002. He even started twice (Oregon State and California). Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 8 yards on 3 carries (2.7 avg.), caught 2 passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and made 4 tackles and a fumble recovery (at Washington State, which led to a USC TD).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Fresno Bee All-Fresno second team pick as a senior fullback at Clovis West High in Fresno (Calif.). He ran for 1,280 yards in 2001 and had 1,600-plus all-purpose yards with 15 TDs.

As a junior in 2000, he made the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team as he rushed for 700-plus yards with 5 scores and, as a linebacker, had 80 tackles (31 solo), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and an interception despite missing some game with a mid-season ankle sprain. He also played some at quarterback and defensive end while at Clovis West.

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Clovis West.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC with an A- average (3.86 GPA). He was named to the 2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team. He has been featured in various body building magazines, including Muscle Magazine International.

BRANDON HANCOCK ON: Graduating high school a semester early and coming to USC: "I was doing well in school and was ahead of my studies. I thought it was a great idea because I knew it would allow me to compete for some starting time. If nothing else, it would give me a chance to learn the offense and decrease the chance of taking a redshirt year. Physically, I was on par and able to play at this level, but mentally, I knew that if I waited to come in at the end

of the summer, it would be a real battle to get everything down in time.”

Good health: “Ever since the summer before my freshman year of high school, nutrition and eating right have always been a big part of my life. I even carry a bag around with my own food.”

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: “He can come out of the backfield and make plays down the field, or in the short game where he’ll turn it up. He’s as fast as any fullback around.”

	TCBYDS	AVG TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG TD	LG
2002(Fr.)...	3 8	2.7 0	8 2	15	7.5 0	12	
2003(So.)...	1 -2	-2.0 0	-2 13	160	12.3 2	52	
CAREER.....	4 6	1.5 0	8 15	175	11.7 2	52	

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002(Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
2003(So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON HANCOCK

2003

	TCBYDS	AVG TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG TD	LG
Arizona State*	1 -2	-2.0 0	-2 2	42	21.0 1	33	
Stanford*	0 0	0.0 0	0 3	19	6.3 0	13	
Notre Dame*	0 0	0.0 0	0 3	28	9.3 0	22	
Washington*	0 0	0.0 0	0 1	52	52.0 1	52	
Wash. State*	0 0	0.0 0	0 1	5	5.0 0	5	
Arizona*	0 0	0.0 0	0 1	6	6.0 0	6	
Mich. (Rose)	0 0	0.0 0	0 2	8	4.0 0	14	
2003(So.)...	1 -2	-2.0 0	-2 13	160	12.3 2	52	

2002

	TCBYDS	AVG TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG TD	LG
Auburn	1 1	1.0 0	1 1	3	3.0 0	3	
Colorado	1 8	8.0 0	8 0	0	0.0 0	0	
Oregon State*	1 -1	-1.0 0	-1 0	0	0.0 0	0	
Wash. State	0 0	0.0 0	0 1	12	12.0 0	12	
2002(Fr.)...	3 8	2.7 0	8 2	15	7.5 0	12	

*Starter



Billy HART

Quarterback

6-2 • 200

Jr./Sr.

Tustin, CA

(Mission Viejo HS)

#13

2004: Hart, who also stars on the USC baseball team, will serve as a reserve quarterback as a junior in 2004. He missed 2004 spring practice while playing baseball.

2003: Hart did not see any action as a reserve quarterback in his 2003 sophomore season. He missed 2003 spring practice while playing baseball.

2002: Hart was USC’s fourth-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He saw his first action as a Trojan while playing on the punt return team against Washington and then took a snap at quarterback at the end of the UCLA game (he handed off the ball). He missed part of 2002 spring drills with an ankle sprain.

2001: Hart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He served as the scout team quarterback. He won **USC’s Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award.**

BASEBALL: Hart was an outfielder/infielder on USC’s baseball team in the springs of 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Following the 2003 football season, he joined the 2004 baseball team. He started in the outfield and then at third base, leading the Trojans in batting average (.367) and triples (3). He played in 51 games (starting 44), with 58 hits, 26 runs, 9 doubles, 2 home runs and 29 RBI.

He joined the 2003 USC baseball team in January after the 2002 football season. He saw action in 42 games (starting 22) in right field, hitting .238 with 20 hits, 14 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run and 4 RBI. During 2003 spring football drills, he did double duty (he even played in a football scrimmage and a baseball game on the same day).

After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC baseball team as a reserve infielder, but redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 95-of-180 (52.8%) of his passes for 1,800 yards with 14 TDs and 7 interceptions in 2000, plus ran for 6 scores. Mission Viejo went 9-3 in 2000.

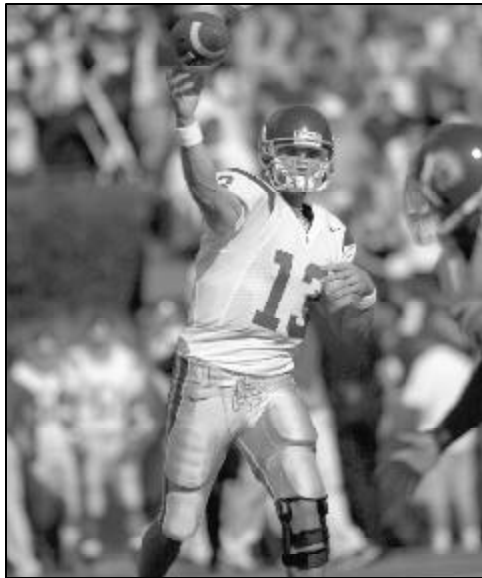
As a 1999 junior, he was an **All-South Coast League second team** choice while completing 112-of-229 passes (48.9%) for 1,700 yards, 15 TDs and 12 interceptions (he also ran for 275 yards and 2 TDs). He didn’t play quarterback until his junior year. Current Trojans Collin Ashton, Drew Radovich and Ryan Powdrell also prepped at Mission Viejo.

He also played baseball at Mission Viejo, twice earning All-League honors as a shortstop and centerfielder.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). Current Trojans Kurt Katnik and Mike Brittingham also prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: He’s a business major at USC with a B+ average (3.30 GPA). His father, Wilson, attended USC. He likes to snowboard in his spare time. His sports hero is ex-NFL star John Elway.

BILLY HART ON: Football versus baseball: "I love both of them. But the only sport I'm getting playing time in is baseball. So that's the route I think about taking when I think about the future...I know I'm not going to be getting to play in football anytime soon, if ever. It's tough to think about, something I used to never think about."



Alex HOLMES

Tight End

6-3 • 270

Sr./Sr.

Sherman Oaks, CA

(Harvard-Westlake HS)

#81

CAREER: He has 58 catches with 4 touchdowns in his career.

2004: The sure-handed Holmes, who missed the 2003 season with a back injury after starting at tight end in 2002, likely will start there as a senior in 2004.

2003: Holmes was set to return as the starting tight end as a senior in 2003, but a back sprain suffered in the 2003 Orange Bowl sidelined him for the last half of 2003 spring practice and for the entire 2003 season. He began limited practice late in the 2003 season.

2002: Holmes started at tight end and also played on special teams as a junior in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 29 receptions for 320 yards (11.0 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he made 5 tackles. His 29 catches in 2002 were the most by a USC tight end since Brad Banta had 31 in 1993. He had a career-high 6 catches for 50 yards (with a 2-yard TD) against Arizona State. He also caught 5 passes for a career-best 65 yards against California, 4 passes for 45 yards against Oregon State and 3 receptions against Washington State (19 yards, Stanford (57 yards, including a 22-yard TD), Notre Dame (44 yards) and Iowa in the Orange Bowl (27 yards).

2001: Holmes saw lots of action as just a sophomore in 2001 as the backup tight end behind Kori Dickerson. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 22 receptions for 166 yards (7.5 avg.) with 2 TDs.

He had 3 catches against UCLA (37 yards), Oregon State (17 yards, including a difficult 9-yarder on third-and-8 from the Beaver 12-yard line to set up USC's winning TD in overtime), San Jose State (15 yards) and Arizona (14 yards), and 2 grabs versus Washington (24 yards), Utah (16 yards), Kansas State (13 yards) and Arizona State (11 yards). He caught his first career TD (a 4-yarder) against Arizona State and added a 1-yard TD at Arizona.

2000: Holmes saw significant action as a backup tight end to Antoine Harris as a freshman in 2000, his first year at USC. Overall, he caught 7 passes for 53 yards (7.6 avg.), plus returned a kickoff for 6 yards as an up-man (against Washington State) and threw an incomplete pass on a trick play at UCLA. His 7 receptions came in 7 different games: Penn State (1 yard), San Jose State (15 yards), Arizona (6 yards), California (13 yards), Arizona State (5 yards), Washington State (6 yards) and Notre Dame (7 yards). He made the **2000 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team.**

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected as a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team** pick despite not playing football in 1999 at Harvard-Westlake High in North Hollywood (Calif.). He was not eligible to compete in athletics in 1999 because he had to repeat his freshman year of high school at La Jolla (Calif.) High after missing 13 weeks of school while suffering complications following sinus surgery.

As a 1998 junior tight end and inside linebacker at Harvard-Westlake, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-**

CIF Division VII first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team and All-League MVP. He caught 46 passes for 990 yards (21.5 avg) and 8 TDs (including a 90-yarder), ran for 200 yards on 28 carries (7.1 avg) with 4 TDs and hit 6-of-8 passes (75.0%) with 4 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 23 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception (returned for a 65-yard TD) on defense.

As a 1997 sophomore at Harvard-Westlake, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 38 receptions for 739 yards (19.4 avg).

He also played basketball and was on the track team at Harvard-Westlake. He scored over 1,300 points on the SAT exam and 3 times placed first on a national Latin exam while at Harvard-Westlake, one of the nation's top prep schools.

PERSONAL: He's a social science/history major at USC. His father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan in 1974 and 1975. His workout partner is NFL Hall of Fame running back Eric Dickerson (he says Dickerson is his sports hero and says his favorite sports moment was watching Dickerson get enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame). He has volunteered with the Special Olympics.

ALEX HOLMES ON: Playing tight end: **"I love playing tight end because I just love catching the ball and running people over."**

Studying Latin and Greek in high school: **"I took Latin and classical Greek courses in high school. I love the classical languages. They're very interesting languages to study. My mother is full-blooded Greek, there's the connection."**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000(Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15	1	6	6.0	0	6
2001(So.)...	22	166	7.5	2	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002(Jr.)...	29	320	11.0	2	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	58	539	9.3	4	28	1	6	6.0	0	6

	PA	PC	PIPCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000(Fr.)...	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0
2002(Jr.)...	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ALEX HOLMES

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State*	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon State*	4	45	11.3	0	14
Wash. State*	3	19	6.3	0	11
California*	5	65	13.0	0	21
Washington*	1	11	11.0	0	11
Stanford*	3	57	19.9	1	26
Arizona State*	6	50	8.3	1	16
Notre Dame*	3	44	14.7	0	16
Iowa(Orange)*	3	27	9.0	0	13
2002(Jr.)...	29	320	11.0	2	26

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	3	15	5.0	0	7
Kansas State	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Washington	2	24	12.0	0	19
Arizona State	2	11	5.5	1	7
Arizona	3	14	4.7	1	7
Oregon State	3	17	5.7	0	9
California	1	7	7.0	0	7
UCLA	3	37	12.3	0	28
Utah(Vegas)	2	16	8.0	0	8
2001(So.)...	22	166	7.5	2	28

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	1	1	1.0	0	1
San Jose St.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	6
California	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wash. State	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	1	7	7.0	0	6
2000(Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15

*Starter





Lawrence JACKSON

Defensive End

6-5 • 270

Fr./So.

Inglewood, CA

(Inglewood HS)

#96

2004: Jackson will compete for playing time at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year** award. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Lineman MVP, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP** honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

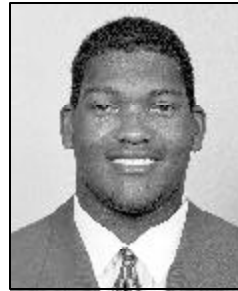
As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP**. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals.

In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team.

PERSONAL: His brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona.



Winston JUSTICE

Offensive Tackle

6-6 • 300

Jr./Jr.

Long Beach, CA

(Poly HS)

#74

2004: Justice, an All-American candidate who is one of the nation's top offensive tackles, was slated to start for his third season on the right side as a junior in 2004. But he was ineligible for 2004 spring practice and will not participate in the 2004 season because of a student conduct violation.

2003: Justice started for his second season on the right side as a sophomore in 2003. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad.

2002: As just a first-year freshman, Justice started 12 games (all but the opener against Auburn, in which he didn't play at all) at right offensive tackle in 2002 and did a marvelous job. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He got his first start (at Colorado) on his 18th birthday, becoming USC's first true freshman to start on the offensive line since guard Travis Claridge and tackle Faaesea Mailo did so in 1996 against Notre Dame. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team Lineman of the Year and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior offensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 38 pancake blocks in 2001. As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team third team**. He was a member of 3 Poly teams that went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles (he started 2 years). He didn't play football until his sophomore year in high school. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Darnell Bing, Manuel Wright and Derrick Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His mother is from Barbados and he likes calypso music.

WINSTON JUSTICE ON: Starting as a freshman: "I wanted to start and I thought if I could start I could help the team. I think playing high school at Poly really helped me to not be afraid of big crowds and being used to being on TV or in the paper because Poly is like a mini college."

The difference between high school and college football: "In high school, the players aren't as good as they are in college, where every player is big, strong and fast. And in college, they're older and have tattoos on their arm for intimidation. It was new to me, but after a game or two, all the trash talking and all the tattoos faded away and you were just playing football...It's 3 times harder than people think in college. They think it's just football, but it's everything—football,

films, classes and social experience—and you don't have your parents with you to help like you did in high school. It's all on you."

Not playing football until his sophomore year of high school: "Growing up, my parents weren't into sports. They never really emphasized sports. They emphasized school. I really got into sports by myself...I liked basketball before football. I wasn't sure how much I would like football but it worked out kind of well. It took me about a year to adjust, but after that football just grew on me...It felt awkward to play at first. But Poly had good coaches and a tradition, and I got comfortable as I learned."

His parents' interest in football: "They get excited now. At first, when I was playing in high school, they didn't know what a first down was. They didn't understand much about it. So they just cheered when everybody else did. But they're learning."



Ryan
KALIL

Center

6-4 • 275

So./So.

Corona, CA
(Servite HS)

#67

2004: Kalil has the inside track for the starting center job as a sophomore in 2004.

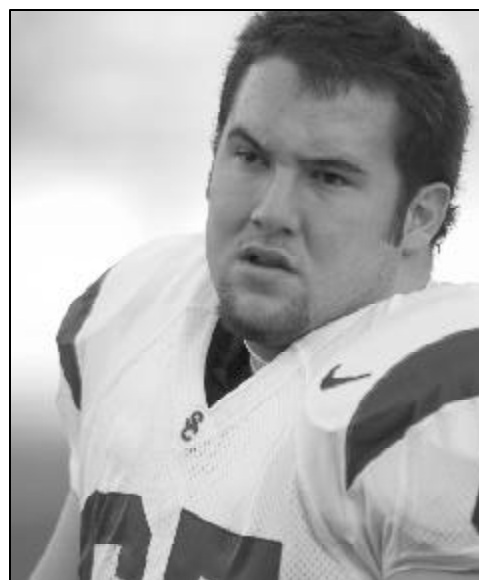
2003: As just a first-year freshman, Kalil backed up Norm Katnik at center in 2003 and saw brief action in 6 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, CIF Division I first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He also started as a 2001 junior.

He did not allow a sack in 2001 or 2002. He also was a long snapper.

PERSONAL: His father, Frank, was a center at 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.





Kurt KATNIK

Tight End

6-4 • 250

So./Jr.

Santa Ana, CA

(Foothill HS)

#85

2004: Katnik will compete for playing time at tight end as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Katnik began his 2003 redshirt sophomore year as a backup center (behind his older brother, Norm), but by midseason was moved to tight end. He also plays on special teams. Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 reception for 13 yards (against Hawaii).

2002: Katnik redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 All-Century League first teamer** as a senior tight end at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He was a 2-year starter (2000-01). Current Trojans Norm Katnik, Billy Hart and Mike Brittingham also prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: His brother, Norm, lettered 4 years (2000-2003) as a center at USC (he started the last 3 years). His father, Norman, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79), while his uncle, John Katnik, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003(Fr.)...	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KURT KATNIK

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2003(Fr.)...	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	0/0	0	0



Ryan KILLEEN

Placekicker

5-11 • 185

Sr./Sr.

Norco, CA

(Norco HS/Mt San Antonio JC)

#16

2004: The record-setting Killeen, a leading candidate for the Lou Groza Award, is one of the nation's top placekickers as a senior in 2004.

2003: Killeen handled all placekicks and kickoffs for his season season as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003, he hit 19-of-24 field goals and 65-of-67 PATs, and also made 2 tackles. He was **1 of 20 semifinalists for the 2003 Lou Groza Award**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He was 12th nationally in scoring (9.4, second in Pac-10) and tied for 18th in field goals (1.5, third in Pac-10). Some 35 of his 99 kickoffs were touchbacks. His 65 PATs in 2003 was a Pac-10 season record (as were his 67 PAT attempts) and his 19 field goals tied the Trojan season mark. His 122 points in 2003 are the second-most ever at USC (behind the 138 scored by O.J. Simpson and Marcus Allen) and are a Pac-10 record for most points scored by kicking.

At Auburn, he was perfect on his field goals (28, 42 and 35 yards) and both PATs, as well as having 2 touchbacks on 6 kickoffs. He hit all 5 of his PATs against BYU. He hit his only field goal (a 24-yarder) and all 8 of his PATs against Hawaii. At California, he hit all 4 of his PATs and nailed a 33-yard field goal with 16 seconds to play in regulation to force the game into overtime (but he missed a 29-yarder in the third overtime period). Then, he hit all 3 of his field goals (45, 28 and 38 yards) and all 4 of his PATs, as well as having 5 touchbacks on 8 kickoffs at Arizona State (he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** for his performance). Against Stanford, he nailed all 3 of his field goals (20, 26 and 37 yards) for the second consecutive week and hit all 5 of his PATs (plus 4 of his 9 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit all 6 of his PATs and a 29-yard field goal (plus 4 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks) at Notre Dame. At Washington, he hit 1-of-3 field goals (a 20-yarder) and 4-of-5 PATs (1 was blocked). Against Washington State, he hit both of his field goals (30 and 21 yards) and all 5 of his PATs while 5 of his 8 kickoffs pinned the Cougars within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). At Arizona, he set USC's season PAT record when he connected on all 6 of his PATs (he also nailed his only field goal, a 36-yarder) and 6 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks. Against UCLA, Killeen made both of his field goals (38 and 32 yards) and 6-of-7 PATs (1 was blocked and returned for a 2-point defensive extra point) and 5 of his 9 kickoffs kept the Bruins within the 20. Against Oregon State, he hit a 29-yard field goal (giving him a share of the USC season field goal record), was 7-of-7 on PATs to set the Pac-10 season PAT mark and had 5 of his 9 kickoffs pin the Beavers within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks). He nailed all 4 of his PATs (he missed a field goal) and 3 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Killeen came to USC to handle kickoffs as a sophomore junior college transfer in 2002, but he also took over the placekicking job during the third game of the season (at Kansas State) and did a commendable job in that role ever since. He led USC in scoring in 2002 (95 points). Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he hit 16-of-23 field goals (with a long of 48 yards) and 47-of-49 PATs. He hit his last 30 PATs. He was 3 field goals and 2 PATs shy of the USC season records. No Trojan hit more field goals in a season since 1990 or more PATs since 1979. On 35 of his 89 kickoffs, opponents have been

pinned within the 20-yard line, with 27 touchbacks. He also made 2 tackles.

