

2011 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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2011 SCHEDULE (2-0)

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	Minnesota	W 19-17
Sept. 10	Utah	W 23-14
Sept. 17	Syracuse	5 p.m. (FX)
Sept. 24	at Arizona State	7:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Oct. 1	Arizona	TBA
Oct. 13 (Th.)		
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame	7:30 p.m. (NBC)
Oct. 29	Stanford	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 4 (Fr.)	at Colorado	7 p.m. (ESPN2)
Nov. 12	Washington	12:30 p.m. (ABC/FSN)
Nov. 19	at Oregon	5 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 26	UCLA	7 p.m. (FSN)

PAC-12 STANDINGS

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<u>SOUTH</u>				
USC	1	0	2	0
ASU	0	0	2	0
ARIZ	0	0	1	1
UCLA	0	0	1	1
COLO	0	0	0	2
UTAH	0	1	1	1
NORTH				
CAL	0	0	2	0
STAN	0	0	2	0
WASH	0	0	2	0
WSU	0	0	2	0
ORE	0	0	1	1
OSU	0	0	0	2

AP POLL USA TODAY POL

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24. 25.	Texas Mississippi State	24. 25.	Baylor Mississippi State

USC FOOTBALL

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

USC CONCLUDES 3-GAME HOMESTAND WITH RARE SYRACUSE VISIT

FACTS

USC (2-0 overall, 1-0 Pac-12 South) vs. Syracuse (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big East), Saturday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. PDT, Los Angeles Coliseum.

THEMES

USC concludes its 3-game season-opening homestand when it hosts Syracuse. It has been 87 years since the Orange last battled the Trojans in the Coliseum (in fact, the last time any current Big East school ventured into the Coliseum to face the Trojans was in 1965). USC and SU last met in 1990 at the Meadowlands—current Orange DE Mikhail Marinovich's brother, Todd, was USC's quarterback then (his dad also played at Troy in the '60s)—and the teams will meet again there in 2012. USC is coming off its second straight nailbiting victory, this one over Utah in the first-ever Pac-12 football game. The Trojan offense, which is led by veteran standout QB Matt Barkley (sixth on USC's career passing and total offense charts) and spectacular young WR Robert Woods (second nationally in receptions), got a boost last week with the return from team suspension of power TB Marc Tyler, the team's 2010 rushing leader who posted his fourth career 100-yard outing. USC, which blocked 7 kicks in 2010, already has 2 blocks this year, both by honors candidate OT Matt Kalil (he knocked down Utah's potential game-tying 3-pointer at game's end). USC's defense features talented vets like S T.J. McDonald, CB Nickell Robey, DE Nick Perry and LB Chris Galippo, but it is also getting some nice play out of such youngsters as LBs Hayes Pullard and Dion Bailey and CB Torin Harris (so far in 2011, he has made a game-saving end-ofgame interception in the opener and then returned Kalil's blocked field goal for a TD versus Utah). Head coach **Doug Marrone's** Syracuse club is off to its first 2-0 start since 1990 following last weekend's Rhode Island win. QB **Ryan Nassib**, who is in the school's Top 10 in passing yards, TD passes and completions, has completed 75% of his aerials in 2011 (WRs Alec Lemon and Van Chew are his favorite targets), while RB Antwon Bailey has caught more passes than any Orange back in history. SU's defense, led by S **Shamarko Thomas** and LB **Marquis Spruill**, is in the national Top 25 in tackles for loss and sacks. Besides Marinovich, Syracuse sports a couple other familiar names to Trojan fans: offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett (son of former USC head coach Paul Hackett) and athletic director Daryl Gross (a longtime USC athletic department administrator). The coin toss will feature a commemorative Ronald Reagan coin as USC's kicks off a nationwide gridiron celebration of the 40th President's 100th birthday. Look for another on-field salute of notable USC Olympians. The game will be shown live nationally on FX (just the second time USC has been on that network's air).

RANKINGS

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

SERIES

USC holds a 2-0 record over Syracuse. The first meeting was a 16-0 USC win in 1924 in the Coliseum (it was the Trojans' first-ever Homecoming game). The most recent meeting was a 34-16 season-opening USC win in the 1990 Kickoff Classic in Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. QB Todd Marinovich led the No. 9 Trojans by hitting 71.4% of his passes (25-

RADIO-TV—<u>Live national cable TV</u>: 5 p.m. (PDT), FX, Gus Johnson, Charles Davis, Tim Brewster.

Live local radio: 12:30 p.m. (PDT), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Jeff Biggs, Brandon Hancock, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwietz, Mark Willard, Keyshawn Johnson (includes four-and-a-half-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Five other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow and Fox Sports Radio AM 1340 and 1400 in Visalia/Fresno. Fans also can hear the live 710 ESPN Radio broadcast on www.USCTrojans.com, on SIRIUS XM satellite radio (Channels 149/192) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live Spanish-language local radio: 4:30 p.m., (PDT), KTNQ-AM (1020), Adrian Garcia Marquez, Jorge Caamano, Alex Russo (includes 30-minute pre-game show).

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

Lane Kiffin USC Football Weekly: 10:30 p.m.

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

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

<u>USC Trojan Talk</u>: 7 p.m. (PDT), Thursdays, KSHP-AM (1400), Harvey Hyde, Kevin Shaw (also 9 a.m., Saturdays, KCAA-AM 1050). Fans also can hear the live KSHP broadcast on www.kshp.com.

USC VS. SYRACUSE (2-0-0)

1924 W 16-0 H 1990* W 34-16 N1

N1-Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey
*-Kickoff Classic VIII

FUN FACT I

The last time USC faced Syracuse—a 34-16 Trojan win in the 1990 Kickoff Classic in Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.—Troy's starting quarterback was Todd Marinovich, whose brother, Mikhail, is a starting defensive end for the 2011 Orange.

FUN FACT II

USC and Syracuse are scheduled to meet again in 2012 on Sept. 8 in the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J.

FUN FACT III

This will be the 415th USC game on some form of live television. The Trojans have appeared live on 30 different television broadcasting outlets, but this will be just their second time on FX's air (the other time was the 1996 Arizona home game, a 14-7 USC win, as both FX and FOX Sports Net split the broadcast).

TICKETS—Tickets for the USC-Syracuse game, priced at \$60, are available online at USCTrojans.com or at the USC Ticket Office (213-740-GO SC) on campus.

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

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

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

of-35) for 337 yards with 3 TDs and no interceptions, while TB Ricky Ervins rushed for 96 yards on 25 carries and scored twice (on a run and a reception) and WR Gary Wellman had 7 catches for 109 yards. PK Quin Rodriguez became USC's career PAT recordholder. It was only the second USC trip to the East Coast since 1974, the first in the New York City area since 1951 and the first Trojan game ever in New Jersey. The Aug. 31 game date was the earliest USC had opened its season in the modern era.

VERSUS BIG EAST

USC has won 69.2% (9-4-0) of its games against current Big East opponents (6-4 versus Pittsburgh, 2-0 versus Syracuse, 1-0 versus West Virginia). The only time USC played a team while it was actually a member of the Big East (which was founded in 1979) was the 1990 win over Syracuse. The last current Big East foe to meet USC in the Coliseum was Pittsburgh in 1965 (a 28-0 Trojan win).

IN THE COLISEUM

USC has a 412-128-27 (.750) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923. (Six wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 168-39-8 (.800) all-time record while playing in the month of September. (Three of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

NIGHT GAMES

USC owns a 144-40-4 (.777) record at night, including 88-21-4 in the Coliseum, 41-14 on the road and 15-5 at neutral sites (5 of those wins and 1 loss were later vacated due to NCAA penalty, including 3 wins in the Coliseum and 2 wins and 1 loss at neutral sites).

CONNECTIONS

USC has no players from New York, while the Syracuse roster features 8 California natives (OG Lou Alexander, LB Dom Anene, WR Cayden Feifer, QB Nathaniel Forer, DT Deon Goggins, FB Tombe Kose, DE Mikhail Marinovich and LS Eric Morris)...USC defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach Ed Orgeron was Syracuse's defensive line coach from 1995 to 1998...Syracuse DE Mikhail Marinovich is the son of former USC DT Marv Marinovich (1959, 61-62) and the brother of ex-USC QB Todd Marinovich (1989-90)...Syracuse offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks and tight ends coach Nathaniel Hackett is the son of former USC head (1998-2000) and assistant (1976-80) coach Paul Hackett...Syracuse athletic director Daryl Gross previously served 14 years in the USC athletic administration and 2 years on the Trojan football coaching staff...USC athletics' assistant business manager Brendan Loftus was a member of Syracuse's 2008 NCAA championship men's lacrosse team...Syracuse women's tennis coach Luke Jensen was a 2-time (1986-87) All-American tennis player at women's basketball USC...Syracuse assistant coach Kelley Gibson was an assistant at USC in 2010...Syracuse assistant athletic director Lael (Chealander) Gross previously worked in the USC athletic marketing office after swimming for the Women of Troy.

SCHEDULE

USC's 2011 schedule includes 7 teams that played in bowls last year. For the first time since 2000, the Trojans play 7 home games (including their first 3 contests of the season, for the first time since 1998). In addition to the already-played season opener against Minnesota and then Utah for the first football game in Pac-12 history, coming to the Coliseum are Syracuse in a rare Los Angeles visit by a Big East foe, Arizona (Oct. 1) and Stanford (Oct. 29) with talented quarterbacks Nick Foles and Andrew Luck, former USC assistant Steve Sarkisian's Washington club on Nov. 12 and crosstown rival UCLA in the Nov. 26 regular seasonender. The Trojans' road slate takes them to Arizona State on Sept. 24, to San Francisco's AT&T Park to play California for a Thursday night game (Oct. 13), to longtime intersectional foe Notre Dame on Oct. 22, to new Pac-12 opponent Colorado for a Nov. 4 Friday night clash and to defending league champion Oregon on Nov. 19.

PRE-SEASON HONORS

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

WATCH LISTS

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

QB Matt Barkley

Walter Camp Award (top player) Maxwell Award (top player) O'Brien Award (top quarterback) Manning Award (top quarterback) Pony Express Award (top tandem)

FB-TE **Rhett Ellison**

Mackey Award (top tight end)

LB Chris Galippo

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

C Khaled Holmes

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

DE Wes Horton

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

OT Matt Kalil

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

ST.J. McDonald

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

DE Nick Perry

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

WR **Robert Woods**

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

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

July 1, 2011, marked the birth of the Pac-12 Conference with the addition of Colorado from the Big 12 and Utah from the Mountain West. It was the league's first expansion since 1978, when Arizona and Arizona State joined to make the Pac-8 the Pac-10. The new Pac-12 schools have won 442 NCAA Championships, more than any conference. The Pac-12 is split into 2 divisions for football only. Colorado and Utah join Arizona,

Arizona State, UCLA and USC in the South Division, while California, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Washington and Washington State make up the North Division. The first-ever Pac-12 Football Championship Game will be on Dec. 2 on the home field of the team with the best overall conference record (USC is not eligible to participate in 2011 because of NCAA sanctions).

