

TROJAN FOOTBALL

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

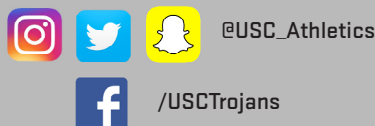


496 NFL Players
79 NFL 1st Round Draftees
5 No. 1 Overall NFL Draft Picks
22 Academic All-Americans

2016 SCHEDULE (8-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	vs. Alabama [@Arlington, Tex.]	L 6-52
Sept. 10	Utah State	W 45-7
Sept. 17	at Stanford	L 10-27
Sept. 23 (Fr.)	at Utah	L 27-31
Oct. 1	Arizona State	W 41-20
Oct. 8	Colorado	W 21-17
Oct. 15	at Arizona	W 48-14
Oct. 27 (Th.)	California	W 45-24
Nov. 5	Oregon	W 45-20
Nov. 12	at Washington	W 26-13
Nov. 19	at UCLA	W 36-14
Nov. 26	Notre Dame	12:30 p.m. (ABC)

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Live national TV: 12:30 p.m. (PT), ABC, Steve Levy, Brian Griese, Todd McShay.

Live national radio: 12:30 p.m. (PT), ESPN Radio, announcers TBA. Also on SiriusXM satellite radio (channel 80).

Live local radio: 8:30 a.m. (PT), ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, John Jackson, Jordan Moore, Shaun Cody, Chris Fisher, Travis Rodgers, Jeremy Hogue (includes 4-hour pre-game and 2-hour post-game shows). Also on USC Trojans.com and ESPNLA.com, on SiriusXM satellite radio (channel 137 and online channel 960) and on the Tunesl Radio app.

Trojans Live: 7-8 p.m. (PT), Mondays, ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), John Jackson, Jordan Moore (live from The Lab gastropub, 3500 Figueroa St., Los Angeles). Fans also can hear "Trojans Live" on ESPNLA.com, USCTrojans.com and the Tunesl Radio app.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PT), Thurs., KSHP-AM 1400, and 11 a.m. (PT), Sats., KMET-AM 1490, Harvey Hyde.

Trojan Football Report: 7 p.m. (PT), Weds., KLA-AM 830, and 9:30 p.m. (PT), Sats., KOWN-AM 720, Harvey Hyde.

TICKETS

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Release Date: Nov. 21, 2016



GAME 12

USC
(8-3 overall, 7-2 Pac-12 South)
vs.
Notre Dame
(4-7 overall)



Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, 12:30 p.m. PT, Los Angeles Coliseum

NO. 12 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS INTERSECTIONAL RIVAL NOTRE DAME

THEMES

*No. 12 USC, with Pac-12 play concluded but needing help to advance to the Pac-12 Championship Game (Utah must defeat Colorado), now finishes regular season play with a key non-conference game: welcoming Notre Dame to the Coliseum on Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend for the 88th rendition of the greatest intersectional rivalry in college football. The contest will air live nationally on ABC.

*Troy has lost just 4 times to the Irish in the last 14 meetings, but all the losses have been since 2010, including last year in South Bend just 6 days after **Clay Helton** was installed as USC's interim head coach.

*After starting off 1-3 in 2016, the Trojans are on a 7-game winning streak (their longest since 2008-09), including a decisive victory at crosstown rival UCLA last Saturday.

*USC is only about .500 when facing unranked Notre Dame teams as well as when meeting the Irish after a victory over UCLA. It is the first time since 2009 that a ranked Trojan squad meets ND and the first time since 1986 that the Irish visit the Coliseum with a losing record.

*USC is looking for its 20th season sweep over traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (it last occurred in 2011).

*The contest is a battle between schools with perhaps the country's most glorious gridiron heritages. The winner gets year-long possession of the jeweled Shillelagh.

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

*It is the final Coliseum game for USC's seniors, who will run onto the field through a tunnel of former Trojan football players.

***Clay Helton**, who already has 5 wins over ranked opponents in his 21-game coaching career (twice over Top 5 teams), has seen USC get hot thanks to a revitalized offense (8 straight games with 400-plus total yards) and an aggressive defense (holdings foes to season low point totals 6 times in the past 7 outings). Mobile redshirt freshman QB **Sam Darnold**, an O'Brien Award semifinalist who is third in ESPN's TQR and statistically is the country's top frosh signalcaller (he owns the USC freshman TD pass season record with 24), has been at the controls during the win string. He distributes passes to a deep group of wideouts--including WRs **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, who is USC's No. 6 career receiver, and **Darreus Rogers** (in USC's Top 20)--and tight ends. The experienced offensive line of OT **Zach Banner** (a Senior CLASS Award semifinalist) et al has helped USC rank among the nation's leaders in fewest sacks and tackles for loss. Explosive TB **Ronald Jones II** (9 rushing TDs and 3 100-yard efforts in the past 5 games) headlines USC's ground attack. Troy's defense has held 6 foes under 100 rushing yards this year and has 14 sacks in the win streak. Leading the defensive charge are the likes of LBs **Michael Hutchings**, **Porter Gustin** and **Cameron Smith** and DTs **Rasheem Green** (2 blocked field goals the past 2 games) and **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu**. And, of course, there's dynamic CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, equally dangerous roaming the secondary (4 picks in 2016) or on special teams (he's in the national Top 10 in punt returns and kickoff returns). Jackson, All-American candidate, is a Hornung Award finalist and a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award and Lott Trophy.

*Coach **Brian Kelly's** Notre Dame squad is young, with only 7 returning starters from 2015 (there are 43 underclassmen on the depth chart and 14 true freshmen have played this year). The Irish, who will post their first losing season since 2007, have been snakebit this year as all 7 of their losses have been by 8 points or less. ND's offense is guided by multi-threat QB **DeShone Kizer**, who is in the national Top 25 in passing TDs and total offense. RB **Josh Adams** tops the team in rushing, while WRs **Equanimeous St. Brown** and **Torii Hunter Jr.** are the main pass catchers. The Irish defense is led by LB **Nyles Morgan** and **James Onwualu** and S **Drue Tranquill**. WR **C.J. Sanders** is a skilled kick and punt returner.

*Fans are encouraged to donate a pair of new sneakers at the game to help the homeless, an initiative started by Clay and Angela Helton.

*The USC men's and women's basketball teams have weekend home games.

RANKINGS

USC is ranked 12th in both the AP sports media and the USA Today coaches poll. Notre Dame is not ranked.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

	PAC-12		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
SOUTH				
COLORADO	7	1	9	2
USC	7	2	8	3
UTAH	5	3	8	3
ASU	2	6	5	6
UCLA	2	6	4	7
ARIZ	0	8	2	9
NORTH				
WASH	7	1	10	1
WSU	7	1	8	3
STAN	6	3	8	3
CAL	2	6	4	7
ORE	2	6	4	7
OSU	2	6	3	8

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Wisconsin
- Washington
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- USC**
- Florida
- Western Michigan
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- West Virginia
- Western Michigan
- Boise State
- Utah
- Houston
- Texas A&M
- Washington St.
- Tennessee
- LSU

USA TODAY POLL

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- USC**
- Florida
- Florida State
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- West Virginia
- Western Michigan
- Boise State
- Utah
- Houston
- Texas A&M
- Washington St.
- Tennessee
- North Carolina

FUN FACT I

USC and Notre Dame have beaten each other more than any other opponent (46 wins by the Irish and 35 by the Trojans, not including 1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty).

FUN FACT II

The last time Notre Dame came to the Coliseum with a losing record was 1986, when the Irish were 4-6. It also happened in 1956 and 1960. USC only was victorious in the 1960 game.

FUN FACT III

This is the first time since 2009 that USC is ranked when facing Notre Dame.

FUN FACT IV

USC has defeated both UCLA and Notre Dame in the same season 19 times, with 9 of those occurring in back-to-back Bruin/Irish games (1938-56-62-64-72-74-76-78-2002). The last time it happened was 2011, when the ND game was in October and UCLA in November.

FUN FACT V

USC and Notre Dame have played 1 common opponent in 2016: Stanford. The Trojans fell at No. 7 Stanford in mid-September, 27-10, while the Irish lost at home to unranked Stanford in mid-October, 17-10.

FUN FACT VI

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

SERIES

Notre Dame leads the series with USC, which began in 1926, 46-35-5 (not including Troy's 2005 victory that was later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 46-36-5). Including that 2005 vacated game, USC has won 10 of the last 14 meetings and 13 of the last 20 (including 8 in a row from 2002 to 2009), but Notre Dame has won 4 of the last 6. Since 1967, USC has gone 25-21-3 (again, including the 2005 vacated game). In Los Angeles games, USC leads 22-19-4.

Last year in South Bend on a cold night (temperatures dipped into the mid-30s during the game), No. 14 Notre Dame scored 17 unanswered points in the final quarter to thwart a valiant comeback effort by USC and post a 41-31 victory. It was Notre Dame's most points against USC since getting 49 in 1977. The Trojans were led by interim head coach **Clay Helton**, who took over earlier in the week upon the termination of Steve Sarkisian for conduct not up to the standards of a USC head coach. USC, which trailed 21-10 late in the first half before tying it at 24-24 by halftime, held a 31-24 lead entering the fourth quarter. But Notre Dame went on a 90-yard drive to tie the score at 31-31 on a 6-yard run by RB C.J. Prorise, followed by a 91-yard drive on its next series that culminated with a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB DeSone Kizer to WR Corey Robinson. Then, on their next drive, the Irish finished the scoring by tacking on a 32-yard field goal by PK Justin Yoon following an interception. USC had 590 yards of total offense, including a Notre Dame opponent record 440 passing, against a defense that had been allowing just 333.7 total yards and 153.5 passing yards. But the Trojans had 10 penalties, 2 turnovers, a punt blocked for a TD and a missed field goal. Notre Dame had 476 total yards (262 passing, 214 rushing) on just 60 plays. The game got off to a wild start, with 31 points in the first quarter (ND's 21 points were its most ever in a quarter against the Trojans). USC scored on the game's opening series, with QB Cody Kessler running for a 3-yard score. But on Notre Dame's first play of the game, Kizer hit WR Will Fuller for a 75-yard score. USC countered right back, as PK Alex Wood nailed a career-long 42-yard field goal. The Irish responded with a 25-yard Prorise scoring run. Then, on USC's next series, WR Equanimeous St. Brown blocked a Trojan punt and WR Amir Carlisle returned it 5 yards for a TD late in the opening quarter [it was the first blocked punt for a touchdown against USC since the Irish did it in 2002]. Notre Dame nearly scored again at the top of the second quarter, but ILB **Cameron Smith** recovered a fumble in the end zone that was forced by CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**. Yoon's 32-yard field goal late in the second quarter upped the Irish lead to 21-10, but on USC's ensuing play WR **Jalen Greene** took a lateral and fired a 75-yard TD to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (career longs for both players). After USC got the ball back, Kessler hit Jackson on a short pass and Jackson raced a career-long 83 yards for a TD to tie it at 24-24 late in the half (Wood's 36-yard field goal try at the end of the half hit the left upright after the Irish called 3 timeouts to ice him). USC built a 31-24 lead on its first possession of the second half on Kessler's 4-yard TD pass to TE **Taylor McNamara** (set up by a 65-yard run by TB **Ronald Jones**). Kessler was 30-of-46 for 365 yards and the 2 TDs, but threw a pair of fourth quarter picks. Smith-Schuster (139 yards) and TB Tre Madden (47 yards) each had a game-best 6 receptions. Jones ran for 73 yards on 6 carries. Smith led USC with 11 tackles, while OLB Su'a Cravens added 10 stops. For ND, Prorise ran for 143 yards on 19 carries and had 5 receptions for 32 yards, Kizer was 15-of-24 for 227 yards (he also rushed for 47 yards on 14 tries) but was sacked 4 times and Fuller caught 3 balls for 131 yards. USC athletic director Pat Haden was taken from the sideline during pre-game while feeling lightheaded, but checked out okay after examination by team doctors and visiting a local hospital.

In 2014 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, QB Cody Kessler threw a Notre Dame opponent record 6 touchdown passes as USC overwhelmed the Irish, 49-14. Troy's 49 points and 35-point victory margin were its second most ever in the series. Kessler hit 80% of his passes, completing a career-best 32 on 40 attempts (including 16 consecutive at one point) for 372 yards and no interceptions. His 5 scoring TDs in the first half tied a USC record and were the most ever thrown in a half against Notre Dame. After punting on its first possession, the Trojans scored on their next 5 drives to open up a 35-0 second quarter lead. It was USC's most points in any half against ND since 1979 and the most any team has registered in the first half against the Irish since 1998. Kessler threw first quarter TD passes to WR George Farmer (48 yards), CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson** (16 yards) and Farmer again (31 yards late in the quarter), then in the second quarter to WR **Darreus Rogers** (6 yards following an interception by S Gerald Bowman) and WR Nelson Agholor (14 yards following a fumble recovery by LB Hayes Pullard that was forced by OLB J.R. Tavai). Notre Dame then replaced starting QB Everett Golson, who came into the game ranked in the national Top 10 in passing TDs, total offense and passing yardage but completed just 7-of-18 throws for 75 yards and was sacked 3 times, with QB Malik Zaire, who got ND on the board late in the half with his 11-yard TD run. But the Trojans scored on their first 2 possessions of the second half, on a 9-yard Kessler pass to TE Randall Telfer and then a 16-yard run by TB **Justin Davis** before the Irish countered with a 1-yard run by RB Greg Bryant to finish the game's scoring. USC piled up 577 total yards on 93 plays, had a Notre Dame opponent record 35 first downs, converted 13-of-18 third downs and held the ball 37:39. ND had 349 total yards on 64 plays, 20 first downs and converted 6-of-14 third downs. Agholor caught 12 passes for 120 yards, WR **JuJu Smith** had 5 grabs for 48 yards and Farmer had 4 for 85 yards. TB Javorius Allen ran for a game-best 93 yards on 19 carries, while Davis added 81 yards on 19 tries. Bowman and S **John Plattenburg** each had 7 tackles, S-OLB Su'a Cravens added 6 stops and Tavai had 3.5 sacks among his 5 tackles. Jackson, who started at both wide receiver and cornerback, became the first Trojan to start a game on offense and defense since at least the late 1960s when records of starters were kept (2 platoon football began in 1965). PK Andre Heidari, who hit all 7 of his PATs, set the Pac-12 career records for PATs made and attempted. For Notre Dame, which suffered its fourth straight loss and fifth in 6 games after opening the season at 6-0, Bryant ran for 79 yards on 7 attempts, Zaire was 9-of-20 for 170 yards and WR Will Fuller had 5 receptions for 75 yards. It was USC's 1,200th game and made Steve Sarkisian only the third USC head coach to win his debut against Notre Dame. It was only the 12th time in the series that both teams were unranked and the first time since 1986 that both were coming off a loss.

USC SENIORS' FINAL HOME GAME

USC's 15 seniors appearing in their final home game in the Coliseum are: OT **Zach Banner**, CB **Kevin Carrasco**, TB **Justin Davis**, WR **De'Quan Hampton**, S **Deion Hart**, ILB **Michael Hutchings**, TE **Taylor McNamara**, S **Leon McQuay III**, ILB **Quinton Powell**, WR **Darreus Rogers**, OG **Jordan Simmons**, SNP **Zach Smith**, DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu**, OT **Chad Wheeler** and WR **Isaac Whitney**. As is tradition, they will be introduced individually prior to kickoff by running onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel (comprised of former Trojan players).



USC VS. NOTRE DAME
[35*-46-5]

1926	L	12-13	H	1973	L	14-23	A
1927	L	6-7	N1	1974	W	55-24	H
1928	W	27-14	H	1975	W	24-17	A
1929	L	12-13	N1	1976	W	17-13	H
1930	L	0-27	H	1977	L	19-49	A
1931	W	16-14	A	1978	W	27-25	H
1932	W	13-0	H	1979	W	42-23	A
1933	W	19-0	A	1980	W	20-3	H
1934	L	0-14	H	1981	W	14-7	A
1935	L	13-20	A	1982	W	17-13	H
1936	T	13-13	H	1983	L	6-27	A
1937	L	6-13	A	1984	L	7-19	H
1938	W	13-0	H	1985	L	3-37	A
1939	W	20-12	A	1986	L	37-38	H
1940	L	6-10	H	1987	L	15-26	A
1941	L	18-20	A	1988	L	10-27	H
1942	L	0-13	H	1989	L	24-28	A
1946	L	6-26	A	1990	L	6-10	H
1947	L	7-38	H	1991	L	20-24	A
1948	T	14-14	H	1992	L	23-31	H
1949	L	0-32	A	1993	L	13-31	A
1950	W	9-7	H	1994	T	17-17	H
1951	L	12-19	H	1995	L	10-38	A
1952	L	0-9	A	1996	W	27-20(10T)	H
1953	L	14-48	H	1997	W	20-17	A
1954	L	17-23	A	1998	W	10-0	H
1955	W	42-20	H	1999	L	24-25	A
1956	W	28-20	H	2000	L	21-38	H
1957	L	12-40	A	2001	L	16-27	A
1958	L	13-20	H	2002	W	44-13	H
1959	L	6-16	A	2003	W	45-14	A
1960	L	0-17	H	2004	W	41-10	H
1961	L	0-30	A	2005*W	34-31	A	
1962	W	25-0	H	2006	W	44-24	H
1963	L	14-17	A	2007	W	38-0	A
1964	W	20-17	H	2008	W	38-3	H
1965	L	7-28	A	2009	W	34-27	A
1966	L	0-51	H	2010	L	16-20	H
1967	W	24-7	A	2011	W	31-17	A
1968	T	21-21	H	2012	L	13-22	H
1969	T	14-14	A	2013	L	10-14	A
1970	W	38-28	H	2014	W	49-14	H
1971	W	28-14	A	2015	L	31-41	A
1972	W	45-23	H				

N1-Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois
 *Not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 36-46-5)

VERSUS UNRANKED NOTRE DAME

USC is 12-13-1 against unranked Irish teams (wins in 1950-56-62-81-82-97-2003-04-07-08-11-14, the tie in 1994 and losses in 1940-51-59-60-63-83-84-85-86-99-2001-10-13).

UCLA-NOTRE DAME

USC is 17-20-4 against Notre Dame in games immediately following the UCLA game, including 9-8-2 when the Trojans are coming off a win over the Bruins.

IN COLISEUM

USC has a 434-136-27 (.750) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923 (not including 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 440-136-27, .752)

IN NOVEMBER

USC has a 255-130-20 (.654) all-time record while playing in the month of November (not including 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 258-130-20, .657).

WIN STREAK STATS

USC has shown significant improvement in several statistical categories during its current 7-game winning streak, as compared to its first 4 games of 2016 when it started off 1-3.

	First 4 Games (1-3)	Last 7 Games (7-0)
Scoring Offense	22.0 (88 pts)	37.4 (262 pts)
Total Offense	358.8 (1435 yds)	540.0 (3780 yds)
Third Down Conversions	.396 (21-of-53)	.520 (51-of-98)
Scoring Defense	29.3 (117 pts)	17.4 (122 pts)*
Total Defense	394.5 (1578 yds)	331.7 (2322 yds)
Rushing Defense	194.8 (779 yds)	95.9 (671 yds)
Sacks By	1.3 (5)	2.0 (14)

*USC held 6 opponents (all but UCLA) to their fewest points of the season to that point.