Against Auburn, he had 2 of his 5 kickoffs pin the Tigers within the 20-yard line, then 5 of his 7 kickoffs held Colorado within the 20 (with 4 touchbacks). At Kansas State, he replaced a struggling David Davis midway through the game and hit both of his PATs and also put all 3 of his kickoffs out of the end zone. He hit 3-of-4 field goals (43, 42 and 32 yards), including the first 2 tries of his career, plus added an extra point and saw 2 of his kickoffs pin Oregon State within the 20 to earn **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** notice. At Washington State, he missed a pair of field goals and 1 of his 4 PATs (however, 3 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit 3-of-4 field goals (34, 32 and 18 yards) and all 3 of his PATs (plus had a touchback among his 7 kickoffs) against California. Against Washington, he hit a pair of field goals (30 and 33 yards) and all 5 of his PATs, plus 4 of his 7 kickoffs were touchbacks. He was 5-of-6 on PATs and 1-of-2 on field goals (a career-long 48-yarder) at Oregon (1 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit all 7 of his PATs at Stanford and pinned the Cardinal within the 20 on 3 of his 8 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks). Against Arizona State, he was perfect on his field goals (20 and 41 yards) and PATs (4-of-4) and pinned ASU within the 20 on 4 of his 7 kickoffs (with 3 touchbacks). At UCLA, he hit all 7 of his PATs and a 27-yard field goal, plus 3 of his 10 kickoffs kept them within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). Against Notre Dame, he hit 3-of-4 field goals (22, 27 and 29 yards), all 5 of his PATs and 3 of his 9 kickoffs kept the Irish within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). He hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 35-yarder) and all 5 of his PATs versus Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made 8-of-11 field goals and 27-of-30 PATs as a freshman placekicker in 2001 at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County honorable mention** notice at Norco (Calif.) High.

PERSONAL: He is a social science/history major at USC.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)...	23	16	48	49	47	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	24	19	45	67	65	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	47	35	48	116	113	4	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RYAN KILLEEN

2003

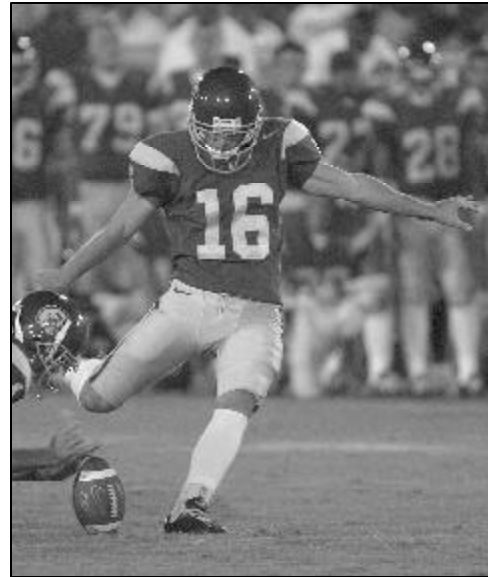
	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Auburn	3-3	28, 42, 35	—	2-2
BYU	0-1	—	41 WR	5-5
Hawaii	1-1	24	—	8-8
California	1-2	33	39 WR	4-4
Arizona State	3-3	45, 28, 38	—	4-4
Stanford	3-3	20, 26, 37	—	5-5
Notre Dame	1-1	29	—	6-6
Washington	1-3	20	35 WR, 20 WL	4-5 (BK)
Wash. State	2-2	30, 21	—	5-5
Arizona	1-1	36	—	6-6
UCLA	2-2	38, 32	—	5-6 (BK)
Oregon State	1-1	29	—	7-7
Mich. (Rose)	0-1	—	39 WR	4-4
2003 (Jr.)...	19-24	—	—	65-67

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Auburn	6	4 (2)
BYU	7	5 (1)
Hawaii	10	4 (2)
California	4	1 (1)
Arizona State	8	6 (5)
Stanford	9	6 (4)
Notre Dame	8	5 (4)
Washington	8	2 (0)
Wash. State	8	5 (2)
Arizona	8	7 (6)
UCLA	9	5 (2)
Oregon State	9	5 (3)
Mich. (Rose)	5	3 (3)
2003 (Jr.)	99	58 (35)

2002

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Kansas State	0-0	—	—	2-2
Oregon State	3-4	43, 42, 32	40 WR	1-1
Wash. State	0-2	—	47 WR, 52 WR	3-4 (WR)
California	3-4	34, 32, 18	38 WR	3-3
Washington	2-2	30, 33	—	5-5
Oregon	1-2	48	22 BK	5-6 (BK)
Stanford	0-0	—	—	7-7
Arizona State	2-2	20, 41	—	4-4
UCLA	1-1	27	—	7-7
Notre Dame	3-4	22, 27, 29	35 SH	5-5
Iowa (Orange)	1-2	35	35 WR	5-5
2002 (So.)...	16-23	—	—	47-49

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Auburn	5	2 (1)
Colorado	7	5 (4)
Kansas State	3	3 (3)
Oregon State	6	2 (1)
Wash. State	5	3 (3)
California	7	1 (1)
Washington	7	4 (4)
Oregon	8	1 (1)
Stanford	8	3 (2)
Arizona State	7	4 (3)
UCLA	10	3 (2)
Notre Dame	9	3 (2)
Iowa (Orange)	7	1 (0)
2002 (So.)...	89	35 (27)





David KIRTMAN

Fullback

6-0 • 225
Jr./Sr.

Mercer Island, WA
(Mercer Island HS)

#37

2004: Kirtman will play often as a key backup fullback as a junior in 2004.

2003: Kirtman was a backup fullback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. He even started the UCLA game. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 12 games (all but California), he ran for 23 yards on 5 carries (4.6 avg.), caught 4 passes for 20 yards (5.0 avg.) and had 1 tackle. All of his rushing yards came at Arizona, while he had 2 catches for 12 yards against Oregon State and the tackle was against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Kirtman was a reserve fullback and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Washington State, Oregon, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 2 tackles.

2001: Kirtman redshirted as a freshman tailback and fullback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-Western Region** pick as a senior at Mercer Island (Wash.) High. He ran for 1,380 yards and 18 TDs, plus has 480 receiving yards, in 2000. He set 11 school records.

As a 1999 junior, he made **All-KingCo 3-A first team** while rushing for 1,311 yards (7.9 avg.) and 18 TDs, along with 16 receptions for 228 yards (14.3 avg.) and 2 scores.

He also was on the track team (100 and 200 meters and shot put) at Mercer Island.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B-average (2.76 GPA). He grew up in Northern California. His father, Louis, ran track at California, while his brother, Michael, was on Pomona-Pitzer's football and track teams. His uncle, Nate, played football at Stanford in 1967.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(So.)...	5	23	4.6	0	9	4	20	5.0	0	8
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR						
2002(Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0						
2003(So.)...	1	0/0	0	0						
CAREER.....	3	0/0	0	0						

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAVID KIRTMAN

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona	5	23	4.6	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	0	8
2003(So.)...	5	23	4.6	0	9	4	20	5.0	0	8



Jason LEACH

Safety

5-11 • 210
Sr./Sr.

Chino, CA
(Bishop Amat HS)

#27

2004: The steady, underrated Leach returns for his second season as the starting free safety as a senior in 2004.

2003: Leach started all of his 2003 junior season at free safety after playing strong safety earlier in his career. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 88 tackles (second on USC), including 5.5 for losses of 15 yards (with a 4-yard sack), plus 6 deflections, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble and 2 interceptions for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a touchdown. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He also won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman student/athlete/leader).

At Arizona, he had a game-best 12 tackles (2 for a loss), plus a forced fumble (which set up a USC TD) and a deflection. He posted a game-high 11 tackles (with a deflection) at California. He added 9 tackles (with a sack) against Oregon State, 8 stops each against Arizona State (with an interception), Auburn, Washington and Michigan in the Rose Bowl (with 1 for a loss, plus a deflection), 6 tackles versus Notre Dame and Washington State, 4 against UCLA, 3 versus Hawaii (he also returned an interception 25 yards for a TD) and BYU, and 2 against Stanford.

2002: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety again in 2002 as a sophomore and also played on special teams. He was used often in extra defensive back formations. He even started twice (against California and Iowa in the Orange Bowl) for an injured Polamalu. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 30 tackles, including 1 for a 12-yard loss, had 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble, and led USC in interceptions with 4 for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 6 tackles at Washington State (playing most of the game after Polamalu got hurt), 5 at Stanford and 4 against Auburn. Against Iowa, he had 2 tackles, recovered a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal) and returned an interception 15 yards. His other interceptions came against Colorado (for 6 yards), Washington State (16 yards to set up a USC TD) and California (15 yards to set up a USC field goal).

2001: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety, but saw significant action in extra defensive back situations and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 8 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against UCLA and 2 versus Arizona State and California.

2000: Leach redshirted as a freshman safety in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West** honorable mention, **Orange County Register Fab 15** third team, **Las Vegas Sun Super 11** honorable mention, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley first team** pick as a senior defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 5 interceptions in 1999, as well as 13 punt returns for 150 yards (11.5 avg) with a TD and 11 kickoff returns for 250 yards (22.7 avg) with a TD.

As a 1998 junior, he posted 70 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 5 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team.**

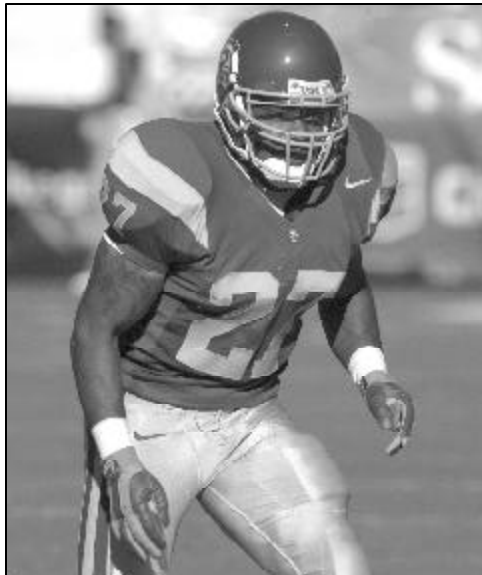
He also ran track at Bishop Amat, with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters. Current Trojan Alex Gomez also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His cousin is former Arizona State safety Alfred Williams (1999-2002). He likes to work on classic cars.

JASON LEACH ON: Hitting: "I like to hit. If the ball is in the air and neaby, I'll try to go for it. But if it's out of reach, I'll just hit the person."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu: "Jason is an excellent player. There was no difference at all, having him in there or with me being in there."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	30	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16
2003 (Jr.)...	88	5.5/15	6	1	2	25	12.5	1	25
CAREER...	126	6.5/27	10	2	6	77	12.8	1	25



GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON LEACH

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	8	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0	1	25	25.0	1	25
California*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	8	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	6	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	9	1/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)*	8	1/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	88	5.5/15	6	1	2	25	12.5	1	25

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	0	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Oregon St.	2	1/12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	6	0/0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	16
California*	1	0/0	0	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
Washington	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	0/0	0	1	1	15	15.0	0	15
2002 (So.)...	31	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	1	0
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0

*Starter



Matt LEINART

Quarterback

6-5 • 225

Jr./Sr.

Santa Ana, CA

(Mater Dei HS)

#11

CAREER: His 255 completions are ninth on the USC career ladder. His 3,494 yards of total offense is 14th on USC's career list.

2004: The left-handed Leinart, a record-setting All-American who is a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy and Davey O'Brien Award as a junior in 2004, returns for his second season as the starting quarterback. He was named to the prestigious **2004 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team** (the first USC quarterback so honored).

2003: How's this for filling the shoes of a Heisman Trophy winner? Leinart, a sophomore who had never thrown a pass at USC while seeing brief action in just 3 games in 2002, won USC's starting quarterback job at the end of 2003 spring practice...by an ever-so-slight edge. He extended his hold on the job through 2003 fall practice, then put together a season in which it appeared there was little—if any—dropoff from Carson Palmer's 2002 Heisman production. In fact, Leinart's passing percentage, efficiency rating, TD passes, interceptions and won-loss record were better than Palmer's 2002 numbers. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, Leinart completed 255-of-402 passes (63.4%) for 3,556 yards, 38 TDs and just 9 interceptions, plus he caught a 15-yard pass for a TD. He was a **2003 Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team, SI.com All-American second team and Rivals.com All-American honorable mention** selection. He also was named the **2003 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year** (only the second sophomore to win that honor, along with Stanford's John Elway in 1980) and made the **All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as being selected the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 MVP and first team and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year, Offensive MVP and first team**. He was 1 of 10 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award and he even was sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He won the Touchdown Club of Columbus' Archie Griffin Award (nation's MVP). He was USC's team MVP and won the USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame award.

He was third nationally in passing efficiency (164.5, first in Pac-10) and 19th in total offense (268.8, second in Pac-10). In his last 9 games, he threw for 2,632 yards and 30 TDs with just 3 interceptions on 65.5% passing (182-of-278). He threw at least 2 TDs in his last 12 games (included was a string of at least 3 TDs in the first 5 of those contests). He set a Pac-10 season record with 212 consecutive passes without an interception—stretching over 8 games—and fell just 4 passes short of the Pac-10 career record. His 164.5 passing efficiency rating was the best season in USC history. His 255 completions were third on the USC season list. His 38 TD passes was a Pac-10 season record (and the second most by any sophomore in NCAA history). His 3,494 yards of total offense was second on the USC season chart. He passed for more season yards than any sophomore in USC history, he is the first USC soph to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games and he is the first USC soph to have thrown for 3,000 yards in a season.

In his first career start, he was an efficient 17-of-30 for 192 yards with a touchdown (on his first career pass) at Auburn. He threw 3 touchdown passes against BYU while hitting 19-of-34 passes for 235 yards (but he had 3 interceptions). He then completed 71.4% of his passes (15-of-21) for 220 yards and 2

TDs (with no picks) in 3 quarters of action against Hawaii. He was 21-of-39 for 277 yards and 2 scores (but threw 3 interceptions) at California (in the second half, he hit 16-of-24 throws for 191 yards). He completed 12-of-23 passes for 289 yards and 2 TDs (57 and 33 yards) with an interception despite missing most of the second quarter with a banged up knee and ankle at Arizona State (he played while hobbled during the second half). He was 18-of-27 for 260 yards and 3 TDs (all to Mike Williams) in 3 quarters of action against Stanford (in the first half, he was 16-of-20 for 249 yards and all 3 scores). He completed 76.6% of his passes (26-of-34) for 351 yards and 4 TDs (career bests for completions, yards and TDs, as well as tying an Irish opponent record for TD passes) at Notre Dame (he hit his first 7 throws). Then, for the second week in a row, he threw for 351 yards, 4 TDs and no interceptions, this time on 19-of-29 passing (65.5%) at Washington (he was named **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week**). He was 17-of-31 for 191 yards and 3 TDs and no interceptions against a Washington State defense that was fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (he was 6-of-7 for 93 yards and the 3 scores in the second half). At Arizona, he was 22-of-30 for 296 yards and 4 TDs (he was taken out midway through the third quarter) while setting a USC season record for consecutive passes without an interception. He was 23-of-32 for 289 yards and 2 TDs in 3 quarters of action against UCLA (he was 12-of-14 for 171 yards and a TD in the first quarter). Against Oregon State, he tied the USC game TD pass record (shared with Palmer and Rodney Peete) when he threw 5 scores (giving him a Pac-10 record 35 on the season) while hitting 22-of-38 passes for 278 yards with 2 interceptions (ending his Pac-10 season record streak of 212 consecutive passes without an interception, just 4 short of the Pac-10 career mark). He was named the **Rose Bowl MVP** as he threw 3 TD passes (on 23-of-34 passing for 327 yards) and he also caught a tricky 15-yard reverse pass for a TD against Michigan.

2002: Leinart was USC's third-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He appeared briefly late in 3 games (taking 2 snaps at Colorado, directing 3 series at Oregon and taking a snap UCLA), but didn't throw a pass. He also served as a backup holder on placekicks, but wasn't called on in that role.

2001: Leinart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He spent the season as the co-backup to Carson Palmer, although he never got into a game.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Serra League** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He completed 192-of-309 passes (62.1%) for 2,870 yards, 28 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2000. Against national champion De La Salle High, he was 31-of-47 for 447 yards and 4 TDs. Mater Dei went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was the **All-Serra League Offensive MVP** while hitting 150-of-233 passes (64.4%) for 2,400 yards with 15 TDs and 6 interceptions. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion in 1999.

He sat out his 1998 sophomore season with a rotator cuff injury to his left (throwing) shoulder. Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed and Will Collins also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC with a B-average (2.75 GPA).

MATT LEINART ON: How he feels entering 2004 compared to 2003: **"The difference is just amazing to me...My mentality, my confidence level, are so high. I feel like I'm on the top of my game and I just want to keep getting better."**

The 2003 season: "If you'd told me when the season started that I'd do what I did, I never would have believed it...The season I had, that the team had, I think no one really expected that. It was a dream come true. It was kind of surreal in a way...I learned a lot from Carson Palmer on how to lead a team. He was the same all the time, never nervous, always calm under pressure. And that's kind of how I've been. And with all the talent around me, it would've been hard not to be successful."

Bouncing back from a first-half knee and ankle injury at Arizona State in 2003 and leading USC to victory: "I was trying not to limp, but I was in a lot of pain. Sometimes, you've got to play through it...The guys realized I was willing to do everything, even though I was just doing my job...I really didn't realize it that much at the time. But then I read the next day that some of the guys said we want to play for someone like that. I thought, 'Wow, these guys really have my back.' That was a huge turning point."

The confidence his teammates had in him from the start: "Mike Williams had my back from Day One. He was constantly in the newspapers saying I was the man. When one of the best players in the country is saying, 'This is our guy, he's going to lead us wherever we go,' that gives you great confidence."

Competing for the starting job in the spring of 2003: "I was real nervous in spring practice. Honestly, during the 2003 season, even the opener at Auburn, I wasn't ever nervous. I just wanted to do well. Spring ball, the pressure was so intense...But I showed some things I had never shown before with my arm and by not hesitating in my passing...I was in a tough position. I was feeling so much pressure. I was nervous at every practice, knowing I couldn't afford to make a mistake. It's completely opposite now."

Why he was a non-factor in first 2 years at USC: "My attitude was a big part of it and that needed to change. It was tough working all the time and not playing. There were times when I really just didn't care and didn't want to be there. But it seemed like as soon as Carson Palmer, everything changed. I realized I couldn't be that way anymore. I had to grow up and become a leader...I was upset with myself. In high school, you're the man. You come here and it's a reality check."

His personality: "I'm laid back. But I expect perfection. I'm very hard on myself...On the field, I have a cool confidence. I've never been arrogant. I could care less about awards. I just want to win...I don't like being in the spotlight. I just like playing. Obviously, you're going to be the hero or goat when you're the quarterback. But I'm kind of a more roll-with-things type of person."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: "Early in his career, he knew what was going on, he knew the system, he impressed the coaches in that way. But he really didn't deliver the ball well. He didn't throw the ball hard. He was kind of a touch guy...I wouldn't have thought that Matt would have all the success he had in 2003 in putting together such a consistent effort. It started with the opener at Auburn, the most difficult opener a kid could have. He went in there and was masterful. He really surprised us and then he just kept on surprising us. He bounced back from injury, from tough starts, from a time in the season when he he could have gone south. And he went forward and never looked back...He just improved steadily. His strengths became tremendous strengths for him, his smarts and his awareness and his poise...He's very comfortable with everything that we're doing. Nothing fazes him."

USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow: "We were all a little surprised at how Matt's done...We were hoping and wanting him to be good, but obviously he surpassed a lot of expectations...His first two years, he was in every quarterback meeting, but hardly set foot on the field. When he did, he was ready for it. The bullets were flying fast, but we had confidence in him because of the time he spent in the

classroom. He's now beyond us being able to surprise him. He knows. He understands...His smarts are what helped him have the kind of year he had...He gives us efficient, effective leadership...It really became his team at halftime of the Arizona State game when he came back from the injury. The most important people you have to show your worth to are your teammates. He showed his worth on that day."

Former USC quarterback coach Steve Sarkisian: "He is a very smart player. He understands when there are opportunities to take his shots and he sees when those shots aren't there and he checks it down. He does a great job of not forcing the ball."

USC quarterback Brandon Hance: "First and foremost, his confidence is the difference. When you're confident in yourself, in the system, in the players who surround you, everything starts clicking. Once he got that, the velocity picked up, he started throwing prettier balls, he had accuracy, leadership. It all just started clicking in the right direction."

Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr: "He has great accuracy, great size, great intelligence. He's going to be one of those guys that will have a career that we will all remember."

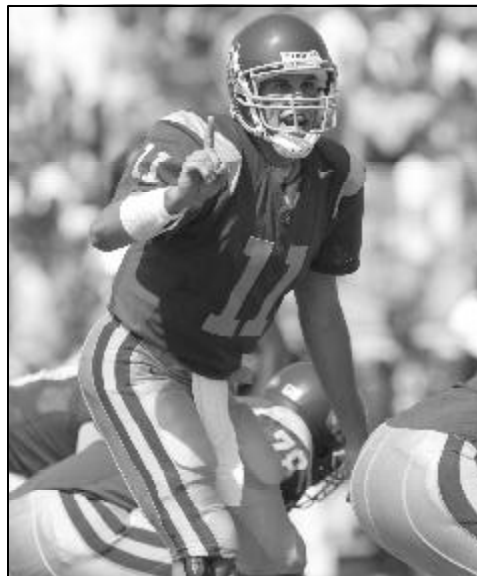
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AV	TD	LG
2003(So.)...	402	255	9	.634	3556	38	73	32	-62	-1.9	0	12

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(So.)...	1	15	15.0	1	15

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LEINART

	2003											
	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG					
Auburn*	30	17	0	.567	192	1	42					
BYU*	34	19	3	.559	235	3	48					
Hawaii*	21	15	0	.714	220	2	34					
California*	39	21	3	.538	277	2	33					
Arizona State*	23	13	1	.565	289	2	57					
Stanford*	27	18	0	.667	260	3	41					
Notre Dame*	34	26	0	.765	351	4	38					
Washington*	29	19	0	.655	351	4	60					
Wash. State*	31	17	0	.548	191	3	55					
Arizona*	30	22	0	.733	296	4	28					
UCLA*	32	23	0	.719	289	2	39					
Oregon State*	38	22	2	.579	278	5	73					
Mich.(Rose)*	34	23	0	.677	327	3	47					
2003(So.)...	402	255	9	.634	3556	38	73					

*Starter





Whitney LEWIS

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 225

So./So.

Oxnard, CA

(St. Bonaventure HS)

#4

2004: After an impressive showing in 2004 spring practice, Lewis likely will start at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Lewis was tried at several offensive positions as a first-year freshman in 2003. He came to USC as a wide receiver, but then was moved to running back—first at fullback (usually in motion) and then at tailback—before going back to wide receiver by midseason, where he is a backup. He sprained his right knee in practice prior to the Oregon State game and missed that contest. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (all but Auburn, California, Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State), he had 3 receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 carries for 11 yards (3.7 avg.). He had 2 catches for 25 yards at Arizona. All of his carries came at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Old Spice Red Zone All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Player of the Year (Mr. Football), All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast MVP** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 65 catches for 1,235 yards (19.0 avg.) with 16 TDs as a wide receiver, ran for 1,059 yards on 112 carries (9.5 avg.) with 23 TDs as a tailback and scored 268 points with 42 total TDs (he scored a touchdown every 4.5 times he touched the ball) in 2002. St. Bonaventure won the 2002 CIF Division IV title, its fourth consecutive CIF crown (the others were Division XI).

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team and All-League**. He caught 65 passes for 959 yards (14.8 avg.) with 14 TDs and also ran for 323 yards on 20 carries (16.2 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he had 52 receptions for 879 yards (16.9 avg.) with 17 TDs. He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team** in 2000.

In his career, St. Bonaventure went 55-1, including a streak of 42 consecutive wins.

He also competed in basketball and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) at St. Bonaventure.

PERSONAL: He was born in Corpus Christi, Tex., but moved to California when he was 2.

WHITNEY LEWIS ON: Getting off to a slow start in is freshman season: **“At first, I didn’t think college football was going to be as tough as it is. I thought I was going to be able to come in and contribute right away. It was a good reality check for me to just think, ‘I just can’t come in here and do things. I have to do the extra work just like everyone else.’...Everything happens for a reason. I feel like I came to USC for a reason and I’m finally learning why I came here.”**

	RECYDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVGTD	LG
2003 (Fr.)	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7 0 6

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WHITNEY LEWIS

	2003								
	RECYDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVGTD	LG	
BYU	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0.0	0 0	
Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	3.7	0 6	
Arizona	2	25	12.5	0	16	0	0.0	0 0	
2003 (Fr.)	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7 0 6	





Oscar
LUA

Linebacker

6-2 • 240
So.*/Jr.
Indio, CA
(Indio HS)

#45

2004: Lua will compete to see action at middle linebacker as a sophomore in 2004. He missed some of 2004 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury.

2003: Lua hoped to push for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003. But he missed 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered late in 2002. He then played briefly against BYU but reinjured the knee, forcing him out for the rest of the 2003 season (he had mid-season surgery). He was able to redshirt because of the early injury.

2002: Lua served as an often-used backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State), he made 13 tackles, including a 14-yard sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He had 2 tackles against Oregon State, Washington State and UCLA. His sack was at Colorado (which caused a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD) and his fumble recovery was at Kansas State. He tore ligaments in his right knee during bowl practice, had surgery and was sidelined.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Desert Valley League Defensive MVP** laurels as a senior linebacker at Indio (Calif.) High. Despite missing 3 games with an injury in 2001, he made 148 tackles (88 solo) with 3 sacks while averaging 13 stops a game, plus had 3 interceptions (one returned for a TD), 4 fumble recoveries, 6 forced fumbles and scored twice on blocked punts.

He also was an outfielder on Indio's baseball team, hitting .485 with 11 home runs in 2001 to earn All-League honors for the second consecutive season and then .456 with 28 RBI in 2002.

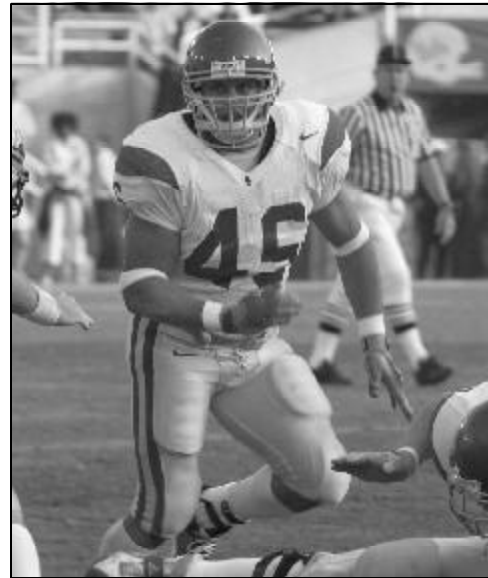
PERSONAL: His sports idol is ex-USC All-American and NFL star linebacker Junior Seau.

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu: **"He's a tremendous talent, a big-time hitter with a hunger to be great. He can be as good as he wants to be."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002(Fr.)...	13	1/14	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OSCAR LUA

	2002			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	1/14	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
2002(Fr.)...	13	1/14	0	1





Tom MALONE

Punter

6-0 • 190

Jr./Jr.

Lake Elsinore, CA

(Temescal Canyon HS)

#14

CAREER: His 44.9 career punting average (on 104 punts) is above both the USC career record of 44.1 set by Des Koch in 1951-53 and the Pac-10 record of 44.6 set by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in 1956-58.

2004: The strong-legged Malone, a record-setting All-American who is a top candidate for the Ray Guy Award as a junior in 2004, returns for his third season as USC's punter. He was named to the prestigious **2004 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team**.

2003: Malone, in his second season as USC's punter, proved to be the nation's top punter as just a sophomore. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 49.0 yards on his 42 punts. Some 24 of his 42 punts went at least 50 yards and 28 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. He was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2003 Ray Guy Award and made the 2003 ESPN.com, SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams** (USC's first-ever All-American first team punter), as well as the **AP All-American second team**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. His 49.0 punting average broke the USC season record by 3.4 yards (and was close to the Pac-10 season record of 49.3 set by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in 1956). He led the nation in punting for 5 consecutive weeks in the mid-season and would have won the national punting title but, because of the efficiency of USC's offense, he was 5 punts shy of having the NCAA-required minimum 3.6 punts per game to be listed. In fact, his 49.0 average was 1.0 yards above the national leader. He also did a flawless job as the holder on all placekicks.

At Auburn, he boomed 7 punts for a 45.1 average (including 5 within the 20-yard line and 3 that went 50-plus yards, with a 70-yarder and then nailing his last one out of bounds at the Auburn 2). He then rocketed 5 of his 6 punts more than 50 yards (including a 59-yarder) against BYU for a 52.0 average and 5 of his boots pinned the Cougars within the 20-yard line (he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**). He averaged 53.7 yards on 3 punts (with a 69-yarder) against Hawaii. At California, Malone averaged 50.5 on his 4 punts (2 pinned the Bears within the 20) but had a punt blocked. He averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts at Arizona State (1 pinned ASU within the 20) and 50.7 yards on his 3 punts against Stanford (2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20). His only punt at Notre Dame was partially blocked. His only punt at Washington traveled 54 yards. He averaged 51.0 yards on his 3 punts against Washington State. His only punt at Arizona went 47 yards. He averaged 45.0 yards on 3 punts (with a 64-yarder) against UCLA, with 2 pinning the Bruins within the 20. Against Oregon State, he averaged 54.0 yards on 3 punts (all pinned OSU within the 20). All 3 of his punts in the Rose Bowl against Michigan pinned the Wolverines within the 20 (he averaged 46.7 yards, with a 50-yarder).

2002: Malone, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, did a nice job as USC's punter as a freshman in 2002. He was USC's first true freshman punter since John Stonehouse in 1992. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 42.1 yards on his 62 punts. Some 28 of his 62 punts kept foes within the 20-yard line and 12 traveled at least 50 yards (including a 72-yarder). He

made **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, Rivals All-Pac-10 honorable mention and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was the holder on all placekicks.

Against Auburn, he averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts in his Trojan debut (including a 50-yarder). He averaged 51.2 yards on his 4 punts at Colorado (including a 60-yarder), but had a punt blocked. He averaged 36.9 yards on 11 punts at Kansas State (4 pinned the Wildcats within the 20 and 2 traveled 50-plus yards). He averaged 39.8 yards on his 6 punts against Oregon State (with 3 keeping OSU within the 20). At Washington State, Malone averaged 43.7 yards on 6 punts (with 3 pinning the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 49.0 yards (with a 50-yarder) on his 2 punts against California. Against Washington, he averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts (with 54- and 52-yarders) and twice pinned the Huskies within the 20-yard line. He averaged 49.0 yards on his 2 punts at Oregon (with a 52-yarder), with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20, then averaged 41.8 yards on his 5 punts at Stanford (with a 54-yarder), with 1 pinning the Cardinal within the 20. He averaged 42.1 yards on his 7 punts against Arizona State, including a 72-yarder (USC's longest since John Stonehouse nailed a 76-yarder versus Washington State in 1994), and pinned the Sun Devils 4 times within the 20. At UCLA, he averaged 40.7 yards on his 6 punts (with a 53-yarder) and 4 pinned the Bruins within the 20. He averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts against Notre Dame (1 kept the Irish within the 20), but had 1 blocked. He averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team and Riverside Press Enterprise All-Riverside County first team** as a senior punter and placekicker at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore (Calif.). He averaged 43.4 yards per punt in 2001 and 9 of his 38 punts pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line. He also kicked 46- and 47-yard field goals in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-CIF Division V first team** while averaging 41.5 yards per punt despite missing the season's first 5 games with a broken left foot. Besides his punting, placekicking and kickoff chores, he was a wide receiver. He also played basketball and was on the track team (running the 200 meters in a school-record 22.37).

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Temescal Canyon.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His personal punting coach is former Arizona State 1997 All-Pac-10 first team punter Marcus Williams.

TOM MALONE ON: Not having enough punts in 2003 to qualify for the NCAA statistical lead in punting average: **"That's not something I care about at all. Even when my name was up there, it wasn't something I really cared about. It's a good honor to have, but the most important thing is how the team is doing. If I don't punt because we're moving the ball, I'd be so happy."**

Why he usually carries a football with him, constantly dropping it off the ground: **"It's all the drop with me. From Thursday on, I don't kick the ball in practice. It makes me a lot fresher. I just walk around and drop the ball, whether I'm on campus or in the hotel or anywhere. Whether the drop is good determines whether the punt is good. If I get it down in my power zone, it all goes from there. Everything after that is muscle memory. If I drop it to the right I wind up kicking off to the side. I'm so accustomed to kicking it straight that I haven't done that much directional stuff. A lot of times, you wind up kicking it out of bounds and that isn't good."**

The importance of punting: **"When you are a punter, you can really take the wind out of the other team's sails. In the**

end, the best punt is one that doesn't get returned. It's all about net punting."

Becoming a punter: "I was a wide receiver as a freshman in high school. One day, after I dropped a pass in practice, in frustration I picked up the ball and kicked it as hard as I could. The ball sailed high and kept going and going. The coaches saw that and made me the punter. After that, I was primarily a punter, though I still played some wide receiver, a position I still kind of miss."

The advantage of running track for a punter: "I think my leg speed really helped my punting develop."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: Mark Whicker, Orange County Register: "Tom Malone is college football's vanity plate, the chocolate truffle at the end of five courses. He should be playing for a school that needs him, like Baylor or Rutgers...He is an indulgence on a team that never punts."

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002(Fr.)...	62	2609	42.1	72	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(So.)...	42	2060	49.0	70	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	104	4669	44.9	72	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TOM MALONE

2003

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Auburn	7	316	45.1	70	5	3
BYU	6	312	52.0	59	5	5
Hawaii	3	161	53.7	69	2	2
California	4	202	50.5	57	2	3
Arizona State	5	226	45.2	61	1	3
Stanford	3	152	50.7	56	2	2
Washington	1	54	54.0	54	0	1
Wash. State	3	153	51.0	55	0	2
Arizona	1	47	47.0	47	1	0
UCLA	3	135	45.0	64	2	1
Oregon State	3	162	54.0	58	3	3
Mich. (Rose)	3	140	46.7	50	3	1
2003(So.)...	42	2060	49.0	70	26	26

2002

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Auburn	3	126	42.0	50	1	1
Colorado	4	205	51.3	60	2	2
Kansas State	11	406	36.9	59	4	2
Oregon State	6	239	39.8	48	3	0
Wash. State	6	262	43.7	46	3	0
California	2	98	49.0	50	0	1
Washington	5	226	45.2	54	2	2
Oregon	2	98	49.0	58	1	1
Stanford	5	209	41.8	54	1	1
Arizona State	7	295	42.1	72	4	1
UCLA	6	244	40.7	53	4	1
Notre Dame	3	126	42.0	42	1	0
Iowa (Orange)	2	75	37.5	39	2	0
2002 (Fr.)...	62	2609	42.1	72	28	12



**Alatini
MALU**

Offensive Guard

6-4 • 335
So./So.

#70

Torrance, CA
(Torrance HS/Long Beach CC)

2004: Malu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from a junior college, will battle for playing time at offensive guard as a sophomore in 2004.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2003 All-Mission Conference first team** as a freshman offensive lineman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He originally signed with Cal State Northridge and was set to play there following his return from a 2-year Mormon mission in Australia, but the Matador program disbanded while he was serving his mission, so he enrolled at Long Beach City. Current Trojan John Drake also attended Long Beach City.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Torrance (Calif.) High, where as a senior offensive lineman in 1998 he did not allow a sack and was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** honoree.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Tiny."



Fred MATUA

Offensive Guard

6-2 • 305

So.*/Jr.

Wilmington, CA

(Banning HS)

#51

2004: Matua, who brings a defensive lineman's mentality to the offensive line, returns for his second season as the starting right offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Matua started the first 6 games of 2003 at right offensive guard as a redshirt freshman, then backed up John Drake for the next 5 contests (seeing action in each game) before re-entering the starting lineup against Oregon State and Michigan in the Rose Bowl when Drake suffered a season-ending injury against UCLA. He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team.**

2002: Matua was set to start the opener against Auburn at offensive guard (he also was available at center) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. But he sprained his right knee in 2002 fall drills and that kept him out of the lineup against Auburn (he did see backup action in that contest). He then aggravated the injury prior to the Colorado game and missed that contest, returned to see brief action at Kansas State, then had arthroscopic surgery on the knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. After the season he had hernia surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** as a senior two-way lineman at Banning High in Wilmington (Calif.). He missed all but 3 games in 2001 with a broken leg.

As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **All-L.A. City second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League first team** while getting 75 tackles, including 15 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception. Banning won the 2000 L.A. City title.

PERSONAL: His uncle is former 3-year (1990-92) letterwinning USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo, while another uncle, Navy Tuiasosopo, played offensive line at Utah State and later with the Los Angeles Rams and a distant cousin, Manu Tuiasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers.

FRED MATUA ON: His talkative nature: **"You've got to be loud. Being loud puts pressure on yourself. I want to be the person calling the shots. It's a street attitude...The way I act is just in a defensive manner. Defense was my identity when I came here. I'm very vocal, I talk a lot. On offense, you've got to know everything. You can't talk so much because you might end up missing your assignment."**

Being injured in 2002: **"Carson Palmer talked to me about it and Troy Polamalu did, too. They saw me frustrated because I was hurt. They told me it might be a blessing in disguise, because you can take that year and you can learn off the mistakes other people make and it will make you a better football player. They told me to sit back and keep on learning because that's the best thing you can do your freshman year."**

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC offensive line coach Tim Davis: **"He's a player with a defensive temperament, which is what you want on the offensive line. But with a little control. He's a warrior."**

USC defensive lineman Shaun Cody: **"He's a feisty guy. He competes every practice. When he first came in, he was a wild man. He definitely had to be toned down."**





Chris McFOY

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 195
So.*/Jr.
Chino, CA
(Chino HS)

#82

2004: McFoy will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: McFoy was a reserve wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He missed 5 midseason games (Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State) after spraining his right ankle at California. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (he even started at California), he had 2 receptions for 23 yards (12.5 average). He had a 15-yard grab against Hawaii and an 8-yarder at Arizona.