LAST GAME

TB Marc Tyler came back from an openinggame team suspension to run for 113 yards and OT Matt Kalil blocked a potential game-tying field goal at the end of the contest to give USC a historic 23-14 home win over new conference foe Utah before 73,821 fans and a national Versus Network audience in the first-ever Pac-12 football game. After Trojan PK **Andre Heidari** nailed a 47-yard field goal (the first of his career) late in the first quarter, USC upped its lead to 10-0 on a 6-yard touchdown run by Tyler several minutes after S T.J. McDonald recovered a Utah fumble. But Utah got on the board late in the first half on a 10-yard scoring pass from QB Jordan Wynn to WR DeVonte Christopher after the Utes recovered a USC fumble. The Trojans scored on their first possession of the second half, driving 88 yards as QB Matt Barkley hit TE Xavier Grimble on a 9-yard TD pass. But Utah responded several minutes later, as RB John White ran for a 1-yard TD just 2 plays after the Utes recovered another Trojan fumble. The teams then each had 5 unfruitful drives the rest of the way, although Utah got to the Trojan 24-yard line before trying a 41-yard field goal that Kalil blocked (it was the second consecutive game he blocked a field goal). USC CB Torin Harris scooped it up and raced 68 yards to the endzone as time ran out. (The Trojans were penalized when players on their bench ran onto the field in celebration during Harris' return, but the deadball penalty was negated by rule because time had expired. Most game observers left the contest believing the final TD did not count because the officials never signaled a touchdown. However, 2 hours after the game the Pac-12 clarified that Harris' touchdown counted and the final score was updated from 17-14 to 23-14.) Tyler averaged 4.7 yards on each of his 24 carries while posting his fourth career 100-yard outing. Barkley was 20-of-32 for 264 yards, but threw his first interception of 2011. WR **Robert Woods** caught a team-best 8 passes for 102 yards, while Grimble added 5 catches for 66 yards. USC was hampered by 3 turnovers (twice in the red zone) and inopportune penalties (6, including one that negated another Heidari 47-yard field goal). LB Hayes Pullard had 8 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection to lead the Trojan defense, which posted 8 pass deflections. For Utah, Wynn completed 12-of-46 passes for 238 yards, Christopher caught 11 passes for 136 yards and White ran for 56 yards on 20 rushes. USC's winning margin total of 11 points in its first 2 games of 2011 was the smallest opening 2-game margin in Trojan history. It was Utah's first game against USC in the Coliseum since 1948. Prior to the game, a ceremonial game ball signed by all 12 of the league's head football coaches was presented at midfield to Pac-12 commissioner Larry Scott, with plans to auction it to raise funds for the 9/11 Memorial.

LANE KIFFIN

Second-year USC head football coach Lane Kiffin is regarded as one of the game's brightest young coaches. At just 36, he already has been a head coach at football's top levels, both professionally and collegiately. He is known for his high football IQ, as well as for being a master playcaller, a vibrant leader and a superb recruiter. The one-time Trojan offensive coordinator who then became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders and the Tennessee Volunteers returned to the USC program on Jan. 12, 2010, when he was named its head football coach. In 2010 in his first year auidina USC, Kiffin led Troy to an 8-5 overall record (2 of the losses were on field goals at the gun in consecutive games and another came on a touchdown with 2:23 to play) and a third place tie in the Pac-10 at 5-4. He inherited a USC team that was ruled ineligible for post-season play because of an NCAA penalty for violations dating to the previous coaching regime and was short on personnel because of players who transferred once the penalty was announced (Troy had just 72 scholarship players, 13 shy of the NCAA limit). Despite this handicap, only Howard Jones in 1925 and John Robinson in 1976 (both with 11 wins) won more games in their Trojan coaching debut. Kiffin became the first USC head coach since Jess Hill in 1951 to begin his Trojan career with a 4-0 mark. With Kiffin calling the plays, the 2010 Trojan offensive numbers improved from 2009: total offense (431.5, +42.4), rushing offense (189.3, +22.5), passing offense (242.2, +19.9) and scoring offense (31.0, +4.5). USC averaged 6.0 yards per play in 2010, its sixth highest ever, and the Trojans twice had 600-yard offensive outputs. In 2010, offensive tackle Tyron Smith won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy and wide receiver Robert Woods was the Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year (and a Freshman All-American first teamer). Smith was a first round pick in the 2011 NFL draft and was among a national-best 9 Trojan draftees. Kiffin came back to Troy after guiding Tennessee to a 7-6 record in 2009 in his only season there. The Volunteers finished second in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division at 4-4 and played in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Four of Tennessee's losses were by 10 points or less, including a 2-point road loss to eventual national champion Alabama and 10 points at then-No. 1 Florida. His Vols offense iumped at least 34 places in every national statistical category over its 2008 figures, while the defense was in the nation's Top 25 in pass and total defense. He was the youngest active head coach in the NCAA FBS ranks while at Tennessee. Before that, Kiffin was the head coach of the NFL's Raiders for 2 years (2007-08), where at age 31 he was the youngest head coach in the NFL's modern era. He was 5-15 with the Raiders (4-12 in 2007 and 1-3 in 2008). Kiffin spent 6 seasons (2001-2006) as an assistant at USC under Pete Carroll. He was the tight ends coach in 2001, then handled the wide receivers the next 5 years. He added the duty of passing game coordinator in 2004, then was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2005 and 2006. He coached a trio of All-American first team wide receivers at USC: Mike Williams (2003), Dwayne Jarrett (2005-06, USC's first 2-time All-American wideout) and Steve Smith (2006). Jarrett set the Pac-10 record for

career touchdown catches (39) and the USC career mark for receptions (216). While the offensive coordinator in 2005, USC's offense was in the national Top 6 in every statistical category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, first downs, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans scored 50 points a school-record 7 times. USC became the first school to have a 3,000yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. In 2003, Williams set USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert set the school career reception record (207). In 2002, Williams and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers in a season and wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader (204). Williams, Jarrett, Smith and Colbert all played in the NFL. Quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy in 2004 while Kiffin was the passing game coordinator and tailback Reggie Bush was the 2005 Heisman winner (later vacated) with Kiffin as the offensive coordinator. While serving as USC's recruiting coordinator, Troy's recruiting classes in 2005 and 2006 were ranked by some as No. 1 in the nation. He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2005. Kiffin was a member of USC staffs that helped the Trojans win a pair of national championships (2003-04), post a 65-12 record (14 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty) and appear in a bowl game each of his 6 seasons: 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl. Before coming to USC, Kiffin was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary). He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs as a student assistant. He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season. Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96). He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

QUARTERBACKS

USC is guided in 2011 by one of the nation's elite quarterbacks, junior Matt Barkley (54of-77, 70.1%, 568 yds, 4 TD in 2011). A starter since the day he stepped on campus as a true freshman, he already is sixth on the school's career passing list (500 completions) and in total offense (6038 yards). In his career he has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 22 of his 26 games, at least 2 TDs in 13 games and at least 3 TDs in 6 games, including twice with a school record-tying 5 TDs. He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 16 career games (5 times over 300 yards). In 2010, he hit 60%-plus of his passes 8 times, threw 5 TDs in the opener at Hawaii (while completing 78.3% of his passes) and against California (all in the first half), threw for 390 yards at Stanford and had a mid-season streak of 140 passes without an interception. Last year was his second as a Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist and he was the first sophomore to serve as a Trojan captain. None of the other 6 signal callers on the roster had taken a snap at USC prior to 2011, so depth must be developed quickly. The group includes redshirt freshman Jesse Scroggins and freshmen Cody Kessler and Max Wittek, who both graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring after prep All-American careers. There also is a trio of walk-ons: juniors John Manoogian and Emon Saee and redshirt freshman Anthony Neyer.

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

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

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
 Carson Palmer 	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
4. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
5. John David Booty	832	518	21	6125	.623	55
6. Matt Barkley	806	500	27	6094	.620	45

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

		PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1.	Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2.	Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3.	Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
4.	Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
5.	Charles White	1149	6245	-5	6240
6.	Matt Barkley	888	-56	6094	6038

TAILBACKS

Even though 2 seasoned tailbacks have moved on and even though only 3 running backs on the roster entered 2011 having ever carried the ball at USC, the Trojans are in good shape at this position. Gone are bruising Allen Bradford, who had 1,585 career yards and 4 100-yard showings (he ran for 794 yards in 2010 while averaging 7.2 yards per rush) before being a sixth round NFL draft pick, and C.J. Gable, who had 1,549 rushing yards and 18 starts in his career and is also sixth on USC's all-time kickoff return list (1,196 yards). Senior Marc **Tyler** (24 tcb, 113 yds, 4.7 avg, 1 TD in 2011, plus 1 rec, 19 yds, 19.0 avg) has 4 career 100-yard games. He returned after leading

the Trojans in rushing last fall while starting 8 He had a trio of 100-yard performances (versus Virginia, Arizona and Arizona State). His 31 carries at Arizona were the most by a Trojan since 2002. He was suspended from the 2011 opener. He is joined by 3 other high-potential runners: sophomore Dillon Baxter (1 tcb, 2 yds, 2.0 avg in 2011, plus 2 rec, 3 yds, 1.5 avg), who was used mostly out of the Wildcat formation (he started once and even threw a scoring pass), junior Curtis McNeal (8 tcb, 36 yds, 4.5 avg in 2011, plus 1 KOR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg), who redshirted in 2010 after primarily returning kickoffs in 2009 but had an impressive showing in 2011 spring drills, and redshirt freshman D.J. Morgan (26 tcb, 97 yds, 3.7 avg in 2011, plus 1 tac). McNeal also might return kicks and punts in 2011. Walk-on redshirt freshmen Kamaron Germany and Alec Jaffe are also available at tailback. Joining the tailback corps in the fall as freshmen were prep All-American Amir Carlisle and Javorious Allen, plus walkon freshman Taylor Ross.

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

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

FULLBACKS

USC will be hard-pressed to replace fullback Stanley Havili, a 4-year starter whose 116 career catches are the most ever by a Trojan fullback (he is 16^{th} on the school's all-time receiving ladder). He caught 12 TD passes at USC and ran for 509 career yards. He was a seventh round NFL draftee. There are only 3 fullbacks on the 2011 roster and all entered this season untested: freshman Soma Vainuku, who originally signed with USC in 2010 but didn't enroll until this past spring, and sophomore walk-on **Hunter** Simmons (he missed 2011 spring practice with an injury) plus junior walk-on Chandler Larson. Because of the lack of fullback experience and depth, it is conceivable that the Trojans will at times employ oneback or spread formations in 2011. Senior tight end Rhett Ellison (3 rec, 22 yds, 7.7 avg in 2011), with 20 career starts (including all of 2010), moved over to fullback in 2011 fall camp, as did sophomore linebacker Simione Vehikite.

—Ellison had 3 catches for 22 yards while starting at fullback against $\underline{\text{Minnesota}}$.

WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's wide receiving unit is young (there are only 3 upperclassmen on scholarship), but it is full of talented young players. However, only 4 wideouts on the 2011 roster entered the season having ever caught a pass at USC. They should help make up for the loss of big-play man Ronald Johnson, whose 138 career catches is tied for 10th on USC's all-time list. His 21 career touchdowns averaged 24.1 yards each. He had 64 receptions with 8 TDs last fall. He also was a dangerous returner, spending the first part of his USC tenure running back kickoffs (he is fifth on Troy's career chart with 1,351 yards) and last fall returning punts (his 14.2 average was 12th nationally and he made All-Pac-10 second team as a punt returner).