SHILLELAGH

The winner of the USC-Notre Dame game gets year-long possession of the jeweled Shillelagh. The foot-long shillelagh—a Gaelic war club made of oak or blackthorn saplings from Ireland—has ruby-adorned Trojan heads with the year and game score representing USC victories, while emerald-studded shamrocks stand for Notre Dame wins. For tie games, a combined Trojan head/shamrock medallion was used. The first Shillelagh was retired after the 1989 game when it ran out of space for the medallions and a second one is now in use. There are now 46 shamrocks, 36 Trojan heads and 5 combined medallions on the shillelaghs (1 USC win was later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

WINNING TRADITIONS

USC and Notre Dame have 2 of the top gridiron heritages in the country. The schools both have won 11 national titles (USC in 1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04 and Notre Dame in 1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). Notre Dame is second in all-time victories among Division I-A schools (896) and USC is 10th (821, not including 14 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty). In career winning percentage, Notre Dame is second (.729) and USC is eighth (.700). USC has appeared in 50 bowls (with 33 wins, not including 1 win and 2 appearances vacated due to NCAA penalty), while Notre Dame has been in 35 bowls (with 17 wins). Thirteen players from both schools have won Heisman Trophies (USC's Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and Notre Dame's Angelo Bertelli, John Lujack, Leon Hart, John Lattner, Paul Hornung, John Huarte, Tim Brown). Notre Dame has had 190 All-American first teamers, while USC claims 163. USC has 31 players in the College Football Hall of Fame and Notre Dame has 45. Both schools have had 5 players selected first in the NFL draft and both are well-represented in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (a record 12 by each school). Both programs have had legendary coaches (USC's Gloomy Gus Henderson, Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson and Pete Carroll, and Notre Dame's Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy and Ara Parseghian).

SCHEDULE

USC's 2016 schedule, one of the most challenging in the nation, features 6 home games in the Coliseum, including the annual battle with intersectional rival Notre Dame, Oregon's first visit to the Coliseum since 2012 and a Thursday night contest against California. For USC football tickets, go to www.usctrojans.com/tickets or call 213-740-GO SC. Overall, USC's 12-game slate features a nation-leading 11 teams that played in 2015 bowls (including 3 in New Year's Six bowls), 7 that won at least 8 games (including 4 that had 10-plus victories) and 5 that were in the final AP Top 25 poll. Troy's non-conference opponents in 2016 are Alabama, Notre Dame and Utah State. The Trojans will play nine Pac-12 foes in the 2016 regular season (all but Oregon State and Washington State). In the current USA Today Sagarin rankings, USC has the nation's sixth toughest schedule. Although USC has opened a season facing 3 AP-ranked teams in its first 4 games, as was the case in 2016, on 4 previous occasions (1968, 1989, 1994, 2002), this was the first time that all 3 were away from home and also that 2 of the 3 were ranked in the Top 10. Although USC once before (1986) faced a pair of AP Top 10 teams in its first 3 games of a season, 2016 was the first time both were away from home. Six of USC's 2016 opponents were ranked in the pre-season AP Top 25 poll (the most of any Power 5 team), with 3 in the Top 10 (including No. 1 Alabama). In the pre-season USA Today coaches poll, all 6 of USC's 2016 road foes were ranked in the Top 25 or received votes. ESPN's Football Power Index listed USC's 2016 schedule as the nation's toughest, while FOXSports.com listed USC's 2016 non-conference schedule as the toughest among Power 5 teams. USC opened on Sept. 3 of Labor Day weekend against defending national champion Alabama at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex. (the first meeting between the Trojans and Crimson Tide since 1985). The Trojans then welcomed Utah State of the Mountain West Conference on Sept. 10 for their home opener. Next, for the sixth year in a row, USC played the Pac-12's first conference game of the year when it travels to defending league champion Stanford on Sept. 17. USC then went to Utah, which tied for the 2015 Pac-12 South crown, for a Friday night

WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans made official "Watch Lists" for national 2016 post-season awards:

OT Zach Banner

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

Senior CLASS Award (athlete/academics/service)*

QB Max Browne

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

QB Sam Darnold

O'Brien Award (top quarterback)**

TB Justin Davis

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)

Hornung Award (most versatile player)*

Thorpe Award (top defensive back)**

Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)**

Dante Hall Award (top under 6-foot player)

TB Ronald Jones II

Maxwell Award (top player)

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas off. player)

C Toa Lobendahn

Rimington Trophy (top center)

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

OG Damien Mama

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

WR Steve Mitchell Jr.

Dante Hall Award (top under 6-foot player)

S John Plattenburg

Wuerrfel Trophy (athlete/academics/service)

Good Works Team (top community service)

ILB Cameron Smith

Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

WR JuJu Smith-Schuster

Maxwell Award (top player)

Walter Camp Award (top player)

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

Polynesian Player of the Year Award

P Chris Tilbey

Ray Guy Award (top punter)

OT Chad Wheeler

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

HC Clay Helton

Dodd Trophy (top head coach)

*Finalist

**Semifinalist

PRE-SEASON HONORS

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

IN-SEASON HONORS

QB Sam Darnold

Manning Award Star of the Week (10/3)

O'Brien Award Great 8 (10/10)

Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (10/17)

O'Brien Award Great 8 (10/17)

Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (10/17)

Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (11/14)

Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (11/14)

O'Brien Award Great 8 (11/14)

CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson

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

Hornung Award Honor Roll (10/10)

Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (10/11)

CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Def. Player of Week (11/13)

Hornung Award Honor Roll (11/14)

Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (11/14)

Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (11/15)

TB Ronald Jones II

E. Campbell T. Rose Award Player of Week hon. men. (11/1)

E. Campbell T. Rose Award Player of Week hon. men. (11/8)

WR JuJu Smith-Schuster

Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (10/3)

Offensive Line

Joe Moore Award Mid-Season Honor Roll (10/12)

encounter on Sept. 23. Troy then returned home for a pair of games, first versus Arizona State on Oct. 1 and then Colorado on Oct. 8, before traveling to Arizona on Oct. 15. After a bye, USC hosted California on Thursday night, Oct. 27 [just the fourth non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game that Troy has played in the Coliseum]. The Trojans remained at home the following week to host Oregon on Nov. 5, the Ducks' first appearance in the Coliseum in four years. USC then played its first game in Husky Stadium since 2009 when it faces Washington on Nov. 12 (Troy's last game against UW in Seattle was at CenturyLink Field in 2012 while Husky Stadium underwent renovations). Troy stayed on the road when it met crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 19 in the Rose Bowl. USC then concludes its regular season by hosting traditional foe Notre Dame in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 26.

NOTRE DAME CONNECTIONS

No USC players claim Indiana as home, but 10 Notre Dame players hail from California high schools... USC CB **Kevin Carrasco** attended Notre Dame (that is, Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif.)... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Mike Sanford** is the son of Mike Sanford, a former USC quarterback/safety (1973-76) and assistant coach (1977, 1989-96)...Notre Dame offensive line coach **Harry Hiestand** was a graduate assistant coach at USC in 1987...Notre Dame women's volleyball coach **Jim McLaughlin** was the head men's volleyball coach at USC from 1990 to 1996, winning an NCAA title in 1990 and finishing second in 1991...The athletic departments and business schools at USC and Notre Dame, along with those at North Carolina, Georgia, Michigan and Texas, conduct the **Sports Management Institute** for mid- and upper-level sports administrators who aspire to be athletic directors, executive directors or general managers in college, amateur or pro sports.

LAST GAME

TB **Ronald Jones II** rushed for a pair of touchdowns, WR **De'Quan Hampton** caught a pair of TDs from QB **Sam Darnold** and PK **Matt Boermeester** kicked 3 field goals as No. 15 USC held the ball nearly 44 minutes, limited the Bruins to just 266 total yards and scored the game's final 29 points to post a decisive 36-14 victory over crosstown rival UCLA on a chilly night in the Rose Bowl before 71,137 fans and an ESPN audience. The win kept the Trojans alive in the Pac-12 South Division race. It was USC's most points against the Bruins in the Rose Bowl since 2002 and it was UCLA's biggest losing margin of 2016. USC rolled up 527 total yards (260 rushing) against a Bruin defense that was yielding just 356.1 overall and 160.3 on the ground. Troy had 326 total yards at halftime (163 rushing). USC had 31 first downs to UCLA's 10 (the fewest allowed by the Trojans since California had 10 in 2010) and ran off 95 plays to UCLA's 51 (USC's most since getting 95 versus Arizona State in 2014 and fewest allowed since Boston College had 50 in 2013) while holding the ball for 43:47 (USC's most since at least 1984 when records were available). The Trojans converted 12-of-21 third downs to UCLA's 2-of-11. The teams traded TDs on their first possessions, with Bruin QB Mike Fafaul hitting WR Jordan Lasley for a 56-yard score on the game's fourth play and USC responding with a 1-yard scoring run by Jones. DT **Rasheem Green** blocked a UCLA field goal try at the top of the second quarter, but the Bruins got the ball right back following an interception, leading to a 7-yard Fafaul-to-Lasley touchdown. But the Trojans then went on their 29-point scoring binge. On third-and-1 on the ensuing possession, Jones burst 60 yards for a TD. Then Hampton leaped high to snag a 31-yard Darnold TD toss on USC's next series and the Trojans closed out the half with a 30-yard Boermeester field goal with 8 seconds left to go up 23-14. UCLA had the ball only 5:56 of the second half and managed just 102 total yards (only 10 rushing). USC scored on its first 3 drives of the second half, first on a 6-yard Darnold-to-Hampton touchdown pass, then on Boermeester field goals of 32 and 25 yards in the fourth quarter. Overall, Jones ran for 121 yards on 18 carries, Darnold was 25-of-36 for 267 yards (but threw 2 picks) and WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 8 receptions for 76 yards despite coming in and out of the game several times with a hip injury. CB **Ajene Harris** led USC with 5 tackles. Fafaul was 15-of-31 passing for 181 yards, including 6 passes to WR Darren Andrews for 62 yards.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

QUARTERBACKS

USC's biggest offensive challenge in 2016 was replacing quarterback Cody Kessler. The 3-year starter, who ranks in the school's all-time Top 4 in touchdown passes (88), completions (851), passing yards (10,339) and total offense (9,914), had the most efficient career in Trojan history as he set school career standards for completion percentage (67.5%) and interception rate (1.51%). The 2-time Unitas Golden Arm Award finalist completed 66.8% of his aeriels last season for 3,536 yards with 29 TDs and just 7 picks. That was coming off a 2014 junior campaign in which he established USC season marks for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7%), passing efficiency (167.1), interception rate (1.11%) and TD passes (39). The third round NFL Draft pick also once threw 7 TDs in a game, another Trojan record. Five players battled to replace him. The most experienced was junior **Max Browne** (58-of-92, 63.0%, 507 yds, 2 TD, 2 int in 2016), the 2012



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

**No media availability.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

**9:50 a.m. PT--USC practice open to local/national media. Coach Helton available to media after practice on Howard Jones Field.

FRIDAY

**No media availability.

SATURDAY

**12:30 p.m. PT--USC vs. Notre Dame, Los Angeles Coliseum.

SUNDAY

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

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

National High School Player of the Year who saw mop-up action in 9 games over the previous 2 seasons. Browne came out of 2016 fall camp as the starter for the first 3 games. Browne was replaced as the starter in the fourth game by **Sam Darnold** (194-of-284, 68.3%, 2428 yds, 24 TD, 8 int in 2016, plus 54 tcb, 214 yds, 4.0 avg, 2 TD and 2 tac), a high-potential redshirt freshman who has shown ability with both his arm and legs. Darnold is among 18 semifinalists for the 2016 O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback. His 68.3% completion percentage in 2016 is just shy of Cody Kessler's USC season mark of 69.7% set in 2014. Darnold is the only USC quarterback in history to have back-to-back games with 5 TDs in each (Arizona and California in 2016). He has thrown multiple TD passes in 7 straight games, the first Trojan to do so since Matt Leinart in 2004. He currently is sixth nationally in completion percentage (.683, second in Pac-12), eighth passing efficiency (162.4, second in Pac-12) and 24th in passing TDs (24, fourth in Pac-12). He is third in the nation in ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (87.5), behind Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield and Louisville's Lamar Jackson. In his 8 starts, he has thrown 22 touchdowns and just 7 interceptions. Among freshmen quarterbacks, he is first nationally in passing efficiency (162.4), completion percentage (.683) and TD passes (24). His 24 TDs in 2016 is a USC freshman season record. His 214 rushing yards in 2016 are the most in a season by a USC quarterback since Reggie Perry's 254 in 1991. He already is 18th on USC's career passing list with 194 completions. His 2,642 yards of total offense in 2016 is 19th on USC's season list. Then there is mobile first-year freshman **Matt Fink**, a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring. Also in the quarterback ranks are redshirt freshman **Thomas Fitts** and first-year frosh **Holden Thomas**, both walk-ons.

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

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

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

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

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

--Against Colorado, Darnold threw for a career-best 358 yards with 3 TDs on 25-of-37 passing to become the first USC freshman to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games since Todd Marinovich in 1989 did so versus Notre Dame and Stanford (he earned O'Brien Award Great 8 honors), but Darnold also had an interception and lost 2 fumbles (he ran for 22 yards on 8 carries).

--Darnold threw a USC freshman record 5 TDs at Arizona on 20-of-32 passing and he added 54 yards on 6 carries (the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 60 against Kansas State in 2001) while playing just the first 3 quarters to earn Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week, O'Brien Award Great 8 and Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week honors, while Browne played the fourth quarter and was 2-of-2 for 19 yards.

--For a USC record second consecutive game, Darnold threw 5 touchdowns (also tying his USC freshman game record) as he completed 72.0% of his passes (18-of-25) for 231 yards against California, but he threw an interception and lost 2 fumbles (and he had 5 rushes for 12 yards), while Browne took a snap.

--Against Oregon, Darnold hit 70.0% of his passes (28-of-40, both career highs) for 309 yards with 2 TDs but he threw an interception (he also ran for 23 yards on 5 carries), while Browne played the game's final 2 series (he threw an incomplete pass).

--At Washington, Darnold completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 287 yards with 2 TDs and 2 interceptions, and also ran for 15 yards on 4 carries to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week and O'Brien Award Great 8 honors.

--Darnold completed 25-of-36 passes for 267 yards and 2 TDs (with 2 interceptions) and ran for 27 yards on 9 carries at UCLA, while Browne played the game's final 2 series.

TAILBACKS

USC is loaded at tailback, missing only Tre Madden from last year's roster. Madden ran for 1,155 yards (with 6 100-yard outings) and had 32 receptions in his career (452 and 17 in 2015) while starting 13 times, but was injured throughout much of his Trojan career. Leading the 2016 tailback corps are senior **Justin Davis** (94 tcb, 528 yds, 5.6 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 13 rec, 98 yds, 7.5 avg), an 8-game starter in 2015 whose 2,377 career yards is 12th on USC's all-time list, and exciting sophomore **Ronald Jones II** (141 tcb, team-high 893 yds, 6.3 avg, 10 TD in 2016, plus 9 rec, 73 yds, 8.1 avg, 1 TD), who last year broke Charles White's USC freshman rushing record (987 yards) and joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead the Trojans in rushing in a season. Jones' 177 rushing yards versus Arizona in 2015 eclipsed LenDale White's USC freshman game mark. Davis has 5 100-yard rushing games in his career (2 in 2016) and Jones has 4 (3 in 2016). Jones is 21st on USC's career rushing list with 1,880 yards. Jones had run for a TD in each of the past 5 games and has 3 multi-TD games in 2016. Jones is 107 yards shy of hitting the 1,000-yard season rushing mark, which would be the 29th time a Trojan has done so. Jones is 25th nationally in rushing yards per carry (6.3, third in Pac-12). Sophomores **Aca'Cedric Ware** (76 tcb, 389 yds, 5.1 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 3 rec, 9 yds, 3.0 avg and 1 tac) and **Dominic Davis** (18 tcb, 130 yds, 7.2 avg in 2016, plus 4 rec, 19 yds, 4.8 avg), who doubles as a sprinter for USC's track team, also flashed in 2015 as true freshmen and will battle to get into the tailback rotation in 2016. Adding depth at tailback is junior **James Toland IV** (13 tcb, 69 yds, 5.3 avg in 2016, plus 2 tac), a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this fall. Joining the tailback mix this fall as a freshman was **Vavae Malepeai**.

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

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

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

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



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

--Justin Davis had a game-best 92 yards on 13 carries against Colorado before leaving in the third quarter with an ankle injury, while Jones added 58 yards on 10 attempts (he also had a 9-yard reception) and Ware had 25 yards on 8 rushes.

--At Arizona, Jones got his first career start and ran for 77 yards on 16 ties (with a 5-yard TD) and he had a 7-yard reception, while Ware had a game-high and career-best 103 yards on 12 carries and Dominic Davis had a career-high 89 yards on 7 tries (including an 85-yarder, USC's longest run since LaVale Woods went 96 yards against Oregon State in 1996).

--Against California, Jones ran for a career-high 223 yards on 18 carries (12.4 average) with a 37-yard TD (along with non-scoring bursts of 61 and 42 yards), the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Allen Bradford also had 223 against Washington in 2010 (Jones also had 2 catches for 18 yards, including a 16-yard score) to earn Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention, while Ware had a personal best for the second straight game as he had 130 yards on 20 carries.

--Against Oregon, Jones tied a USC game record by rushing for 4 touchdowns (23, 3, 66, 1 yards) to become the 14th Trojan to do so (most recently, LenDale White versus Arizona in 2005) while he gained a game-best 171 yards on a career-high 20 carries (8.6 yards per rush) and, combined with his 223 yards in the previous game, his 2-game rushing total of 394 yards was the most in consecutive games by a Trojan since Reggie Bush's 554 in 2005 versus Fresno State and UCLA (Jones also caught 2 passes for 26 yards) and thereby earning Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention, while Toland added a career-best 49 yards on 8 carries and Dominic Davis had 28 yards on 6 tries and caught 2 passes for 5 yards.

--At Washington, Jones had a game-best 94 yards on a career-high 23 carries, with a 4-yard TD, and he caught a 6-yard pass, while Justin Davis added 4 yards on 5 carries and 2 catches for 1 yard.

--Jones had a game-best 121 yards on 18 carries with 2 TDs (1 and 60 yards, with the second coming on third-and-1) and he caught a 5-yard pass at UCLA, while Justin Davis added 48 yards on 15 tries and he had an 8-yard catch, Ware had 23 yards on 6 carries and he had a 1-yard reception, Toland had 20 yards on 5 rushes and he had a tackle.

USC CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

	TCB	YG	NYG	AVG.
1. Charles White	1147	6517	6245	5.44
2. Marcus Allen	932	5047	4810	5.16
3. Anthony Davis	784	3928	3724	4.75
4. Ricky Bell	710	3857	3689	5.20
5. O.J. Simpson	674	3540	3423	5.08
6. Mike Garrett	612	3314	3221	5.27
7. Reggie Bush*	433	3312	3169	7.32
8. LenDale White	541	3228	3159	5.84
9. Fred Crutcher	670	2912	2815	4.20
10. Sultan McCullough	611	3008	2800	4.58
11. Chad Morton	517	2682	2511	4.86
12. Justin Davis	445	2508	2377	5.34
21. Ronald Jones II	294	1928	1880	6.37

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

FULLBACKS

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

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Leading the wideouts is junior **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (team-high 59 rec, 758 yds, 12.8 avg, 8 TDs in 2016, plus 4 tcb, 25 yds, 6.2 avg and 2 tac), a candidate for All-American in 2016 (last year, he was an All-American second teamer and a Biletnikoff semifinalist). The 2015 All-Pac-12 first team pick, who ranks sixth on Troy's career receptions chart (202), was in last fall's national Top 20 in receptions (89), receiving yards (1,454) and receiving TDs (10). He has 11 career 100-yard games, including 6 times in 2015 (3 times in 2016), and 23 career touchdowns. He has a reception in all 38 games in which he has played at USC. His 59 receptions in 2016 is 25th on USC's season chart.