2002: McFoy redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division II first team** pick as a senior wide receiver at Chino (Calif.) High. He had 47 receptions for 820 yards (17.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2001 and added 110 yards on 8 carries (18.8 avg.) with 2 scores.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-CIF Division II first team, All-Area and All-League** while catching 43 passes for 750 yards (17.4 avg.) and 7 TDs.

He also was on Chino's track team, with a best of 23-7 1/4 in the long jump. Current Trojan Sedrick Ellis also prepped at Chino.

CHRIS McFOY ON: Redshirting in 2002: "It was good, in two ways. I needed to learn what it takes to play in college and I also wanted five years at this school."

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS McFOY

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona	1	8	8.0	0	8
2003(Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15



Jason MITCHELL

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 200
Sr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA

#15

(North Torrance HS/L.A. Harbor JC)

2004: Mitchell, a good blocking wide receiver, will battle to be in the rotation for playing time as a senior in 2004.

2003: Mitchell was a reserve as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 2 receptions for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) and returned 2 kickoffs for 24 yards (12.0 avg.). He had a 21-yard reception at Arizona and an 18-yard kickoff return against Hawaii.

2002: Mitchell, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002 as a junior, was a backup wide receiver and played on special teams in 2002. But he suffered a stress fracture in his lower back prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in USC's first 3 games, he returned 3 kickoffs for 35 yards (11.7 avg.), but he did not catch a pass.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III first team and All-Western State Pacific Division first team** selection as a sophomore wide receiver at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington (Calif.). He caught 69 passes for 897 yards (13.0 avg.) with 11 TDs in 2001 (his 89.7 yards per game average was sixth in the state) and returned 13 kickoffs for 353 yards (27.2 avg.) with a TD.

As a 2000 freshman, he had 36 receptions for 550 yards (15.3 avg.) with 5 scores and returned 14 kickoffs for 384 yards (27.4 avg.) to earn **All-Western State Southern Division** notice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (1997 and 1998) South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team** pick at North Torrance (Calif.) High, then signed a letter of intent with Utah, but never enrolled in 1999. At North Torrance, he set school career records for receptions (135), receiving yards (2,371) and touchdowns (23), as well as longest reception (95 yards) and longest punt return (98 yards). He caught 48 passes for 907 yards (18.9 avg.) with 8 TDs as a 1998 senior.

He earned **1997 All-Bay League first team** notice as a junior after grabbing 60 passes for 955 yards (15.9 avg) with 7 scores.

He also played defensive back and was on North's track team, setting school records in the 200 meters (21.7) and 400 meters (47.5).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His cousin, Christian Radley, was a coxswain on the USC women's rowing team in 2002.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002(Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	35	11.7	0	19
2003(Jr.)...	2	27	13.5	0	21	2	24	12.0	0	18
CAREER.....	2	27	13.5	0	21	5	59	11.8	0	19

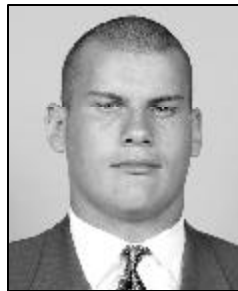
GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON MITCHELL

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	18
Washington	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(Jr.)...	2	27	13.5	0	21	2	24	12.0	0	18

2002

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	3	35	11.7	0	19
2002(Jr.)...	3	35	11.7	0	19



Alex
MORROW

Defensive End

6-5 • 270

Fr./So.

Rohnert Park, CA

(Rancho Cotate HS)

#97

2004: Morrow will compete for playing time at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. After the season, he has arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP** notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).



Ronald NUNN

Cornerback

5-11 • 180

Sr./Sr.

San Mateo, CA

(St. Francis HS/San Francisco CC)

#23

2004: Nunn, who has starting experience, is a frontrunner to start at cornerback as a senior in 2004.

2003: Nunn was a key backup cornerback as a junior in 2003. He was used often in extra defensive back formations and made a number of big plays. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 40 tackles, including 4 for losses of 27 yards (with 3 sacks for 26 yards), plus an interception which he returned 57 yards for a TD (at Washington), 4 deflections, 1 forced fumble (against UCLA, which USC recovered for a TD) and 3 fumble recoveries (with a 38-yard return for a TD against Hawaii). He broke his right eye socket at Washington, but he did not miss any games with the injury. He had 7 tackles against Washington State and Oregon State, 5 versus Stanford, 4 against Hawaii, Washington and UCLA, and 3 at Arizona State. Besides his scoring fumble recovery against Hawaii, he had recovered fumbles against Arizona State and Washington. He missed most of 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a 2002 knee injury.

2002: Nunn, who transferred in the fall of 2002 from a junior college as a junior, started USC's first 3 games at cornerback and performed well. But, after breaking his right thumb prior to the Colorado game, he tore ligaments in his right knee at Kansas State and had surgery, which sidelined him the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 3 games, he had 3 tackles (2 came at Kansas State before he injured his knee).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Prep Star JUCO All-American** teams as a sophomore defensive back at San Francisco (Calif.) City College. SFCC went 12-0 in 2001 and won its third consecutive national championship.

He also played for SFCC in 2000 as a freshman. He originally signed with Washington State in 2000, but did not enroll there.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** squads as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at St. Francis High in Mountain View (Calif.). He had 30 tackles and 3 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 600 yards on 125 carries (4.8 avg.) with 7 TDs, despite missing 3 games with a sprained ankle.

As a 1998 junior, he played in just 4 games because of a broken toe, but had 768 rushing yards with 8 TDs and caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 2 TD.

He was a **1997 All-State Underclass and All-Western Catholic Athletic League** pick as a sophomore.

He also ran track at St. Francis, with a best of 10.79 in the 100 meters.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His sister, Natalie, is a redshirt freshman defender on the USC women's soccer team.

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RONALD NUNN

2003

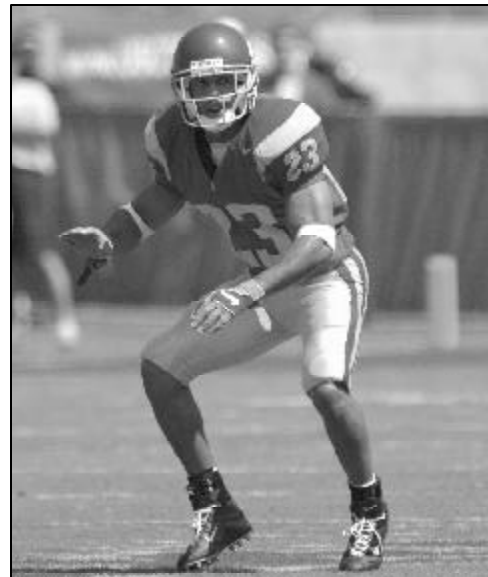
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	4	0/0	0	1#	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	1/7	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	0/0	0	1	1	57	57.0	1	57
Wash. State	7	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	4	1/13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(Sr.)...	38	3/21	4	3	1	57	57.0	0	57

#Returned for a touchdown

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	2	0/0	0	0
2002(Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

*Starter



	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002(Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(Sr.)...	40	4/27	4	3	1	57	57.0	1	57
CAREER...	43	4/27	4	3	1	57	57.0	1	57



Mike PATTERSON

Defensive Tackle

6-0 • 290

Sr./Sr.

Los Alamitos, CA

(Los Alamitos HS)

#99

2004: The hard-to-block Patterson, an All-American candidate who is one of the nation's premier nose tackles, returns for his third season as the starter as a senior in 2004.

2003: Patterson started for his second season at nose tackle as a junior in 2002 and emerged among the best interior defensive linemen around. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 55 tackles, including 13.5 for losses of 61 yards (including 7 sacks for 40 yards), plus 3 fumble recoveries (with 1 returned for a 52-yard TD against UCLA). His 13.5 tackles for a loss in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive tackle since Darrell Russell had 19 in 1996. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 7 tackles versus Auburn (to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors) and BYU, 6 against UCLA, 5 at California (2 for losses) and Arizona State (2.5 for losses), and 4 against Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State (with 1.5 for losses). He had 2 sacks at Notre Dame. Besides his scoring fumble return against UCLA, he also recovered fumbles against California and Stanford (running 16 yards with it). He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year** award.

2002: As just a sophomore, Patterson started all season on the defensive line in 2002, the first 6 games at nose tackle, then the next 3 at defensive tackle and the final 4 back at nose tackle. Overall in 2002, he had 37 tackles, including 11.5 for losses of 38 yards (with 5.5 sack for 28 yards), plus 4 fumble recoveries (including 1 for a TD) and a deflection. He tied for the Pac-10 lead in fumbles recovered (4). He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team**.

In his first career start, he had a team-high 8 tackles (1.5 for loss) versus Auburn. He added 5 tackles (including 2 sacks) at Colorado and 4 stops (with a sack) and returned a fumble 3 yards for a TD at Kansas State. He had 2 sacks and recovered a fumble against Oregon State (to set up a USC field goal), while 2 of his 3 tackles at Washington State were for losses. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Washington, 2 stops at Oregon, 3 (with 1 for a loss) at Stanford and a tackle for a loss against Arizona State. He had a tackle and recovered 2 fumbles (to set up a TD and a field goal) at UCLA, then had a tackle for a loss against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: Patterson made a nice contribution as a freshman in 2001 while backing up Bernard Riley and then Ryan Nielsen at nose tackle. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 11 games (all but the San Jose State opener), he had 9 tackles, including 5 for losses of 34 yards (with 3 sacks for 32 yards), 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles. He tied for fifth in the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries (2) and forced fumbles (2). He had 2 tackles against Washington, California and Utah. His fumble recoveries came against Washington and Oregon State, while his forced fumbles came against Arizona State and California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West second team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Sunset League** honors as a senior at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High. He posted 94 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 7 sacks in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, his honors included **All-CIF Division VI**

Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team and All-Sunset League first team.

He also was an All-CIF wrestler at Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His family lived in Sacramento, but he moved south and lived with relatives in order to play football at Los Alamitos. His sports hero is NFL star Warren Sapp (his nickname is "Baby Sapp").

MIKE PATTERSON ON: NFL star defensive lineman Warren Sapp: "He's my favorite player, for sure. He was one of the short guys and we have similar body types. He worked very hard and now he is one of the best. So that's who I try to emulate. I try to work really hard to be the best...We have different attitudes, but I love the way he plays. But I don't hear the 'Baby Sapp' nickname much anymore. It's almost like I'm finally making a name for myself."

Wrestling: "Wrestling taught me how to stay low. Wrestling is basically the same technique as the defensive line. You have to stay low and use your hands. I mainly wrestled to stay in shape during the off-season. I was originally an offensive lineman in high school, but as soon as the football coaches saw how aggressive I was when I wrestled, they moved me over to defense."

Moving from Sacramento to Southern California for high school: "I just came down here for a vacation and I figured, while I was down here, 'Why not try going to a football camp with my cousin.' I did it and I loved it. I called my mom and asked her if I could stay down here and she said yes...At first it was tough, but I was still with family, so it's not like it was that hard...I never thought about sports when I was up north. Then I came down here, started playing football and realized what it could do for me. I came down here and took advantage of this opportunity."

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC defensive line coach Ed Orgeron: "If I could create a nose tackle, it would be him."

USC quarterback Matt Leinart: "You look at him and he's not the tallest guy, but he's strong. He's probably one of the best nose tackles in the country. He's just so quick and he stays low. No one talks about him a lot, but he's a 'Baby Sapp' for sure."

Former USC All-American offensive tackle Jacob Rogers: "He's something else. You look at him and don't expect him to make the plays that he does. He's made one center after another look really bad. He just wrecks havoc."

NBC announcer Pat Haden: "Mike Patterson is like hair in the sink. He just kind of clogs things up."

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	9	5/34	3/32	0	2
2002 (So.)...	37	11.5/38	5.5/28	1	4#
2003 (Jr.)...	55	13.5/61	7/40	0	3#
CAREER.....	101	30/133	15.5/100	1	9

#Includes 1 fumble returned for a touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE PATTERSON

	2003				
	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
Auburn*	7	1/3	0	0	0
BYU*	7	1.5/7	1.5	0	0
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0	0
California*	5	2/6	1	0	1
Arizona State*	5	2.5/14	0.5	0	0
Stanford*	4	1/5	0	0	1
Notre Dame*	3	2/10	2	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	1/5	1	0	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0	0
UCLA*	6	1/8	1	0	1#
Oregon State*	4	1.5/3	0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)	3	0/0	0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	55	13.5/61	7	0	3

#Returned for a touchdown

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
Auburn*	8	1.5/6	0.5	0	0
Colorado*	5	2/12	2	0	0
Kansas State*	4	0/0	1	0	1#
Oregon State*	4	2/11	2	0	1
Wash. State*	3	2/4	0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	1	0
Oregon*	2	0/0	0	0	0
Stanford*	3	1/1	0	0	0
Arizona State*	1	1/1	0	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0	2
Notre Dame*	1	1/1	0	0	0
Iowa(Orange)*	3	0/0	0	0	0
2002(So.)...	37	11.5/38	5.5	1	4

#Returned for a touchdown

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	SAC	DFL	FR
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	1
Arizona State	1	1/5	1	0	0
Arizona	1	1/2	0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	0	1
California	2	1/17	1	0	0
UCLA	1	1/10	1	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	2	1/0	0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	9	5/34	3	0	2

*Starter



Drew RADOVICH

Offensive Tackle

6-5 • 290

Fr./So.

 Mission Viejo, CA
 (Mission Viejo HS)

#60

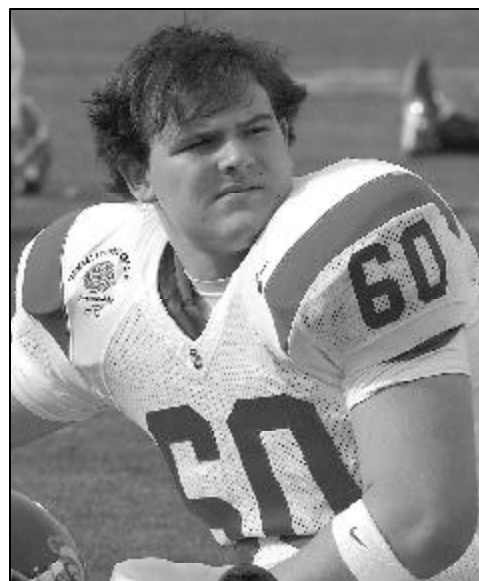
2004: Radovich will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team.** Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojans Billy Hart, Collin Ashton and Ryan Powdrell also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and current NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

PERSONAL: His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.





LaJuan RAMSEY

Defensive Tackle-End

6-3 • 285

Jr./Jr.

Compton, CA

(Dominguez HS)

#52

2004: Ramsey will serve as a key backup defensive tackle and is also available at end as a junior in 2004. He missed some of 2004 spring practice while recovering from an abdominal strain.

2003: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle behind Mike Patterson as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford, Washington State and Arizona), he had 6 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 15 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 10 yards), plus a forced fumble (at Auburn, which USC recovered and led to a TD). He suffered a shoulder nerve injury prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's next 2 games. He had 2 tackles against both Auburn and BYU.

2002: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle (he also was available to play end) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in 7 games (Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 1 tackle and had a fumble recovery. He returned the fumble 19 yards at Colorado to set up a USC TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior two-way lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). Currents Trojan Justin Wyatt and Chilo Rachal also prepped at Dominguez. He attended Venice (Calif.) High as a freshman.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	6	2.5/15	0	0
CAREER.....	7	2.5/15	0	1

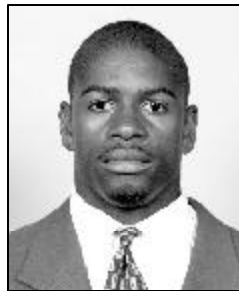
GAME-BY-GAME WITH LaJUAN RAMSEY

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	2	2/14	0	0
BYU	2	0.5/1	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	6	2.5/15	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	0	0/0	0	1
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	1



Desmond REED

Tailback

5-9 • 180

Fr./So.

San Gabriel, CA

(Temple City HS)

#22

2004: Reed, who spent 2003 working in the secondary and at wide receiver, was switched to tailback prior to 2004 spring practice and will serve as a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, Pasadena Star News Player of the Year** choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and Pasadena Star News Player of the Year.** He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback).** He had 9 interceptions in 2000.

In his career, he had 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).





Frostee RUCKER

Defensive End

6-4 • 255

Jr./Sr.

Tustin, CA

(Tustin HS/Colorado State)

#90

2004: One-time Colorado State player Rucker, who has some starting experience, could start at defensive end as a junior in 2004. He missed some of 2004 spring practice because of a sprained toe which required surgery.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 season following his transfer, Rucker began his 2003 sophomore year as a backup defensive end behind Omar Nazel as a sophomore in 2003, but emerged as a starter for 5 late games (Washington, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan) when Nazel was injured. He was switched to defensive end from linebacker in 2003 spring drills. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 26 tackles, including 4 for losses of 21 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 9 yards), plus an interception (which he returned 2 yards), a deflection, a forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries. He had 8 tackles at Washington and 6 against BYU. His interception was against Hawaii (setting up a USC TD), while his fumble recoveries were versus Notre Dame and Washington State (to set up a USC TD).

2002: Rucker transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules.

COLORADO STATE: He redshirted as a first-year freshman outside linebacker at Colorado State in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2000 All-CIF Division VI first team (as a running back), Orange County Register All-Orange County second team (as a linebacker) and All-Golden West League MVP** as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Sam Baker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(So.)...	26	4/21	1	2	1	2	2.0	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME WITH FROSTEE RUCKER

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	6	1.5/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003(So.)...	25	4/21	1	2	1	2	2.0	0	2

*Starter





Dallas SARTZ

Linebacker

6-5 • 220

Jr./Jr.

Granite Bay, CA

(Granite Bay HS)

#42

2004: Sartz, coming off an impressive 2003 campaign, likely will start at strongside outside linebacker as a junior in 2004.

2003: Sartz was one of USC's most pleasant surprises in 2003. After beginning his 2003 sophomore season as a backup strongside linebacker and safety (he saw action at both spots), as well as a special teams player, he emerged as the starting strongside linebacker for the last 6 games for an injured Matt Grootegoed. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 60 tackles, including 6 for losses of 29 yards (with 2 sacks for 17 yards), plus had 4 deflections and a blocked punt. He had 10 tackles versus Oregon State (with a sack and a blocked punt), 9 tackles against UCLA (a game high) and Washington State, 7 against Stanford (a team best), Notre Dame and Michigan in the Rose Bowl (including 2 for losses, with a sack, plus a deflection), 6 at Washington and 3 against Hawaii (while playing safety).

2002: Sartz was a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State), he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a 5-yard loss, plus a pass deflection and an interception (which he returned 22 yards against Oregon State). He had 3 tackles at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** as a senior defensive back and tight end at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 103 tackles, including 4 for losses, 2 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 6 blocked kicks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles. He was also a **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete**.