He was selected in the sixth round of the NFL draft. Leading the way in 2011 is one of the nation's most exciting wideouts, sophomore Robert Woods (25 rec, 279 yds, 11.2 avg, 3 TD in 2011, plus 5 KOR, 87 yds, 17.4 avg and 1 PR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg and 1 tcb, -2 yds, -2.0 avg), who doubles as a pre-eminent kickoff returner (he also might be used on punt runbacks in 2011). He currently is tied for second nationally in receptions (12.5, first in Pac-12) and is 10th in all-purpose running (190.5, first in Pac-10) and 12th in receiving yards (139.5, second in Pac-12). He ranks seventh on USC's career kickoff return list (1,058 yards) and tied for 24th on the career pass catching ladder (90 receptions). He was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year last season (he also made the All-Pac-10 first team as a kick returner). He led the Trojans in receptions (65), receiving yards (792) and all-purpose yards (he set a USC freshman record of 1,817 and his 139.8 average was 25th nationally). He also topped the team in kickoff returns, setting USC season marks for returns (38) and yardage (971). He became the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at wide receiver when he did so last year at Hawaii. His 97-yard scoring kickoff return at Minnesota was USC's longest since 1998. He caught 12 passes for 224 yards at Stanford, the fifth highest totals ever by a Trojan (the dozen catches were 1 shy of the USC freshman record). His 100-yard receiving outings against Stanford and California were the first back-to-back by a Trojan true freshman since 2004. Also in the wideout mix are juniors Brandon Carswell (3 rec, 38 yds, 13.7 avg in 2011), who has 25 career catches and 3 starts, Brice Butler (3 rec, 27 yds, 9.0 avg in 2011), who has 32 career receptions with 3 TDs, and Robbie Boyer, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, sophomore De'Von Flournoy (he redshirted in 2010) and redshirt freshman Kyle Prater, who missed 2011 spring drills with a foot injury. Then there are 3 walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass at USC: senior Nic Curry, junior Cody Gifford (the son of former USC and NFL great Frank Gifford) and sophomore Cody Skene. Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen were prep All-Americans Victor Blackwell, George Farmer and Margise Lee (7 rec, 66 yds, 9.4 avg in 2011, plus 1 tcb, 8 yds, 8.0 avg).

—Against Minnesota, Woods caught 17 passes (the second-most receptions in a game by a Pac-12 receiver, just 2 shy of the record) to break Johnnie Morton's school single game record of 15 (set in 1993) for 177 yards and a school record-tying 3 touchdowns (all in the first half), with his first half totals being 11 grabs for 115 yards (he also returned 3 kickoffs for 73 yards, nearly breaking one for a score), while first-year freshman Lee started and had 5 catches for 32 yards, Butler added 3 grabs for 27 yards and Carswell had 2 clutches for 23 yards.

—Woods had a team-best 8 catches for 102 yards against <u>Utah</u> and added a 14-yard kickoff return and a 17-yard punt return, while Lee had 2 catches for 34 yards and an 8-yard run off a reverse and Carswell caught a 15-yard pass.

TIGHT ENDS

The tight end position is a solid one for USC. Steady senior **Rhett Ellison** (3 rec, 22 yds, 7.7 avg in 2011), with 20 career starts, returned as the starter, but he was moved over to fullback in 2011 fall camp. Some proficient young players are behind him: sophomore **Christian Thomas**, who also played defensive end in 2010, and redshirt

freshmen **Xavier Grimble** (6 rec, 67 yd, 11.2 avg, 1 TD in 2011) and **Randall Telfer** (4 rec, 47 yds, 11.8 avg in 2011). Then there is walkon redshirt freshman **Michael Cox**. Seniors **Ross Cumming** (1 tac in 2011), a linebacker, and walk-on **Zack Kusnir** (a defensive tackle) might also work at tight end. Prep All-American **Junior Pomee** joined the fray in the fall as a freshman, but he is sidelined with a broken foot.

—Ellison had 3 catches for 22 yards while starting at fullback against <u>Minnesota</u>, Telfer had 2 grabs for 19 yards and Grimble had a 1-yard catch. —Grimble caught 5 passes for 66 yards, with a

9-yard TD catch, against <u>Utah</u>, while Telfer had 2 receptions for 28 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's 2011 offensive line must overcome the loss of 5 players with starting experience. Gone are 2010 All-Pac-10 first team tackle Tyron Smith, a 2-year starter who won the Pac-10 Morris Trophy and then declared for the NFL draft after his junior campaign (he was a first round selection), a pair of 3year starters in center Kristofer O'Dowd and guard Butch Lewis, and guards Michael Reardon and Zack Heberer. There are 18 offensive linemen on the Trojans' 2011 roster, but only 2 came into this season having registered any substantial playing time: juniors Matt Kalil (2 BLK FG in 2011) at left tackle and Khaled Holmes at center, who both started for their first season in 2010. Holmes started at right guard last year and then missed 2011 spring practice because of a shoulder injury. Looking to earn starting roles are sophomore Kevin Graf at tackle, senior Martin Coleman, soph John Martinez and redshirt freshman Giovanni Di Poalo at guard (he is sidelined with a shoulder injury) and junior Abe Markowitz at center. Martinez can also play center and Markowitz can play guard. Graf (shoulder) and Markowitz (foot) missed 2011 spring drills while recuperating from injuries. A pair of junior college transfers enrolled at USC this spring and also are in the mix after participating in spring practice: tackleguard Jeremy Galten and tackle David **Garness**. Three walk-ons who have yet to play also are available: senior tackle Peter **Yobo** (he worked at defensive end and tight end last fall) and redshirt freshmen guards Nathan Guertler and Patrick Kim. Additional relief arrived in the fall with 5 incoming freshmen: guards Cyrus Hobbi and Marcus Martin, center Cody Temple and tackle Aundrey Walker, plus walk-on center Erick Jepsen. Hobbi and Walker were prep All-Americans.

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

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

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Seven defensive starters from 2010—safeties T.J. McDonald and Jawanza Starling, cornerback Nickell Robey, ends Nick Perry and Devon Kennard, tackles Armond Armstead and DaJohn Harris and costarting linebacker Chris Galippo—returned, as did 2008-09 starting tackle Christian Tupou. Others back with starting experience are end Wes Horton, linebacker

Shane Horton and safeties Marshall Jones and Drew McAllister and cornerback Tony Burnett. Fourteen of USC's top 20 tacklers, including its top tackler, are back in 2011, as are 6 of the 9 players who had interceptions last year. Troy is looking for its defense to take a big step forward, as last year's unit was porous at times. The Trojans allowed their highest total yardage average (400.0) since records were kept in 1955, almost 60 yards more per game than in 2009. Troy allowed 26.7 points per game, its second highest average ever and almost a touchdown more than in 2009. It allowed 30 TD passes, 11 more than the next highest total since 1955. USC had particular trouble closing out games, as it allowed 118 points in the fourth quarter, lost 3 times in the final minutes (including back-to-back on field goals at the gun) and let 9 foes score on their final drives. Opponents had 500-plus yards of total offense 3 times in 2010.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The strength of USC's defense should be the line, where 6 players with starting experience returned. But the Trojans lost a good one in tackle Jurrell Casey, an All-Pac-10 first teamer who led the 2010 Trojans in tackles for a loss (11) and sacks (4.5) while posting 67 tackles. The 2-year starter bypassed his senior season to declare for the NFL draft, where he was a third round pick. A pair of junior ends has started a bunch of games: Nick Perry (10 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2011), a 2010 starter, and Wes Horton (2 tac in 2011), who has 16 career starts (including 6 last fall). Perry currently is tied for 23rd nationally in sacks (1.0, tied for fourth in Pac-12). Horton missed 2011 spring drills while rehabbing a foot injury. Rejoining the ends this year is junior **Devon Kennard** (6 tac in 2011), who played end and then outside linebacker (with 4 starts) as a 2009 freshman, but started 8 times at inside linebacker last year. He has 112 tackles in his career. He missed 2011 spring practice while recuperating from a hip injury. Then there is a trio of senior tackles with starting experience: Christian Tupou (4 tac in 2011), who redshirted last fall because of a knee injury (he missed 2011 spring drills while recuperating) after starting in 2008 and 2009, Armond Armstead, who missed 2011 spring drills due to a medical condition, and DaJohn Harris (7 tac, 3 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 dfl in 2011). Battling to get into the playing rotation at end are sophomore **Kevin Greene** and walk-on junior Eric Childs, a converted tight end, while at tackle are redshirt freshman George **Uko** (1 tac, 1 dfl in 2011) and walk-on seniors Zack Kusnir (he might also be used at tight end) and Tyler Grady. The line was bolstered this fall with the arrival of freshmen ends Greg Townsend Jr. and Charles Burks, who can also play fullback, and tackles Christian Heyward, J.R. Tavai and Antwaun Woods. Townsend, Heyward and Woods were prep All-Americans. Burks is sidelined with a knee injury.

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

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

LINEBACKERS

Although a co-starter returned at linebacker in 2011, the other players here are rather green. The Trojans are aiming for more consistency and production from this unit. A pair of 2-year starting linebackers is gone from last fall in Malcolm Smith on the weak side and Michael Morgan on the strong side. Smith, who made 174 tackles in his career, had 78 tackles last fall (second most on the team) and scored touchdowns on an interception return and a fumble return. He was picked in the seventh round of the NFL draft. Morgan had 140 career stops, including 57 in 2010. Senior Chris Galippo (12 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 dfl in 2011) shared starts at middle linebacker last year with Devon Kennard, starting 5 times there after starting all of 2009 (he also started twice on the weak side last year). He has 131 career tackles and 5 interceptions. He missed 2011 spring practice while recuperating from a back injury. Angling to see playing time in 2011 are seniors Shane Horton (4 tac in 2011), who has started 3 times in his USC career after getting 6 starts as a safety at UNLV in 2007 (he missed 2011 spring practice while rehabbing from a hip injury), and Ross Cumming (1 fac in 2011), who might also be used at tight end, seldom-used sophomores Marquis Simmons (1 tac in 2011), Simione Vehikite (he also has worked at fullback at USC) and Will Andrew, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and redshirt freshmen Dion Bailey (7 tac in 2011), a converted safety, and Hayes Pullard (16 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl in 2011), who had an impressive showing in 2011 spring drills. Junior college transfer Dallas Kelley enrolled at USC this past spring and participated in spring practice. Then there are 4 inexperienced walk-ons: juniors Augusto Alonso and Doug Scott, sophomore Luke Freeman and freshman Ryan Muller. Entering in the fall as freshmen were prep All-Americans Lamar Dawson (1 tac in 2011), Tre Madden (2 tac in 2011) and Anthony

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

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

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary features lots of players who have seen the field at USC. Only 1 starter is gone, cornerback Shareece Wright. He had 73 tackles and a team-leading 10 deflections last fall (he was a third round NFL draftee). The Trojans are loaded at safety, led by returning junior starters **T.J. McDonald** (10 tac, 1 FR in 2011) at free safety and Jawanza Starling (3 tac in 2011) at strong safety. McDonald led Troy in tackles (89) in 2010 and had 3 interceptions while earning All-Pac-10 second team notice. Starling added 37 stops. But 2 other safeties—senior Marshall Jones (1 tac in 2011) and junior Drew McAllister—have starting experience and will be battling to break into the lineup. Jones started the last 4 games of 2010 at strong safety for an injured Starling. McAllister, who started once in 2009 at free safety, redshirted last season after an early hip injury (he was limited in