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

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

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

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

--He had 7 receptions for 123 yards against Arizona State with a career-tying best 3 TD grabs, including a 67-yarder in which he took a hitch pass and raced against the grain, to earn Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week honors.

--He had 5 catches for 113 yards against Colorado, including a 25-yarder late in the game in which he had a clear path to the end zone but instead fell to the ground to enable USC to run out the clock in the victory, and he had 2 tackles.

--He had 9 catches for 132 yards at Arizona, including 3 TDs (3, 39 and 46 yards).

--He had 6 catches for 66 yards against California, along with 2 rushes for 25 yards.

--He had 2 catches for 10 yards against Oregon.

--He had 3 catches for 41 yards at Washington and also had a rush for minus 4 yards.

--He had 8 catches for 76 yards at UCLA, both game bests, and he added a 4-yard rush.

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Robert Woods	252	2930	11.63	32
2. Marjise Lee	248	3655	14.74	29
3. Dwayne Jarrett	216	3138	14.53	41
4. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
5. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
6. JuJu Smith-Schuster	202	2936	14.53	23
19. Darreus Rogers	118	1396	11.83	10

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: "**JuJu Smith-Schuster is a physical phenom with the potential to go down as the best Trojan receiver ever. His rare mix of speed and power combined with a penchant for elusive moves is truly remarkable.**"

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

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

OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's receiving unit remains fully stocked, as the Trojans suffered no significant departures here. Troy returned 8 wideouts who caught passes in 2015 and they totaled 224 receptions with 21 touchdowns between them. In addition to junior **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (see above), senior **Darreus Rogers** (47 rec, 605 yds, 12.9 avg, 3 TD in 2016, plus 1 tac), who has 118 career catches to rank 19th on USC's all-time chart, returned after starting opposite Smith-Schuster last year. Junior **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (24 rec, 226 yds, 9.4 avg, 1 TD in 2016, plus 5 KDR, 91 yds, 18.2 avg and 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg and 2 tcb, -3 yards, -1.5 avg) also was back, although he is now out for the year with a mid-season knee injury. He saw ample playing time last fall, even starting 6 times. Also back are seniors **De'Quan Hampton** (7 rec, 73 yds, 10.4 avg, 2 TD in 2016) and **Isaac Whitney** (2 rec, 24 yds, 12.0 avg in 2016), who were productive in 2015 after both transferred to Troy from junior colleges, even though Whitney played in only the season's first 5 games before breaking his collarbone. Then there are sophomores **Jalen Greene** (6 rec, 73 yds, 12.2 avg in 2016, plus 4 tcb, 12 yds, 3.0 avg and 0-of-1 passing, 00.0%, 0 yds), who was impressive in 2015 at wide receiver (he even completed 3 flanker passes) following a 2014 season redshirting as a quarterback, and **Deontay Burnett** (38 rec, 424 yds, 11.2 avg, 4 TD in 2016, plus 3 tcb, 31 yds, 10.3 avg and 2 PR, 20 yds, 10.0 avg and 2 tac), who contributed in limited opportunities last year. Also available are 3 untested walk-ons in juniors **Jackson Boyer** (he sat out last fall after transferring from North Carolina) and **Milo Stewart** and redshirt freshman **Jake Russell**. Five first-year freshmen joined the 2016 wide receiver corps, including a pair--prep All-Americans **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, whose brother, Daniel, is a tight end at USC, and **Michael Pittman Jr.** (6 rec, 82 yds, 13.7 avg in 2016, plus 2 PR, 63 yds, 31.5 avg and 2 KDR, 13 yds, 6.5 avg and 4 tac, 1 FF, 1 BLK P), whose father played in the NFL--who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring. The others are prep All-Americans **Trevon Sidney** and **Tyler Vaughns**, plus **Velus Jones Jr.**

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

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



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

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

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

--Mitchell had 6 catches for 63 yards against Colorado, Burnett had 5 for 34 yards and Rogers had 4 for 76 yards, including a 46-yard grab in which he stole the ball out of the defenders hands on a fourth quarter drive that set up USC's decisive TD.

--Rogers had 5 catches for 42 yards at Arizona, Hampton added 2 grabs for 16 yards, Mitchell had a 19-yard catch, a 1-yard kickoff return and a 1-yard punt return before suffering a season-ending knee injury, Greene had a 12-yard catch, a rush for minus 2 yards and threw an incomplete pass, Burnett had an 11-yard catch and a 5-yard punt return and Whitney had a 7-yard catch.

--Against California, Rogers had 6 catches for a career-best 97 yards with 2 TDs (3 and 20 yards), Greene had 2 grabs for 20 yards, Burnett had a 13-yard TD catch and a 15-yard rush and Pittman had 2 kickoff returns for 13 yards and a tackle.

--Against Oregon, Burnett had a game-high and career-best 7 catches for 87 yards (with a 2-yard TD) and he had a tackle, while Pittman added 4 grabs for 61 yards (both career highs) and also returned a punt 28 yards and Rogers had 4 receptions for 33 yards.

--At Washington, Rogers had 6 catches for 84 yards (both team highs), with a 13-yard TD, while Burnett added 4 grabs for 67 yards and Pittman had a tackle.

--At UCLA, Hampton had 3 catches for 51 yards with 2 TDs (31 and 6 yards), Rogers had 3 catches for 34 yards and a tackle, Burnett had 3 catches for 28 yards, a 4-yard rush and a tackle, Whitney had a 17-yard reception, Greene had a 12-yard catch and Pittman made a tackle and forced a fumble.

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is another deep and experienced position for USC. There is senior **Taylor McNamara** (10 rec, 93 yds, 9.3 avg, 1 TD in 2016), who started all last season after transferring from Oklahoma, where he had received his bachelor's degree. He averaged a TD every 3 catches in 2015. Soph **Tyler Petite** (10 rec, 156 yds, 15.6 avg, 2 TD in 2016) also is back after seeing extensive action as a first-year freshman. Adding to the unit are redshirt freshman **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (14 rec, 219 yds, 15.6 avg, 4 TD in 2016), who sat out last fall after transferring from Florida (he's the older brother of Trojan wide receiver Josh), and walk-on sophomore **Alec Hursh**. Joining the tight end mix in the fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Cary Angeline**.

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

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

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

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

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

--Both of Petite's catches against Colorado were touchdowns (11 yards and then a 7-yarder midway through the fourth quarter for USC's decisive TD, while Imatorbhebhe had 2 grabs for 45 yards, including a 32-yard TD.

--Imatorbhebhe caught an 8-yard TD at Arizona.

--Imatorbhebhe had a 17-yard TD reception against California.

--McNamara had 4 catches for 47 yards (both career highs), with a 7-yard TD, against Oregon, while Imatorbhebhe added 2 grabs for 37 yards and Petite had a 3-yard catch.

--Imatorbhebhe had 5 catches for 78 yards (both career highs), with an 8-yard TD, at Washington, while McNamara added a 2-yard reception.

--Imatorbhebhe had 2 catches for 27 yards at UCLA and McNamara added an 8-yard grab.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC fields one of the premier offensive lines in the nation in 2016, as all the starters—and then some—return. According to college football analyst Phil Steele, the USC line's 131 career starts entering 2016 were tied for second most in the nation. The only loss is center Max Tuerk, a 3-year starter at every line position whose 2015 season ended after 5 games because of a knee injury. A 2014 All-Pac-12 first teamer, he was picked in the third round of the NFL Draft. Both starting tackles are back as seniors: **Zach Banner** on the right side as a third-year starter (36 career starts) and **Chad Wheeler** on the left as a fourth-year starter (43 career starts). Banner, a 2015 All-Pac-12 first team choice, now is an All-American candidate. Banner is among 10 finalists for the 2016 Senior CLASS Award (given to the nation's top senior excelling in community/classroom/character/competition). The starting guards return as juniors in **Viane Talamaivao** (1 tac in 2016), who has 30 career starts and was a Freshman All-American first teamer in 2014, and **Damien Mama**, who has 28 career starts. Versatile junior **Toa Lobendahn**, another 2014

Freshman All-American who has 21 career starts, returned after being sidelined for the last 7 contests of 2015 with a knee injury. So far as a Trojan, he has started at left guard, left tackle, right guard (including the first 5 games of 2015) and center (for 2 mid-season games in 2015 when Tuerk went down and in the 2016 opener). He was slowed in 2016 spring practice while recovering from his knee surgery, then he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opener against Alabama. Also in the line mix are junior center-tackle **Nico Falah**, who has assumed Lobendahn's starting job at center, and sophomores **Chuma Edoga** at tackle and **Chris Brown** at guard. All of them had starting opportunities in 2015 (Falah started at center once). Junior **Khaliel Rodgers**, who spent the first part of his Trojan career playing on the offensive line (he started the last half of 2015 at center and also had some starts at left guard in 2014), was moved to defensive tackle in the fall of 2016 to bolster the corps, but now is back playing center on offense. He had shoulder surgery after the 2015 season, which limited him in 2016 spring practice. Angling to get into the playing rotation are senior **Jordan Simmons**, sophomore **Jordan Austin** and redshirt freshman **Roy Hemsley** at guard (Austin and Hemsley can also play tackle), redshirt frosh **Clayton Johnston** at tackle, and redshirt freshman center **Cole Smith**. Prep All-American tackle **Nathan Smith** graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring as a freshman. Fellow prep All-American **Frank Martin II** at guard came aboard in the fall as freshmen.

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

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

--Banner, Talamaivao, Falah, Mama and Wheeler started against Stanford, Utah, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and UCLA.

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

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The front line of USC's defense could be challenged in 2016. All 5 starters from 2015 are gone, leaving mostly young players who will have to step up quickly. In Pendergast's 5-2 system, there is a trio of interior defensive linemen, while last year's outside linebackers now move up to the line, with the ability to rush, run stop or drop in coverage. USC had to replace all 3 of its starting inside linemen from 2015: nose tackle Antwaun Woods, tackle Delvon Simmons and end Greg Townsend Jr. Woods was a 3-year starter who last year earned All-Pac-12 first team honors while notching 41 tackles (including 7 for losses). Simmons, who also started for 3 seasons (the first at Texas Tech and the last 2 at Troy), recorded 57 tackles in 2015, including 10.5 for losses with 4 sacks. Townsend was solid in his only year as a starter, notching 44 tackles, with 6.5 for losses in 2015. If that's not difficult enough to overcome, the Trojans also lost both outside linebackers. Su'a Cravens, a 3-year starter, declared for the NFL Draft at the conclusion of his 2015 junior campaign and was a second round pick. The 2-time All-Pac-12 first teamer had 206 tackles and 9 interceptions as a Trojan. Last fall, he led USC in tackles (86), tackles for loss (15) and sacks (5.5). Scott Felix, who had 28 tackles last year (including 5.5 for losses with 4 sacks), lost his 2016 senior season of eligibility after testing positive for an over-the-counter supplement banned by the NCAA. High-potential sophomore tackles **Rasheem Green** (44 tac, 5 for loss, team-high 4.5 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FF, 2 blk FG in 2016) and **Noah Jefferson** (3 tac in 2016) gained invaluable playing time up front last year and they will compete for starting roles. Green is fourth nationally in blocked kicks (2, first in Pac-12). Junior tackle

Kenny Bigelow Jr. was expected to battle for key playing time, but he tore knee ligaments in 2016 spring drills and sidelined this season. Other returnees looking to get into the tackle action are sophomores **Jacob Daniel** (6 tac in 2016) and **Malik Dorton** (9 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2016) and redshirt freshmen **Kevin Scott** and **Christian Rector** (5 tac in 2016). There also are 4 new faces at tackle. Senior **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (40 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2016) transferred this fall from Utah and can play for Troy in 2016 because he received his undergraduate degree from Utah. He had 28 tackles (6 for losses) and a Pac-12-high 4 fumble recoveries (with a TD) for the Utes in 2015. First-year freshman **Liam Jimmons** graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring as a freshman, while joining the line unit in the fall as a junior was junior college transfer **Josh Fatu** (19 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2016). Then there's walk-on freshman tackle **Connor Rossow**, out with a shoulder injury. There are 2 talented players vying for action at outside linebacker: junior **Uchenna Nwosu** (43 tac, 7 for loss, 2.5 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FF in 2016) and sophomores **Porter Gustin** (56 tac, team-high 10.5 for loss, 4 sack, 4 dfl in 2016). Also available is walk-on redshirt freshman end **Matt Bayle**. Prep All-American and Nigeria native **Dluwole Betiku Jr.**, another player who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring, and **Connor Murphy** (4 tac, 1 FR in 2016), a fall enrollee whose brother plays in the NFL, are first-year freshmen outside linebackers.

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

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

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

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

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

--Nwosu had a game-high and career-best 10 tackles (with a sack), plus 2 deflections, against Colorado, while Green had 7 tackles (0.5 sacks), Gustin had 5 tackles and 1 deflection, Tu'ikolovatu had 3 tackles, Dorton had a sack and Fatu and Rector each had a tackle.

--Gustin, Tu'ikolovatu and Daniel each at 3 tackles at Arizona, Murphy had 2 tackles and a fumble recovery, Fatu and Rector each had 2 tackles, Ruffin had a tackle for loss and Green had a tackle.

--Nwosu had 7 tackles and forced a fumble against California, Tu'ikolovatu had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss), Green had 3 tackles and Gustin, Fatu and Dorton each had 1 tackle.

--Green had 1.5 sacks among his 6 tackles against Oregon, while Nwosu had 5 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack), Gustin had 4 tackles (1.5 for losses) and 2 deflections, Tu'ikolovatu had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss), Fatu had 4 tackles and Rector had a tackle.

--At Washington, Gustin had 2 sacks among his 5 tackles and he also had a deflection, while Green had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 deflections and blocked a field goal, Nwosu had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Tu'ikolovatu had 2 tackles and Fatu had 1 tackle.

--At UCLA, Green had 4 tackles and blocked a field goal, Gustin had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Tu'ikolovatu had 2 tackles and Nwosu had 1 tackle.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Although USC lost 3-year starting inside linebacker Anthony Sarao, who recorded 217 stops in his career (59 in 2015), as well as 2015 backup Lamar Dawson, who had 21 career starts and notched 168 tackles, the Trojans are in good shape here. Leading the way is sophomore **Cameron Smith** (team-high 69 tac, 6 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF, 4 dfl in 2016, plus 1 KOR, 7 yds 7.0 avg), a 2015 Freshman All-American first team selection and the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. He was on pace last fall to become the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954, but then was sidelined by a late-season knee injury (he was limited in spring practice while recuperating from that and a shoulder sprain). Senior **Michael Hutchings** (59 tac, 5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 dfl in 2016) and junior **Olajuwon Tucker** (9 tac in 2016) have starting experience. Then there is senior **Quinton Powell** (13 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2016, plus 0 PR, 9 yds), a one-time outside linebacker who also shines on special teams, and redshirt freshman **John Houston Jr.** (13 tac in 2016). Three walk-ons add depth to the inside linebacker corps: juniors **Joel Foy** and **Christian Herrera**, who transferred from a junior college in the fall of 2016, and sophomore converted outside linebacker **Grant Moore**. Enrolling in the fall as a first-year frosh inside backer was **Jordan Iosefa** (9 tac in 2016).

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

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

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

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

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

--Hutchings had 6 tackles (0.5 sack) against Colorado, Smith had 4 tackles (with 1 sack) and Tucker and Houston each had a tackle.

--Hutchings had 4 tackles (including 1 for a loss) at Arizona, while Powell had 2 tackles, Smith had a tackle for loss and Iosefa and Ruffin each had a tackle.

--Hutchings had 6 tackles against California, Smith had 5 tackles (2 for a loss), Powell had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Iosefa had 2 tackles and Houston had 1.

--Smith led USC with 8 tackles against Oregon and he also had 2 deflections, while Hutchings had 5 tackles, Powell had 2 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection and both Tucker and Houston had 2 tackles.

--Hutchings had a game-best 9 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington, Smith had 3 tackles, a deflection and returned an onside kick 7 yards, Houston had 2 tackles and Powell had 1 stop.

--At UCLA, Smith had 3 tackles, Hutchings had 2 stops and Houston and Powell each had 1.

ADOREE' JACKSON

The secondary's marquee player is junior cornerback-wide receiver-turner **Adoree' Jackson** (49 tac, 2 for loss, team-high 9 dfl, team-high 4 int, 2 FR in 2016, plus 18 KOR, 510 yds, 28.3 avg, 1 TD and 16 PR, 236 yds, 14.8 avg, 1 TD and 4 tcb, 37 yds, 9.2 avg). The 3-year starter and 3-way performer is among the nation's most exciting players. In addition to his cornerback duty, the All-American nominee figures to see action again as a wideout and returner. Jackson is among 4 finalists for the 2016 Hornung Award, 16 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award and 10 semifinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy. He owns the USC career kickoff return yardage record (1,884 yards) and he is eighth on USC's all-time punt return chart (499 yards). He has scored 12 touchdowns via reception (5), interception (1), punt return (3) and kickoff return (3) in his career. He has 5 career interceptions. He currently is fifth nationally in punt returns (14.8, first in Pac-12), sixth in punt return TDs (1, second in Pac-12), seventh in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12), 10th in kickoff returns (28.3, first in Pac-12) and 19th in fumbles recovered (2, sixth in Pac-12). He made the 2015 All-Pac-12 first team as a defensive back and was a Hornung semifinalist when he was the only player in college football with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. Also the 2015 and 2016 Pac-12 long jump champion (and runnerup in the 100 meters at the 2016 Pac-12 meet) and twice finishing fifth in the NCAA long jump, his competing with the USC track team kept him out of 2016 spring football.

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

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

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

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

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

--Against Colorado, he had 6 tackles and a spectacular tip-toe-the-sideline interception (as the Buffaloes were driving in USC territory), he had a 38-yard kickoff return to tie the USC career kick return yardage record and he added 4 punt returns for 50 yards (including a 47-yarder) and he played 1 snap on offense to earn Hornung Award Honor Roll and Lott IMPACT Player of the Week notice.

--He had 4 tackles and returned a fumble 26 yards to set up a USC TD, plus he had 2 punt returns for 3 yards at Arizona (he also had 1 snap on offense).

--Against California, he had 6 tackles and a deflection, plus 2 kickoff returns for 56 yards, 2 punt returns for 33 yards and a rush for 1 yard (while getting 2 snaps on offense).

--Against Oregon, he had 2 tackles and a deflection, plus 2 punt returns for 16 yards (he also played 3 snaps on offense).

--At Washington, he picked off a pair of passes to go along with 3 tackles and a deflection on defense, plus he returned 3 kickoffs for 59 yards and had an 8-yard third down rush to pick up a key first down on USC's final scoring drive to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week, Hornung Award Honor Roll, Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week and Lott IMPACT Player of the Week honors.