He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.1 in the 100 meters, 14.47 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 39.7 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and 20-plus in the long jump, while also competing in the high jump, shot put and 400 meters) and basketball (earning All-League honors) teams.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. His father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State. His grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2003 (So.)...	60	6/29	5#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	68	7/34	6#	0	1	22	22.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DALLAS SARTZ

2003

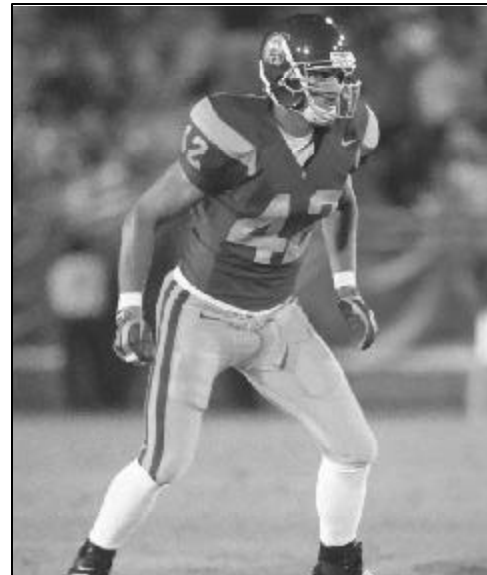
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford	7	1/4	0	0
Notre Dame	7	0.5/1	0	0
Washington*	6	0/0	0	0
Wash. State*	9	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	2	1.5/5	1	0
UCLA*	9	0/0	0	0
Oregon State*	10	1/10	2#	0
Mich. (Rose)*	7	2/9	1	0
2003 (So.)...	60	6/29	5#	0

#Includes 1 blocked punt

*Starter

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.	0	0/0	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22





Steve SMITH

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 195

So./So.

Canoga Park, CA
(Taft HS)

#2

2004: Smith, a tested sophomore with outstanding quickness and hands, will start at wide receiver in 2004.

2003: Smith was USC's often-used No. 3 wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 17 catches for 319 yards (18.8 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had an 8-yard run (on a backwards pass against Hawaii). He had his first career 100-yard receiving game when he caught 5 passes for 136 yards with a 73-yard TD (USC's longest play from scrimmage in 2003) against Oregon State. He also had 4 receptions for 27 yards against UCLA and 2 for catches against both Washington State (for 60 yards, including a 55-yard catch-and-run for a TD) and Arizona (for 54 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Parade All-American (and top wide receiver), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, All-L.A. City Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). In 2002, he caught 86 passes for 1,362 yards (15.8 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and had 48 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 deflections on defense (he did all this despite missing 2 games with an ankle sprain). Taft advanced to the L.A. City final for the second consecutive year in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was a **Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley Back MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area MVP and All-League pick.** He had 92 receptions for 1,612 yards (17.5 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2001, plus 12 interceptions (tops in California) despite missing 2 games with a shoulder injury.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Offensive MVP.** He grabbed 93 passes for 1,597 yards (17.2 avg.) with 18 TDs, plus had 7 interceptions in 2000.

In his 3-year varsity career, he caught 271 passes for 4,545 yards (16.8 avg.), both California state records.

He also played basketball at Taft, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American first team** honors, as well as being a 3-time All-State selection. He averaged 25.1 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 2002 and 26.8 points and 9.3 rebounds in 2001.

He also competed in track (with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters), volleyball and swimming at Taft. He was selected as the **2002-03 CalHiSports.com boys' California Athlete of the Year.** Current Trojans Brandon Hance, Gregg Guenther and Greg Carlson also prepped at Taft.

STEVE SMITH ON: Taking until the middle of his 2003 freshman season to feel comfortable: **"The games slowed down for me. I finally knew what was happening and I was aware. I felt like I showed what I could do. It became evident then that I could make plays."**

His speed: **"The way I run is deceiving. When people run next to me, I have speed."**

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC tailback Reggie Bush: **"It doesn't look like he runs fast until someone's on him."**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	17	319	18.8	2	73	1	8	8.0	0	8

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVE SMITH

	2003					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Auburn	1	7	7.0	0	7	
California	1	9	9.0	0	9	
Notre Dame	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Wash. State	2	60	30.0	1	55	
Arizona	2	54	27.0	0	33	
UCLA	4	27	6.8	0	12	
Oregon State	5	136	27.2	1	73	
Mich. (Rose)	1	9	9.0	0	9	
2003(Fr.)...	17	319	18.8	2	73	





Matt SPANOS

Offensive Tackle

6-5 • 285

Fr./So.

Corona, CA

(Corona HS)

#69

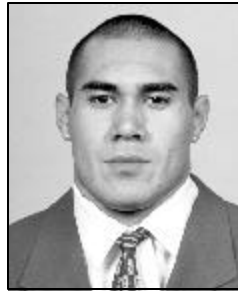
2004: Spanos will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League**. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001.

He was a 3-year starter.



Lofa TATUPU

Linebacker

6-0 • 225

Jr./Sr.

Plainville, MA

(King Philip Regional HS/Maine)

#58

2004: Tatupu—who made the improbable jump from starting at Maine in 2001 to leading USC in tackles in 2003—returns as the starting middle linebacker as a junior in 2004.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign after transferring, Tatupu started at middle linebacker as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting 12 games (he missed the Arizona State game with an injury), he had a team-high 98 tackles, including 11.5 for losses of 41 yards (with 3 sacks for 25 yards), plus 10 deflections, 4 interceptions (which he returned 126 yards, including a 26-yarder for a TD at California) and a forced fumble. He sprained his right ankle at California and missed the Arizona State game. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He also won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit). He had a game-best 14 tackles with 2 interceptions (which he returned 74 yards) and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD) against Oregon State and a game-high 12 tackles (3.5 for losses of 19 yards, including 2 sacks) at Auburn while making his first career start (he was named **USAToday.com's National Player of the Week**). He also had a game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss) and returned an interception 26 yards (to set up a USC TD) against Michigan in the Rose Bowl. He added 11 stops against BYU (2 for losses) and Washington State (both game highs), 10 at Notre Dame (2.5 for losses), 8 at California, 6 at Washington, 5 versus UCLA and 4 against Hawaii.

2002: Tatupu transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a sophomore linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee prior to the Arizona State game.

MAINE: He started at linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2001 at Maine. He was second on the Black Bears in tackles with 67, including 13 for losses (with 3.5 sacks), tied for the team lead in interceptions with 3 (returned for a 16.7 average), and had 2 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 4 kickoff returns (for a 14.8 average). He was named the team's **Defensive Rookie of the Year**. Maine went 9-3 in 2001, winning a share of the Atlantic 10 title and its first post-season game en route to advancing to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2000 senior at King Philip Regional High in Wrentham, Mass., he recorded 110 tackles at linebacker and threw for 800 yards and 10 TDs as a quarterback while also rushing for 450 yards and 5 TDs. He was a **2000 All-State** pick, as well as a **2-time (1999-2000) Sun Chronicle All-Star and All-League** linebacker (earning **All-League Defensive MVP** honors as a senior).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His head football coach at King Philip Regional was his father, former USC fullback Mosi Tatupu (1974-77), who was a member of Troy's 1974 national championship team (he ran for 1,277 yards on 223 carries in his Trojan career and was USC's Offensive Player of the Year and Most Inspirational Player in 1977) and then played 14 years in the NFL with the New England Patriots (1978-90) and Los Angeles Rams (1991) before entering the coaching ranks (he currently is an assistant at NCAA Division III Curry College).

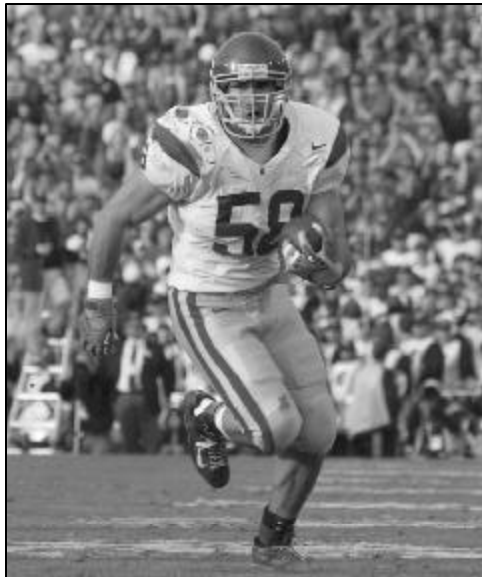
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(So.)...	98	11.5/41	10	1	4	126	31.5	1	37

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LOFA TATUPU

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	12	3.5/19	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	11	2/9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	4	1/1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	1	0	1	26	26.0	1	26
Stanford*	2	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	2.5/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	6	0.5/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0.5/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	14	0.5/2	1	1	2	74	37.0	0	37
Mich.(Rose)*	12	1/1	0	0	1	26	26.0	0	26
2003(So.)...	98	11.5/41	10	1	4	126	31.5	1	37

*Starter



Terrell THOMAS

Cornerback

6-2 • 195

Fr./So.

Alta Loma, CA

(Rancho Cucamonga HS)

#28

2004: Thomas, who was switched from safety to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice, will compete for playing time there as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team** choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200).



Brandon TING

Safety

5-10 • 180

So./So.

Woodside, CA

(James Logan HS)

#38

2004: Ting will serve as a reserve safety as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Ryan, was a reserve cornerback and safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 5 games (BYU, Hawaii, Stanford, Oregon State and Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he made 3 tackles (1 each versus BYU, Oregon State and Michigan).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior quarterback and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He completed 70-of-112 passes (62.5%) for 1,400-plus yards with 13 TDs and 4 interceptions and ran for 8 TDs on offense in 2002, while getting 44 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries on defense.

As a junior in 2001, he hit 61-of-116 passes (52.6%) for 889 yards with 8 TDs and 4 interceptions, plus ran for 352 yards on 65 carries (5.4 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A- average (3.7 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Ryan Ting. He was born in Southern California.

BRANDON TING ON: Graduating high school a semester early (with his brother) and enrolling at USC: **“At first the transition was weird because we didn’t know what it was like to live in a new setting and things were coming at us so fast. But we got comfortable once we got in the system and knew what was expected of us...My brother thought it was like being away at camp and he thought the following week we would be going home.”**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON TING

	2003			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
BYU	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Mich. (Rose)	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0



Ryan TING

Safety-Cornerback

5-10 • 180

So./So.

Woodside, CA

(James Logan HS)

#39

2004: Ting will serve as a reserve safety and cornerback as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Brandon, was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He had 35 receptions for 800 yards (22.9 avg.) with 6 TDs and ran for 284 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) on offense in 2002, plus made 40 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense (he also scored 3 TDs on punt returns).

As a junior in 2001, he was an **All-League** pick while catching 38 passes for 668 yards (17.6 avg.) with 7 TDs, rushing for 893 yards on 94 carries (9.5 avg) with 13 TDs and getting an interception.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.85 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200) at James Logan.

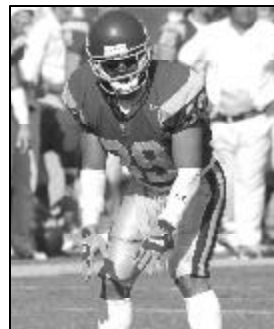
PERSONAL: He has an A- average (team-best 3.93 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Brandon Ting. He was born in Southern California.

RYAN TING ON: Graduating high school a semester early (with his brother) and enrolling at USC: **“We contemplated it a long time, but as we weighed the pros and cons with our family, we thought it would be advantageous...We felt we would be more productive by getting the experience of spring ball and getting a jump start on understanding the defensive schemes. We just wanted to get ahead of learning the defense and being exposed and acclimated to college life.”**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RYAN TING

	2003			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0





Travis TOFI

Defensive Tackle

6-4 • 255

So.*/Jr.

Aoa, American Samoa
(Fagaitua HS)

#95

2004: Tofi will push for playing time at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Tofi was a backup nose tackle behind Mike Patterson as a redshirt freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, Stanford, Washington, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles (all versus Hawaii), including a sack for 21 yards (which was a safety against Hawaii), plus he had 2 deflections.

2002: Tofi redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (2000-01) All-Star (winning Defensive Line MVP in 2001)** as a senior defensive end at Fagaitua (American Samoa) High. He had 49 tackles and 9 sacks in 2001. He also won a **Samoa International Sports Award** in 2001, which recognizes the achievements of Samoan athletes.

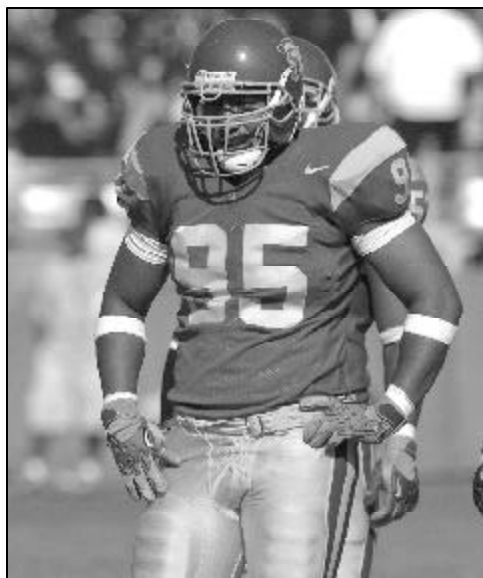
PERSONAL: His real first name is Tupula. His cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	1/21#	2	0
#Sack for a safety				

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TRAVIS TOFI

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	1/21#	0	0
Stanford	0	0/0	1	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	1	0
2003 (Fr.)...	3	1/21#	1	0
#Sack for a safety				



John WALKER

Cornerback

6-2 • 200

Jr.*/Sr.

North Hills, CA
(Birmingham HS)

#18

2004: Walker will battle for playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2004.

2003: Walker was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 3 tackles and a deflection (all against Stanford).

2002: Walker was a backup free safety (he also was available at cornerback) and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 2 tackles. He also picked up a loose punt and returned it 4 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl. He missed part of 2002 spring practice while concentrating on his academics.

2001: Walker redshirted as a freshman safety and cornerback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team** choice as a senior at Birmingham High in Van Nuys (Calif.). He had 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back, 30 receptions for 640 yards (21.3 avg.) and 5 TDs as a wide receiver, and 2 kickoff returns for scores in 2000. In one game, he scored 3 times on just 5 catches (for 136 yards). Birmingham went 10-2 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **All-L.A. City second team and All-West Valley League** while making 78 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

In 1998 as a sophomore, he made the **All-Northwest Valley League first team**.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Birmingham, with bests of 14.2 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 6-3 in the high jump (he won the Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 California state meet). He was third in both the 110-meter high hurdles (14.44) and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (39.35) at the 2001 L.A. City meet. He was ninth at the 2001 California State meet in the high hurdles in 14.95 (he ran 14.25 in the prelims); he also ran 49.06 in the intermediate hurdles prelims, but did not advance to the finals.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies major at USC. He was born in Wahiawa, Hi. As a youngster, he was a television actor who appeared in such shows as "E.R." and "7th Heaven" (in fact, he didn't play football until his sophomore season at Birmingham because of a clause in his acting contract that prevented him from doing anything that could affect his appearance).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003 (So.)...	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN WALKER

		2003			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
Stanford	3	0/0	1	0	
2003(So.)...	3	0/0	1	0	
		2002			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	
Iowa(Orange)	1	0/0	0	0	
2002(Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	



Chauncey WASHINGTON

Tailback

6-1 • 205
So./So.

#25

Torrance, CA
(South Torrance HS)

2004: Washington, whose promising 2003 freshman campaign was hampered by an ankle injury, will be in the mix for playing time at tailback as a sophomore in 2004. He missed 2004 spring practice while recovering from the ankle injury.

2003: Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 4 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP** honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on 140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team.** He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the **All-Ocean League first team** as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.). He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

	TC	BY	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003(Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	3	24	8.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	3	8	2.7	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	3	8	2.7	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	6	8	1.3	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	17	4.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6



Travis WATKINS

Offensive Guard

6-3 • 305

Sr./Sr.

 San Diego, CA
 (Helix HS)

#63

2004: Watkins came out of 2004 spring practice as the starter at left offensive guard and will attempt to hold onto the job as a senior in 2004.

2003: Watkins was a backup offensive left guard behind Lenny Vandermade as a junior in 2003. He appeared briefly in 7 games in 2003 (Auburn, Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2002: Watkins was a backup offensive guard and played on the field goal/PAT protection team as a sophomore in 2002. He appeared in all 13 games in 2002.

2001: Watkins saw brief action at offensive guard in 2 games (at Arizona and California) in his 2001 redshirt freshman season.

2000: Watkins redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and center in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County, All-Conference and All-Grossmont South League** pick as a senior two-way lineman at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.).

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County and All-Grossmont South League**. Helix was the CIF San Diego Section champion in 1998.

He also was a shot putter and discus thrower on the Helix track team, with bests of 59-11 and 172-0, respectively. He was the 2000 CIF San Diego Section and Grossmont League shot put champion. Current Trojan Reggie Bush also prepped at Helix.

TRACK: Watkins was a shot putter for the USC track team. He redshirted in the spring of 2001.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is Jackie Robinson. His brother, Todd, is a junior wide receiver at BYU who formerly played at Norfolk State and Grossmont Junior College. His father, Don, was a lineman at Pasadena City College and also played with the San Diego Police Department's team. His great uncle, Tom Watkins, was a running back at Iowa State from 1958 to 1960 (he is in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame) and in the NFL in the 1960s with the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.





Ryan WATSON

Defensive Tackle

6-3 • 270

Fr./So.

La Place, LA

(John Curtis HS)

#98

2004: Watson, who was moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard prior to 2004 spring practice but was switched back to defense late in spring drills, will serve as a backup nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Watson redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee to remove debris after the Oregon State game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast and FOX Sports Net South All-South third team** pick as a senior defensive lineman at John Curtis High in River Ridge (La.). He had 85 tackles (41 solo), with 19 sacks, plus 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002. John Curtis won the Louisiana state 4A title in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 80 tackles (with 16 sacks).

He also competed on John Curtis' track team.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Georgia Tech (1999-2002) wide receiver Kerry Watkins.



Lee WEBB

Fullback

6-0 • 240

Sr./Sr.

Inglewood, CA

(Crenshaw HS)

#35

2004: Webb, who came to USC as a fullback before moving to linebacker and then back to fullback, likely will be the starting fullback as a senior in 2004.

2003: Webb started USC's first 4 games of 2003 at fullback for an injured Brandon Hancock, then served as a backup there the next 7 games of his junior year before starting against Oregon State (he came off the bench against Michigan in the Rose Bowl). He also was a key special teams player. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 0 yards on 4 carries (0.0 avg.) plus made 9 tackles and forced a fumble. He had 4 tackles at Washington and 2 (with the forced fumble) at Arizona.

2002: Webb began his 2002 sophomore season as an experienced backup middle linebacker, but was moved back to fullback (his original position when he arrived at USC) in midseason. However, he was moved back to linebacker for the Orange Bowl against Iowa. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 10 games (all but Kansas State, Oregon State and Washington State), he made 3 tackles (2 came against Arizona State). He did not carry the ball on offense.

2001: When he was healthy, Webb served as a backup to Mike Pollard at middle linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2001. He also played on special teams. He broke his right foot against Stanford and missed USC's next 5 games, not returning until the California game. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 7 games, he had 8 tackles and a forced fumble. He had 5 tackles against Kansas State. He was switched from fullback to middle linebacker in 2001 spring drills.

2000: Webb redshirted as a freshman fullback in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Prep Star All-Western, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year and All-League** honors as a senior at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 1999, he ran for more than 1,100 yards with 20 TDs as a fullback and also played defensive line and linebacker. In one game, he ran for more than 200 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he earned **All-League** notice when he made 136 tackles, 45 tackles for losses and 19 sacks.

He was an **All-League** choice as a 1997 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	4	0	0.0	0	2	9	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	4	0	0.0	0	2	20	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LEE WEBB

	2003				
	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	3	1	0.3	0	2
Oregon State*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
2003 (Jr.)... *Starter	4	0	0.0	0	2

	2002			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	3	0/0	0	0

	2001			
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0



LenDale WHITE

Tailback

6-2 • 235

So./So.