2011 spring drills because of that). Sophomore **Demetrius Wright** (6 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2011) also is seeking playing time at safety, as are walk-ons Cody Romness (1 tac in 2011), a junior, soph John Auran and freshman Troy Cardona. Sophomore **Nickell Robey** (9 tac, 2.5 for loss in 2011, plus 4 PR, 24 yds, 6.0 avg) is back after starting all of last season at cornerback, where he topped the Trojans in interceptions (4, including 1 for a TD). At Washington State, he became the first USC freshman to get 2 picks in a game since 1990. He also was the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at cornerback in the post-World War II era. He might also return punts and kickoffs in 2011. Converted junior safety Tony Burnett (11 tac in 2011) is battling for the other starting cornerback job, where he caught the coaches' attention in 2011 spring drills. The one-time walk-on who received a scholarship this spring went from being a jumper on the Trojan track team to joining the football team last fall and becoming a key contributor (he even started the season-ender at UCLA at free safety for an injured McDonald). Joining him in the competition for the starting job are 3 players who have seen action in extra defensive back situations—senior **T.J. Bryant**, junior Brian Baucham and sophomore Torin Harris (10 tac, 1 int, 1 dfl, 1 TD on BLK FG ret in 2011)—as well as redshirt freshmen **Anthony Brown** and converted safety Patrick Hall. Bryant and Harris missed spring practice while recuperating from shoulder injuries, while Hall likely will miss 2011 after tearing knee ligaments following 2011 spring drills. Five walk-on senior cornerbacks (Taylor Ashton, James Harbin, Sean Jackson, Allen Noble and Boomer Roepke) add depth, as does walk-on sophomore JC transfer safety **Luis Nevarez**. Only Harbin has seen any action. Adding to the cornerback mix in the fall were junior college transfer Isiah Wiley, who will be a junior, and prep All-American Ryan Henderson, a freshman.

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

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

SPECIALISTS

Jacob Harfman, USC's punter the past 2 seasons, has graduated and taken his 40.4yard career average with him. Nearly a third of his 92 career punts pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. His replacement is unproven junior walk-on Kyle Negrete (34.2 avg in 2011), with firstyear freshman Kris Albarado also in the mix. Joe Houston, a walk-on who earned a scholarship last season, was USC's placekicker in 2010, but he has graduated. He nailed all 43 of his PAT attempts in 2010 and was 10-of-16 on field goals. He hit only 1 field goal further than 37 yards, but his 45yarder against Notre Dame was USC's longest in 3 years. His field goals against Arizona State and Arizona were the games' decisive points. The departed Jacob Harfman handled the kickoff chores the past 2 years. Freshman Andre Heidari (3of-3 PAT, 1-of-1 FG in 2011), who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring after a prep All-American season, has assumed the kicking duties. Redshirt freshman walk-on Craig McMahon is also available. Senior Chris **Pousson** returned for his fourth season as the snapper on punts and placekicks. He has been flawless in his career. Also available is freshman Peter McBride, who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring. Last year's holder on placekicks, quarterback Mitch Mustain, has graduated. Because USC often ran plays out of offbeat formations on PATs last season, USC likes to have a quarterback as the holder, so junior quarterback Matt Barkley has assumee that duty. The backup holder is junior punter Kyle Negrete. Wide receiver Ronald Johnson was USC's punt returner last year after returning kickoffs earlier in his career, but his eligibility has expired. He was 12th nationally in punt returns in 2010 and ranks fifth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,351 yards). Tailback C.J. Gable, who is sixth on the Trojan career kickoff return chart (1,196 yards), also is gone. But sophomore wide receiver Robert Woods (5 KOR, 87 yds, 17.4 avg in 2011, plus 1 PR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg) returned after setting the USC season records for kickoff returns (38) and yardage (971). He is seventh on USC's career kickoff return ladder (1,058 yards). His 97-yard scoring kickoff return at Minnesota was USC's longest since 1998. He might also be asked to return punts in 2011. Soph cornerback Nickell Robey (4 PR, 24 yds, 6.0 avg in 2011) and junior tailback Curtis McNeal (1 KOR, 15 yds, 15.0 avg in 2011) could also be tried on kickoff and punt returns. Other possible returners are senior wide receiver Brandon Carswell, redshirt freshman cornerback Anthony Brown and first-year freshman wide receiver Margise Lee.

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

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

STATS OF NOTE

WINS/RANKINGS

*USC has won 87 of its last 101 games, 98 of its last 114, 99 of its last 116, 101 of its last 117 and 105 of its last 124 (14 wins and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

***USC has won 53 of its past 60 <u>home games</u> (6 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty), although 5 of those losses have come within the past 11 home contests.

***USC has won its past 13 non-conference road games (not including 8 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss), a school record (5 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 8 games, not including 4 neutral site wins).

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 111 of its past 119 games.

***USC has been in the <u>AP Top 10</u> for 86 of its past 111 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

***USC has been in the <u>AP Top 5</u> in 62 of the last 107 games.

OFFENSE

*Offensively, USC is tied for 11th nationally in sacks allowed (0.5, second in Pac-12).

SCORING

*USC has scored at least 20 points in 110 of its past 121 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in 73 of its last 111 games.

***USC has scored at least 40 points 48 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 18 times with at least 50 points).

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

***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC has nearly doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (2,171 to 1,132 points).

***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20plus yards 174 times.

DEFENSE

***USC's <u>defense</u> is tied for 23rd nationally in in sacks (fourth in Pac-12).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 86 of the last 116

games.
***USC has held 73 of its last 119 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (1 time in 2011, 4 times in 2010, 9 times in 2009, 10 times in 2008, 10 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***Only 21 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 108 games (most recently, UCLA's Johnathan Franklin in 2010 with 1091

*** Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 56-4 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009 and Notre Dame in 2010).

MISCELLANEOUS

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

***USC has played before crowds of at least

85,000 in 40 of its past 96 games.
***Twenty of USC's last 41 home games (including a since-ended streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

RANDOM NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

***USC currently has 9 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OG Martin Coleman enrolled in the spring of 2007, QB Matt Barkley enrolled in the spring of 2009, TB Dillon Baxter and WR Kyle Prater both enrolled in the spring of 2010 and PK Andre Heidari, QBs Cody Kessler and Max Wittek, SNP Peter McBride and FB Soma Vainuku all enrolled in the spring of 2011. Since 1999, 20 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

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

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

***Several USC football players have participated on other Trojan athletic teams. CB Tony Burnett was a jumper and sprinter on the 2010 and 2011 track teams, C Abe Markowitz was a thrower on the track squad in 2009 and 2010, CB Boomer Roepke swam for the Trojans in 2008 and 2009, OT Peter Yobo threw the javelin on the 2010 track team and DT Tyler Grady was a discus thrower on the 2009 and 2010 tracksters.

***Two Trojans previously participated in rugby. OG Martin Coleman, who grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau, played rugby as a youngster. FB Hunter Simmons was a member of the 2008 USA Under-18 National Rugby Team that competed in England.

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Five Trojans have the first name of <u>Cody</u>: WR Cody Gifford, QB Cody Kessler, \$ Cody Romness, WR Cody Skene and C Cody Temple.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***USC, which has produced more Olympians, gold medalists and overall medalists than any other U.S. university, is conducting a year-long celebration of its tradition of nurturing successful Olympic athletes. The salute, themed "Cardinal and Gold Medal Heritage," will lead up to the 2012 London Games. Among the planned activities are Trojan Olympians introduced at USC sports events, displays and banners at Heritage Hall, videoboard vignettes, featurettes on FSN Prime Ticket and ESPN Radio 710, and collaborative programming with campus departments. The celebration is part of the Pac-12 Conference's "Follow The Pac-12 To London" initiative. Since 1904, 393 Trojan athletes have competed in the Olympic Games (they have won 583 places on Olympic teams), taking home 122 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every summer Olympics from 1912), 76 silver and 60 bronze. If USC competed as a country, its 258 total medals would be tied for 18th among all countries (while its 122 gold medals would be tied for 12th). USC Olympians have represented 57 different countries and have participated in 28 different sports.

***USC has instituted a number of improvements to the overall game day experience in 2011, everything from the addition of the second largest HD videoboard in college football to improved training for ticket-takers, parking attendants and Coliseum staff. Among the upgrades: improved traffic flow around Exposition Park and the USC campus; more traffic control officers in the streets; improved and increased traffic signage; parking around the Coliseum reserved on a lot-by-lot basis; more visible parking permits; new lighting and re-surfacing in many Coliseum parking lots; increased security patrols in Exposition Park, on campus and in the surrounding community; cameras installed that allow

security officers to better monitor the entire added guest service booths game day around the Coliseum; Ambassadors in Exposition Park; food vendor maps and new gate signs; a free iPhone game day application that provides live stats, traffic feeds and updates, maps, concession information and other features; Trojan Ticket Transfer program to allow fans to electronically send tickets to whomever will be using their seats that game; reduction or elimination of many ticketing fees; and improved ticketing website with better seat maps, easier navigation and personalized content based on ticket purchasing history.

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

***Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. WR Cody Gifford's father, Frank, was a 1951 All-American halfback at USC while lettering 3 years (1949-51). OT **Kevin Graf's** brother, Derek, lettered at center at USC in 2002. LB Tre Madden's uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon. OG-C John Katnik's father, John, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987, while his cousin, Norm, lettered 4 years (2000-03) as a center at USC (he started the last 3 years) and another cousin, Kurt, lettered in 2003 at USC as a tight end. C Abe Markowitz's grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faaesea Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Maualuga and Kaluka Maiava. S T.J. McDonald's father, Tim was a 2-time (1985-86) All-American and 4-year (1983-86) letterman safety at USC, where he was the team MVP his final 2 seasons, was Troy's 1986 captain and helped the Trojans win the 1985 Rose Bowl. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) linebacker Rey Maualuga. Assistant coach Kennedy Polamalu's nephew, Troy Polamalu, was a 2-time (2001-02) All-American first team safety at USC. Graduate assistant coach Sammy Knight has 2 brothers who played at USC: Ryan lettered 4 years (1984-87) at tailback for USC and led the Trojans in rushing in 1985 and 1986 (he is 20th on USC's career rushing list with 1,875 yards) and Darryl lettered 3 years (1998-2000) at linebacker at Troy.