--At UCLA, he had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, a 17-yard rush, 2 kickoff returns for 46 yards and a 16-yard punt return.



ADOREE' JACKSON VS. CHARLES WOODSON

Here is how CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** 2014 freshman year and 2015 sophomore year statistics compared to the last 3-way player to win the Heisman Trophy, 1997 winner **Charles Woodson** (CB-WR-RET) of Michigan:

Adoree' Jackson, 2014, Freshman:

49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl
10 rec, 138 yds (13.8 avg), 3 TD
23 KOR, 684 yds (29.7 avg), 2 TD

Adoree' Jackson, 2015, Sophomore:

35 tac, 1 int for TD, 8 dfl, 1 FF
27 rec, 414 yds (15.3 avg), 2 TD
30 KOR, 690 yds (23.0 avg)
24 PR, 251 yds (10.5 avg), 2 TD
7 tcb, 36 yds (5.1 avg)

Charles Woodson, 1997 (Heisman Trophy), Junior:

44 tac, 5 for loss, 9 dfl, 8 int
12 rec, 238 yds (19.8 avg), 2 TD
36 PR, 301 yds (8.4 avg), 1 TD

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT ADOREE' JACKSON

Tee Martin, USC offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach: **"He has an unbelievable amount of talent. He can handle the installation on offense and defense and it's seamless. The one thing that stands out is how smart and productive he is."**

USC quarterback Max Browne: **"I'm just impressed with the way he moves back and forth between offense and defense."**

USC head coach Clay Helton: **"Whether it's defense, offense--we fight over him every day. I've been fortunate enough to be around here and in other years it's, 'There's Robert Woods, there's Marqise Lee, there's Nelson Agholor.' Who is the next superstar? This guy is. He's an ultra-special talent and I don't care if it's wideout, running back, corner. He's just really special...Every time he touches the ball, you hold your breath because he can take it 80 yards. He's electric. He's such an offensive weapon that I'm glad we're allowed to borrow him at times."**

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: **"Jackson already is the best cover corner in the secondary. His return skills are so feared that teams are already kicking away from him. Not to mention the fact that though he has touched the ball sparingly on offense, he is a threat to score every time he gets his gloves on the pigskin."**

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: **"If you're looking for something to feel good about regarding the present and future of USC football, look no further than Adoree' Jackson. What a player. What a playmaker...It's safe to say no one on the Trojans' roster impacts more elements of the game than Jackson. Besides his God-given tools--speed, quickness, leaping ability--Jackson has terrific instincts for the cornerback position and a relentless competitive drive. He simply refuses to allow opponents to beat him."**

Tom Fornelli, CBSsports.com: **"Oh how I adore Jackson...He could easily wind up being the country's most exciting player. Jackson is the kind of talent who could cause a coaching staff civil war as offensive and defensive coaches battle to keep Jackson to themselves. While it'd be understandable to want to limit Jackson to one side of the ball, USC is probably better served just getting him on the field as often as possible, because good things happen when he is."**

Vincent Bonsignore, Los Angeles Daily News: **"Jackson isn't just fast, he's really fast. Mix that with uncanny football skills, Floyd Mayweather head fakes and the ability to make his hips go one way and the rest of his body another is the sort of unfair combination most opponents can't quite deal with."**

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

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

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

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

OTHER DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's entire starting secondary returned in 2016 and there is ample depth. The returning cornerback starter opposite junior **Adoree' Jackson** (see above) is physical sophomore **Iman Marshall** (43 tac, 3 for loss, 2 int, 7 dfl in 2016), who was a 2015 Freshman All-American first teamer and already has 5 career interceptions. Both of last year's starting safeties are back: juniors **Chris Hawkins** (41 tac, 4 for a loss, 1 sack, 2 dfl, 2 FF in 2016) at free and **John Plattenburg** (1 tac in 2016) at strong. Hawkins was limited in 2016 spring drills while recovering from post-season ankle surgery. Two other safeties with starting experience--senior **Leon McQuay III** (40 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 4 dfl in 2015)

and sophomore **Marvell Tell III** (39 tac, 2 for loss, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2016), whose future appears bright--also return. Also at safety are **Ykili Ross** (2 tac, 1 dfl in 2016), a redshirt freshman who was limited in spring ball after having post-season shoulder surgery, and junior **Matt Lopes** (4 tac in 2016), a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this fall after seeing significant action in his career [a foot injury slowed him for the last half of 2015]. Pushing to get into the cornerback playing rotation are junior **Jonathan Lockett** (17 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 int, 3 dfl in 2016), who has started a couple times in the past, and sophomore **Isaiah Langley** (7 tac in 2016), as well as soph **Ajene Harris** (21 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 int, 4 dfl in 2016, plus 1 tcb, 14 yds, 14.0 avg), a converted wide receiver who redshirted last year with a hip injury but returned healthy in 2016. There are 6 walk-ons available: junior cornerbacks **Kevin Carrasco** and **Yoofi Quansah** (a converted wide receiver) and sophomore corner **Jalen Jones**, along with safeties **Deion Hart**, a senior, soph **Davonte Nunnery** and freshman **Richard Hagestad**. A quartet of prep All-Americans will fight for action in the defensive backfield as first-year freshmen: safety **C.J. Pollard**, who graduated a semester early from high school in order to enroll at USC this past spring (his father played for the Trojans), along with fall enrollees **Jamel Cook** at safety and cornerbacks **Jack Jones** (12 tac, 1 dfl in 2016, plus 3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg) and **Keyshawn "Pie" Young**.

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

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

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

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

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

--Marshall had 9 tackles and 3 deflections against *Colorado*, Lockett had 5 tackles and a deflection, McQuay had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Harris had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) and Hawkins and Tell each had 2 tackles.

--At *Arizona*, Hawkins had a team-high 5 tackles and a forced fumble, McQuay had 2 tackles (with a sack), Marshall had 2 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and an interception, Harris had 2 tackles and an interception, Tell and Lockett each had 2 tackles, Jack Jones and Ross each had a tackle and a deflection and Langley had a tackle.

--Against *California*, Tell had 8 tackles, an interception and a deflection, McQuay had 8 tackles (1 for a loss), Hawkins had 6 tackles, Marshall had 4 tackles and a deflection, Harris had 3 tackles, 2 deflections and recovered a fumble, Jack Jones and Lockett each had 3 tackles and Plattenburg had a tackle.

--Against *Oregon*, Hawkins had 7 tackles, Marshall had 5 stops and a deflection, Jones had 3 tackles, Jackson and Tell each had 2 tackles and a deflection, McQuay and Langley both had 2 tackles and Harris had a deflection.

--At *Washington*, McQuay had 5 tackles and a deflection, Harris had 3 tackles (0.5 for loss), Hawkins had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), Marshall and Jack Jones each had 2 tackles and Tell had a tackle.

--At *UCLA*, Harris had a team-best 5 tackles, McQuay had 4 tackles and a deflection, Tell had 4 tackles, Jack Jones had a tackle and Marshall had a deflection.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

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

SPECIALISTS

USC had to find a punter now that 3-year starter Kris Albarado, who had a career punting average of 39.6 (41.0 in 2015), departed. Of his 204 career punts, 58 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. Untested sophomore **Chris Tilbey** (40 P, 37.7avg), a native of Australia who has played Australian Rules Football, and left-footed walk-on **Reid Budrovich** will vie for the punting job. Of Tilbey's 40 punts in 2016, 16 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, 17 have been fair caught and just 4 have been returned (for 18 yards). There is also walk-on lefty sophomore **James Bermingham Jr.** The Trojans also had to unveil a new placekicker, now that Alex Wood graduated. In 2015 in his year as Troy's primary kicker, Wood connected on all 13 of his career field goals and 54 of his 74 career PATs. He also kicked off the last half of 2014 and all but the final 4 games of 2015, although he managed just 24 touchbacks on his 113 career kickoffs. Junior lefty **Matt Boormeester** (14-of-19 FG, 42-of-43 PAT in 2016, plus 1 tac), whose father was a noted kicker at UCLA, has a bit of experience here, as he handled some of Troy's kicking chores in the final 4 games of 2015. He kicked off in all of those 2015 contests and did the placements in a game for an injured Wood. Of Boormeester's 69 kickoffs in 2016, 36 have been touchbacks (USC had just 11 in all of 2015). Six of Boormeester's 14 field goals in 2016 have been 40-plus yards (with just 4 misses from that distance). Freshman **Michael Brown** joined the placekicking corps in the fall. Senior **Zach Smith** returns for his fourth year as USC's snapper on punts and placements, a duty he has performed flawlessly. Another snapper on the roster is blind walk-on redshirt freshman **Jake Olson**, the winner of the 2016 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champions Award. He was born with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the retina) and had both of his eyes removed as a youth. He snapped in high school for 2 years despite his blindness. Although USC currently prevents contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected, the hope is he will snap in a game some day. A new holder for placekicks had to be developed after the graduation of quarterbacks Conner Sullivan and Cody Kessler, who handled the duty previously (Sullivan in 2014 and 2015, Kessler in 2012 and 2013). Sophomore walk-on **Wyatt Schmidt**, a one-time placekicker and punter who has yet to see action at USC, likely will be the holder and also is a backup snapper, with quarterback **Sam Darnold** also available to hold, as is punter **Reid Budrovich**. USC's main returners from the past 2 years are back and each is a threat: junior cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (18 KOR, 510 yds, 28.3 avg, 1 TD in 2016 and 16 PR, 236 yds, 14.8 avg, 1 TD), senior tailback **Justin Davis** and junior wide receiver **JuJu Smith-Schuster**. Jackson, who is among 4 finalists for the 2016 Hornung Award, 16 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award and 10 semifinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy, owns USC's career kickoff return yardage record (1,884 yards) and he is eighth on USC's all-time punt return chart (499 yards). He has returned 3 punts and 3 kickoffs for scores as a Trojan (including a USC record-tying 2 kick runbacks of 100 yards). Jackson currently is fifth nationally in punt returns (14.8, first in Pac-12), sixth in punt return TDs (1, second in Pac-12), seventh in kickoff return TDs (1, first in Pac-12), 10th in kickoff returns (28.3, first in Pac-12) and 19th in fumbles recovered (2, sixth in Pac-12). Last year, the 3-way player was honored not only as an All-Pac-12 first team defensive back, but also made the second team as a return specialist (in addition to being a Hornung Award finalist). Also having worked as returners are senior wide receiver **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (5 KOR, 91 yds, 18.2 avg in 2016, plus 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg), freshman cornerback **Jack Jones** (3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg in 2016) and sophomore wide receiver **Deontay Burnett** (2 PR, 20 yds, 10.0 avg).

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

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

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

--At *Utah*, Boormeester hit a pair of field goals (32 and 43 yards) and all 3 of his PATs and 4 of his 6 kickoffs were touchbacks (the other 2 pinned the Utes within the 20), while Tilbey's only punt pinned the Utes within the 20.

--Against *Arizona State*, Boormeester hit 49- and 46-yard field goals (he also missed a pair) and all 5 of his PATs and he had 4 touchbacks on his 8 kickoffs (another 3 pinned the Sun Devils within the 20), while Tilbey averaged 36.3 yards on his 3 punts (1 pinned ASU within the 20).

--Against *Colorado*, Tilbey averaged 39.3 yards on his 3 punts, with a pair pinning the Bufaloes within the 20 and the other fair caught, while Boormeester had touchbacks on 2 of his 4 kickoffs and hit all 3 of his PATs.

--At *Arizona*, Boormeester had touchbacks on all 8 of his kickoffs and hit all 6 of his PATs (he also saw an unsuccessful 54-yard field goal try hit midway up the right upright), while Tilbey averaged 36.2 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20).

--Against *California*, Boormeester hit a 32-yard field goal and all 6 of his PATs and 2 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Tilbey averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts (with 1 pinning the Golden Bears within the 20).

--Against *Oregon*, Boormeester hit a 35-yard field goal and all 6 of his PATs and 3 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Tilbey averaged 39.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20).

--At *Washington*, Boormeester hit a 38-yard field goal and all 3 of his PATs and 2 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Tilbey averaged 31.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Huskies within the 20).

--At *UCLA*, Boormeester hit a career-best 3 field goals (30, 32 and 25 yards) and 3-of-4 PATs plus 2 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks (2 others pinned UCLA within the 20) and he also made a tackle, while Tilbey averaged 38.0 on his 2 punts (both pinned the Bruins within the 20).



STATS OF NOTE

RANKINGS

- ***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 146 of its past 193 games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 95 of its past 186 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 65 of the last 179 games.

SCORING

- ***USC's average victory margin in its 7 wins in 2016 is 22.3 points (5 of those wins have been by at least 21 points).
- ***USC has held a halftime lead in all 8 of its victories in 2016.
- ***USC has scored at least 35 points in 6 of its 8 victories in 2016.
- ***USC has scored at least 20 points in 171 of its past 196 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 120 of its last 186 games.
- ***USC has scored at least 40 points 76 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 26 times with at least 50 points).
- ***Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 312 times.
- ***USC has scored in its past 231 games dating to 1997, a school record (not including 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 246 games).

OFFENSE

- ***USC currently is eighth nationally in completion percentage (.665, second in Pac-12), ninth in sacks allowed (1.0, first in Pac-12), 12th in tackles for loss allowed (4.6, first in Pac-12), 14th in third down conversions (.477, second in Pac-12) and 20th in first downs (266, fourth in Pac-12).
- ***USC has had at least 400 yards of total offense in its past 8 games (including 6 with 500-plus yards).
- ***Already with 2,280 rushing yards in 2016, USC is 284 yards shy of totaling its most ground yards in a season since 2005 (when it had 3,380).

DEFENSE

- ***USC is 24th nationally in scoring defense (21.7, fourth in Pac-12) and 25th in first downs defense (203, second in Pac-12).
- ***Six times in its 7-game win streak in 2016, USC has held the opponent to that team's season low in points (all but UCLA).
- ***USC has allowed just 43 points in the first quarter in 2016 (and just 50 in the second quarter).
- ***USC has intercepted a pass in 132 of the last 190 games.
- ***USC has held 100 of its last 187 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less.
- ***Only 41 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 178 games (most recently, Stanford's Christian McCaffrey with 172 in 2016).
- ***Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 73-7 when holding opponents to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010, Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013 and Washington in 2015).

MISCELLANEOUS

- ***USC currently is seventh nationally in punt returns (15.7, first in Pac-12), 16th in blocked kicks (3, first in Pac-12), 18th in blocked punts (1, first in Pac-12) and 23rd in punt return defense (4.5, third in Pac-12).
- ***USC has won its past 7 games, its longest streak since winning 12 straight in 2008-09.
- ***USC has won its last 7 home games, its longest streak since 12 in a row in 2007-09.
- ***All 3 of USC's losses in 2016 have been to AP-ranked teams away from home.
- ***Although USC opened a season facing 3 AP-ranked teams in its first 4 games, as was the case in 2016, on 4 previous occasions (1968, 1989, 1994, 2002), 2016 was the first time that all 3 were away from home and that 2 of the 3 were ranked in the Top 10.
- ***Although USC once before (1986) faced a pair of AP Top 10 teams in its first 3 games of a season, 2016 was the first time both were away from home.
- ***USC has kicked 36 touchbacks in 2016 after having only 11 in all of 2015.
- ***Opponents have returned just 4 of USC's 36 punts in 2016 (for just 18 yards).
- ***USC has blocked 32 kicks/punts since 2010 (3 in 2016).
- ***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 489 times, including 355 of the past 357 games (Troy's last 195 games have been televised live, a school record).



RANDOM NOTES

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

***USC is 197-62-10 (.751) in seasons that the Summer Olympics have been held. The Trojans won 4 national titles (1928, 1932, 1972, 2004) and played in 10 bowls (winning 7) during those Olympic seasons. (Does not include 2 wins--including 1 bowl appearance and 1 bowl win--vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: 199-62-10, .753.) Two football lettermen have won Olympic gold medals: Fred Kelly (1914, 15, 16) in the high hurdles in the 1912 Games (he is USC's first gold medalist) and Ken Carpenter (1934, 37) in the discus in the 1936 Games. Although 2-time gold medalist Quincy Watts (400 meters and 1600 meter relay in the 1992 Olympics) never lettered in football, he was a receiver on the 1990 Trojans (he didn't get into a game). Current QB **Sam Darnold's** late grandfather, Dick Hammer, was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team. At the 2016 Rio Olympics, 44 USC-affiliated athletes (the most of any U.S. university) won 21 medals (tied for second most of any American university), including 9 golds (fourth most of any U.S. university), 5 silvers and 7 bronzes. It was the third consecutive Summer Olympics that USC athletes have won at least 20 medals. If USC athletes had competed as a country in 2016, they would have tied for eighth in the gold medal standings at the Rio Games and tied for 11th in overall medals. It was the fifth consecutive Summer Games that USC had at least 40 Olympians. In Rio, those Trojans competed in 9 sports and represented 21 countries. Overall, USC has produced more Olympians, medalists and gold medalists than any U.S. university: 451 Trojan athletes who attended USC before, during or after their Summer or Winter Olympic appearance have competed in the Games since 1904, taking home 144 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every Summer Olympics from 1912), 92 silver and 71 bronze. If USC competed as a country, its overall total medals would be 14th among all countries (while its gold medals would be 13th). USC Olympians have represented 64 different countries and have participated in 29 different sports in history.

***USC is 214-69-14 (.744) during presidential election years. The Trojans are 125-29-5 (.802) in years when Republicans won the White House and 89-40-9 (.678) when Democrats won. (Does not include 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record: 215-69-14, .745 overall and 126-29-5, .803 with Republicans.) USC has won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) during presidential election years. Since 1929, USC has played in the Rose Bowl during the term of every U.S. President except Barack Obama.

***In 124 seasons of USC football, the Trojans have lost 4 or more games 40 times (Troy was 8-6 in 2015). Following 8 of those 4-plus loss seasons, USC won the Rose Bowl the next year (1938-43-62-67-72-76-78-84).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Four Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees and are working on master's degrees. QB **Max Browne** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the fall of 2015 and is now working towards a master's degree in business administration at USC, where he has a B+ average (3.48 GPA). WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management. TE **Taylor McNamara** received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 (thus allowing him to be eligible to play immediately at USC in 2015 without having to sit out after transferring) and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management at USC. DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah in 2016 (making him eligible to play at USC in 2016) and is working on another bachelor's degree in gerontology. Three other Trojans also have received their bachelor's degrees and now are pursuing a second bachelor's degree: OTs **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler** and S **Leon McQuay III** (Banner and McQuay in sociology and Wheeler to be determined).

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

***SNP **Jake Olson** has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer. Olson was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). His story was chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. After long snapping in high school as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014 (he also played golf in high school and usually shot in the 80s), he received a scholarship in 2015 to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). Now a walk-on redshirt freshman, USC will prevent contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected and the hope is he will snap in a game some day. He is guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate. He is a motivational speaker and has co-authored 2 books about overcoming adversity. His guide dog's name is Quebec. The Swim With Mike swim-a-thon fundraiser, celebrating its 35th anniversary, has raised more than \$18 million for 200-plus physically challenged athletes' scholarships at nearly 100 universities for students who have overcome life-challenging accidents or illnesses. Olson won the 2015 Rare Disease Champion Award and was a nominee for the 2015 Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award.