Denver, CO

(Chatfield HS)

#21

2004: The hard-charging White, coming off a huge 2003 freshman showing at tailback, will be prominently featured as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: As just a first-year freshman tailback, White emerged by the middle of the 2003 season as USC's top runner while coming off the bench. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for a team-high 754 yards on 141 carries (5.3 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he had 6 catches for 15 yards (2.5 avg.) with 1 TD and 2 tackles. He had a trio of 100-yard games in 2003 (1 shy of tying Charles White's 4 in 1976), his 754 rushing yards were the second most ever by a USC freshman (behind Charles White's 858 in 1976), he was the first true freshman to lead USC in rushing in a season, his 13 rushing TDs were a USC freshman record and his 14 total touchdowns tied the USC freshman TD mark (with Mike Williams in 2002). He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, as well as being named to the **The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Offensive Freshman of the Year), ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year and Collegefootballnews.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.**

After running for 6 yards on 5 tries at Auburn and not getting any carries against BYU, he had a game-best 58 rushing yards on 10 carries with 2 TDs (5 and 20 yards) and made a tackle on special teams against Hawaii. He added 6 yards on 2 carries (with a 6-yard TD) at California. He then came off the bench to run for 140 yards—at the time, the most rushing yards ever by a Trojan first-year freshman—and 2 TDs (25 and 6 yards) on 21 carries at Arizona State (he became just the seventh USC true freshman to rush for 100 yards). Against Stanford, he became the first freshman (true or redshirt) in USC history to have consecutive 100-yard rushing games when he ran for 108 yards on 23 carries (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 3 yards). He had 75 yards on 16 carries at Notre Dame and 29 yards on 9 carries with a 21-yard TD (plus he had a 10-yard reception) at Washington. Against a Washington State defense ranked third nationally in rushing defense (68.1), White ran for a game-best 149 yards—the most by a USC freshman (true or redshirt) and breaking his true freshman record of 140 set a month earlier at Arizona State—on 12 carries (a 12.4 average) with a TD, including non-scoring runs of 66 and 44 yards. At Arizona, White had a game-best 90 yards on 15 carries and scored TDs on runs of 1 and 43 yards to set the USC freshman season rushing TD record. He added 33 yards on 10 ties (with a 1-yard TD) and he caught 2 passes for 3 yards against UCLA. He ran for 34 yards with a 1-yard TD against Oregon State. He caught a 6-yard scoring pass and ran for 26 yards on 8 tries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tom Lemming All-Midland, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year, Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** as a senior tailback at Chatfield High in

Littleton (Colo.). He ran for 1,683 yards and 21 TDs in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he earned **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** notice. He rushed for 1,850 yards with 30 TDs, plus had 185 receiving yards with 2 TDs in 2001. Chatfield went 14-0 in 2001 and was the Class 5A champion. His coach at Chatfield was Dave Logan, the former Colorado All-American wide receiver who played in the NFL.

He played the 1999 and 2000 seasons at Denver (Colo.) South High, where he made the **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team in 2000 and the Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team both years.**

He finished his career (he started all 4 years) as Colorado's career rushing leader, with 7,803 yards.

PERSONAL: He is the cousin of former Notre Dame (1998) and Pittsburgh (2000-01) tailback/wide receiver Darcey Levy (who played in the NFL), ex-Wyoming (1998-2002) linebacker Herman White and former Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups, now in the NBA.

LENDALE WHITE ON: Sharing the tailback duty in 2003 with Hershel Dennis and Reggie Bush: **"We were the tailback. It's like there was no special tailback and there was no main tailback. We all just went out when we got our chance and just tried to make things happen. All of us were capable of doing it. We had fast guys, big guys, quick guys. We were all special in our own types of ways. When they called on us, we all cheered for each other. It was like a family to me...When I saw them doing well, I wanted to do well, so they helped me elevate my game."**

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING: Todd Harmonson, Orange County Register: **"It's too early to anoint White as the next great tailback at USC, but his quiet confidence and thunderous running style are enough to inspire Trojan imaginations. Fans with decent memories compare him to Ricky Bell. Offensive linemen who must make their blocks or risk having him run into their backs point to Justin Fargas."**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003(Fr.)...	141	754	5.3	13	66	6	15	2.5	1	10

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003(Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LenDALE WHITE

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	6	1.2	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	10	58	5.8	2	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	6	3.0	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	21	140	6.7	2	25	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Stanford	23	108	4.7	2	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	16	75	4.7	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	9	29	3.2	1	21	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. State	12	149	12.4	1	66	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	15	90	6.0	2	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	10	33	3.3	1	16	2	3	1.5	0	2
Oregon State	10	34	3.4	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mich.(Rose)	8	26	3.2	0	7	2	4	2.0	1	6
2003(Fr.)...	141	754	5.3	13	66	6	15	2.5	1	10





Kyle WILLIAMS

Offensive Tackle

6-6 • 290

So./Jr.

Dallas, TX

(Highland Park HS)

#75

2004: Williams is the frontrunner to start at right offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004.

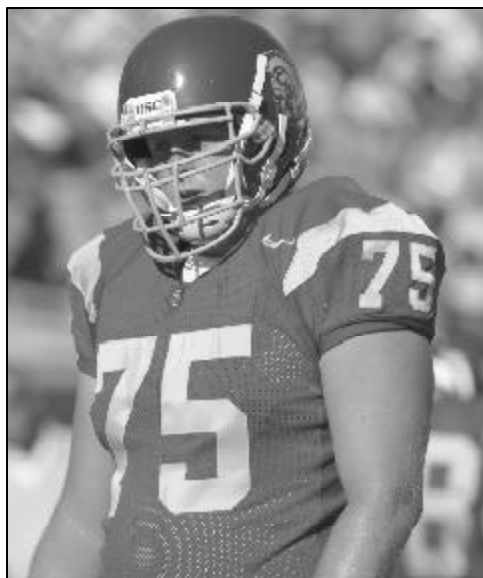
2003: Williams was a backup offensive right guard and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He appeared in 12 games in 2003 (all but BYU), all on the PAT/field goal protection team. He also saw brief action on the offensive line in 7 of those games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Williams redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands Region, Student Sports All-Southwest first team, All-State, Dave Campbell Football Magazine Texas 4-1 Player of the Year finalist, Old Spice Lone Star All-Star team, All-Area and All-District** as a senior offensive lineman at Highland Park High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 126 pancake blocks, didn't allow a sack and posted a blocking grade of 89% in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he had 60 pancake blocks. He was a 3-year starter and also saw action at tight end.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. He lived in California until his sophomore year in high school. His father, Scott, played college basketball. An uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State. His grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers. Another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960s.



Mike WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver

6-5 • 230

Jr./Jr.

Tampa, FL

(Plant HS)

#1

CAREER: He already is fourth on USC's career receptions list (176) and has 12 100-yard receiving games in his young career. His 176 career catches is tied for 12th on the Pac-10 list and his 2,579 career receiving yards is 16th on the Pac-10 chart (fifth on the USC ladder). He has 30 touchdown catches in his 26-game career, having eclipsed the USC career TD reception record 3 games before the end of his sophomore season (the Pac-10 career TD reception mark is 32 by Stanford's Ken Margerum in 1977-80). His 30 career TDs are the most by any Trojan sophomore ever at any position. He has had multiple TD games 9 times, including 3 times getting a USC game record-tying 3 TDs. He is averaging a touchdown every 6.1 times he touches the ball (30 TDs on 184 touches, including his 5 rushes and 3 pass attempts). He is the only Trojan with 2 seasons of 80-plus catches. He is the third Trojan (with Keyshawn Johnson and Keary Colbert) to have a pair of 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

2004: For a while, it appeared that All-American wide receiver Williams—a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy and Biletnikoff Award—would not return for his 2004 junior season. Following his 2003 All-American season, he applied for the NFL draft as a second-year sophomore based on a court ruling that struck down the NFL's requirement that its players had to be out of high school for 3 years. But he was not selected because of a judicial stay on that ruling. Then, when that ruling was overturned in the late spring, he sought to have his collegiate eligibility restored by the NCAA (he had become ineligible because he had signed with an agent and had not enrolled in classes in the 2004 spring semester). As of mid-June, he was awaiting the NCAA's ruling.

2003: Just a sophomore in 2003, Williams was one of the nation's most dynamic and dangerous wide receivers. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 95 catches for 1,314 yards (13.8 avg.) and 16 TDs, plus he gained 26 yards on 3 rushes (8.7 avg.) off of backwards passes, completed both of his pass attempts for 38 yards (including a 15-yard TD against Michigan in the Rose Bowl), blocked a field goal and made a tackle. He was sixth nationally in receptions (7.3, second in the Pac-10) and 10th in receiving yards (101.1, third in Pac-10). His 16 TD catches in 2003 were a USC season record, the most in the Pac-10 in 2003 and the most by a Trojan in a season since Marcus Allen scored 23 in 1981. His 95 catches in 2003 were second on the USC season ladder (third on the Pac-10 list) and his 1,314 receiving yards in 2003 were fourth on the USC season chart (10th on the Pac-10 ladder). He had 7 100-yard receiving games in 2003. A **finalist for the 2003 Biletnikoff Award**, he was **eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting** and was the **CBS.Sportsline.com National Player of the Year**. He was a **2003 consensus All-American** as he was named to the **2003 AP, Football Writers, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com All-American first teams** (the first All-American first team Trojan wide receiver since Keyshawn Johnson in 1995 and the first USC sophomore honoree since Tony Boselli in 1992), **The Sporting News All-American second team** and the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**. He also made the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. He won **USC's Player of the Game versus UCLA** award. He was named to the **2003 Playboy Pre-Season All-American** team.

At Auburn, he had a game-best 8 catches for 104 yards with a 5-yard TD. He grabbed a game-high 10 passes for 124 yards, including a pair of touchdowns (a 1-yarder to open USC's scoring and then an 18-yarder in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach) against BYU. He had 3 grabs for 70 yards (with a 33-yard TD) against Hawaii, then 6 catches for 96 yards at California (plus he was credited with a 17-yard run while catching a backwards pass). He had 5 catches for 108 yards at Arizona State. He tied a USC game record with 3 TD catches (40, 18 and 3 yards, all in the second quarter) while collecting 7 receptions for 129 yards against Stanford. He added 9 catches for 112 yards at Notre Dame (with a 7-yard TD). He led USC with 6 catches for 43 yards at Washington. He added 4 grabs for 43 yards (including a 13-yard TD) against Washington State, plus he completed a scrambling 23-yard pass and had 2 runs for 9 yards (on backwards passes). At Arizona, he had 11 catches for 157 yards and 3 TDs (15, 22 and 26 yards)—all game bests—while setting the USC career record for touchdown receptions. He had 11 catches for 181 yards with 2 TDs (21 and 4 yards)—all in the first half—against UCLA. Against Oregon State, he had 7 catches for 59 yards and 2 TDs (a 14-yarder and then a spectacular one-handed, Frisbee-like 9-yard catch) and he also blocked a field goal. Against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, he had 8 catches for 88 yards and threw a 15-yard TD pass off a reverse.

2002: It's an understatement to say that Williams made a huge impact as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC. He was perhaps the top freshman receiver in the country. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games (he started against Washington and Oregon), he caught a team-high 81 passes for 1,265 yards (15.6 avg.) with 14 TDs, plus he was 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards, ran for 9 yards on 2 carries (4.5 avg.) and had a tackle, forced fumble and fumble recovery. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and was the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.** He was 16th nationally in receiving yards (97.3, fifth in Pac-10) and 20th in receptions (6.2, third in Pac-10). His 14 TD catches was second most in the nation. His 81 catches in 2002 are third on the USC season list. He had 5 100-yard receiving games in 2002 (including a stretch of 4 in a row—the most at USC since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995). He caught a TD pass in 7 consecutive games. His 14 TD receptions tied the USC season record first set by Johnnie Morton in 1994. His 3 TD receptions against Washington in 2002 tied a USC game record and his 13 catches at Oregon was a USC freshman mark. He owns the NCAA, Pac-10 and USC freshman season records for receiving yards (1,265) and TD catches (14, sharing the NCAA mark with Florida's Jabar Gaffney in 2000) and the Pac-10 and USC frosh mark for catches (81). He made the **2002 CNNSI.com All-American honorable mention, plus All-Pac-10 second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team, as well as The Sporting News All-Pac-10 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year.**

Against Auburn, Williams made his Trojan debut by catching 4 passes for 56 yards off the bench. He had a game-high 7 grabs for 90 yards at Colorado. He had an 11-yard catch at Kansas State, then caught 4 passes for 62 yards, including a pair of TDs (11 and 16 yards), against Oregon State. He caught 6 passes for 112 yards at Washington State, including a 55-yard TD bomb in which he outjumped the defender, then had 6 receptions for 103 yards with a 21-yard TD against California. Against Washington, he not only tied a USC game record with his 3 TD grabs, but his 9 catches in the game equaled Kareem Kelly's USC freshman mark and his 159 receiving yards—a then-career high—was his third consecutive 100-yard performance (the most by a Trojan since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995). At Oregon, he had another huge game with 13 receptions (a USC freshman record) for 226 yards (both career bests) and 2 TDs (35 and 16 yards)—his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and fifth game in a row with a TD grab. He caught 8 passes for 94 yards (with an 8-yard TD) at Stanford while setting

the Pac-10 freshman season record for receptions. He added an 18-yard TD grab (he also completed a 19-yard pass to Colbert) against Arizona State. At UCLA, he had a game-high 6 catches for 66 yards. He had 10 catches for 169 yards (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 19 yards) against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had 6 catches for a game-high 99 yards (with an 18-yard TD grab) to set the NCAA freshman season marks for receptions, receiving yards and TD catches.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast Region, St. Petersburg Times All-Suncoast second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** as a senior wide receiver at Plant High in Tampa (Fla.). He had 38 receptions for 789 yards (20.8 avg.) with 12 TDs in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-State Class 4A second team** while catching 35 passes for 803 yards (22.9 avg.) with 12 scores.

He had 28 catches for 631 yards (22.5 avg.) as a 1999 soph.

He also played basketball at Plant, averaging 16.9 points, 8.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists in 2002 and, as a junior in 2001, earning **Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** laurels as he averaged 14.7 points, 10.7 rebounds and 5.3 assists while helping his team to the state semifinals.

MIKE WILLIAMS ON: Coming to USC from Florida: **"The Florida schools just didn't think I could play wide receiver. They thought I was too big or not fast enough or whatever. At USC, they had a clear-cut picture of what I could do."**

His uniform number (No. 1): **"I wear No. 1 because I like everything that comes with the number. Not in an arrogant kind of way but people naturally expect more from people who wear that number. That person must be dependable and accountable and also is expected to be a leader. I wore it in high school and when I got to USC, the number was available. I thought I would try to fit the persona of 'No. 1' here and do some great things for the school."**

What gives him the most pleasure in football: **"The greatest feeling I get from all these touchdowns and these catches and everything is when I go home after games and my phone has 10 or 15 voice messages from family and friends. That's what it's about. It's not about all this glory or this hype. That's all good for a scrapbook, but what's really important to me are the people who are proud of me for what I did and the people who were always there for me."**

WHAT OTHERS SAY: USC head coach Pete Carroll: **"Mike is just so physical. He's bigger than the other guys and there is speed and talent to go along with that size."**

Steve Bisheff, Orange County Register: **"Williams...is the best college football player I've seen in several years...He is a 6-foot-5, 230-pound leaping, twisting freak of nature. If he is not as fast as Randy Moss, he is bigger and stronger. He has soft, Marvin Harrison-like hands and runs like a halfback after the catch. Williams is Terrell Owens without the attitude or the silly end zone gyrations...This guy is a football player, not just a pass catcher...He makes every opposing defense alter its scheme...Most longtime USC observers will tell you he already is the finest receiver in Trojans history...In less than a season and a half, Williams established himself as the finest all-around receiver USC has put on a football field. He is faster than Keyshawn Johnson, bigger and stronger than Lynn Swann and a more complete package than Hal Bedsole...It was Williams' presence as a go-to receiver that had much to do with teammate Carson Palmer running away with the Heisman in 2002...Williams was Palmer's 6-5 security blanket. And if you don't believe it, ask Carson. He'll tell you. In 2003, Williams served in the same role for Matt Leinart...Nobody since Bedsole, who was a jumbo-sized, All-American receiver on John McKay's first national championship team in 1962, has broken more tackles after catching the ball than Williams."**

USC quarterback Matt Leinart: **"He's a great, great player. Big, fast, all the things. He makes big-time, big-time plays."**

He's such a natural, he phenomenal. He's confident. You know he's good, he knows he's good. He's got a real presence about him."

Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer: "Mike is a tremendous talent. He's real mature. He's the type of guy who makes quarterbacks look real good. I know that all I had to do was put it up there and he was going to go get it."

Dan Pompei, The Sporting News: "Mike Williams is a very special player...What makes Williams unique is he has a power forward's body but can make plays like a point guard. His hands are exceptional. There really isn't anyone like him in the NFL. Never has been. He will be a physical mismatch for every defender he plays against. He will make catches when he is covered. He will be an extraordinary weapon in the red zone and a playmaker over the middle....Because he can adjust to the throw and catch the ball away from his body, the window he provides a quarterback to throw to is closer to the size of a glass partition."

Mike Ventre, MSNBC.com: "Williams' numbers are sick, twisted and perverse—if you're looking at it from the opponents' perspective. From a USC standpoint, they are wonderful, marvelous, extraordinary...And these days there are more defenders around him than there are bodyguards around Kobe Bryant...Some longtime USC observers think Williams may be the best wide receiver ever at the school, because of his unique amalgam of gifts. He is big, fast, smart, sure-handed, runs exact routes and is intensely competitive. Perhaps his value can best be summed up with one play that the Trojans run regularly, in which the quarterback drops back, fires a line drive laterally to Williams at his wide receiver spot, and Williams proceeds to deke, dodge, fake, fool, squeeze by and knock over anyone in his path. Unlike others at his position, Williams can turn nothing into something with the consistency of a power running back."

Jim Rhode, Los Angeles Times: "Mike Williams is college football's best receiver...Williams does it all. He catches balls long, short and in between, working the sideline and over the middle as well. He hauls in seemingly unreachable passes like Go-Go Gadget, drags defenders around like Ben-Hur, serves as a defender magnet so others can steal away against single coverage and provides a security blanket for Leinart."

Arizona State cornerback R.J. Oliver: "Not only would I pick Mike Williams over anyone else now, but I think he's the best wide receiver in college football in a long time."

California defensive coordinator Bob Gregory: "He causes huge, major problems...It's not like you can just tell a corner to go and cover him. Because of how big he is, you can't do much on him one-on-one. And if you put another guy on him, your run defense suffers because you take a guy out of the box."

Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer: "He's got deceptive speed. He's a long-strider and you don't realize he's faster than most receivers...The only thing that jumps out how to defend him is to try to keep two guys on him. But is there anything physically we can do? Not really."

Kyle Veltrop, The Sporting News: "Someone his size shouldn't have that burst, which is why he is like Terrell Owens."

Former USC wide receiver Keary Colbert: "He's so big, a lot of people don't realize how much quickness he has. He is big, but he also has the ability to separate from the defense on his routes...People just think that because he's big, he's going to muscle. But he does things a little guy does."

Michigan defensive back Marin Jackson: "He has great hands, he runs great routes and goes up and gets the ball at the highest point. He's a big receiver so he shields you very well."

Former UCLA defensive end Mat Ball: "Williams just diced us up. That dude is Terrell Owens."

	RECYDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2002(Fr.)...	81	1265	15.6	14	55	2	9	4.5	0	10
2003(So.)...	95	1314	13.8	16	40	3	26	8.7	0	17
CAREER.....	176	2579	14.7	30	55	5	35	7.0	0	17

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002(Fr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	19	0	19	1	0/0	0	1
2003(So.)...	2	2	0	1.000	38	1	23	1	0/0	1#	0
CAREER...	3	3	0	1.000	57	1	23	2	0/0	1#	1

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE WILLIAMS

2003					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	8	104	13.0	1	26
BYU*	10	124	12.4	2	23
Hawaii*	3	70	23.3	1	33
California*	6	96	16.0	0	21
Arizona State*	5	108	21.6	0	39
Stanford*	7	129	18.4	3	40
Notre Dame*	9	112	12.4	1	24
Washington*	6	43	7.2	0	8
Wash. State*	4	43	10.8	1	16
Arizona*	11	157	14.3	3	26
UCLA*	11	181	16.5	2	39
Oregon State*	7	59	8.4	2	14
Mich.(Rose)*	8	88	11.0	0	27
2003(So.)...	95	1314	13.8	16	40

2002					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	4	56	14.0	0	25
Colorado	7	90	12.9	0	21
Kansas State	1	11	11.0	0	11
Oregon State	4	62	15.5	2	22
Wash. State	6	112	18.7	1	55
California	6	103	17.2	1	32
Washington*	9	159	17.7	3	43
Oregon*	13	226	17.4	2	54
Stanford	8	94	11.8	1	25
Arizona State	1	18	18.0	1	18
UCLA	6	66	11.0	0	25
Notre Dame	10	169	16.9	2	44
Iowa(Orange)	6	99	16.5	1	31
2002(Fr.)...	81	1265	15.6	14	55

VARSITY CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS
(Includes bowl games)

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
4. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.65	30





Thomas WILLIAMS

Linebacker

6-3 • 225

Fr./So.

Vacaville, CA
(Vacaville HS)

#41

2004: Williams will compete for playing time at linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.



Eric WRIGHT

Cornerback

5-11 • 190

Fr./So.

San Francisco, CA
(Riordan HS)

#46

2004: Wright will battle for playing time at cornerback as a redshirt freshman in 2004.

2003: Wright redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire 2003 season after having surgery in 2003 fall drills for a torn hamstring.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-Northern California Co-MVP and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Riordan High in San Francisco (Calif.). He rushed for 1,166 yards and 17 TDs and caught 18 passes for 268 yards (14.9 avg.) with 4 TDs on offense in 2002, and made 80 tackles (31 solo), 4 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 10 deflections on defense.

He also was on Riordan's track team, with bests of 10.74 wind-aided in the 100 meters (10.83 legal) and 23-4 3/4 in the longjump.



Manuel WRIGHT

Defensive Tackle

6-6 • 290

So./So.

Compton, CA

(Poly HS)

#92

2004: Wright likely will start at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004.

2003: Wright was a backup defensive tackle behind Shaun Cody as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but Auburn, California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 8 tackles, including 2 for losses of 10 yards (with an 8-yard sack), plus 3 deflections. He missed the Washington game because of an infection on his chin. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, 2 against both Stanford and Oregon State, and 1 (an 8-yard sack) against Michigan in the Rose Bowl (with a deflection).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He actually signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College that season as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Student Sports All-West first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Defensive MVP** honors as a senior defensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 142 tackles (60 solo), including 16 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles, 20 deflections and an interception.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** while recording 95 tackles (57 solo), with 25 sacks.

He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles. Current Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Derrick Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Arizona State tailback Mike Williams.

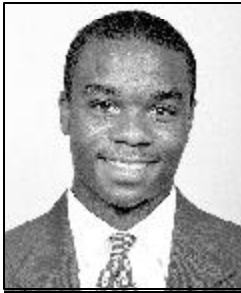
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003(Fr.)...	8	2/10	3	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MANUEL WRIGHT

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	2	1/2	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	1	0
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
Mich.(Rose)	1	1/8	1	0
2003(Fr.)...	8	2/10	3	0





Justin WYATT

Cornerback

5-10 • 180
Jr./Jr.

#24

Compton, CA
(Dominguez HS)

2004: Wyatt, who has also seen action at wide receiver in his career, will compete for the starting job at cornerback as a junior in 2004.

2003: Wyatt was moved from cornerback to wide receiver in 2003 spring drills, then was switched back to cornerback in the middle of his 2003 sophomore season. He played often, first as a backup wide receiver, then in extra defensive back situations. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 10 tackles, caught 3 passes for 20 yards (6.7 avg.) and returned 3 kickoffs for 41 yards (13.7 avg.). He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 at California and Washington. He had 2 receptions for 15 yards versus BYU and a 5-yard catch at Auburn. He had a 31-yard kickoff return against Hawaii.

2002: Wyatt was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. He played often in extra defensive back formations. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 10 tackles, a deflection and 2 fumble recoveries, plus he returned a punt for 16 yards (versus Arizona State). He had 4 tackles at Stanford. His fumble recoveries came at Kansas State and Stanford (leading to a USC touchdown).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He had 64 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries while allowing only 3 passes to be completed on him as a cornerback in 2001. On offense, he played quarterback, running back and wide receiver and also returned kicks. He ran for 1,436 yards on 138 carries (10.4 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2001, plus was 98-of-149 passing (65.8%) for 1,268 yards and 16 TDs, had 28 receptions for 473 yards (16.9 avg.) and 5 scores, and returned 3 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns.

He made the **All-CIF Division II first team** as a junior in 2000. He had 60 tackles (42 solo), 39 deflections and an interception on defense in 2000 and averaged 100 all-purpose yards a game as he rushed for 876 yards on 104 carries (8.4 avg.) with 21 TDs and caught 37 passes for 400-plus yards with 8 TDs.

He also was on Dominguez's track team, with bests of 10.4 in the 100 meters, 21.5 in the 200 meters, 47.8 in the 400 meters and 37.8 in the 300-meter hurdles. Currents Trojan LaJuan Ramsey and Chilo Rachal also prepped at Dominguez.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	RECYDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	1	2	0	0	0.0	0
2003 (So.)...	10	0/0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0
CAREER...	20	0/0	1	2	3	20	6.7	0

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	41	13.7	0	31
CAREER.....	2	16	8.0	0	16	3	41	13.7	0	31

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JUSTIN WYATT

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	RECYDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	0	0/0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0
BYU	0	0/0	0	0	2	15	7.5	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wash. State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Oregon St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Mich. (Rose)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2003 (So.)...	10	0/0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	0	0/0	1	0
Stanford	4	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	1	2



USC'S NON-SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS



Collin Ashton
Linebacker



Chris Bocage
Safety



Mike Brittingham
Linebacker-Fullback



Ross Burruel
Center



Marco Chavez
Linebacker



Mario Danelo
Placekicker



Greg Farr
Safety



Alex Gomez
Cornerback



John Griffin
Tailback



Owen Hanson
Tight End



Sean Kelly
Fullback



John Lanza
Offensive Guard



Michael McDonald
Quarterback



Wil Smith
Wide Receiver



Justin Tolliver
Cornerback



Nick Vanderboom
Tight End



Andre Woodert
Tailback



John Zilka
Wide Receiver



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Jeff BYERS

Center

6-5 — 275

Loveland (Colo.) High

Fr./Fr.

#53

Among his 2003 honors were **Gatorade National Player of the Year**, **EA Sports National Player of the Year**, **Army of One Award** (for effort on the field, class and community), **Arena Football League Ironman of the Year** (as nation's best two-way player), **USA Today All-USA first team**, **Parade All-American MVP**, **Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star All-American**, **EA Sports All-American**, **Insiders.com All-American**, **Super Prep Elite 50**, **Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team**, **Tom Lemming Top 100**, **Super Prep All-Midlands**, **Prep-Star All-Midlands**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team** and **Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year** as a senior center and linebacker at Loveland (Colo.) High. He had 34 pancake blocks on offense in one game in 2003 and never allowed a sack in his career. On defense in 2003, he had 203 tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries (with a TD). Loveland won its second consecutive Class 4A state championship in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he won **All-State honorable mention**, **All-Area** and **All-Conference** honors while posting 138 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks on defense.

He also competed in basketball and track at Loveland.

Eugene GERMANY

Linebacker

6-4 — 260

Pomona (Calif.) High

Fr./Fr.

#57

He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star All-American**, **Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team**, **Tom Lemming Top 100**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-West**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team**, **Los Angeles Times All-Star** and **Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley** selection as a senior linebacker and tight end at Pomona (Calif.) High. He had 143 tackles, 5 sacks and 9 fumble recoveries in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley**, **All-CIF Division IX** and **All-League** squads while getting 166 tackles and 9 sacks.

He was on the **2001 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore** team.

Thomas HERRING

Defensive End

6-6 — 315

Fremont High (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Fr./Fr.

#94

He was named a **2003 Parade All-American**, **Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star All-American**, **Insiders.com All-American**, **Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team**, **Tom Lemming Top 100**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-West**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100**, **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team**, **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team**, **All-L.A. City first team**, **Los Angeles Times All-Star**, **Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way tackle and tight end at Fremont High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team**, **All-L.A. City**, **Los Angeles Times All-Central City** and **All-League** squads as he had 17 receptions (including a 65-yard TD) on offense and 50 tackles with 8 sacks on defense.

He also played basketball at Fremont.

He spent his 2000 freshman season at Monrovia (Calif.) High.

Rocky HINDS

Quarterback

6-4 — 225

St. Bernard High (Playa del Rey, Calif.)

Fr./Fr.

#7

Despite missing his 2003 senior season because of a torn right knee ligament, he was a **Super Prep All-American**, **Prep Star All-American**, **Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team**, **Tom Lemming Top 100**, **Super Prep All-Farwest**, **Prep Star All-West**, **Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team**, **Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** and **Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** honoree as a quarterback at St. Bernard High in Playa del Rey (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he was the **All-Del Rey League Offensive MVP** as he threw for 1,643 yards with 15 TDs and 8 interceptions and ran for 475 yards with 5 scores.

He also started as a 2001 sophomore.

He also was on the track team at St. Bernard, posting bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (he won the 2003 CIF Division IV 100), 22.0 in the 200, 23-0 in the long jump and 6-7 in the high jump.

Dwayne JARRETT

Wide Receiver

6-5 — 195 Fr./Fr. #80
New Brunswick (N.J.) High

He was a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Northeast Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-East and New Jersey Offensive Player of the Year** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at New Brunswick (N.J.) High. He scored 26 TDs (including all 3 in New Brunswick's 21-14 state title victory), with 5 of the TDs coming on his 15 punt returns (for a 48.0 average) in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he had 40 receptions for 956 yards (23.9 avg.) with 17 TDs on offense and 24 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense.

He also played basketball at New Brunswick.

Derrick JONES

Wide Receiver

6-2 — 180 Fr./Fr. #26
Poly High (Long Beach, Calif.)

He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He caught 49 passes for 930 yards (19.0 avg.) and scored 11 TDs, including 3 on kick and punt returns, in 2003. Long Beach Poly was the CIF Division I finalist in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** selection. He had 39 receptions for 1,479 yards (37.9 avg.) with 16 TDs (he also scored 5 times on kickoff returns).

He also was on the track team at Long Beach Poly, with bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters and 20.97 in the 200. He won the 200 at the 2004 California State meet (in that meet, he also was fifth in the 100 and ran legs on the victorious 1600-meter relay and the runnerup 400-meter relay). He won the 100 and 200 at the 2004 CIF Division I meet and at the 2004 CIF Southern Section Masters meet. Current Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

Taitusi LUTUI

Offensive Tackle

6-6 — 370 Jr./Jr. #77
Snow Junior College (Ephraim, Ut.)

He was named to the **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, National Junior College Athletic Association All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100 and All-Western States Football League first team** as a sophomore offensive lineman at Snow Junior College in Ephraim (Utah). Snow went 9-1 and tied for fourth in the final NJCAA poll.

He spent his 2002 freshman season at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College. He originally signed with Utah in 2002, but did not qualify for admission.

As a senior two-way lineman at Mesa (Ariz.) High in 2001, he was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-State, All-Region and All-Conference** selection.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-State, All-Region and All-Conference**.

His brother, Sam, is an assistant football coach at Southern Utah, where he also started on the line in 1995 and 1996. He is related to current BYU players Ofa Moheatau and David Tafuna and former Cougar T.J. Sitake (1999-2000). His nickname is "Deuce." He was born in Ha'api, Tonga.

Lawrence MILES

Defensive Tackle

6-3 — 270 Fr./Fr. #93
La Quinta (Calif.) High

He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain Lineman of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Desert Valley League first team** honors as a senior defensive lineman at La Quinta (Calif.) High. He had 107 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 21 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was an **All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League** selection as he posted 80 tackles and 12 sacks.

Jimmy MILLER

Tight End

6-6 — 250

Fr./Fr.

Westlake High (Westlake Village, Calif.)

#88

His 2003 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Lineman of the Year and Daily News All-Valley first team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 750 yards (18.8 avg.) with 9 TDs on offense and 85 tackles with 17 sacks on defense.

As a 2002 junior, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division IV, Daily News All-Area first team, All-Ventura County and All-League selection.** He caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense in 2002 and posted 80 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 deflections on defense. Current Trojan Michael Stuart also prepped at Westlake.

Josh PINKARD

Safety

6-1 — 20065

Fr./Fr.

Hueneme High (Oxnard, Calif.)

#36

He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast pick** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 123 tackles, 2 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense and 22 receptions for 200-plus yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2002, he had 90 tackles and 6 interceptions.

Ryan POWDRELL

Linebacker

6-1 — 250

Jr./Jr.

Saddleback Community College (Mission Viejo, Calif.)

#56

He was named a **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, JC Athletic Bureau All-Region IV and All-Mission Conference National Division first team** honoree as a sophomore linebacker and short-yardage fullback at Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He recorded 83 tackles, 3 interceptions and 5 forced fumbles in 2003.

As a freshman in 2002, he had 107 tackles and 4 interceptions. He originally signed with Fresno State, but did not qualify for admission.

He prepped at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High, where as a senior linebacker and fullback in 2001 he was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-League MVP selection.** He had 98 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 9 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and ran for 494 yards and 8 TDs on offense in 2001. Mission Viejo was 14-0 and won the CIF Division II title in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he posted 87 tackles, 4 sacks and 1 interception. Current Trojans Collin Ashton, Billy Hart and Drew Radovich also prepped at Mission Viejo.

Chilo RACHAL

Offensive Guard-Offensive Tackle

6-6 — 310

Fr./Fr.

Dominguez High (Compton, Calif.)

#66

He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Lineman of the Year, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Conference selection** as a senior offensive lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He only played in 4 games in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass** squad. Current Trojans LaJuan Ramsey and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

Keith RIVERS

Linebacker

6-3 — 220

Fr./Fr.

#55

Lake Mary (Fla.) High

His 2003 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, FOX Sports Net All-South, Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Class 6A Mr. Football runnerup** as a senior linebacker at Lake Mary (Fla.) High. He had 111 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Florida Class 5A second team** honoree as he posted 160 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

He made **All-State** as a sophomore in 2001 when he had 100-plus tackles.

He was born in Riverside (Calif.) and lived in nearby San Bernardino for 8 years during his youth.

Jeff SCHWEIGER

Defensive End

6-4 — 250

Fr./Fr.

#54

Valley Christian High (San Jose, Calif.)

He made the **2003 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American first team, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team**, and **Orange County Register Fab 15 first team** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Valley Christian High in San Jose (Calif.). He had 140 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 15 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** as he posted 138 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 13 sacks.

Michael STUART

Tight End

6-3 — 235

Fr./Fr.

#43

Westlake High (Westlake Village, Calif.)

He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast MVP, Daily News All-Valley first team and Ventura County Star MVP** as a senior wide receiver and defensive lineman at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 75 receptions for 1,279 yards (17.1 avg.) with 18 TDs on offense and 95 tackles, 13 sacks and 4 forced fumbles on defense in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast, Daily News All-Area first team and All-Marmonte League Defensive MVP** selection. He had 702 receiving yards with 9 TDs, plus 16.5 sacks, in 2002.

He also played basketball at Westlake. Current Trojan Jimmy Miller also prepped at Westlake.

Dale THOMPSON

Tight End

6-4 — 255

Fr./Fr.

#89

Santiago High (Corona, Calif.)

He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League first team** honors as a senior tight end at Santiago High in Corona (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 700 yards (17.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, plus 200 rushing yards with 2 TDs, in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **All-Mountain View League first team**. He began the 2002 season at tight end, then broke his right hand and missed the next 2 games before returning as an offensive tackle for the next 5 contests (he was moved back to tight end for the season finale when the cast on his hand was removed). He made 6 catches for 125 yards (20.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2002.

Scott WARE

Safety

6-3 — 220

Jr./Jr.

Santa Rosa (Calif.) Junior College

#29

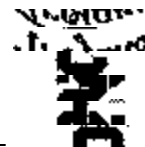
He was a **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, JC Athletic Bureau All-State Defensive MVP, JC Athletic Bureau All-Regional I Defensive MVP and All-Mid Empire Conference Defensive MVP** as a sophomore defensive back at Santa Rosa (Calif.) Junior College. He had 70 tackles and 4 interceptions in 2003.

He made the **All-League** team as a freshman in 2002.

He prepped at Montgomery High in Santa Rosa (Calif.), where he was named the **Santa Rosa Press Democrat All-Redwood Empire League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver in 2001. He had 7 interceptions, a 72-yard scoring fumble return and an 81-yard TD catch in 2001.

He also started as a junior in 2000.

He also was on the track team at Montgomery.