***Speaking of genes: DE Armond Armstead's uncle, Willie Armstead, was a cornerback at Chico State in the 1980s. QB Matt Barkley's father, Les, lettered for 4 years (1976-79) in water polo at USC, captaining the Trojans his final 2 seasons and earning All-American second team notice in 1979, while his brother, Sam, is a freshman hurdler on USC's track team. TB Dillon Baxter's stepfather, Anthony Mooney, is a heavyweight boxer. WR Robbie Boyer's father, Rob Boyer, lettered 4 years (1984-87) in water polo at Pepperdine (he earned all-league second team honors as a junior and captained the Waves as a senior) and his grandfather, Bob Boyer, was a 2-time All-American swimmer at Oregon who won the Pac-8 50-yard freestyle in 1967 and 1968. WR Brice Butler's father, Bobby, was a 1980 All-American cornerback at Florida State who then played 12 years (1981-92) with the Atlanta Falcons, while his brother, Brenton, was on Fordham's basketball team (2007-10). TB Amir Carlisle's father, Duane, ran track at Maryland and then was a strength and conditioning coach/speed and performance coach with numerous high school, college and pro teams, including the Philadelphia Eagles, Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Penn State, Philadelphia Charge (women's pro soccer), New Jersey Pride (pro lacrosse) and, most recently, San Francisco 49ers (2005-10). FB-TE Rhett Ellison's sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). WR George Farmer's father, George, was a wide receiver at Southern and then in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams (1982-84) and Miami Dolphins (1987). WR Cody Gifford's mother is television personality Kathie Lee Gifford. TE Xavier Grimble's cousin, Jalen Grimble, is a freshman defensive end at Miami (Fla.). C Khaled Holmes' father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan (1974-75). LB Shane Horton and DE Wes Horton are the sons of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992); their mother, Julie, played tennis at South Alabama and their sister, Taylor, is a junior on the Fresno State women's volleyball team. S Marshall Jones' brother, Malcolm, is a sophomore running back at UCLA. OT Matt Kalil's father, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. OG-C John Katnik's uncle, Norm Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). DE Devon Kennard's father, Derek, was an All-American offensive lineman at Nevada (lettering from 1981 to 1983) who then played 2 years in the USFL (Los Angeles Express) and 11 seasons in the NFL (St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys), including on the Cowboys' 1995 team that won the Super Bowl, while his brother, Derek Jr., was a 4-year (2000-03) football letterman at Nevada. TE-DT Zack Kusnir's father, Michael, played football at Clarion. LB Tre Madden's father, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91), while his grandfather is Lawrence

McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he then was a scout and now is Director of Player Personnel with the Rams). C Abe Markowitz's father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974, his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at UCLA in the 1920s and his other cousins include former UCLA and Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Frank Manumaleuaa, ex-Arizona and NFL (St. Louis Rams, San Diego Chargers, Chicago Bears) tight end Brandon Manumaleuna, former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu, former Colorado offensive guard Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, Kansas State redshirt freshman offensive lineman Tomasi Tuioti-Mariner and BYU redshirt freshman defensive tackle Travis Tuiloma. OG John Martinez's cousins, Henry (1994-95), Jeff (1994-96), Doug (1998-2001) and Jason (2000-03) Kaufusi all played football at Utah, with Doug later playing in the NFL and CFL, and cousins Steve (1985-87) and Rich (1989-90) played football at BYU, with Steve now an assistant coach at BYU, while his brother Keni Kaufusi is a sophomore defensive lineman at California. S **Drew McAllister's** father, Ken, lettered as a defensive back at California in 1976 and 1977 (he led the team in punt returns both season and in kickoff returns in 1976), while his mother was a Golden Bears' cheerleader. S **T.J. McDonald's** brother, Tevin, is a redshirt freshman cornerback at UCLA. P Kyle Negrete's father, Jeff, played football at Fresno State (1983-84), while his grandfather, Jim Sweeney, was the head football coach at Montana State (1963-67), Washington State (1968-75) and Fresno State (1967-77, 1980-86), posting 200 career wins, his uncle, Kevin Sweeney, played at Fresno State (1983-86) and his cousins are Cornell junior QB Beau Sweeney (he previously played at California) and Washington junior S Nate Fellner. CB **Boomer** Roepke's father, Carl, lettered at running back for Utah in 1953 and 1954. LB Marquis Simmons' brother, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S Jawanza **Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, was a cornerback at Georgia (2006-09). DE Greg Townsend Jr.'s father, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/ Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994). DT Christian **Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, was an offensive tackle at Oregon (2007-08) who now plays with the Philadelphia Eagles. TB Marc Tyler's father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. WR Robert Woods' father and grandfather (both also named Robert) played football at Grambling. Head coach Lane Kiffin's father, Monte (now USC's assistant head coach), has 45 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and NFL levels, having been on the staffs of programs that won 2 national championships (at

Nebraska) and a Super Bowl (Tampa Bay Buccaneers); his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04) who was then an offensive intern at Nebraska, a defensive assistant at USC in 2010 and now is the defensive line coach at Arkansas State; his father-in-law, John Reaves, was a former quarterback at Florida and 11 years in the NFL (Philadelphia Eagles, Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings, Houston Oilers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and 3 years in the USFL (Tampa Bay Bandits) who then was an assistant coach at Florida and South Carolina; his brother-in-law, David Reaves, was a quarterback at Appalachian State and then an assistant at South Carolina, Tennessee and now New Mexico; and another brother-in-law, Stephen Reaves, played quarterback at Michigan State and Southern Miss and for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts (he now is an offensive assistant at USC). Linebackers coach Joe Barry's father, Mike, was a college assistant coach at Southern Illinois, Arizona, Iowa State, Colorado, North Carolina State and Tennessee in addition to USC (1993-97) before joining the Lions, while his father-inlaw, Rod Marinelli is a long-time college (Utah State, California, Arizona State) and pro (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Chicago Bears) assistant who had stints as a USC assistant (1995) and as the Lions' head coach (2006-08). Associate head coach/ special teams coordinator John Baxter's father-in-law is current Weber State head coach Ron McBride, formerly the head coach at Utah. Quarterbacks coach Clay Helton's father, Kim was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and currently the offensive coordinator at Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida; his brother, Tyson, is the quarterbacks coach at Alabama Birmingham after assistant coaching stops at Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Offensive coordinator/running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu's brother, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87), his nephew, Nicky Sualua, played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 4 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988, Kaio Aumua played at UTEP and Michael Polamalu is a freshman running back at Navy. Graduate assistant coach Sammy Knight's father, Sam Sr., played on a California state championship basketball team at Riverside (Calif.) Community College in the early 1960s that was coached by Jerry Tarkanian, and one of his brothers, Greg, played defensive line at Colorado in 1986. Strength and conditioning coach Aaron Ausmus' wife, Andrea, was a former thrower on Tennessee's track squad who previously worked in the USC football office.

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

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Eleven former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (more than any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 3 of the 45 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 213 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (473) than any school and there have been 446 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (75) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame for most players (5) selected as the top pick in the NFL draft. No school had more than USC's 9 selections in the 2011 NFL draft. At the start of training camp this summer, there were <u>61 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters</u>. Last year, there were 36 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Matt Cassel, Mark Sanchez, Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, RB Reggie Bush, LBs Clay Matthews, Keith Rivers, Brian Cushing, Lofa Tatupu and Rey Maualuga, DBs Troy Polamalu, Terrell Thomas and Taylor Mays, DLs Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WRs Steve Smith and Mike Williams, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil, Winston Justice, Sam Baker and Chilo Rachal, TE Fred Davis and PK David Buehler. Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll, Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, San Diego's Norv Turner and Oakland's Hue Jackson. <u>Seventeen</u> current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: WR Brice Butler (father, Bobby), FB-TE Rhett Ellison (father, Riki Gray Ellison), WR George Farmer (father, George), WR Cody Gifford (father, Frank), S Patrick Hall (cousin, Keary Colbert), C Khaled Holmes (brother, Alex), OT Matt Kalil (brother, Ryan), OG-C John Katnik (cousin, Norm Katnik), DE Devon Kennard (father, Derek), LB Tre Madden (grandfather, Lawrence McCutcheon, and uncle, Daylon McCutcheon), C Abe Markowitz (cousins, Jesse Sapolu, Frank Manumaleuga and Brandon Manumaleuna), OG **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S **T.J.** McDonald (father, Tim), P Kyle Negrete (uncle, Kevn Sweeney), DE Greg Townsend Jr. (father, Greg), DT Christian Tupou (brother, Fenuki) and TB Marc Tyler (father, Wendell). Myke Horton, father of LB Shane Horton and DE Wes Horton, played in the USFL and CFL, while OT Matt Kalil's father, Frank, played in the USFL. TB Amir Carlisle's father, Duane, was a strength and conditioning coach/speed and performance coach with the Philadelphia Eagles and San Francisco 49ers. Assistant coach Kennedy Polamalu's nephew, Troy Polamalu now stars in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Additionally, head coach Lane Kiffin was an NFL head coach and assistants Monte Kiffin, Ed Orgeron, Kennedy Polamalu, Joe Barry and James **Cregg** were NFL assistants. Assistant coach Monte Kiffin played in the CFL, while graduate assistant coach Sammy Knight played in the NFL.

ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 414 times, including 280 of the past 282 games (USC's last 121 games have been televised live, a school record). USC also had a streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

ACADEMICS

Twenty-four Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 2.75 or higher (through spring 2011 semester), including 13 with 3.00 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2011 Trojan squad are: LB Augusto Alonso (3.93, biomedical engineering), WR Cody **Gifford** (3.81, cinematic arts critical studies), S Cody Romness (3.48, music industry), TE Michael Cox (3.40, psychology), P Kyle Negrete (3.25, sociology), QB Matt Barkley (3.22, communication), C Khaled Holmes (3.22, communication management), DE Devon Kennard (3.20, communication), QB Manoogian (3.20,business administration), QB Anthony Neyer (3.15, communication), S Drew McAllister (3.12, public policy, management and planning), S John Auran (3.11, business administration), OT Peter Yobo (3.10, economics), OG Patrick Kim (2.95), DE Eric Childs (2.95, biomedical engineering), LB Luke Freeman (2.94, human performance), PK Craig McMahon (2.91), SNP Peter McBride (2.90), QB Cody Kessler (2.86), SNP Chris Pousson (2.83, communication), WR Robbie Boyer (2,81, communication), TB **D.J. Morgan** (2.77, public policy, management and planning), FB-TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.76, communication management) and DT Christian Tupou (2.75, communication management). Holmes, Ellison and Tupou received their bachelor's degrees in the spring of 2011 and have begun work on master's degrees. Kennard made the 2010 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, while Barkley and <u>Holmes were honorable mention</u>. McAllister made 2009 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 6 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

SCOUTING SYRACUSE

Big East opponent Syracuse, under thirdyear head coach Doug Marrone, is off to its first 2-0 start since 1990 after home wins over Wake Forest in overtime to open the season and then last Saturday (Sept. 10) over Rhode Island, 21-14. Senior QB Ryan Nassib (49-of-65, 75.4%, 496 yds, 6 TD, 1 int in 2011) ranks in the Syracuse career Top 10 in passing yards (3,252), TD passes (28) and completions (287). Senior RB Antwon Bailey (38 tcb, 157 yds, 4.1 avg, 2 TD in 2011) has caught more career passes (63) than any Syracuse running back. Junior WR Alec **Lemon** (17 rec, 146 yds, 8.6 avg, 1 TD in 2011) is tied for ninth nationally in receptions (8.5) and he is complemented by senior WR Van **Chew** (12 rec, 194 yds, 16.2 avg, 1 TD in 2011). The Orange defense, which is 17th nationally in tackles for losses (8.5) and 23rd in sacks (3.0), is led by junior S **Shamarko** Thomas (16 tac, 1 for loss in 2011), sophomore LB Marquis Spruill (15 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sack in 2011) and senior DE Mikhail Marinovich (8 fac, 0.5 for loss in 2011), whose father, Marv, and brother, Todd, both played at USC. Sophomore PK Ross Krautman (7-of-7 PAT, 0-of-1 FG in 2011) hit 18-of-19 field goals in 2010, tying longtime NFL star kicker Gary Anderson's school season record.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

The **USC men's and women's swim teams** will host the Cardinal and Gold intrasquad meet on Saturday (Sept. 17) at 1:30 p.m. at the McDonald's Swim Stadium.