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

***CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** is one of the nation's premier long jumpers. He placed 10th at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials with a leap of 25-8.25 (he had a 25-10.75 jump in the prelims). His career best long jump mark is 25-11.50 to place fifth at the 2015 NCAA Meet, becoming the first USC football letterman to earn track All-America honors in an individual event since Sultan McCullough in 2000 (100-meter dash) and in a field event since long jumper Luther Hayes in 1961. He repeated his fifth place long jump showing at the 2016 NCAA Meet. He also was the 2015 and 2016 Pac-12 long jump champ (both times going 25-3.50) and he won the event at the UCLA dual meet both years. In high school, he was the 2012 state long jump champ and then the runner-up in 2013. Jackson also is a top-class sprinter, with lifetime bests of 10.38 (10.35 wind-aided) in the 100 and 21.08 in the 200.

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

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

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

***If P **Chris Tilbey**, a Melbourne native who played Australian Rules Football (as well as cricket), letters at USC, he will be the only Trojan football letterman ever from Australia. Former Trojan Riki (Gray) Ellison (1978-82) was born in New Zealand, but claimed Tucson, Ariz., as his home.

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

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

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

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

***Several Trojans are musically inclined. S **Leon McQuay III**, a music industry major at USC, has produced his own music tracks. OG **Chris Brown** is an accomplished guitarist, specializing in the blues (he also plays several other instruments). DT **Josh Fatu** plays the ukelele.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***How's this for a colorful player: PK **Matt Boermeester** "greyshirted" in 2012 (he did not enroll as a full-time college student) coming out of high school. He then was awarded a scholarship at USC in the fall of 2014 by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). Boermeester then "redshirted" at USC in 2014. USC currently has 7 other players who received scholarships as blueshirts: TE **Taylor McNamara**, TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, OT **Clayton Johnston**, WR **Deontay Burnett** and P **Chris Tilbey** all arrived in the fall of 2015, while DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** and PK **Michael Brown** both joined in the fall of 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Speaking of genes: TE **Cary Angeline's** grandfather, Fran, was a tight end and defensive end at Colgate (1955 captain), then was the 1979 National High School Coach of the Year while at Union-Endicott (N.Y.) High, while his father, Chris, was a quarterback and tight end at Columbia, his brother, Ryley, is a sophomore tight end at Delaware, his uncle, Larry, played football at Mansfield and another uncle, Jerry, played football at Hobart. OG-OT **Jordan Austin's** father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah. PK **Matt Boormeester's** father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks 10th on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 20th in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then he played with the Cleveland Browns in 1980. QB **Max Browne's** brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College (2001-04). S **Jamel Cook's** cousin is Florida State junior running back Dalvin Cook. QB **Sam Darnold's** father, Mike, played football (guard) at Redlands and his mother, Chris, played volleyball at Long Beach City College, while his sister, Franki, played volleyball at Rhode Island (2012-15) and his late grandfather, Dick Hammer, played basketball at USC (lettering in 1952 and on the Trojans' 1954 NCAA Final Four team) and was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team, then he appeared in films, television (including in "Emergency!") and commercials (including as the Marlboro Man) and also was a captain in the L.A. County Fire Department. DE **Porter Gustin's** father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989 to 1994). S **Richard Hagestad's** brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur). DT **Noah Jefferson's** father, Ben, played offensive line at Maryland, with the Cleveland Browns (1990), Los Angeles Raiders and Indianapolis Colts and then in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while his brother, Cameron played offensive line at UNLV (2011-13) and Arkansas (2014). C **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. S **Matt Lopes's** father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield), while his uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and recently was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was a senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers). TB **Vavae Malepeai's** uncles, Siilia (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon. S **Leon McQuay III's** grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints). DE **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins, while his sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant. WR **Michael Pittman Jr.'s** father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008). PK-HLD **Wyatt Schmidt's** father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota, while his brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth. C **Cole Smith's** father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011. DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu's** uncle is former Utah (2001-04) defensive lineman Sione Pouha, who played with the New York Jets (2005-12) and was a student assistant coach at Utah in 2015. Head coach **Clay Helton's** and quarterback coach **Tyson Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. Special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **John Baxter's** father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride. Defensive assistant **Brett Arce's** father, Mark, is the athletic director and head men's basketball coach at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.) after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College. Defensive assistant **Austin Clark's** sister, Adrienne, is an assistant softball coach at Connecticut after previously serving as an assistant at Delaware, Columbia and her alma mater Hofstra, where she starred as a pitcher (she once went 31.0 consecutive innings in the NCAA tourney without allowing a run, second most in NCAA history).

USC ROSE BOWL ANNIVERSARIES

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

IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Twelve former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (tied for most of any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 5 of the 50 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 228 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (496) than any school (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 485 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (79) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame and Auburn for most players selected as the top pick in the NFL draft (5). At the start of training camp this summer, there were 51 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters and there were 36 Trojans on 2016 opening day rosters. There were 35 Trojans on 2015 opening day NFL rosters, the most of all but two schools (since records were available, USC has been first 19 of the last 40 years) and USC had the most quarterbacks and linebackers, and tied for the most centers of any school. Among USC's NFLers are QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Cassel, Mark Sanchez and Matt Barkley, RB Javorius Allen, LBs Clay Matthews, Brian Cushing, Rey Mauluga, Nick Perry, Devon Kennard and Malcolm Smith, DBs T.J. McDonald and Nickell Robey, DLs Jurrell Casey, Leonard Williams and Everson Griffen, WRs Robert Woods, Marqise Lee and Nelson Agholor, OLs Ryan Kalil, Matt Kalil, Tyron Smith, Charles Brown and Marcus Martin and TEs Jordan Cameron and Rhett Ellison. Five NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion), Los Angeles' Jeff Fisher, Oakland's Jack Del Rio, Cleveland's Hue Jackson and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano. Seven current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: PK **Matt Boermeester** (father, Peter), DT **Noah Jefferson** (father, Ben Jefferson), S **Leon McQuay III** (grandfather, Leon McQuay), DE **Connor Murphy** (brother, Trent Murphy), WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** (father, Michael Pittman), C **Cole Smith** (father, Doug Smith) and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (uncle, Sione Pouha). Also, Jefferson's father, Ben, also played in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe, while C **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995). Additionally, assistant coaches **Ronnie Bradford** and **Kenechi Udezue** played in the NFL, while assistant coach **Tee Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL. Offensive assistant **Mike Goff** played in the NFL (Cincinnati Bengals, San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs). Assistant coaches Bradford, Udezue, **Clancy Pendergast** and **Tommie Robinson** were NFL assistants.

ACADEMICS

The USC football team posted an all-time high Graduation Success Rate, according to data released by the NCAA in mid-November. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2006-09 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. The football rate (67%) is 9 percentage points higher than last year and is expected to rise to 73% next year. However, football's rate was impacted because several players in the 2006-09 cohorts left school early to prepare for the NFL and did not finish their graduation requirements within the 6-year GSR calculation period. USC Athletics' overall GSR hit an all-time high (83%) for the third consecutive year (with 2017 and 2018 projections at 86%). Sixteen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through summer 2016 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2015 Trojan squad are: QB **Max Browne** (3.48, business administration master's), C **Cole Smith** (3.44), SNP **Jake Olson** (3.41, business administration), TE **Cary Angeline** (3.30, business administration), OT **Frank Martin II** (3.30, communication), DE **Connor Murphy** (3.30, communication), P **James Birmingham Jr.** (3.24, business administration), PK **Matt Boermeester** (3.18, communication), QB **Sam Darnold** (3.16, communication), CB **Yoofi Quansah** (3.14, computer science), P **Chris Tilbey** (3.11, economics), ILB **Joel Foy** (3.11, communication), WR **Milo Stewart** (3.09, human biology), OG-OT **Jordan Austin** (3.01, international relations), TE **Alec Hursh** (3.01, biomedical engineering/mechanical engineering) and TB **Vavae Malepeai** (3.00, communication). Four Trojans already earned their bachelor's degrees and are working on master's degrees: QB **Max Browne** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the fall of 2015 and is now working towards a master's degree in business administration at USC, where he has a B+ average (3.48 GPA), WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management, TE **Taylor McNamara** received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 (thus allowing him to be eligible to play immediately at USC in 2015 without having to sit out after transferring) and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management at USC and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah in 2016 (making him eligible to play at USC in 2016). Three other Trojans also have received their bachelor's degrees and now are pursuing a second bachelor's degree: OTs **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler** and S **Leon McQuay III** (Banner and McQuay in sociology and Wheeler to be determined). In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-12 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (Pat Haden) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

SCOUTING NOTRE DAME

Head coach **Brian Kelly**, in his seventh season at Notre Dame, has a young team in 2016, with only 7 returning starters from 2015, 43 players on the current depth chart who have at least 2 years of eligibility remaining after this year and 14 true freshmen who have played in 2016. The Irish will post their first losing season since 2007, but all 7 of their losses in 2016 have been by 8 points or less. ND's offense is guided by multi-threat junior QB **DeShone Kizer** (195-of-329, 59.3%, 2705 yds, 24 TD, 8 int in 2016, plus 118 tcb, 509 yds, 4.3 avg, 7 TD), who is 16th nationally in passing TDs (24) and 22nd in total offense (292.2). Sophomore RB **Josh Adams** (141 tcb, 753 yds, 5.3 avg, 5 TD in 2016, plus 19 rec, 163 yds, 8.6 avg, 1 TD) tops the team in rushing, while soph WR **Equanimeous St. Brown** (51 rec, 867 yds, 17.0 avg, 8 TD in 2016) and senior WR **Torii Hunter Jr.** (38 rec, 521 yds, 13.7 avg, 3 TD in 2016) are the top pass catchers. Sophomore WR **C.J. Sanders** (24 rec, 293 yds, 12.2 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 4 tcb, 22 yds, 5.5 avg and 26 KOR, 657 yds, 25.3 avg, 2 TD and 10 PR, 125 yds, 12.5 avg), is second in the nation in kickoff return TDs (2) and 23rd in kickoff returns (25.3). The Irish defense is led by junior LB **Nyles Morgan** (87 tac, 6 for loss, 4 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FR in 2016), junior S **Drue Tranquill** (73 tac, 2 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2016) and senior LB **James Onwualu** (70 tac, 10.5 for loss, 3 sack, 5 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF in 2016).

OTHER USC SPORTS IN WEEKEND ACTION

The **USC men's basketball team** hosts SMU on Friday (Nov. 25) at 4 p.m. and UC Santa Barbara on Sunday (Nov. 27) at 7 p.m., both in the Galen Center... The **USC women's basketball team** hosts Long Beach State on Sunday (Nov. 27) at 7 p.m. in the Galen Center...The **USC women's volleyball team** visits UCLA on Saturday (Nov. 26) at 5 p.m.

GAME PROMOTIONS

USC's seniors will be introduced individually prior to kickoff as they onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel comprised of former Trojan players...In an effort to help the homeless in Southern California, fans attending the USC-Notre Dame football game are encouraged to bring a pair of new sneakers to the game to donate to a **Sneaker Drive**, an initiative sponsored by USC Football and Clay and Angela Helton in partnership with the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. There will be drop-off bins at various entry points into the Coliseum. The goal is to provide 5,000 pairs of sneakers to the homeless, with the most pressing need being men's large sneakers.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

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

ROSTER UPDATES

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

--Change jersey numbers: CB-WR **Ajene Harris** is now #27, S **Jamel Cook** is #21, FB **Reuben Peters** is #47, ILB **Jordan Iosefa** is #56.

--Change positions: **Jordan Austin** to OG-OT, **Nico Falah** to C-OT, **Jalen Greene** to WR, **Ajene Harris** to DB-WR, **Roy Hemsley** to OG-OT, **John Houston Jr.** to ILB, **Jack Jones** to DB, **Frank Martin II** to OG-OT, **Reuben Peters** to FB, **Yoofi Quansah** to DB, **Khaliel Rodgers** to C-OT, **Wyatt Schmidt** to PK-HLD and **Keyshawn "Pie" Young** to DB.

--Correct pronunciation: TE **Cary Angeline** is ANN-juh-line and WR **Trevon Sidney** is TRAY-von.

--Add 2 new scholarship players (their bios are below): #49 **Michael Brown** (PK, 6-2, 195, 12/23/97, Fr./Fr., --, Temecula, Linfield Christian); #96 **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (DT, 6-1, 320, 6/28/91, Sr.*/Sr., TR, Salt Lake City, UT, East/Utah).

--Three walk-ons were awarded scholarships this fall (their bios are below): S **Matt Lopes**, FB **Reuben Peters** and TB **James Toland IV**.

--Add 6 new walk-ons: #47 **James Bermingham Jr.** (P, 6-4, 185, 6/12/96, So.*, Jr., --, Laguna Beach, Dana Hills); #38 **Chris Edmondson** (FB, 5-11, 210, 3/5/98, Fr./Fr., --, Cibola, TX, Clemens); #31 **Richard Hagestad** (QB, 6-1, 205, 3/21/97, Fr./Fr., --, Del Mar, Bishop's School); #52 **Christian Herrera** (ILB, 6-1, 210, 7/15/94, Jr.*/Sr., JC, Manhattan Beach, Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC); #79 **Connor Rossow** (DT, 6-2, 305, 4/23/98, Fr./Fr., --, Tustin, Mater Dei); #16 **Holden Thomas** (QB, 6-5, 195, 6/20/97, Fr./Fr., --, Pacific Palisades, Brentwood).

--Delete: #40 **Jabari Ruffin** (suspended), #27 **Lance Mudd** (left program), #64 **Richie Wenzel** (left program), #75 **E.J. Price** (left program), #58 **Osa Masina** (suspended), #59 **Don Hill** (suspended).

BIOS OF NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

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

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

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

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

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



CLAY HELTON



After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Clay Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year, dropping the interim head coach title he had held for USC's final 7 regular season games. The 44-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 14-7 as the Trojan head coach with 5 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including a pair of Top 5 teams (8-3 in 2016, with wins over No. 4 Washington and No. 21 Colorado, 5-4 in 2015, with wins over a pair of Top 25 teams, and 1-0 in 2013). He guided the 2015 Trojans to 5 wins in the last 6 regular-season games (including victories over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA), the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the 2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year. Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the Trojans' offensive coordinator in 2013 (he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over No. 21 Fresno State in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl). He began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery. Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton. He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996. He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990. He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.). He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college, the NFL and CFL. His brother, Tyson, is USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator.

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

Assistant Coaches



Tee Martin

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

In the Booth



Clancy Pendergast

Defensive Coordinator

On the Field



Neil Callaway

Offensive Line

On the Field



Ronnie Bradford

Secondary

On the Field



Tyson Helton

Quarterbacks/Pass Game Coordinator

In the Booth



Johnny Nansen

Linebackers/Assistant Head Coach

On the Field



Tommie Robinson

Running Backs/Run Game Coordinator

On the Field



Kenechi Udeze

Defensive Line

In the Booth



John Baxter

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends

On the Field

TROJANS IN THE NFL (36)

(As Of 9/25/16)

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Carson Palmer, QB

Frostee Rucker, DT

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Javorius Allen, RB

Shareece Wright, CB

BUFFALO BILLS

Reggie Bush, RB

Nickell Robey, CB

Kevon Seymour, CB*

Robert Woods, WR

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Ryan Kalil, C

CHICAGO BEARS

Matt Barkley, QB

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Rey Mauluga, LB

Josh Shaw, S

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Cody Kessler, QB*

Randall Telfer, TE

DALLAS COWBOYS

Mark Sanchez, QB

Tyron Smith, T

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Clay Matthews, LB

Nick Perry, LB

HOUSTON TEXANS

Brian Cushing, LB

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Marqise Lee, WR

Hayes Pullard, LB

LOS ANGELES RAMS

T.J. McDonald, S

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Jordan Cameron, TE

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Rhett Ellison, TE

Everson Griffen, DE

NEW YORK GIANTS

Devon Kennard, LB

NEW YORK JETS

Leonard Williams, DL

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Malcolm Smith, LB

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Nelson Agholor, WR

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Xavier Grimble, TE

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Max Tuerk, C*

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Marcus Martin, C

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Mike Morgan, LB

TENNESSEE TITANS

Jurrell Casey, DT

Matt Cassel, QB

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Su'a Cravens, S*

*2016 Rookie

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Rasheem Green	Blocked Kicks	2	4	1
Adoree' Jackson	Punt Returns	14.8	5	1
Adoree' Jackson	Punt Return TDs	1	6	2
Sam Darnold	Completion Percentage	.683	6	2
Adoree' Jackson	Kickoff Return TDs	1	7	1
Sam Darnold	Passing Efficiency	162.4	8	2
Adoree' Jackson	Kickoff Returns	28.3	10	1
Sam Darnold	Passing TDs	24	16	4
Adoree' Jackson	Fumbles Recovered	2	19	6
Ronald Jones II	Rush Yards Per Carry	6.3	25	3
Sam Darnold	Completions	17.6	--	3
Adoree' Jackson	Passes Defended	1.2	--	3
Sam Darnold	Passing Yards	220.7	--	4
Sam Darnold	Points Responsible For	14.2	--	4
Matt Boermeester	Field Goals	1.3	--	4
JuJu Smith-Schuster	Receptions	5.4	--	4
JuJu Smith-Schuster	Receiving Yards	68.9	--	5
JuJu Smith-Schuster	Receiving TDs	8	--	5
Adoree' Jackson	Interceptions	0.4	--	5
Ronald Jones II	Rushing TDs	10	--	5
USC	Punt Returns	15.7	7	1
USC	Completion Percentage	.665	8	2
USC	Sacks Allowed	1.0	9	1
USC	Tackles For Loss Allowed	4.6	12	1
USC	Third Down Conversions	.477	14	2
USC	Blocked Kicks	3	16	1
USC	Blocked Punts	1	18	1
USC	First Downs	266	20	4
USC	Punt Return Defense	4.5	23	3
USC	Scoring Defense	21.7	24	4
USC	First Downs Defense	203	25	2
USC	Total Defense	354.5	--	3
USC	Kickoff Returns	22.5	--	3
USC	Passing Efficiency	148.9	--	4
USC	Red Zone Defense	.806	--	4
USC	Third Down Conversion Defense	.358	--	4
USC	Rushing Defense	131.8	--	4
USC	Passing Defense	222.7	--	5
USC	Pass Efficiency Defense	122.1	--	5
USC	Kickoff Return Defense	18.9	--	5
USC	Time of Possession	31:51	--	5

*Top 25 only **Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ALA	1-of-1 (FG)	4-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, TD)
UTST	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD)	1-of-2 (miss FG, TD)
STAN	1-of-3 (TD, fail 4th, int)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
UTAH	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)	5-of-5 (TD, FG, TD, TD, TD)
ASU	3-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, miss FG)	3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD)
COLO	2-of-4 (fum, TD, TD, end half)	1-of-1 (TD)
ARIZ	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, fail 4th)	2-of-4 (TD, fail 4th, TD, fum)
CAL	6-of-8 (TD, TD, TD, fum, TD, miss FG, TD, FG)	3-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, end game)
ORE	5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2-of-3 (TD, fail 4th, TD)
WASH	4-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, TD, fail 4th)	1-of-2 (FG, miss FG)
UCLA	5-of-6 (TD, int, FG, TD, FG, FG)	1-of-1 (TD)
TOTAL	40-of-50 (.800)	25-of-31 (.806)
	32-TD	19-TD
	8-FG	6-FG
	3-fail 4th	2-miss FG
	2-int	1-fum
		1-end game