2004 USC FOOTBALL ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	215	2/21/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	4V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	290	5/30/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	270	3/3/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	So./So.	1V	Lakewood (Poly)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	So./So.	1V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	LB-FB	6-1	220	4/22/84	So./Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-3	190	4/5/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
61	BURRUELL, Ross	C	6-2	285	6/6/83	Jr./Sr.	-	Castro Valley (Castro Valley/Chabot JC)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	200	3/2/85	So./So.	1V	Spring Valley (Helix)
53	BYERS, Jeff	C	6-3	275	9/7/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	260	2/7/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	230	5/17/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
48	CHAVEZ, Marco	LB	6-3	255	7/21/82	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Pico Rivera (St. Paul/Palomar JC/Hawaii)
84	CODY, Shaun	DE-DT	6-4	295	1/22/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	210	7/3/85	Fr./So.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
83	DAVIS, Fred	WR	6-4	215	1/15/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
73	DRAKE, John	OG	6-4	350	4/4/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
64	DRAPER, Travis	OG	6-4	275	4/27/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	275	7/9/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
26	FARR, Greg	S	5-11	190	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
57	GERMANY, Eugene	LB	6-4	260	2/16/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Pomona (Pomona)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	5-10	195	7/19/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Saratoga (Saratoga)
6	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	255	1/29/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Van Nuys (Taft)
8	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-0	190	6/4/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	230	6/13/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis West)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	220	2/18/82	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
94	HERRING, Thomas	DE	6-6	315	3/22/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Fremont)
7	HINDS, Rocky	QB	6-4	225	2/13/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (St. Bernard)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	270	8/30/85	Fr./So.	1V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
80	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	195	9/11/86	Fr./Fr.	-	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
26	JONES, Derrick	WR	6-2	180	1/23/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Gardena (Poly)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	275	3/29/85	So./So.	1V	Corona (Servite)
85	KATNIK, Kurt	TE	6-4	250	12/29/82	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	5-10	195	12/27/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
16	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	185	7/11/83	Sr./Sr.	2V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	225	2/12/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	So./Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	225	5/11/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	240	5/9/84	So./Jr.	1V	Indio (Indio)
77	LUTUI, Taitusi	OT	6-6	370	5/5/83	Jr./Jr.	JC	Mesa, AZ (Mesa/Snow JC)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	335	4/30/81	So./So.	-	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
51	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	305	1/14/84	So./Jr.	2V	Wilmington (Banning)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	195	8/14/83	So./Jr.	1V	Chino (Chino)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-3	270	8/10/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Indio (La Quinta)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-6	250	3/4/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	270	2/4/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)

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23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	290	9/1/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	200	4/2/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Oxnard (Hueneme)
56	POWDRELL, Ryan	LB	6-1	250	12/20/83	Jr./Jr.	JC	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/ Saddleback CC)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG-OT	6-6	310	3/15/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Compton (Dominguez)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT	6-5	290	6/20/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT-DE	6-3	285	3/19/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./So.	SQ	San Gabriel (Temple City)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	255	9/14/83	Jr./Sr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	250	1/1/86	Fr./Fr.	-	San Jose (Valley Christian)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	195	5/6/85	So./So.	1V	Canoga Park (Taft)
9	SMITH, Wil	WR	6-0	185	8/14/83	So./Jr.	-	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Corona (Corona)
43	STUART, Michael	TE	6-3	235	3/7/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-2	195	1/8/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Santiago)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	So./So.	1V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S-CB	5-10	180	3/26/84	So./So.	1V	Woodside (James Logan)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	So./Jr.	1V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
21	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-9	160	5/27/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	235	9/7/83	So./Jr.	1V	Medina, MN (Breck)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	North Hills (Birmingham)
29	WARE, Scott	S	6-3	220	5/5/85	Jr./Jr.	JC	Santa Rosa (Montgomery/Santa Rosa JC)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	So./So.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	San Diego (Helix)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	270	8/29/85	Fr./So.	SQ	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	235	12/20/84	So./So.	1V	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	So./Jr.	1V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Vacaville (Vacaville)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB	6-0	215	9/1/83	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (Agoura)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	5-11	190	7/24/85	Fr./So.	SQ	San Francisco (Riordan)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	290	4/13/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Poly)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB	5-10	180	1/27/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	210	4/29/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Fourth Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line (Utah, 1982); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator (Fresno State, 1998); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs (Temple); Ken NORTON JR., Defensive Assistant, Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Rocky SETO, Linebackers (USC, 1999); Dennis SLUTAK, Special Teams Assistant (Florida State, 1995); Carl SMITH, Quarterbacks (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 1971)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	195	5/6/85	So./So.	1V	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	200	3/2/85	So./So.	1V	Spring Valley (Helix)
6	GROOTEGOOD, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
7	HINDS, Rocky	QB	6-4	225	2/13/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (St. Bernard)
8	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-1	195	6/4/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	270	3/3/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin)
9	SMITH, Wil	WR	6-0	185	8/14/83	So./Jr.	-	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
10	CASSEL, Matt	QB	6-5	230	5/17/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	225	5/11/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
16	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	185	7/11/83	Sr./Sr.	2V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	So./So.	1V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	North Hills (Birmingham)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	210	7/3/85	Fr./So.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	So./So.	1V	Lakewood (Poly)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	235	12/20/84	So./So.	1V	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
21	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-9	160	5/27/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./So.	SQ	San Gabriel (Temple City)
23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Sr./Sr.	2V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB	5-10	180	1/27/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	So./So.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
26	JONES, Derrick	WR	6-2	180	1/23/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Gardena (Poly)
26	FARR, Greg	S	5-11	190	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	210	4/29/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-2	195	1/8/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB	6-0	215	9/1/83	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (Agoura)
29	WARE, Scott	S	6-3	220	5/5/85	Jr./Jr.	JC	Santa Rosa (Montgomery/Santa Rosa JC)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	5-10	195	7/19/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr./Sr.	4V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-3	190	4/5/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	200	4/2/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	225	2/12/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	So./So.	1V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S-CB	5-10	180	3/26/84	So./So.	1V	Woodside (James Logan)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	235	6/13/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Vacaville (Vacaville)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	215	2/21/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	STUART, Michael	TE	6-3	235	3/7/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	255	1/29/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Van Nuys (Taft)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	240	5/9/84	So./Jr.	1V	Indio (Indio)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	5-11	190	7/24/85	Fr./So.	SQ	San Francisco (Riordan)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	5-10	195	12/27/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
48	CHAVEZ, Marco	LB	6-3	255	7/21/82	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Pico Rivera (St. Paul/Palomar JC/Hawaii)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	275	7/9/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	LB-FB	6-1	220	4/22/84	So./Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	305	1/14/84	So./Jr.	2V	Wilmington (Banning)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT-DE	6-3	285	3/19/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
53	BYERS, Jeff	C	6-3	275	9/7/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	250	1/1/86	Fr./Fr.	-	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	POWDRELL, Ryan	LB	6-1	250	12/20/83	Jr./Jr.	JC	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/ Saddleback CC)
57	GERMANY, Eugene	LB	6-4	260	2/16/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Pomona (Pomona)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	Jr./Sr.	1V	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)

2004 USC NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	Jr./Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT	6-5	290	6/20/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
61	BURRUEL, Ross	C	6-2	285	6/6/83	Jr./Sr.	-	Castro Valley (Castro Valley/Chabot JC)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	San Diego (Helix)
64	DRAPER, Travis	OG	6-4	275	4/27/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG-OT	6-6	310	3/15/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Compton (Dominguez)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	270	3/29/85	So./So.	1V	Corona (Servite)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./So.	SQ	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	335	4/30/81	So./So.	-	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	So./Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
73	DRAKE, John	OG	6-4	350	4/4/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	So./Jr.	1V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
77	LUTUI, Taitusi	OT	6-6	370	5/5/83	Jr./Jr.	JC	Mesa, AZ (Mesa/Snow JC)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	290	5/30/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin)
80	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	195	9/11/86	Fr./Fr.	-	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	195	8/14/83	So./Jr.	1V	Chino (Chino)
83	DAVIS, Fred	WR	6-4	215	1/15/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	CODY, Shaun	DE-DT	6-4	295	1/22/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
85	KATNIK, Kurt	TE	6-4	250	12/29/82	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	260	2/7/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	235	9/7/83	So./Jr.	1V	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-6	250	3/4/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	225	2/18/82	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Corona (Santiago)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	255	9/14/83	Jr./Sr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	290	4/13/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Poly)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-3	270	8/10/86	Fr./Fr.	-	Indio (La Quinta)
94	HERRING, Thomas	DE	6-6	315	3/22/85	Fr./Fr.	-	Los Angeles (Fremont)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	So./Jr.	1V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	250	8/30/85	Fr./So.	1V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	270	2/4/85	Fr./So.	SQ	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	270	8/29/85	Fr./So.	SQ	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	290	9/1/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Fourth Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line (Utah, 1982); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator (Fresno State, 1998); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs (Temple); Ken NORTON JR., Defensive Assistant, Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Rocky SETO, Linebackers (USC, 1999); Dennis SLUTAK, Special Teams Assistant (Florida State, 1995); Carl SMITH, Quarterbacks (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 1971)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

ADEWALE, Jody	add-uh-WALL-lee
ARBET, Kevin	ARE-bet
BING, Darnell	BING, dar-NELL
BOCAGE, Chris	boe-CAWJ
BUCHANON, William	biew-CAN-un
BURRUEL, Ross	bur-ELL
BYERS, Jeff	BUY-urz
BYRD, Dominique	BIRD, dom-uh-NEEK
CARLSON, Greig	CARL-sun, GREG
CASSEL, Matt	CASS-ul
CHAVEZ, Marco	SHAW-vez
CODY, Shaun	COE-dee, SHAWN
DANELO, Mario	duh-NELL-oh, MAR-ee-oh
DENNIS, Hershel	DEN-is, HUR-shul
ELLIS, Sedrick	EL-us, CED-ric
GOMEZ, Alex	GO-mez
GROOTEGOED, Matt	GROOT-uh-good
GUENTHER, Gregg Jr.	GUN-thur
HERRING, Thomas	HAIR-ring
JARRETT, Dwayne	JAIR-ett
KALIL, Ryan	kuh-LIL
KATNIK, Kurt	CAT-nick
KELLY, Sean	KEL-ee, SHAWN
KILLEEN, Ryan	kill-LEAN
LANZA, John	LAN-zuh
LEINART, Matt	LIE-nert
LUA, Oscar	LOO-uh
LUTUI, Taitusi	luh-TOO-ee, tie-TOO-see
MALONE, Tom	muh-LOAN
MALU, Alatini	MAW-loo, ah-la-TEE-nee
MATUA, Fred	muh-TWO-uh
McFOY, Chris	muck-FOY
PINKARD, Josh	PINK-urd
POWDRELL, Ryan	pow-DRELL
RACHAL, Chilo	ray-SHELL, ch-eye-LOW
RADOVICH, Drew	RAD-oe-vich
RAMSEY, LaJuan	RAM-zee, luh-WAN
SCHWEIGER, Jeff	SHWY-gur
SPANOS, Matt	SPAN-ose
TATUPU, Lofa	ta-TOO-poo, LOE-fuh
THOMAS, Terrell	TOM-us, tuh-RELL
TOFI, Travis	TOE-fee
WASHINGTON, Chauncey	WASH-ing-tun, CHON-see
WHITE, LenDale	WYTE, len-DALE
WOODERT, Andre	WOOD-urt, ON-dray
WRIGHT, Manuel	RITE, MAN-you-ull
WYATT, Justin	WHY-ut
ZILKA, John	ZIL-kuh

COACHES

CARLISLE, Chris	CAR-lie-ul
CHOW, Norm	CHOW (as in HOW)
KIFFIN, Lane	KIF-in
McNAIR, Todd	muck-NARE
ORGERON, Ed	OR-jher-oh
SETO, Rocky	SET-toe
SLUTAK, Dennis	SLEW-tack
YANCHAR, Jamie	YAN-char, JAY-mee

Trojan Birthdays During the Season

August	29	Ryan Watson
	30	Lawrence Jackson
September	1	Mike Patterson Andre Woodert
	7	Jeff Byers Nick Vanderboom Darnell Bing
	10	<i>Dwayne Jarrett</i>
	*11	Winston Justice Frostee Rucker
	14	Head Coach Pete Carroll Asst. Coach Ken Norton Jr.
	15	
	29	
October	24	Travis Tofi
November	2	Billy Hart
	3	Lee Webb
	9	Asst. Coach Greg Burns
	15	Lofa Tatupu

**USC football game day*

USC's Youngest Player — Dwayne Jarrett (Sept. 11, 1986)
USC's Oldest Player — Kevin Arbet (March 26, 1981)



2004 SQUAD BREAKDOWNS

Experience Breakdown

Following is a breakdown of the 2004 USC football team. Players listed in CAPITAL LETTERS were 2003 starters (with number of starts in parentheses). Players with a "# (x)" were 2003 part-time starters (with number of starts). Players with a "*" were 2003 lettermen.

RETURNING SQUADMEN (79)

OFFENSE (30)

John David Booty, QB*
William Buchanon, WR*
Reggie Bush, TB*
Dominique Byrd, TE*# (6)
Greig Carlson, WR*
Matt Cassel, QB*
HERSHEL DENNIS, TB* (13)
John Drake, OG*# (7)
GREG GUENTHER JR., TE* (7)
Brandon Hance, QB*
BRANDON HANCOCK, FB* (7)
WINSTON JUSTICE, OT* (11)
Ryan Kalil, C*
Kurt Katnik, TE*
David Kirtman, FB*# (1)
MATT LEINART, QB* (13)
Whitney Lewis, WR*
FRED MATUA, OG* (8)
Chris McFoy, WR*# (1)
Jason Mitchell, WR*
Steve Smith, WR*
Nick Vanderboom, TE*
Chauncey Washington, TB*
Travis Watkins, OG*
Lee Webb, LB*# (5)
LenDale White, TB*
Kyle Williams, OT*
MIKE WILLIAMS, WR* (13)
Andre Woodert, TB*
John Zilka, WR

DEFENSE (24)

Kevin Arbet, CB*# (2)
Collin Ashton, LB*# (2)
Chris Barrett, DE
DARNELL BING, S* (13)
Chris Bocage, S
Mike Brittingham, LB-FB
SHAUN CODY, DE-DT* (13)
Sedrick Ellis, DT
Greg Farr, S*
Alex Gomez, CB
MATT GROOTEGOED, LB* (8)
JASON LEACH, S* (13)
Ronald Nunn, CB*
MIKE PATTERSON, DT* (13)
LaJuan Ramsey, DT-DE*
Frostee Rucker, DE*# (5)
Dallas Sartz, LB*# (6)
LOFA TATUPU, LB* (12)
Brandon Ting, S*
Ryan Ting, S-CB*
Travis Tofi, DT*
John Walker, CB*
Manuel Wright, DT*
Justin Wyatt, CB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

RYAN KILLEEN, PK* (13)
TOM MALONE, P* (13)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (23)

Jody Adewale, FB
Sam Baker, OT
Marco Chavez, LB
Will Collins, SNP
Mario Danelo, PK
John Griffin, TB
Owen Hanson, TE
Billy Hart, QB
Alex Holmes, TE
Lawrence Jackson, DE
Sean Kelly, FB
John Lanza, OG
Oscar Lua, LB
Michael McDonald, QB
Alex Morrow, DE
Drew Radovich, OT
Desmond Reed, TB
Matt Spanos, OT
Terrell Thomas, CB
Justin Tolliver, CB
Ryan Watson, DT
Thomas Williams, LB
Eric Wright, CB

SPRING 2004 ENROLLEES (5)

OFFENSE (5)

Ross Burruel, C
Fred Davis, WR
Travis Draper, OG
Alatini Malu, OG
Wil Smith, WR

INCOMING JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS (3)

OFFENSE (1)

Taitusi Lutui, OT

DEFENSE (2)

Ryan Powdrell, LB
Scott Ware, S

INCOMING SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN (14)

OFFENSE (8)

Jeff Byers, C
Rocky Hinds, QB
Dwayne Jarrett, WR
Derrick Jones, WR
Jimmy Miller, TE
Chilo Rachal, OG-OT
Michael Stuart, TE
Dale Thompson, TE

DEFENSE (6)

Eugene Germany, LB
Thomas Herring, DE
Lawrence Miles, DT
Josh Pinkard, S
Keith Rivers, LB
Jeff Schweiger, DE

SQUADMEN LOST (29)

OFFENSE (11)

KEARY COLBERT, WR* (12)
Morgan Craig, FB
Sandy Fletcher, WR*
D. Hale, WR*
NORM KATNIK, C* (13)
Steve Levario Jr., WR*
JACOB ROGERS, OT* (13)
Nate Steinbacher, OT*
Spencer Torgan, C*
Eric Torres, OT*
LENNY VANDERMADE, OG* (13)

DEFENSE (14)

MARCELL ALLMOND, CB* (13)
Jay Bottom, DE*
Van Brown, DE*
Salo Faraimo, LB*
Matt Lemos, S*
Kyle Matthews, S*
Forrest Mozart, S*
OMAR NAZEL, DE* (8)
Bobby Otani, LB*
WILL POOLE, CB* (11)
Mike Ross, S*
MELVIN SIMMONS, LB* (10)
KENECHI UDEZE, DE* (13)
Daniel Urquhart, LB*# (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

Joe Boskovich, SNP*
Matt Hayward, SNP*
Tommy Huff, P*
Zach Sherwood, P

CLASS BREAKDOWN

SENIORS (19)

Kevin Arbet
Chris Bocage
Matt Cassel
Marco Chavez
Shaun Cody
John Drake
Greg Farr
Matt Grootegoed
Gregg Guenther Jr.
Brandon Hance
Owen Hanson
Alex Holmes
Ryan Killeen
Jason Leach
Jason Mitchell
Ronald Nunn
Mike Patterson
Travis Watkins
Lee Webb

JUNIORS (25)

Collin Ashton
William Buchanon
Ross Burruel
Dominique Byrd
Greig Carlson
Hershel Dennis
Alex Gomez
Brandon Hancock
Billy Hart
Winston Justice
David Kirtman
Matt Leinart
Taitusi Lutui
Tom Malone
Ryan Powdrell
LaJuan Ramsey
Frostee Rucker
Dallas Sartz
Lofa Tatupu
Justin Tolliver
John Walker
Scott Ware
Mike Williams
Andre Woodert
Justin Wyatt

SOPHOMORES (22)

Darnell Bing
John David Booty
Mike Brittingham
Reggie Bush
Ryan Kalil
Kurt Katnik
John Lanza
Whitney Lewis
Oscar Lua
Alatini Malu
Fred Matua
Chris McFoy
Steve Smith
Wil Smith
Brandon Ting
Ryan Ting
Travis Tofi
Nick Vanderboom
Chauncey Washington
LenDale White
Kyle Williams
Manuel Wright

FRESHMEN (35)

Jody Adewale*
Sam Baker*
Chris Barrett*
Jeff Byers
Will Collins*
Mario Danelo*
Fred Davis
Travis Draper
Sedrick Ellis*
Eugene Germany
John Griffin*
Thomas Herring
Rocky Hinds
Lawrence Jackson*
Dwayne Jarrett
Derrick Jones
Sean Kelly*
Michael McDonald*
Lawrence Miles
Jimmy Miller
Alex Morrow*
Josh Pinkard
Chilo Rachal
Drew Radovich*
Desmond Reed*
Keith Rivers
Jeff Schweiger
Matt Spanos*
Michael Stuart
Terrell Thomas*
Dale Thompson
Ryan Watson*
Thomas Williams*
Eric Wright*
John Zilka*
*Redshirt freshmen

GEOGRAPHIC
BREAKDOWN

(by hometown state)

AMERICAN SAMOA (1)

Travis Tofi

ARIZONA (1)

Taitusi Lutui

CALIFORNIA (82)

Jody Adewale
Kevin Arbet
Collin Ashton
Sam Baker
Chris Barrett
Darnell Bing
Mike Brittingham
William Buchanon
Ross Burruel
Reggie Bush
Greig Carlson
Matt Cassel
Marco Chavez
Shaun Cody
Will Collins
Mario Danelo
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Derrick Jones
Winston Justice
Ryan Kalil
Kurt Katnik
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John Lanza
Jason Leach
Matt Leinart
Whitney Lewis
Oscar Lua
Tom Malone
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Fred Matua
Michael McDonald
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Jeff Schweiger
Steve Smith
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Matt Spanos
Michael Stuart
Terrell Thomas
Dale Thompson
Brandon Ting
Ryan Ting
John Walker
Scott Ware
Chauncey Washington
Travis Watkins
Lee Webb
Thomas Williams
Andre Woodert
Eric Wright
Manuel Wright
Justin Wyatt

COLORADO (2)

Jeff Byers
LenDale White

FLORIDA (2)

Keith Rivers
Mike Williams

HAWAII (1)

Chris Bocage

ILLINOIS (1)

John Zilka

LOUISIANA (3)

John David Booty
Justin Tolliver
Ryan Watson

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Lofa Tatupu

MINNESOTA (2)

Dominique Byrd
Nick Vanderboom

NEW JERSEY (1)

Dwayne Jarrett

OHIO (1)

Fred Davis

TEXAS (1)

Kyle Williams

WASHINGTON (2)

Sean Kelly
David Kirtman