GAME PROMOTIONS

USC will become the first of thousands of NFL, college and high school teams to participate in the Reagan Centennial National Football Coin Toss, with former USC All-American and NFL star Lynn Swann and Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Board of Trustees Chairman Fred Ryan tossing the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commemorative Coin as part of a yearlong tribute to honor the 100th birthday of America's 40th President...Former USC Olympians Lance Larson (swimming, gold and silver medals), Rodney Strachan (swimming, gold medal) and Sandra De La Riva (team handball) will be saluted on the field as part of USC's "Cardinal and Gold Medal Heritage" year-long celebration...The 3-time defending NCAA champion USC men's tennis team will be recognized on the field during the game...Dr. Art Bartner, director of the Trojan Marching Band and a 2012 inductee into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame, will be honored during the game...More than 2,000 youngsters from local youth groups and schools will be in attendance as part of the annual Touchdown for Youth program, while another 1,500 children from local youth groups and schools will be in attendance as part of USC Kids Corner.

ROSTER UPDATES

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

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

—Add as walk-ons: #23 Alec Jaffe (TB, 5-11, 195, 7/9/92, Fr.*/So., —, Laguna Beach, Laguna Beach HS/Fullerton JC); #36 Ryan Muller (LB, 6-1, 205, 12/1/92, Fr./Fr., Boulder, CO, Monarch HS); #37 Luis Nevarez (S, 6-0, 190, 3/6/91. So.*/Jr., JC, Visalia, El Diamante HS/College of the Sequoias); #39 Troy Cardona (S, 5-11, 185, 1/19/93, Fr./Fr., -, Aloha, OR, Aloha HS); #45 Doug Scott (LB, 6-3, 215, 12/2/88, Jr.*/Sr., JC, San Diego, Cathedral Catholic HS/Western Michigan/ El Camino JC); #45 Chandler Larsen (FB, 6-0, 225, 2/28/90, Jr.*/Sr., —, Oak Park, Oak Park HS); #47 Taylor Ross (TB, 5-10, 190, 12/ 29/92, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Sage Hill HS); #49 **Sean Jackson** (CB, 5-9, 165, 7/8/ 89, Sr.*/Sr., —, Sherman Oaks, Notre Dame HS/Michigan); #60 **John Katnik** (OG-C, 6-2, 270, 9/26/92, Fr./Fr., —, Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes HS); #65 Erick Jepsen (C, 6-2, 285, 12/31/92, Fr./Fr., —, Moreno Valley, La

—<u>Change the jersey number</u> of **D.J.**Morgan to #30, Marqise Lee to #9 and Taylor Ashton to #17.

—<u>Change the weight</u> of **Will Andrew** to 230 and **Peter Yobo** to 270.

—<u>Change the position</u> of **Rhett Ellison** to FB-TE, **Ross Cumming** to TE-LB, **Simione Vehikite** to FB-LB, **Zack Kusnir** to TE-DT and **Charles Burks** to DE-FB.

—<u>Delete</u> Markeith Ambles (withdrew), Steve Dillon (did not qualify), DeVante Wilson (did not report) and assistant coach Willie Mack Garza (resigned).

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

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

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

QUESTIONABLE: OG Martin Coleman (shoulder), C Abe Markowitz (foot), DT Armond Armstead (medical).

OUT: QB Jesse Scroggins (thumb), TE Junior Pomee (foot), DE-FB Charles Burks (knee), OG Giovanni Di Poalo (shoulder), S Patrick Hall (knee).

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

				PAC-12
NAME	CATEGORY	AVG		
Robert Woods		12.5	2 T	1
Robert Woods	All-Purp. Yds.			1
Robert Woods		139.5		2
Nick Perry	Sacks	1.0	23T	4 T
Torin Harris	Ints.	0.5	_	3 T
Nick Perry	Sacks	1.0	_	4T
Chris Galippo	Sacks	1.0	_	4T
Hayes Pullard	Sacks	1.0	_	4 T
Nickell Robey			_	5T
Nick Perry	Tac. for Loss	1.5	_	5T
DaJohn Harris	Tac. for Loss		_	5T
USC	Sacks Allow.		11T	2
USC	Sacks	3.0	23T	4
USC	Time of Poss.			1
USC	Field Goals	1.000		1T
USC	PAT Kicking			1T
USC	Pass Eff. Def.			2
USC	Total Def.		_	3
USC	Scoring Def.		_	
USC	Pass Def.	215.0	_	3
USC	Punt Returns		_	4
USC	3rd D. Con.		_	4
USC	First Downs	23.5		4
USC	Opp. 4 th D. Con.		_	4 T
USC	Rushing Def.	95.5	_	5
USC	Tac. for Loss	6.0	_	5
*Top 25 only **Top 5 only				
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RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
MINN	2-of-3 (TD, TD, fail 4th)	3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD)
UTAH	2-of-3 (TD, fum, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
TOTAL	4-of-6 (.667)	5-of-5 (1.000)
	4—TD	4—TD
	1—fail 4 th	1—FG
	1 fum	

KYLE NEGRETE PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 2	0 50+ YARDS
MINN	4	4	0
UTAH	5	2	0
TOTAL	9	6	0

ANDRE HEIDARI KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
MINN	4	0 (0)
UTAH	4	0 (0)
TOTAL	8	o (o)

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DEPTH CHART -

		OFFENSE			DEFENSE
SE —	2 19 21	Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.) Brice Butler (6-4, 195, Jr.*) Kyle Prater (6-5, 215, Fr.*)	DE —	96 42	Wes Horton (6-5, 265, Jr.*) OR Devon Kennard (6-3, 250, Jr.)
LT —	88 75	George Farmer (6-1, 205, Fr.) Matt Kalil (6-7, 295, Jr.*)	NT —	44 98 99	Christian Tupou (6-2, 300, Sr.*) DaJohn Harris (6-4, 310, Sr.*) Antwaun Woods (6-1, 325, Fr.)
LG —	76 74 72 50 66	Nathan Guertler (6-5, 275, Fr.*) Jeremy Galten 6-5, 285, Jr.) Martin Coleman (6-5, 335, Sr.*) OR Abe Markowitz (6-1, 290, Jr.*) Marcus Martin (6-3, 340, Fr.)	DT —	98 90 94 58 97	DaJohn Harris (6-4, 310, Sr.*) George Uko (6-3, 295, Fr.*) OR Armond Armstead (6-5, 290, Sr.) J.R. Tavai (6-2, 270, Fr.) OR Christian Heyward (6-2, 275, Fr.)
c <i>-</i>	78 59 50 69	Khaled Holmes (6-4, 310, Jr.*) John Martinez (6-2, 290, So.*) OR Abe Markowitz (6-1, 290, Jr.*) Cyrus Hobbi (6-3, 275, Fr.)	DE —	8 93 81	Nick Perry (6-3, 250, Jr.*) Greg Townsend Jr. (6-3, 275, Fr.) OR Kevin Greene (6-4, 260, So.*)
RG —	59 70 64	John Martinez (6-2, 290, So.*) Aundrey Walker (6-6, 375, Fr.) Cody Temple (6-2, 280, Fr.)	SLB —	1 8 53 13	Dion Bailey (6-0, 200, Fr.*) Marquis Simmons (6-1, 215, So.*) Tre Madden (6-0, 220, Fr.)
RT —	77 73	Kevin Graf (6-6, 305, So.*) David Garness (6-5, 290, Jr.)	MLB —	54 55 51 52	Chris Galippo (6-2, 250, Sr.*) Lamar Dawson (6-2, 235, Fr.) Will Andrew (6-2, 230, So.*) OR Dallas Kelley (5-11, 225, Jr.)
TE —	86 82 89	Xavier Grimble (6-5, 245, Fr.*) Randall Telfer (6-4, 230, Fr.*) Christian Thomas (6-3, 235, So.)	WLB —	10 23 56	Hayes Pullard (6-0, 225, Fr.*) Shane Horton (6-1, 200, Sr.*) Anthony Sarao (6-0, 210, Fr.)
FL —	9 80 10 49 85	Marqise Lee (6-0, 190, Fr.) Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*) De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 180, So.*) OR Robbie Boyer (6-0, 175, Jr.*) Victor Blackwell (6-1, 185, Fr.)	CB —	21 16 14 38	Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.) Anthony Brown (5-9, 185, Fr.*) OR Isiah Wiley (6-1, 185, Jr.) OR T.J. Bryant (5-11, 185, Sr.)
QB —	7 18 6	Matt Barkley (6-2, 220, Jr.) John Manoogian (6-0, 205, Jr.*) Cody Kessler (6-1, 210, Fr.) OR	ss —	29 24	Jawanza Starling (6-1, 195, Jr.) Demetrius Wright (6-1, 195, So.)
FB —	13 40	Max Wittek (6-4, 210, Fr.) Rhett Ellison (6-5, 250, Sr.*)	FS —	7 19 27	T.J. McDonald (6-3, 205, Jr.) Drew McAllister (6-1, 205, Jr.*) OR Marshall Jones (5-11, 180, Sr.*)
тв —	31 48 36 30	Soma Vainuku (6-0, 245, Fr.) OR Hunter Simmons (6-1, 240, So.*) Simione Vehikite (5-11, 225, So.*) D.J. Morgan (5-10, 190, Fr.*) OR	CB —	4 34 15 30	Torin Harris (6-0, 180, So.*) Tony Burnett (6-1, 195, Jr.*) Ryan Henderson (5-10, 170, Fr.) OR
16 —	26 22 28 41	Marc Tyler (5-11, 230, Sr.*) OR Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Dillon Baxter (5-11, 195, So.) Amir Carlisle (5-10, 180, Fr.)		30	Brian Baucham (5-10, 170, Jr.*)
		<u>SPECIALISTS</u>			<u>RETURNERS</u>
P —	35 35	Kyle Negrete (6-0, 210, Jr.*) Kris Albarado (5-11, 200, Fr.)	KOR —	2 22 21	Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.) AND Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.)
PK —	48 46	Andre Heidari (5-10, 210, Fr.) Craig McMahon (6-1, 180, Fr.*)		9 16 80	Marqise Lee (6-0, 190, Fr.) OR Anthony Brown (5-9, 185, Fr.*) OR Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*)
SNP —	62 61	Chris Pousson (6-4, 250, Sr.) Peter McBride (6-1, 205, Fr.)	PR —	21	Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, So.) Robert Woods (6-1, 180, So.)
HLD —	7 35	Matt Barkley (6-2, 220, Jr.) Kyle Negrete (6-0, 210, Jr.*)		22 80	Curtis McNeal (5-7, 180, Jr.*) OR Brandon Carswell (6-1, 190, Sr.*)