CHRIS TILBEY PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
ALA	10	4	1
UTST	2	0	0
STAN	5	2	0
UTAH	1	1	0
ASU	3	1	0
COLO	3	2	0
ARIZ	4	1	0
CAL	2	1	0
ORE	4	1	1
WASH	4	1	0
UCLA	2	2	0
TOTAL	40	16	2

MATT BOERMEESTER KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ALA	3	0 (1)
UTST	8	1 (6)
STAN	3	0 (2)
UTAH	6	2 (4)
ASU	8	3 (4)
COLO	4	0 (2)
ARIZ	8	0 (8)
CAL	8	4 (2)
ORE	8	2 (3)
WASH	5	1 (2)
UCLA	8	2 (2)
TOTAL	69	15 (36)



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

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

Players connected with "OR" are considered equal

*Used redshirt year

#Entered game week with an injury or uncertain status

Players listed above underlined numbers are in primary playing rotation



DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
OLB	42	Uchenna Nwosu (6-3, 235, Jr.)	@UchennaN_42 • @nwosu42	Int. Relations (Global Business)
	34	Olajuwon Tucker (6-3, 230, Jr.)	@BThree4 • @bthree4	
DE	94	Rasheem Green (6-5, 280, So.)	@ras_green • @ras_green	Economics
	89	Christian Rector (6-5, 275, Fr.*)	@the_real_rector • @christian_rector	
	91	#Noah Jefferson (6-6, 315, So.)	@noahjefferson_ • @noahjefferson_	Communication
	53	Kevin Scott (6-5, 300, Fr.*)	@53_kev • @kfs.53	
NT	96	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu (6-1, 320, Sr.*)	@steviet_90 • @steviet_90	Gerontology Psychology Health and Human Sciences
	92	Jacob Daniel (6-4, 310, So.)	- • @jdanxpapi	
	79	#Connor Rossow (6-2, 305, Fr.)	@connorw52 • @connorw	
DT	44	Malik Dorton (6-2, 280, So.*)	@theeEliteMalik • -	Communication Sociology
	98	#Josh Fatu (6-3, 290, Jr.)	- • @jayfatu_	
	93	Liam Jimmons (6-5, 280, Fr.)	@LJblack98 • @liam_usc93	Sociology
	95	#Kenny Bigelow Jr. (6-3, 295, Jr.*)	@_mcmxcv_ • @kennybigelow95_	
OLB	45	Porter Gustin (6-5, 260, So.)	@portgus45 • @portgus15	Communication
	90	Connor Murphy (6-7, 255, Fr.) OR	@CMurph_90 • @cmurphy_90	
	99	Oluwole Betiku Jr. (6-3, 250, Fr.)	@oluwolebetiku • @kingwolehoudini	Communication
	49	Matt Bayle (6-2, 215, Fr.*)	matthewbayle13 • realmattbayle	
ILB	35	Cameron Smith (6-2, 245, So.)	@CamSc35 • @camusc35	Communication Int. Relations (Global Business)
	34	Olajuwon Tucker (6-3, 230, Jr.) OR	@BThree4 • @bthree4	
	56	Jordan Iosefa (6-2, 215, Fr.)	@Jordaniosefa • @iosefa_4	Real Estate Development Communication
	50	Grant Moore (6-0, 210, So.*)	- • @grantmoore_50	
	51	Joel Foy (6-1, 220, Jr.*)	@joelfoy51 • @joelfoy11	
ILB	19	Michael Hutchings (6-1, 215, Sr.)	@CaliHutch_17 • @calihutch	Communication Sociology
	18	Quinton Powell (6-2, 200, Sr.)	@coolboyq_52 • @empire_18	
	10	John Houston Jr. (6-3, 220, Fr.*)	@Official_John10 • @johnhouston10	Psychology
	52	Christian Herrera (6-1, 210, Jr.*)	- • -	
CB	8	Iman Marshall (6-1, 200, So.)	@iman_marshall8 • @imanmarshall	Communication
	27	Ajene Harris (5-11, 190, So.*)	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	
	1	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	Real Estate Development Political Science
	38	Jalen Jones (5-8, 165, So.*)	- • -	
	29	Kevin Carrasco (6-0, 180, Jr.*)	@KCarrasco29 • @kcarrasco29	
SS	22	Leon McQuay III (6-1, 195, Sr.) OR	@lmquay22 • @lmquay22	Music Industry Policy, Planning and Development Communication Sociology
	4	Chris Hawkins (5-11, 185, Jr.*)	@CHawk_4 • @chawk_4	
	28	C.J. Pollard (6-1, 185, Fr.)	@CJPollard1 • @cjpollard_	
	26	Davonte Nunnery (5-10, 200, So.*)	@USC_26 • -	
	31	Richard Hagestad (6-1, 205, Fr.)	- • -	
FS	7	Marvell Tell III (6-3, 190, So.)	- • -	Policy, Planning and Development Business Administration
	4	Chris Hawkins (5-11, 185, Jr.*)	@CHawk_4 • @chawk_4	
	37	Matt Lopes (5-11, 195, Jr.*)	- • @lopeseyy	
	30	Ykili Ross (6-0, 200, Fr.*)	@TheRealYK_7 • @bilix30	International Relations Communication
	24	John Plattenberg (5-11, 180, Jr.)	@Przn_Paq • @przn_paq	
	21	Jamel Cook (6-3, 185, Fr.)	@JamelCook3 • @noflyzonejamel	
	41	Deion Hart (5-9, 180, Sr.*)	@deionhart20 • @dhart20	
CB	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.)	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication Non-Governmental Organizations Economics Communication Computer Science
	23	#Jonathan Lockett (5-11, 180, Jr.)	@Jlock_23 • @jlock23_	
	14	Isaiah Langley (6-0, 170, So.)	@_IsaiahLangley • @_isaiahlangley	
	17	#Keyshawn "Pie" Young (5-11, 175, Fr.)	@youngpie_1 • @miami_pie	
	34	Yoofi Quansah (5-8, 170, Jr.*)	@stemyoof • @yoofster1	

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DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
P	36	Chris Tilbey (6-5, 205, So.*)	@Chris36Tilbey • @christilbey	Economics
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
	47	James Bermingham Jr. (6-4, 185, So.*)	- - -	
PK	39	Matt Boermeester (6-0, 180, Jr.*)	@MattBoermeester • @matt_boermeester	Communication
	49	Michael Brown (6-2, 195, Fr.) OR	@michaelbrown15 • @brownieboi15	
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration
SNP	92	Zach Smith (6-1, 220, Sr.)	@zachsna3 • @zacharie_smith	Policy, Planning and Development
	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 210, So.*)	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	61	Jake Olson (6-4, 210, Fr.*)	@jakethesnakeo • @jakethesnakeolson	Business Administration
HLD	46	Wyatt Schmidt (6-3, 210, So.*)	@yitschmidt • @yitschmidt	Real Estate Development
	14	Sam Darnold (6-4, 225, Fr.*)	- • @samdarnold	Communication
	46	Reid Budrovich (5-11, 185, So.*)	@Reid_Bud • @reidbud	Business Administration

RETURNERS

KOR	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.) AND	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication
	27	Ajene Harris (5-11, 190, So.*) OR	@ajeneharris • @harristhechosen1	Communication
	1/83	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.) OR	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	
	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, So.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication
PR	22	Justin Davis (6-1, 200, Sr.)	@JD_22bsm • @jdsolid_22	Social Sciences (Economics)
	2	Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Jr.)	@AdoreeKnows • @adoreeknows	Communication
	80	Deontay Burnett (6-0, 170, So.)	@Deontay_Burnett • @tay.80	Communication
	1	Jack Jones (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@presidentjacc • @unojacc	

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

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

COACHES/STAFF

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



2016 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

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



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

*Used up redshirt year

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

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

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

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1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Carson)
1	JONES, Jack	DB	5-11	170	12/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	DB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	DB	5-11	185	3/11/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
7	TELL III, Marvell	DB	6-3	190	8/2/96	So./So.	1V	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	DB	6-1	200	2/27/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	220	11/22/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-1	200	6/13/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
13	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	225	4/18/94	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	225	6/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	DB	6-0	170	10/13/96	So./So.	1V	Hayward (Foothill)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	220	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
15	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-2	195	9/24/96	Fr.*/So.	--	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	180	12/8/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-5	195	6/20/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
17	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	DB	5-11	175	12/29/96	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
18	POWELL, Quinton	ILB	6-2	200	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	215	3/27/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	195	12/13/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	180	6/1/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Covina (Bishop Amat)
21	COOK, Jamel	DB	6-3	185	12/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	200	11/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	DB	6-1	195	11/21/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	DB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	185	5/11/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	DB	5-11	180	1/10/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-1	195	8/3/97	So./So.	1V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	DB	5-10	200	10/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	DB-WR	5-11	190	6/1/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	So./So.	1V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	DB	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Carson (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	190	1/21/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	DB	6-0	180	11/11/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
30	ROSS, Ykili	DB	6-0	200	9/17/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	DB	6-1	205	3/21/97	Fr./Fr.	--	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	230	7/30/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Harbor City (Serra)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	DB	5-8	170	10/13/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	So./So.	1V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	205	12/31/93	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
37	LOPES, Matt	DB	5-11	195	5/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	JONES, Jalen	DB	5-8	165	2/10/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	FB	5-11	210	3/5/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Cibola, TX (Clemens)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Saddleback JC)
41	HART, Deion	DB	5-9	180	5/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	170	10/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	--	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	ILB	6-3	235	12/28/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	DE	6-5	260	2/8/97	So./So.	1V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-HLD	6-3	210	12/25/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	225	10/25/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westchester (Loyola)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	So.*/Jr.	--	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)



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

*Used up redshirt year

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

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

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

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

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

Rushing: TCB-NET-TD

R. Jones	7-46-0	5-8-0	11- 63-1	8-15-0	5-20-0	10-56-0	16-77-1	18- 223-1	20-171-4	23-93-1	18-121-2
J. Davis	7-2-0	16-70-0	14-63-0	10-126-1	14-123-1	13-92-0	--	--	--	5-4-0	15-48-0
Ware	6-22-0	11-57-1	--	5-20-0	8-9-0	8-25-0	12- 103-1	20-130-0	--	--	6-23-0
Darnold	3-9-0	2-3-0	--	9-41-1	3-8-1	8-22-0	6-54-0	5-12-0	5-23-0	4-15-0	9-27-0
D. Davis	2-5-0	3-8-0	--	--	--	--	7-89-0	--	6-28-0	--	--
Toland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8-49-0	--	--	5-20-0
Jackson	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	1-8-0	1-17-0
Burnett	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-15-0	--	--	1-4-0
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-25-0	--	1-(-4)-0	1-4-0
Harris	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	--	2-14-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	2-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Schmidt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-8)-0	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	4-(-5)-0	1-(-1)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-3)-0	1-(-1)-0
Tilbey	1-(-17)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Browne	4-(-3)-0	3-(-8)-0	1-(-9)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-3)-0

Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD

Darnold	8-4-0	7-5-0	7-5-1	26-18-0	33-23-0	37-25-1	32-20-0	25-18-1	40-28-1	33-23-2	36-25-2
	29-0	62-2	45-0	253-0	352-3	358-3	235-5	231-5	309-2	287-2	267-2
Browne	29-14-1	30-23-1	28-18-0	--	2-1-0	--	2-2-0	--	1-0-0	--	--
	101-0	182-2	191-0	--	14-0	--	19-0	--	0-0	--	--
Greene	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--
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Team	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0
	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	0-0

Receiving: NO-YDS-TD

Smith-Schuster	1-9-0	7-56-2	3-34-0	8-98-0	7-123-3	5-113-0	9-132-3	6-66-0	2-10-0	3-41-0	8-76-0
Rogers	2-45-0	7-82-0	4-26-0	5-48-0	1-28-0	4-76-0	5-42-0	6-97-2	4-33-0	6-84-1	3-34-0
Burnett	4-26-0	3-24-1	3-41-0	--	7-93-0	5-34-0	1-11-1	1-13-1	7-87-1	4-67-0	3-28-0
Mitchell	4-22-0	4-5-1	5-55-0	2-45-0	2-17-0	6-63-0	1-19-0	--	--	--	--
D. Imatorbhebe	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	2-45-1	1-8-1	1-17-1	2-37-0	5-78-1	2-27-0
J. Davis	2-5-0	2-36-0	4-10-0	--	2-38-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	1-8-0
Petite	1-5-0	1-8-0	3-73-0	1-22-0	1-27-0	2-18-2	--	--	1-3-0	--	--
McNamara	2-10-0	--	--	1-21-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	4-47-1	1-2-0	1-8-0
R. Jones	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	1-7-0	2-18-1	2-26-0	1-6-0	1-5-0
Hampton	--	1-9-0	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	2-16-0	--	--	--	3-51-2
Pittman	--	--	--	--	2-21-0	--	--	--	4-61-0	--	--
Greene	--	1-15-0	--	--	1-14-0	--	1-12-0	2-20-0	--	--	1-12-0
D. Davis	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	1-8-0	--	--
Ware	--	1-2-0	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0
Whitney	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	1-17-0
Banner	--	--	--	0-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

Tilbey	10-403-52	2-83-42	5-184-49	1-30-30	3-109-43	3-118-44	4-145-38	2-75-38	4-159-53	4-127-35	2-76-39
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Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Jackson	--	1*-77-77	1-25-25	--	3-16-14	4-50-47	2-3-5	2-33-32	2-16-15	--	1-16-16
Pittman	--	1*-35-35	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-28-28	--	--
Burnett	1-15-15	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-5	--	--	--	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	0-9-9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Includes 1 touchdown

**Includes 1 blocked punt

Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Jackson	4-112-40	--	2-37-20	1*-100-100	3-62-22	1-38-38	--	2-56-34	--	3-59-23	2-46-27
Mitchell	--	--	--	3-58-29	1-32-32	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--
Jac. Jones	1-5-0	1-13-13	--	1-13-13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pittman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-13-12	--	--	--
Ca. Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-7	--

*Includes 1 touchdown

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

Marshall	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--
Jackson	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0	--
Harris	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-33-0	--	--	--	--
McQuay	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lockett	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--



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

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

Ca. Smith	9-0-0-1	13-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	15-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	8-0-2-0	3-0-1-0	3-0-0-0
Hutchings	5-2.5-0-0	5-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0
Gustin	9-1.5-0-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	13-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	4-1.5-2-0	5-2-1-0	4-1-0-0
Jackson	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	7-0-2-1	5-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	6-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	4-1-2-0
Green	5-1-0-0	2-0-2-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1.5-0-0	4-1-3**-0	4-0-1**-0
Marshall	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	9-0-3-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0
Nwosu	1-0-0-0	4-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	10-1-2-0	--	7-0-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0
Hawkins	3-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	3-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	--
McQuay	3-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	8-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-1-0
Tu'ikolovatu	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Tell	3-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
Harris	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-2-0	0-0-1-0	3-0.5-0-0	5-0-0-0
Fatu	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Lockett	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	5-0.5-1-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--
Houston	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Powell	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Jac. Jones	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Iosefa	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
Dorton	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Tucker	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--
Langley	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--
Daniel	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Rector	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
Murphy	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-1	--	--	--	--
Lopes	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pittman	--	0-0-1*-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Jefferson	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruffin	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--
Ross	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Toland	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Burnett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Darnold	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0
Plattenburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Ware	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boermeester	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Rogers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0
Talamaivao	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--

*Includes 1 blocked punt

**Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

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

First Downs	11	29	17	22	23	28	25	31	28	21	31
Rush	5	15	6	7	7	10	15	17	14	5	16
Pass	4	12	11	13	12	18	9	13	12	14	14
Penalty	2	2	0	2	4	0	1	1	2	2	1
Rush Attempts	64	44	26	33	33	43	43	48	40	36	58
Yds Gain	112	208	134	221	171	206	329	423	281	126	290
Yds Lost	48	30	17	8	14	16	9	25	11	13	30
Net Yards	64	178	117	213	157	190	320	398	270	113	260
Net Yds Pass	130	244	236	253	366	358	254	231	309	287	267
Pass Att	37	37	35	26	36	37	35	25	41	33	37
Pass Com	18	28	23	18	24	25	22	18	28	23	25
Had Int	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2
Tot Off Plays	67	81	61	59	69	80	78	73	81	69	95
Tot Net Yards	194	422	353	466	523	548	574	629	579	400	527
Avg/Play	2.9	5.2	5.8	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.6	7.1	5.8	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-3	3-0	4-3	1-0	3-2	1-0	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yds	6-46	5-51	8-56	7-49	7-68	2-22	8-98	13-125	13-129	6-40	7-39
Punts-Yds	10-403	2-83	5-184	1-30	3-109	3-118	4-145	2-75	4-159	4-127	2-76
Avg/Punt	40.3	41.5	36.8	30.0	36.3	39.3	36.2	37.5	39.8	31.8	38.0
Punt Ret-Yds	1-15	2-121	1-25	0-0	3-16	4-50	4-9	2-33	3-44	0-0	1-16
KO Ret-Yds	5-117	1-13	2-37	5-171	4-94	1-38	1-1	4-69	0-0	4-66	2-46
Int-Yards	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-45	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	29:17	32:36	25:46	22:21	29:33	32:18	35:24	31:51	34:51	32:37	43:47
3rd Down Con	4-18	7-13	4-12	6-10	3-13	7-14	7-13	6-10	9-14	7-13	12-21
4th Down Con	0-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yds	3-21	2-17	0-0	0-0	3-25	4-28	1-12	0-0	3-17	3-18	0-0



Game-By-Game Starters

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Utah St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>
Offense												
WR	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers
LT	Edoga	Edoga	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
LG	Brown	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama
C	Lob'dahn	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah	Falah
RG	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao	Tal'm'vao
RT	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Simmons	Simmons	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner
TE	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	D. Im't'bhe	D. Im't'bhe	D. Im't'bhe	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra
WR	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.
QB	Browne	Browne	Browne	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold	Darnold
FB	Mitchell*	Petite**	D. Im't'bhe**	D. Im't'bhe**	Mitchell*	Mitchell*	Petite**	McN'm'ra**	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*	Burnett*
TB	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones	R. Jones

*USC started 3 wide receivers

**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense

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

^USC started 5 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Utah St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>
First Downs	15	13	18	30	16	20	20	29	19	13	10	
Rush	9	1	14	16	4	4	8	8	7	4	3	
Pass	6	10	4	12	10	15	7	16	9	9	7	
Penalty	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	5	3	0	0	
Rush Attempts	45	26	48	47	33	29	44	30	30	27	19	
Yds Gain	269	71	308	197	105	125	231	148	116	75	59	
Yds Lost	27	22	6	11	30	29	30	6	31	58	4	
Net Yards	242	49	302	186	75	96	201	142	85	17	55	
Net Yds Pass	223	204	102	270	228	275	142	333	203	259	211	
Pass Att	18	39	14	34	37	44	26	53	37	37	32	
Pass Com	12	25	8	21	19	28	11	34	20	17	16	
Had Int	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	
Tot Off Plays	63	65	62	81	70	73	70	83	67	65	51	
Tot Net Yards	465	253	404	456	303	371	343	475	288	276	266	
Avg/Play	7.4	3.9	6.5	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	5.2	
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	3-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	
Penalties-Yds	4-29	5-38	3-35	5-43	5-75	5-26	4-35	7-65	7-43	3-35	3-44	
Punts-Yds	5-235	6-217	2-81	3-149	7-296	7-295	5-223	4-178	8-293	4-138	7-280	
Avg/Punt	47.0	36.2	40.5	49.7	42.3	42.1	44.6	44.5	36.6	34.5	40.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	2-4	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
KO Ret-Yds	1-24	2-43	1-22	2-27	4-65	1-21	0-0	5-798	5-98	3-72	6-116	
Int-Yards	1-18	1-0	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-27	0-0	1-27	1-13	2-0	2-55	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	1-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Poss Time	30:43	27:24	34:14	37:39	30:27	27:42	24:36	28:09	26:09	27:23	16:13	
3rd Down Con	6-15	6-16	7-14	5-13	6-17	6-17	6-14	3-12	5-16	6-17	2-11	
4th Down Con	1-1	1-3	1-1	4-4	0-1	1-2	0-2	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1	
Sacks By-Yds	3-20	2-10	1-9	1-2	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-4	1-10	



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

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

ALA -- Griffith 29-yard field goal

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

Third Quarter

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

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

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

USC -- Boermeester 41-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

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

Third Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 20-yard field goal

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

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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



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

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

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

It was the first Pac-12 game of 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

USC -- Boermeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN--Ukropina 31-yard field goal

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

Third Quarter

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

STAN -- Ukropina 42-yard field goal

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

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

Second Quarter

UTAH -- Phillips 36-yard field goal

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

USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

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

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

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 43-yard field goal

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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



GAME 5 – October 1, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 41, Arizona State 20

Att: 71,214

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING
First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

GAME 6 – October 8, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 21, Colorado 17

Att: 68,302

Colorado	0	0	7	10	--	17
USC	7	7	0	7	--	21

QB **Sam Darnold** threw for a career-best 358 yards with 3 touchdowns, including a pair to TE **Tyler Petite**, and USC's defense shut down a potent Buffalo offense to help the Trojans defeat No. 21 Colorado, 21-17, on a hot day (90 degrees) in the Coliseum in front of 68,302 fans and a Pac-12 Network audience.