*Used up redshirt year

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No.	Name	Pos.	<u>Hgt.</u>	Wgt.				Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
2 4	WOODS, Robert HARRIS, Torin	W R CB	6-1 6-0	180 180	4/10/92 5/12/91	So./So. So.*/Jr.		Carson (Serra) Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	210	5/11/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Bakersfield (Centennial)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	220	9/8/90	Jr./Jr.	2V	1 /
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-3	205	1/26/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	
8 9	PERRY, Nick LEE, Margise	DE WR	6-3 6-0	250 190	4/12/90 11/25/91	Jr.*/Sr. Fr./Fr.		Detroit, MI (King) Inglewood (Serra)
10	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	180	12/31/90		1V	
10	PULLARD, Hayes	LB	6-0	225	4/18/92	Fr.*/So.		Inglewood (Crenshaw)
13 13	WITTEK, Max MADDEN, Tre	QB LB	6-4 6-0	210 220	7/31/93 8/16/93	Fr./Fr. Fr./Fr.		Newport Beach (Mater Dei) Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
14	WILEY, Isiah	СВ	6-1	185	5/24/90	Jr./Jr.		West Monroe, LA (West Monroe/Arizona Western JC)
15	SCROGGINS, Jesse	QB	6-2	205	3/17/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
15 16	HENDERSON, Ryan BROWN, Anthony	CB CB	5-10 5-9	170 185	1/2/93 10/15/90	Fr./Fr.		Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde) Rialto (Kaiser)
16	NEYER, Anthony	QB	6-2	200	9/3/92	Fr.*/So.		Palm Desert (Xavier College Prep)
17	SAEE, Emon	QB	6-1	200	12/14/90	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Calabasas (Calabasas)
17	ASHTON, Taylor	СВ	5-8	175	12/27/87			Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo/Arizona State)
18 18	BAILEY, Dion MANOOGIAN, John	LB QB	6-0 6-0	200 205	3/2/92 6/9/90	Fr.*/So. Jr.*/Sr.		Lakewood (Lakewood) Los Angeles (Windward)
19	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-4	195	1/29/90	Jr.*/Sr.		Norcross, GA (Norcross)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	205	11/12/89			Danville (Monte Vista)
21 21	PRATER, Kyle ROBEY, Nickell	W R C B	6-5 5-8	215 165	6/21/92 1/17/92	Fr.*/So. So./So.		Maywood, IL (Proviso West) Frostproof, FL (Frostproof)
22	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-7	180	12/3/89	Jr.*/Sr.		Los Angeles (Venice)
22	ROMNESS, Cody	S	6-0	190	6/2/89	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Palm Desert)
23	HORTON, Shane	LB	6-1	200	7/25/88	Sr.*/Sr.		Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
23 24	JAFFE, Alec WRIGHT, Demetrius	TB S	5-11 6-1	195 195	7/9/92 12/19/91	Fr.*/So.	 1V	Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach/Fullerton JC) Corona (Corona)
24	GIFFORD, Cody	WR	6-4	205	3/22/90	Jr.*/Sr.		,
25	HALL, Patrick	СВ	6-0	185	7/16/91	Fr.*/So.		Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
25 26	CURRY, Nic TYLER, Marc	W R TB	5-11 5-11	195 230	8/21/89 9/27/88	Sr.*/Sr. Sr.*/Sr.		West Covina (South Hills) Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
26	ROEPKE, Boomer	СВ	5-8	180	8/11/89	Sr.*/Sr.		Reno, NV (Reno)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	5-11	180	9/7/88	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Christian)
27	GERMANY, Kamaron	TB	6-0	175	6/4/92	Fr.*/So.		Covina (Northview)
28 28	BAXTER, Dillon FREEMAN, Luke	TB LB	5-11 5-10	195 200	10/23/91 7/17/90	so./so. So.*/Jr.		San Diego (Mission Bay) Westlake Village (Westlake)
29	STARLING, Jawanza	S	6-1	195	6/21/91	Jr./Jr.		Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
29	COX, Michael	TE	6-4	230	1/13/92	Fr.*/So.	_	Bainbridge Island, WA (Bainbridge)
30 30	MORGAN, D.J. BAUCHAM, Brian	TB CB	5-10 5-10	190 170	1/3/92 3/27/90	Fr.*/So. Jr.*/Sr.		Van Nuys (Taft) Torrance (West Torrance)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	245	5/28/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Eureka (Eureka)
34	BURNETT, Tony	СВ	6-1	195	6/29/90	Jr.*/Sr.		Watts (Mayfair/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
35 35	ALBARADO, Kris NEGRETE, Kyle	P P	5-11 6-0	200 210	10/20/92 11/1/89	Fr./Fr. Jr.*/Sr.		Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis) Fresno (Clovis West/San Diego)
36	VEHIKITE, Simione	FB-LB	5-11	225	3/13/91	So.*/Jr.		Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
36	MULLER, Ryan	LB	6-1	205	12/1/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Boulder, CO (Monarch)
37 37	ALLEN, Javorious NEVAREZ, Luis	TB S	6-1 6-0	205 190	8/27/91 3/6/91	Fr./Fr.		Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln) Visalia (El Diamante/College of the Sequoias)
38	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	5-11	185	10/9/90	So.*/Jr. Sr./Sr.	JC 3V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
38	SKENE, Cody	WR	5-9	165	10/30/91	So.*/Jr.	_	Oak Park (Oak Park/Moorpark JC)
39	BURKS, Charles	DE-FB	6-1	220	4/10/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Costa Mesa (Edison)
39 40	CARDONA, Troy ELLISON, Rhett	S FB-TE	5-11 6-5	185 250	1/19/93 10/3/88	Fr./Fr. Sr.*/Sr.	 3V	Aloha, OR (Aloha) Portola Valley (St. Francis)
40	AURAN, John	S	5-11	190	11/30/90	So.*/Jr.	_	Phoenix,AZ (Brophy College Prep)
41	CARLISLE, Amir	TB	5-10	180	9/24/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Santa Clara (Kings Academy)
41	NOBLE, Allen	СВ	5-10	185	1/19/89	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Denver, CO (Eaglecrest/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC)
42	KENNARD, Devon	DE	6-3	250	6/24/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	300	5/7/89	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Sacramento (Grant)
45	SCOTT, Doug	LB	6-3	215	12/2/88	Jr.*/Sr.	JC	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Western Michigan/El Camino JC)
45	LARSEN, Chandler	FB	6-0	225	2/28/90	Jr.*/Sr.	_	Oak Park (Oak Park)
46	CUMMING, Ross	TE-LB	6-1	230	9/28/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval
47	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	DK	/ 1	100	0.107.100	F= * /C =	0.2	Academy Prep)
46 47	McMAHON, Craig HARBIN, James	PK CB	6-1 5-10	180 170	8/27/92 2/23/89	Fr.*/So. Sr.*/Sr.		Bakersfield (Bakersfield) Los Angeles (Narbonne/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
47	ROSS, Taylor	TB	5-10	190	12/29/92		_	Newport Beach (Sage Hill)
48	HEIDARI, Andre	PK	5-10	210	7/12/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
48 49	SIMMONS, Hunter BOYER, Robbie	FB W R	6-1 6-0	240 175	9/20/90 11/2/89	So.*/Jr. Jr.*/Sr.	1V 1V	Pasadena (Loyola) Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
49	JACKSON, Sean	CB	5-9	165	7/8/89	Sr.*/Sr.		Sherman Oaks (Notre Dame/Michigan)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	С	6-1	290	9/26/90	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
51 52	ANDREW, Will	LB LB	6-2 5.11	230	12/25/90		1V TD	Huntington Beach (Edison)
52 53	KELLEY, Dallas SIMMONS, Marquis	LB LB	5-11 6-1	225 215	1/16/90 3/17/91	Jr./Jr. So.*/Jr.	TR 1V	Norco (Norco/Chaffey JC) Compton (Dominguez)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	250	4/12/89	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Corona (Servite)

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No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos.	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthday</u>		Exp.	Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	LB	6-2	235	9/22/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
56	SARAO, Anthony	LB	6-0	210	4/29/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
57	ALONSO, Augusto	LB	6-2	225	12/27/89	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Omaha, NE (Creighton Prep)
58	TAVAI, J.R.	DT	6-2	270	9/23/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa)
59	MARTINEZ, John	OG	6-2	290	7/23/91	So.*/Jr.	1V	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
60	KATNIK, John	OG-C	6-2	270	9/26/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Rolling Hills Estates (Palos Verdes)
61	McBRIDE, Peter	SNP	6-1	205	7/26/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	250	7/21/89	Sr./Sr.	3V	San Diego (St. Augustine)
63	Di POALO, Giovanni	OG	6-4	295	6/16/91	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ventura (St. Bonaventure)
64	TEMPLE, Cody	С	6-2	280	12/29/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Bakersfield (Liberty)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	С	6-2	285	12/31/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
66	MARTIN, Marcus	OG	6-3	340	11/29/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
67	GRADY, Tyler	DT	6-0	265	1/1/88	Sr.*/Sr.	_	Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills/Santa Monica JC)
68	KIM, Patrick	OG	6-3	295	12/31/91	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Ayala)
69	HOBBI, Cyrus	OG	6-3	275	5/9/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
70	WALKER, Aundrey	OT	6-6	375	1/15/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OG	6-5	335	7/2/87	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
73	GARNESS, David	OT	6-5	290	4/25/90	Jr./Jr.	TR	Anchorage, AK (Bartlett/San Francisco CC)
74	GALTEN, Jeremy	OT-OG	6-5	285	3/22/91	Jr./Jr.	TR	San Mateo (Hillsdale/San MateoJC)
75	KALIL, Matt	OT	6-7	295	7/6/89	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Servite)
76	GUERTLER, Nathan	OG	6-5	275	1/13/93	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Norco (Norco)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OT	6-6	305	6/17/91	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Ágoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	С	6-4	310	1/19/90	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	YOBO, Peter	OT	6-4	270	1/9/87	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	New Brunswick, NJ (Achimota/San Jose State)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	190	5/22/89	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	GREENE, Kevin	DE	6-4	260	5/14/90	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
82	TELFER, Randall	TE	6-4	230	5/16/92	Fr.*/So.		Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
85	BLACKWELL, Victor	WR	6-1	185	1/22/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Cerritos (Mater Dei)
86	GRIMBLE, Xavier	TE	6-5	245	9/2/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
87	POMEE, Junior	TE	6-3	235	1/9/92	Fr./Fr.	_	Perris (Rancho Verde)
87	CHILDS, Eric	DE	6-4	225	12/7/89	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Cypress (St. Michael's Prep)
88	FARMER, George	WR	6-1	205	7/4/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Los Angeles (Serra)
89	THOMAS, Christian	TE	6-3	235	12/16/91	So./So.	1V	Palmdale (Highland)
90	UKO, George	DT	6-3	295	2/11/92	Fr.*/So.		Chino (Don Lugo)
92	KUSNIR, Zack	TE-DT	6-5	250	2/6/89	Sr.*/Sr.		La Jolla (La Jolla Country Day/San Diego State)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92		_	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DT	6-5	290	8/3/90	Sr./Sr.		Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	265	1/18/90	Jr.*/Sr.		Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	HEYWARD, Christian	DT	6-2	275	12/5/92	Fr./Fr.	_	San Diego (Point Loma)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	310	1/24/89	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Serra)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	325	1/3/93	Fr./Fr.	_	Los Angeles (Taft)
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HEAD COACH: Lane KIFFIN (Fresno State, 1998), Second Year

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

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

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TEAM STATISTICS				USC	OPP
SCORING				42	31
Points Per Game				21.0	15.5
FIRST DOWNS				47	39
Rushing				16	12
Passing				27	24
Penalty				4	3
RUSHING YARDAGE				219	191
Yards gained rushing				278	250
Yards lost rushing				59	59
Rushing Attempts				67	59
Average Per Rush				3.3	3.2
Average Per Game			1	109.5	95.5
TDs Rushing				1	2
PASSING YARDAGE				568	430
Comp-Att-Int			54	4-77-1	37-72-1
Average Per Pass			,	7.4	6.0
Average Per Catch				10.5	11.6
Average Per Game				284.0	215.0
TDs Passing			4	4	213.0
TOTAL OFFENSE				787	621
Total Plays				144	131
•				5.5	4.7
Average Per Play			_		
Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Yards				393.5	310.5
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards			-	5-102	8-200
				5-41	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards				1-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE				17.0	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE				8.2	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE				0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST				4-3	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards				4-129	16-87
Average Per Game				64.5	43.5
PUNTS-Yards				9-308	11-467
Average Per Punt				34.2	42.5
Net punt average				34.2	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Ga	me		3	33:04	26:56
3RD-DOWN Conversions			1	2/27	11/29
3rd-Down Pct				44%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions				1/4	2/4
4th-Down Pct				25%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards				6-44	1-5
MISC YARDS				76	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED				6	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS				1-1	1-4
ON-SIDE KICKS				0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES			(4-	6) 67%	(5-5) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWN	IS		(4-	6) 67%	(4-5) 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS			(3-3	3) 100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE			14	42094	0
Games/Avg Per Game			2/	71047	0/0
Neutral Site Games					0/0
Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC	16	13	7	6	42
Opponents	0	10	14	7	31
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RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Tyler, Marc	1	24	117	4	113	4.7	1	15	113.0
Morgan, D.J.	2	26	108	11	97	3.7	0	15	48.5
McNeal, Curtis	2	8	39	3	36	4.5	0	27	18.0
Lee, Marqise	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Baxter, Dillon	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Barkley, Matt	2	3	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	2	-0.5
Woods, Robert	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Team	2	3	0	34	-34	-11.3	0	0	-17.0
Total	2	67	278	59	219	3.3	1	27	109.5
Opponents	2	59	250	59	191	3.2	2	51	95.5

PASSING

Player	G	Effic (Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	2	146.6	54-77-1	70.1	568	4	43	284.0
Total	2	146.6	54-77-1	70.1	568	4	43	284.0
Opponents	2	107.9	37-72-1	51.4	430	2	30	215.0

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Woods, Robert	2	25	279	11.2	3	43	139.5
Lee, Marqise	2	7	66	9.4	0	23	33.0
Grimble, Xavier	2	6	67	11.2	1	36	33.5
Telfer, Randall	2	4	47	11.8	0	23	23.5
Carswell, B.	2	3	38	12.7	0	19	19.0
Butler, Brice	2	3	27	9.0	0	9	13.5
Ellison, Rhett	2	3	22	7.3	0	12	11.0
Baxter, Dillon	2	2	3	1.5	0	3	1.5
Tyler, Marc	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Total	2	54	568	10.5	4	43	284.0
Opponents	2	37	430	11.6	2	30	215.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robey, Nickell	4	24	6.0	0	11
Woods, Robert	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	5	41	8.2	0	17
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Woods, Robert	5	87	17.4	0	35
McNeal, Curtis	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	6	102	17.0	0	35
Opponents	8	200	25.0	0	38

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Harris, Torin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Harris, Torin	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	1	3	3.0	0	3

SCORING

				PATs					
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Woods, Robert	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Grimble, Xavier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Heidari, Andre	0	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyler, Marc	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, Torin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ellison, Rhett	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Barkley, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	6	1-1	3-3	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	42
Opponents	4	1-4	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	31

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	2	80	-1	568	567	283.5
Tyler, Marc	1	24	113	0	113	113.0
Morgan, D.J.	2	26	97	0	97	48.5
McNeal, Curtis	2	8	36	0	36	18.0
Lee, Marqise	2	1	8	0	8	4.0
Baxter, Dillon	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Woods, Robert	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
<u>Team</u>	2	3	-34	0	-34	-17.0
Total	2	144	219	568	787	393.5
Opponents	2	131	191	430	621	310.5

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FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Heidari, Andre	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	47	0
FG SEQUENCE		USC		Op	poner	nts			
Minnesota		-		5	1,(21),4	12			
Utah		(47)			41				

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
Negrete, Kyle	9	308	34.2	46	0	3	6	0	0
Total	9	308	34.2	46	0	3	6	0	0
Opponents	11	467	42.5	53	0	2	4	1	0

KICKOFFS

<u>Player</u>	No.	<u>Yds</u>	Avg	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>	Retn	Net	<u>YdLn</u>
Heidari, Andre	8	512	64.0	0	0			
Total	8	512	64.0	0	0	25.0	39.0	31
Opponents	7	444	63.4	1	0	17.0	46.0	24

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Woods, Robert	2	-2	279	17	87	0	381	190.5
Tyler, Marc	1	113	19	0	0	0	132	132.0
Morgan, D.J.	2	97	0	0	0	0	97	48.5
Lee, Marqise	2	8	66	0	0	0	74	37.0
Grimble, Xavier	2	0	67	0	0	0	67	33.5
McNeal, Curtis	2	36	0	0	15	0	51	25.5
Telfer, Randall	2	0	47	0	0	0	47	23.5
Carswell, B.	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
Butler, Brice	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Robey, Nickell	2	0	0	24	0	0	24	12.0
Ellison, Rhett	2	0	22	0	0	0	22	11.0
Baxter, Dillon	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	2.5
Barkley, Matt	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
<u>Team</u>	2	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-17.0
Total	2	219	568	41	102	0	930	465.0
Opponents	2	191	430	0	200	0	821	410.5

2011 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Record:		Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES		2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENC	CE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE		1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Date	Oppon	ent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Sept. 3	MINNE:	SOTA	W	19-17	68,273
Sept. 10	UTAH *		W	23-14	73,821

^{*}Pac-12 Conference game Home game in **BOLD**



The Automated ScoreBook USC Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011) All games



				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass o	lefense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Pullard, Hayes	2	8	8	16	2.5-18	1.5-17		1					
54	Galippo, Chris	2	4	8	12	2.5-10	1.5-8		2					
34	Burnett, Tony	2	7	4	11									
8	Perry, Nick	2	5	5	10	3.0-16	2.0-14		1			1		
4	Harris, Torin	2	8	2	10			1-0	1					
7	McDonald, T.J.	2	7	3	10						1-0			
21	Robey, Nickell	2	4	5	9	0.5-0			2					
98	Harris, DaJohn	2	3	4	7	3.0-8	0.5-2		2					
18	Bailey, Dion	2	3	4	7									
42	Kennard, Devon	2	1	5	6									
24	Wright, D.	2	3	3	6	0.5-3	0.5-3							
23	Horton, Shane	2	1	3	4									
44	Tupou, C.	2	2	2	4									
29	Starling, J.	2	2	1	3									
96	Horton, Wes	2	2		2									
13	Madden, Tre	2	1	1	2									
TM	Team	2	2		2									
55	Dawson, Lamar	1		1	1									
46	Cumming, Ross	2	1		1									
53	Simmons, M.	2		1	1									
22	Romness, Cody	2		1	1									
90	Uko, George	2		1	1				1					
3J	Morgan, D.J.	2		1	1									
27	Jones, Marshall	2		1	1									
75	Kalil, Matt	2											2	
	Total	2	64	64	128	12-55	6-44	1-0	10		1-0	1	2	
	Opponents	2	95	60	155	12-56	1-5	1-0	9		3-3	2		

2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in **bold face**)

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA	UCLA
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD Tyler Morgan McNeal Lee Baxter Barkley Woods Team	 18-70-0 6-33-0 1-(-2)-0 3-(-34)-0	24-113 -1 8-27-0 2-3-0 1-8-0 1-2-0 3-(-1)-0											
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YD Barkley	S-TD 45- 34 -0 304 -3	32 -20- 1 264 -1											
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD Woods Lee Grimble Telfer Carswell Butler Ellison Baxter Tyler	17-177-3 5-32-0 1-1-0 2-19-0 2-23-0 3-27-0 3-22-0 1-3-0	8-102-0 2-34-0 5-66-1 2-28-0 1-15-0 1-0-0 1-19-0											
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG Negrete	3 4-149-46	5-159-38											
Punt Returns: NO-YDS - Robey Woods	LONG 2-19-11 	2-5-4 1-17-17											
Kickoff Returns: NO-YE Woods McNeal	S-LONG 3-73-35 1-0-0	1-14-14 1-15-15											
Interceptions: NO-YDS T. Harris	- TD 1-0-0												

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA	UCLA
Defensive Statistics: TA	C-FOR LOSS-	PASS DEF-FU	M REC										
Pullard	8 -1.5-0-0	8 -1-1-0											
Galippo	6-2.5-1-0	6-0-1-0											
Burnett	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0											
Perry	5-1-0-0	5-2-1-0											
T. Harris	4-0-0-0	6-0-1-0#											
McDonald	8- 0-0-0	2-0-0-1											
Robey	4-0.5-0-0	5-0-2-0											
D. Harris	6-2-1-0	1-1-1-0											
Bailey		7-0-0-0											
Kennard	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0											
Wright	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0											
S. Horton	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0											
Tupou	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0											
Starling	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0											
W. Horton	2-0-0-0												
Madden	2-0-0-0												
Team	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0											
Dawson		1-0-0-0											
Cumming		1-0-0-0											
M. Simmons	1-0-0-0												
Romness		1-0-0-0											
Uko		1-0-1-0											
Morgan		1-0-0-0											
Jones		1-0-0-0											
Kalil	0-0-1*-0	0-0-1*-0											
*Includes 1 blocked f													
#Includes 1 TD return	n of a blocke	ed field goal											

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Oregon	UCLA	UCLA
Offense WR LT LG C RG RT TE QB FB TB WR	Woods Kalil Galten Holmes Martinez Graf Grimble Barkley Ellison Morgan Lee	Woods Kalil Coleman Holmes Martinez Graf Grimble Barkley Ellison Morgan Lee											
Defense DE NT DT DE SLB MLB WLB CB SS FS CB		Tupou D. Harris Perry Bailey Galippo Pullard Robey Starling											

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Minnesota	Utah	Syracuse	Ariz. St.	Arizona	California	No. Dame	Stanford	Colorado	Wash.	Огедоп	UCLA	UCLA
First Downs	20	19											
Rush	6	6											
Pass	12	12											
Penalty	2	1											
Rush Attempts	34	25											
Yds Gain	131	119											
Yds Lost	21	38											
Net Yards	110	81											
Net Yds Pass	192	238											
Pass Att	26	46											
Pass Com	14	23											
Had Int	1	0											
Tot Off Plays	60	71											
Tot Net Yards	302	319											
Avg/Play	5.0	4.5											
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1											
Penalties-Yds	8-44	8-43											
Punts-Yds	4-181	7-286											
Avg/Punt	45.2	40.9											
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0											
KO Ret-Yds	4-88	4-112											
Int-Yards	0-0	1-0											
Fum Ret-Yds	1-3	0-0											
Poss Time	27:16	26:36											
3rd Down Con	6-14	5-15											
4th Down Con	1-1	1-3											
Sacks By-Yds	0-0	1-5											