It kept Troy undefeated in 11 tries against Colorado.

USC piled up a season-high 548 yards of total offense against a Buffalo defense that was allowing just 290.4 total yards (including only 150.4 passing). And the Trojans limited CU's offense, which was averaging 531.2 total yards (218.6 rushing) and 43.2 points, to just 371 total yards (only 96 rushing). USC had more first downs (28 to 20) and plays (80 to 73), held the ball 32:18, was penalized just twice, posted 4 sacks and limited CU to 6-of-17 on third down conversions, but Troy had 4 turnovers, including 3 while driving in Buffalo territory (one lost fumble went into the CU end zone).

USC held a 14-0 halftime lead on Darnold TD throws to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (32 yards) late in the first quarter and then to Petite (11 yards after scrambling with a botched handoff) late in the half, the first time since 2011 that a pair of USC tight ends caught TD passes in a game (Randall Telfer and Xavier Grimble versus Syracuse).

But on the play after recovering a Trojan fumble early in the second half, Colorado TB Phillip Lindsay took a lateral and threw a 67-yard TD pass to WR Bryce Bobo. CU tied the game early in the fourth quarter on Bobo's 10-yard grab of a pass from QB Steven Montez. But on the ensuing possession, the Trojans drove 70 yards, capped by Darnold's 7-yard TD toss to Petite. The Buffaloes responded with a 42-yard field goal by PK Davis Price with 4:49 to go, but USC was able to run out the clock.

Darnold completed 25-of-37 aeriels to become the first USC freshman to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games (he had 352 versus Arizona State the previous week) since Todd Marinovich in 1989 did so versus Notre Dame and Stanford, but Darnold lost 2 fumbles and threw an interception. WR **Steven Mitchell** had 6 receptions for 63 yards, while WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** added 5 grabs for 113 yards. TB **Justin Davis** ran for a game-best 92 yards on 13 carries before going out with an ankle injury in the third quarter.

OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** led USC with a career-high 10 tackles, with a sack, and had 2 deflections, CB **Iman Marshall** added 9 tackles and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** had 6 tackles and a spectacular tip-toe-the-sideline interception to go along with a 38-yard kickoff return (to tie him for the USC career kickoff return yardage record) and 4 punt returns for 50 yards.

For Colorado, Montez was 25-of-40 for 197 yards, including 10 that were caught by Bobo for 83 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- **D. Imatorbhebhe 32-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**

Second Quarter

USC -- **Petite 11-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**

Third Quarter

COLO -- Lindsay 67-yard pass from Bobo (Price kick)

Fourth Quarter

COLO -- Bobo 10-yard pass from Montez (Price kick)
USC -- **Petite 7-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)**
COLO -- Price 42-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
28	First Downs	20
190	Net Yards Rushing	96
358	Net Yards Passing	275
37	Passes Attempted	44
25	Passes Completed	28
1	Had Intercepted	1
80	Total Plays	73
548	Total Yards	371
3/39.3	Punts/Avg	7/42.1
4/3	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
2/22	Penalties/Yards	5/26
32:18	Time of Possession	27:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 13-92; Lindsay (COLO) 11-57; R. Jones (USC) 10-56; Ware (USC) 8-25; Montez (COLO) 13-25; Darnold (USC) 8-22.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 25-37-358; Montez (COLO) 25-40-197; Liufau (COLO) 2-3-11; Bobo (COLO) 1-1-67.

RECEIVING – Bobo (COLO) 10-83; Lindsay (COLO) 6-105; Mitchell (USC) 6-63; Ross (COLO) 6-48; Smith-Schuster (USC) 5-113; Burnett (USC) 5-34; Rogers (USC) 4-76; Fields (COLO) 4-32; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-45; Petite (USC) 2-18.



**GAME 7 – October 15, Tucson, Arizona
USC 48, Arizona 14
Att: 55,463**

USC	14	20	7	7	--	48
Arizona	7	0	0	7	--	14

QB **Sam Darnold** threw a USC freshman record 5 touchdowns, including 3 to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, and the Trojan defense came up with 4 turnovers as USC won its first road game of 2016, 48-14, at Arizona on a hot (93 degrees) afternoon in front of an announced sold-out crowd of 55,463 (although only half showed up and most were gone by halftime) and a FOX national TV audience.

USC's offense rolled up 500-plus yards for the third consecutive week (574, while averaging 74 yards per play), including 320 rushing (its most since getting 342 against San Jose State in 2009). Troy held the ball 35:24, converted 7-of-13 third downs and had no turnovers. Arizona had 343 total yards, but just 134 in the first half (only 4 passing while hitting 1-of-7 attempts) to trail 34-7 before USC substituted liberally in the second half.

The teams traded touchdowns early in the contest, with TB **Ronald Jones** getting a 5-yard scoring run on USC's game-opening drive and then Wildcat true freshman QB **Khalil Tate** getting a 3-yard TD run later in the first quarter. USC then scored the next 5 TDs (all on Darnold passes), first an 11-yarder by WR **Deontay Burnett** from a scrambling Darnold at the end of the first quarter, then an 8-yarder by TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** after CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** fumble recovery on Arizona's ensuing possession and finally a trio to Smith-Schuster (3 yards after an interception by CB **Iman Marshall** and 39 yards to cap consecutive drives to end the first half and 46 yards on USC's first series of the second half). After Matt Morin, an Arizona tight end working at quarterback, threw a 7-yard TD to WR **Samajie Grant** early in the fourth quarter against USC's reserves, USC countered with a 21-yard TD run by TB **Aca'Cedric Ware**.

Darnold was 20-of-32 passing for 235 yards and added 54 yards on 6 runs (the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 60 versus Kansas State in 2001) while playing just the first 3 quarters. Smith-Schuster had 9 receptions for 132 yards. Ware had a game-high and career-best 103 yards on 12 carries, while TB **Dominic Davis** added a career-high 89 yards on 7 tries (including an 85-yard run, USC's longest since LaVale Woods' 96-yarder versus Oregon State in 1996) and Jones had 77 yards on 16 carries while starting. S **Chris Hawkins** led USC with 5 stops and a forced fumble, while late in the game CB **Ajene Harris** had an interception and DE **Connor Murphy** had a fumble recovery.

Tate led Arizona with 72 yards on 14 rushes and completed 7-of-18 passes for 58 yards, while Morin was 4-of-8 for 84 yards.

It was the 100th anniversary of the first USC-Arizona game.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 5-yard run (Boermeester kick)

ARIZ -- Tate 3-yard run (Pollack kick)

USC -- Burnett 11-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 8-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Darnold (team run failed)

USC -- Smith-Schuster 39-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 46-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ -- Grant 7-yard pass from Morin (Pollack kick)

USC -- Ware 21-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
25	First Downs	20
320	Net Yards Rushing	201
254	Net Yards Passing	142
35	Passes Attempted	26
22	Passes Completed	11
0	Had Intercepted	2
78	Total Plays	70
574	Total Yards	343
4/36.2	Punts/Avg	5/44.6
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
8/98	Penalties/Yards	4/35
35:24	Time of Possession	24:36

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ware (USC) 12-103; D. Avis (USC) 7-89; R. Jones (USC) 16-77; Tate (ARIZ) 14-72; Darnold (USC) 6-54; Wilson (ARIZ) 6-47; Green (ARIZ) 14-46.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 20-32-235; Morin (ARIZ) 4-8-84; Tate (ARIZ) 7-18-58; Browne (USC) 2-2-19; Greene (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 9-132; Rogers (USC) 5-42; Phillips (ARIZ) 3-39; Grant (ARIZ) 3-23; Hampton (USC) 2-16.

**GAME 8 – October 27, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, California 24
Att: 61,725**

California	0	10	7	7	--	24
USC	14	14	14	3	--	45

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for a career-high 223 yards and scored twice, while QB **Sam Darnold** threw 5 TD passes to lead USC to a dominant 45-24 victory over California in a Thursday night game in the Coliseum in front of 61,725 fans and an ESPN audience.

It kept the Trojans, coming off a bye, undefeated against the Golden Bears since 2003. It was just USC's fourth non-holiday Thursday home game.

Jones' yardage came on 18 carries for a 12.4 average per rush and included non-scoring bursts of 61 (on USC's opening play) and 42 yards (he also caught 2 passes for 18 yards). It was the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Allen Bradford also had 223 yards against Washington in 2010. Jones became the 18th Trojan to eclipse the 200-yard rushing barrier (accomplished 45 times by those runners) and the first since Javorius Allen had 205 yards against Arizona in 2014.

Fellow TB **Aca'Cedric Ware** ran for a career-best for the second consecutive week, getting 130 yards on 20 carries, which marked the first time that a pair of Trojans rushed for at least 100 yards in a game since the 2013 Oregon State contest when Silas Redd had 140 and Allen had 135.

Darnold completed 72.0% of his passes (18-of-25) for 231 yards, but he threw a late interception and lost fumbles twice to set up Cal scores. After also throwing 5 TDs the previous game at Arizona, Darnold became the first Trojan to throw 5 scores in back-to-back games. It was his fourth straight outing with at least 3 TD passes. He set the USC season freshman touchdown pass record.

WRs **Darreon Rogers** (career-high 97 yards) and **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (66 yards) each had 6 receptions, with Rogers catching a pair of touchdowns.

USC rolled up a season-high 629 total yards, its fourth straight game with at least 500 yards and its most since getting 737 against Idaho in 2015 (it was also the most allowed by Cal in 2016). Troy averaged 8.9 yards per play. The Trojans ran for 398 yards, their most since getting 430 against UCLA in 2005. After running for 320 yards at Arizona, it was USC's first back-to-back 300-yard rushing performances since 2005 (208 versus Fresno State followed by that UCLA game). USC was penalized 13 times, its most since getting 14 against Cal in 2014.

USC built a 21-0 lead before Cal scored and Troy held a 28-10 halftime lead while compiling 451 total yards (260 rushing) and 21 first downs. Jones had 149 of his rushing yards in the opening half and Darnold hit 13-of-18 passes in that half.

Darnold hit Rogers for a 3-yard score on USC's first possession and he came right back with a 16-yard TD toss to Jones on the next series to cap a 95-yard drive. He then hit WR **Deontay Burnett** for a 13-yard TD early in the second quarter. Cal took advantage of Darnold's fumbles by scoring on consecutive drives later in the half, first a 22-yard pass from QB **Davis Webb** to RB **Tre Watson** and then a 27-yard field goal by PK **Matt Anderson**. But USC responded late in the half on another Darnold-to-Rogers TD toss, this one for 20 yards.

Cal scored on its first possession of the second half on a 1-yard run by **Webb** to pull within 11 again, but USC countered with touchdowns on its next 2 series, first a 37-yard Jones run and then a 17-yard Darnold pass to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** late in the third quarter. Cal countered with a 16-yard **Davis** scoring aerial to WR **Melquise Stovall** early in the fourth quarter. USC PK **Matt Boermeester** tacked on a 32-yard field goal late in the game to close out the scoring.

Cal ended up with 475 total yards (333 passing), but was just 3-of-12 on third down conversions (0-of-5 in the first half). Its points were a season low (the Bears were averaging 43.7). **Webb** was 34-of-53 for 333 yards with 2 TDs and an interception. **Stovall** (87 yards) and WR **Demetris Robertson** (92 yards) each had 9 receptions, while RB **Khalifani Muhammad** ran for 89 yards on 15 carries.

S **Marvell Tell III** had 8 tackles, a pick and a deflection for USC, while S **Leon McQuay III** had 8 stops (1 for a loss) and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** had 7 tackles and a forced fumble (recovered by CB **Ajene Harris**). CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, with 2 kick returns for 56 yards, became USC's career kickoff return yardage leader.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Rogers 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

USC -- R. Jones 16-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

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

CAL -- Watson 22-yard pass from Webb (Anderson kick)

CAL -- Anderson 27-yard field goal

USC -- Rogers 20-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

CAL -- Webb 1-yard run (Anderson kick)

USC -- R. Jones 27-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 17-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

CAL -- Stovall 16-yard pass from Webb (Anderson kick)

USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
31	First Downs	29
398	Net Yards Rushing	142
231	Net Yards Passing	333
25	Passes Attempted	53
18	Passes Completed	34
1	Had Intercepted	1
73	Total Plays	83
629	Total Yards	475
2/37.5	Punts/Avg	4/44.5
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
13/125	Penalties/Yards	7/65
31:51	Time of Possession	28:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-223; Ware (USC) 20-130; Muhammad (CAL) 15-89; Watson (CAL) 11-33; Smith-Schuster (USC) 2-25.

PASSING – Webb (CAL) 34-523-333; Darnold (USC) 18-25-231.

RECEIVING – Robertson (CAL) 9-92; Stovall (CAL) 9-87; Rogers (USC) 6-97; Smith-Schuster (USC) 6-66; Austin (CAL) 3-37; Rivera (CAL) 3-31.

**GAME 9 – November 5, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Oregon 20
Att: 74,625**

Oregon	6	0	7	7	--	20
USC	17	7	14	7	--	45

TB **Ronald Jones II** tied a USC game record by rushing for 4 touchdowns, QB **Sam Darnold** threw 2 TDs and USC's defense shut down Oregon's potent offense as the Trojans posted a 45-20 victory over the Ducks in front of 74,625 Homecoming fans in the Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

Jones had scoring runs of 23, 3, 66 and 1 yards to become the 14th Trojan to run for 4 TDs in a game (most recently, LenDale White versus Arizona in 2005).

Troy's defense limited the Ducks, who came into the game averaging 519.1 total yards (248.0 rushing) and 40.5 points, to their fewest total yards since 2009 (288, including 85 rushing) and a season-low point total. USC had 579 total yards (the fifth straight game over 500 yards) while averaging 7.1 yards on its 81 plays, 28 first downs, 34:51 of possession time, 9-of-14 third down conversions and 3 sacks. Oregon had just 19 first downs, 67 plays and converted only 5-of-16 third downs, while punting 8 times (its most since 2012).

USC scored on its first 3 possessions, building a 17-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boermeester** field goal and Jones' first 2 TD runs (23 and 3 yards), before Oregon countered on a 25-yard reverse run by WR Charles Nelson late in the first quarter. Darnold hit WR **Deontay Burnett** with a 2-yard scoring toss late in the first half to give USC a 24-6 halftime edge, then Jones jetted 66 yards on the third play after the intermission. Oregon responded on its next series, with QB Justin Herbert hitting TE Pharaoh Brown for a 5-yard touchdown to cap a 12-play, 80-yard drive. USC then scored on consecutive possessions, first on Darnold's 7-yard TD strike to TE **Taylor McNamara** late in the third quarter and then on Jones' final TD run (1 yard). Oregon got a late TD against USC's backups on a 15-yard run by QB Dakota Prukop (whose grandfather played at USC).

Jones ran for 171 yards on a career-high 20 carries (8.6 average per rush), Darnold hit 70.0% of his throws (28-of-40, both career highs) for 309 yards but had an interception and Burnett caught a game-high and career-best 7 passes for 87 yards. ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 8 tackles and 2 deflections, while S **Chris Hawkins** had 7 stops and DT **Rasheem Green** had 1.5 sacks among his 6 tackles.

For Oregon, Herbert was 18-of-33 for 162 yards, including 5 completions to Brown for 30 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 35-yard field goal

USC -- R. Jones 23-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC -- R. Jones 3-yard run (Boermeester kick)

ORE -- Nelson 25-yard run (Schneider kick missed)

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 2-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 66-yard run (Boermeester kick)

ORE -- P. Brown 5-yard pass from Herbert (Schneider kick)

USC -- McNamara 7-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

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

ORE -- Prukop 15-yard run (Schneider kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
28	First Downs	19
270	Net Yards Rushing	85
309	Net Yards Passing	203
41	Passes Attempted	37
28	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	0
81	Total Plays	67
579	Total Yards	288
4/39.8	Punts/Avg	8/36.6
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
13/129	Penalties/Yards	7/43
34:51	Time of Possession	25:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 20-171; Toland (USC) 8-49; Freeman (ORE) 10-38; D. Davis (USC) 6-28; Brooks-James (ORE) 8-25; Nelson (ORE) 1-25; Darnold (USC) 5-23.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 28-40-309; Herbert (ORE) 18-33-162; Prukop (ORE) 2-4-41; Browne (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 7-87; P. Brown (ORE) 5-30; Pittman (USC) 4-61; McNamara (USC) 4-47; Rogers (USC) 4-33; Brooks-James (ORE) 4-26; Mundt (ORE) 3-28; J. Brown (ORE) 2-64; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-37; R. Jones (USC) 2-26; Smith-Schuster (USC) 2-10; Freeman (ORE) 2-9; D. Davis (USC) 2-5.

**GAME 10 – November 12, Seattle, Washington
USC 26, Washington 13
Att: 72,364**

USC	3	14	0	9	--	26
Washington	3	3	7	0	--	13

QB **Sam Darnold** threw a pair of touchdown passes, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** picked off 2 passes and the Trojan defense allowed just 17 rushing yards as USC upset No. 4 Washington, 26-13, in front of a sold out crowd of 72,364 fans in loud, chilly Husky Stadium and a FOX national TV audience.

It snapped the Huskies' 12-game winning streak and dampened their hopes for a College Football Playoff berth, while extending USC's win streak to 6 and kept Troy alive in the Pac-12 South race.

USC shut down a Washington offense that was second nationally in scoring (48.3) and was averaging 499.4 total yards. The Huskies managed just 276 total yards (they entered the game leading the Pac-12 in rushing at 231.0). It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by USC since Washington State had 7 in 2013 and it was Washington's lowest rushing total since minus 5 versus Arizona State in 2013. Washington QB Jake Browning, the nation's passing efficiency leader who was a Heisman Trophy contender, completed just 47.2% of his passes (17-of-36) for 259 yards but was intercepted twice (he had thrown just 3 picks all year). And USC's offense had 400 yards against a Husky defense that was allowing just 329.8 yards and 17.0 points. USC was in control almost the entire game.

The teams traded field goals late in the first quarter, first a 43-yarder by Washington PK Cameron Van Winkle followed on the following series by USC PK **Matt Boermeester's** 38-yarder. The Huskies had outscored opponents, 128-20, in the first quarter in 2016.

Following an interception by Jackson early in the second quarter, Darnold connected with WR **Darreus Rogers** on a 13-yard TD, the first time the Huskies trailed at home in 2016. Van Winkle hit a 39-yard field goal on the ensuing drive, but USC answered with a 4-yard scoring run by TB **Ronald Jones II** with 28 seconds to play in the half to give the Trojans a 17-6 lead, the first time in 2016 that Washington trailed at the intermission.

Browning hit WR John Ross on a 70-yard TD midway through the third quarter and the Huskies got the ball back 2 plays later on Darnold's second intercepted pass, but DT **Rasheem Green** blocked a Van Winkle field goal try and the Trojans turned that into another TD, this one on an 8-yard Darnold pass to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** at the top of the fourth quarter. USC added a safety with 58 seconds to go when Browning went down in his end zone.

USC had more first downs (21 to 13), held the ball for 32:37, converted 7-of-13 third downs (UW was just 6-of-17) and sacked Browning 3 times.

Darnold completed 69.7% of his throws (23-of-33) for 287 yards, Jones ran for 93 yards on a career-high 23 carries, Rogers had 6 catches for 84 yards and Imatorbhebhe added 5 grabs for 78 yards. ILB **Michael Hutchings** had a game-best 9 tackles and DLB **Porter Gustin** had 2 sacks.

For UW, Ross had 8 receptions for 154 yards and TB Myles Gaskin ran for 51 yards on 15 tries.

It was USC's first visit to Husky Stadium since 2009. The crowd was the largest in Husky Stadium since it was renovated in 2013. ESPN's pre-game College GameDay show broadcast from the UW campus that morning.

SCORING

First Quarter

WASH -- Van Winkle 43-yard field goal

USC -- Boermeester 38-yard field goal

Second Quarter

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

WASH -- Van Winkle 39-yard field goal

USC -- R. Jones 4-yard run (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

WASH -- Ross 70-yard pass from Browning (Van Winkle kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 8-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Team safety (Browning falls in end zone)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
21	First Downs	13
113	Net Yards Rushing	17
287	Net Yards Passing	259
33	Passes Attempted	37
23	Passes Completed	17
2	Had Intercepted	2
69	Total Plays	64
400	Total Yards	276
4/31.8	Punts/Avg	4/34.5
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/40	Penalties/Yards	3/35
32:37	Time of Possession	27:23

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 23-93; Gaskin (WASH) 15-51.
PASSING – Darnold (USC) 23-33-287; Browning (WASH) 17-36-259; Pettis (WASH) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Ross (WASH) 8-154; Rogers (USC) 6-84; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 5-78; Burnett (USC) 4-67; Smith-Schuster (USC) 3-41; McClatcher (WASH) 2-45; Pettis (WASH) 2-22; Gaskin (WASH) 2-22; J. Davis (USC) 2-1.



GAME 11 – November 19, Pasadena, California

USC 36, UCLA 14

Att: 71,137

USC	7	16	7	6	--	36
UCLA	7	7	0	0	--	14

TB **Ronald Jones II** rushed for a pair of touchdowns, WR **De'Quan Hampton** caught a pair of TDs from QB **Sam Darnold** and PK **Matt Boermeester** kicked 3 field goals as No. 15 USC held the ball nearly 44 minutes, limited the Bruins to just 266 total yards and scored the game's final 29 points to post a decisive 36-14 victory over crosstown rival UCLA on a chilly night in the Rose Bowl before 71,137 fans and an ESPN audience.

The win kept the Trojans alive in the Pac-12 South Division race. It was USC's most points against the Bruins in the Rose Bowl since 2002 and it was UCLA's biggest losing margin of 2016.

USC rolled up 527 total yards (260 rushing) against a Bruin defense that was yielding just 356.1 overall and 160.3 on the ground. Troy had 326 total yards at halftime (163 rushing). USC had 31 first downs to UCLA's 10 (the fewest allowed by the Trojans since California had 10 in 2010) and ran off 95 plays to UCLA's 51 (USC's most since getting 95 versus Arizona State in 2014 and fewest allowed since Boston College had 50 in 2013) while holding the ball for 43:47 (USC's most since at least 1984 when records were available). The Trojans converted 12-of-21 third downs to UCLA's 2-of-11.

The teams traded TDs on their first possessions, with Bruin QB Mike Fafaul hitting WR Jordan Lasley for a 56-yard score on the game's fourth play and USC responding with a 1-yard scoring run by Jones. DT **Rasheem Green** blocked a UCLA field goal try at the top of the second quarter, but the Bruins got the ball right back following an interception, leading to a 7-yard Fafaul-to-Lasley touchdown.

But the Trojans then went on their 29-point scoring binge. On third-and-1 on the ensuing possession, Jones burst 60 yards for a TD. Then Hampton leaped high to snag a 31-yard Darnold TD toss on USC's next series and the Trojans closed out the half with a 30-yard Boermeester field goal with 8 seconds left to go up 23-14.

UCLA had the ball only 5:56 of the second half and managed just 102 total yards (only 10 rushing). USC scored on its first 3 drives of the second half, first on a 6-yard Darnold-to-Hampton touchdown pass, then on Boermeester field goals of 32 and 25 yards in the fourth quarter.

Overall, Jones ran for 121 yards on 18 carries, Darnold was 25-of-36 for 267 yards (but threw 2 picks) and WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 8 receptions for 76 yards despite coming in and out of the game several times with a hip injury. CB **Ajene Harris** led USC with 5 tackles.

Fafaul was 15-of-31 passing for 181 yards, including 6 passes to WR Darren Andrews for 62 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

UCLA -- Lasley 56-yard pass from Fafaul (Molson kick)

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

Second Quarter

UCLA -- Lasley 7-yard pass from Fafaul (Molson kick)

USC -- R. Jones 60-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Hampton 31-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick missed)

USC -- Boermeester 30-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Hampton 6-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal

USC -- Boermeester 25-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
31	First Downs	10
260	Net Yards Rushing	55
267	Net Yards Passing	211
37	Passes Attempted	32
25	Passes Completed	16
2	Had Intercepted	0
95	Total Plays	51
527	Total Yards	266
2/38.0	Punts/Avg	7/40.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
7/39	Penalties/Yards	3/44
43:47	Time of Possession	16:13

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-121; J. Davis (USC) 15-48; Darnold (USC) 9-27; Ware (USC) 6-23; Toland (USC) 5-20; Olorunfunmi (UCLA) 5-20; J. Starks (UCLA) 6-20.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 25-36-267; Fafaul (UCLA) 15-31-181; Lasley (UCLA) 1-1-30.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-76; Andrews (UCLA) 6-62; Wilson (UCLA) 4-38; Hampton (USC) 3-51; Rogers (USC) 3-34; Burnett (USC) 3-28; Lasley (UCLA) 2-63; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-27.





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Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	350	239
Points Per Game	31.8	21.7
Points Off Turnovers	34	44
FIRST DOWNS	266	203
Rushing	117	78
Passing	132	105
Penalty	17	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2280	1450
Yards gained rushing	2501	1704
Yards lost rushing	221	254
Rushing Attempts	434	378
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.8
Average Per Game	207.3	131.8
TDs Rushing	16	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2935	2450
Comp-Att-Int	252-379-10	211-371-10
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.6
Average Per Game	266.8	222.7
TDs Passing	26	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	5215	3900
Total Plays	813	749
Average Per Play	6.4	5.2
Average Per Game	474.1	354.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-652	30-567
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-329	4-18
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-45	10-135
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.5	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	13.5
FUMBLES-LOST	21-8	16-5
PENALTIES-Yards	82-723	51-468
Average Per Game	65.7	42.5
PUNTS-Yards	40-1509	58-2385
Average Per Punt	37.7	41.1
Net punt average	36.3	34.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	69-4390	52-3004
Average Per Kick	63.6	57.8
Net kick average	42.4	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:51	28:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	72/151	58/162
3rd-Down Pct	48%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/14	13/23
4th-Down Pct	50%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-138	11-77
MISC YARDS	21	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-19	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(40-50) 80%	(25-31) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(31-50) 62%	(19-31) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(42-43) 98%	(29-30) 97%
ATTENDANCE	338353	293860
Games/Avg Per Game	5/67671	5/58772
Neutral Site Games		1/81359

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	89	122	83	56	0	350
Opponents	43	50	73	73	0	239



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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jones II, Ronald	11-5	141	923	30	893	6.3	10	66	81.2
Davis, Justin	8-6	94	552	24	528	5.6	2	50	66.0
Ware, Aca'Cedric	9-0	76	393	4	389	5.1	2	37	43.2
Darnold, Sam	11-8	54	272	58	214	4.0	2	18	19.5
Davis, Dominic	8-0	18	139	9	130	7.2	0	85	16.2
Toland IV, James	8-0	13	70	1	69	5.3	0	10	8.6
Jackson, Adoree'	11-11	4	37	0	37	9.2	0	17	3.4
Burnett, Deontay	11-3	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	15	2.8
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	11-11	4	29	4	25	6.2	0	20	2.3
Harris, Ajene	11-2	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.3
Greene, Jalen	11-0	4	20	8	12	3.0	0	20	1.1
Mitchell Jr., Steven	7-3	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.4
Schmidt, Wyatt	10-0	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.8
TEAM	6-0	9	0	11	-11	-1.2	0	0	-1.8
Tilbey, Chris	11-0	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-1.5
Browne, Max	8-3	9	19	42	-23	-2.6	0	17	-2.9
Total	11	434	2501	221	2280	5.3	16	85	207.3
Opponents	11	378	1704	254	1450	3.8	12	73	131.8

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darnold, Sam	11-8	162.38	194-284-8	68.3	2428	24	67	220.7
Browne, Max	8-3	112.16	58-92-2	63.0	507	2	38	63.4
TEAM	6-0	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Greene, Jalen	11-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	148.90	252-379-10	66.5	2935	26	67	266.8
Opponents	11	122.08	211-371-10	56.9	2450	17	71	222.7

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	11-11	59	758	12.8	8	67	68.9
Rogers, Darreus	11-11	47	605	12.9	3	46	55.0
Burnett, Deontay	11-3	38	424	11.2	4	40	38.5
Mitchell Jr., Steven	7-3	24	226	9.4	1	23	32.3
Imatorbhebhe, Daniel	11-5	14	219	15.6	4	37	19.9
Davis, Justin	8-6	13	98	7.5	0	27	12.2
Petite, Tyler	11-2	10	156	15.6	2	38	14.2
McNamara, Taylor	10-9	10	93	9.3	1	27	9.3
Jones II, Ronald	11-5	9	73	8.1	1	16	6.6
Hampton, De'Quan	11-0	7	73	10.4	2	31	6.6
Pittman Jr., Michael	11-0	6	82	13.7	0	21	7.5
Greene, Jalen	11-0	6	73	12.2	0	15	6.6
Davis, Dominic	8-0	4	19	4.8	0	8	2.4
Ware, Aca'Cedric	9-0	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.0
Whitney, Isaac	11-0	2	24	12.0	0	17	2.2
Banner, Zach	9-9	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.3
Total	11	252	2935	11.6	26	67	266.8
Opponents	11	211	2450	11.6	17	71	222.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	16	236	14.8	1	77
Pittman Jr., Michael	2	63	31.5	0	35
Burnett, Deontay	2	20	10.0	0	15
Mitchell Jr., Steven	1	1	1.0	0	1
Powell, Quinton	0	9	0.0	0	9
Total	21	329	15.7	1	77
Opponents	4	18	4.5	0	14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	4	0	0.0	0	0
Marshall, Iman	2	12	6.0	0	12
Harris, Ajene	1	33	33.0	0	33
Tell III, Marvell	1	0	0.0	0	0
McQuay III, Leon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lockett, Jonathan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	45	4.5	0	33
Opponents	10	135	13.5	1	32

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	18	510	28.3	1	100
Mitchell Jr., Steven	5	91	18.2	0	32
Jones, Jack	3	31	10.3	0	13
Pittman Jr., Michael	2	13	6.5	0	12
Smith, Cameron	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	29	652	22.5	1	100
Opponents	30	567	18.9	0	31

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson, Adoree'	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	1	26	26.0	0	26
Opponents	2	34	17.0	0	25



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Boermeester, Matt	-	14-19	42-43	-	-	-	-	84
Jones II, Ronald	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Burnett, Deontay	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Imatorbhebhe, Daniel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Rogers, Darreus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Petite, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ware, Aca'Cedric	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jackson, Adoree'	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hampton, De'Quan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Davis, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Darnold, Sam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mitchell Jr., Steven	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McNamara, Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1	2
Total	44	14-19	42-43	0-1	-	-	1	350
Opponents	30	10-13	29-30	-	-	-	-	239

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darnold, Sam	11	338	214	2428	2642	240.2
Jones II, Ronald	11	141	893	0	893	81.2
Davis, Justin	8	94	528	0	528	66.0
Browne, Max	8	101	-23	507	484	60.5
Ware, Aca'Cedric	9	76	389	0	389	43.2
Davis, Dominic	8	18	130	0	130	16.2
Toland IV, James	8	13	69	0	69	8.6
Jackson, Adoree'	11	4	37	0	37	3.4
Burnett, Deontay	11	3	31	0	31	2.8
Smith-Schuster, JuJu	11	4	25	0	25	2.3
Harris, Ajene	11	1	14	0	14	1.3
Greene, Jalen	11	5	12	0	12	1.1
Mitchell Jr., Steven	7	2	-3	0	-3	-0.4
Schmidt, Wyatt	10	1	-8	0	-8	-0.8
TEAM	6	11	-11	0	-11	-1.8
Tilbey, Chris	11	1	-17	0	-17	-1.5
Total	11	813	2280	2935	5215	474.1
Opponents	11	749	1450	2450	3900	354.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Boermeester, Matt	14-19	73.7	0-0	2-2	6-7	6-8	0-2	49	0

FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
Alabama	(47),(41)	(29)
Utah State	46,(20)	37
Stanford	(47)	(31),(42)
Utah	(32),(43)	(36)
Arizona State	(49),(46),53,37	(40),(34)
Colorado	-	(42)
Arizona	54	-
California	42,(32)	(27)
Oregon	(35)	-
Washington	(38)	(43),(39),38
UCLA	(30),(32),(25)	45

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tilbey, Chris	40	1509	37.7	53	2	17	16	2	0
Total	40	1509	37.7	53	2	17	16	2	0
Opponents	58	2385	41.1	67	4	12	21	9	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Boermeester, Matt	69	4390	63.6	36	3			
Total	69	4390	63.6	36	3	18.9	42.4	22
Opponents	52	3004	57.8	17	3	22.5	37.1	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jones II, Ronald	11	893	73	0	0	0	966	87.8
Smith-Schuster,	11	25	758	0	0	0	783	71.2
Jackson, Adoree	11	37	0	236	510	0	783	71.2
Davis, Justin	8	528	98	0	0	0	626	78.2
Rogers, Darreus	11	0	605	0	0	0	605	55.0
Burnett, Deontay	11	31	424	20	0	0	475	43.2
Ware, Aca'Cedri	9	389	9	0	0	0	398	44.2
Mitchell Jr., Stev	7	-3	226	1	91	0	315	45.0
Imatorbhebhe, D	11	0	219	0	0	0	219	19.9
Darnold, Sam	11	214	0	0	0	0	214	19.5
Pittman Jr., Mich	11	0	82	63	13	0	158	14.4
Petite, Tyler	11	0	156	0	0	0	156	14.2
Davis, Dominic	8	130	19	0	0	0	149	18.6
McNamara, Tayl	10	0	93	0	0	0	93	9.3
Greene, Jalen	11	12	73	0	0	0	85	7.7
Hampton, De'Qu	11	0	73	0	0	0	73	6.6
Toland IV, Jame	8	69	0	0	0	0	69	8.6
Harris, Ajene	11	14	0	0	0	33	47	4.3
Jones, Jack	11	0	0	0	31	0	31	2.8
Whitney, Isaac	11	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.2
Marshall, Iman	11	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.1
Powell, Quinton	11	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.8
Smith, Cameron	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.6
Banner, Zach	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.3
Schmidt, Wyatt	10	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-0.8
TEAM	6	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.8
Tilbey, Chris	11	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-1.5
Browne, Max	8	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.9
Total	11	2280	2935	329	652	45	6241	567.4
Opponents	11	1450	2450	18	567	135	4620	420.0



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				ffl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Smith, Cameron	11-11	40	29	69	6.0-17	1.0-6	.	4	.		1-0	1	.	.
19	Hutchings, Michael	11-11	30	29	59	5.0-21	2.0-15	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
45	Gustin, Porter	11-11	37	19	56	10.5-44	4.0-31	.	4	1		.	.	.	.
2	Jackson, Adoree'	11-11	41	8	49	2.0-4	.	4-0	9	.		2-26	.	.	.
94	Green, Rasheem	11-10	17	27	44	5.0-28	4.5-27	.	4	1		.	1	2	.
8	Marshall, Iman	11-11	32	11	43	3.0-5	.	2-12	7	.		.	.	.	.
42	Nwosu, Uchenna	11-11	22	21	43	7.0-32	2.5-11	.	4	2		.	1	.	.
4	Hawkins, Chris	11-4	37	4	41	4.0-16	1.0-10	.	2	1		.	2	.	.
22	McQuay III, Leon	11-10	24	16	40	4.0-19	1.0-12	1-0	4	.		.	.	.	.
96	Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie	11-10	20	20	40	1.5-3	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
7	Tell III, Marvell	11-11	24	15	39	2.0-7	.	1-0	2	.		.	.	.	.
27	Harris, Ajene	11-2	12	9	21	1.5-3	.	1-33	4	.		1-0	1	.	.
98	Fatu, Josh	10-1	12	7	19	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
23	Lockett, Jonathan	8-5	11	6	17	0.5-1	.	1-0	3	.		.	.	.	.
10	Houston Jr., John	11-0	10	3	13	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
18	Powell, Quinton	11-0	10	3	13	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
1	Jones, Jack	11-0	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
56	Iosefa, Jordan	11-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
44	Dorton, Malik	10-1	5	4	9	1.5-16	1.0-15	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
34	Tucker, Olajuwon	11-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
14	Langley, Isaiah	10-0	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
92	Daniel, Jacob	8-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
89	Rector, Christian	10-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
90	Murphy, Connor	11-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		1-0	.	.	.
37	Lopes, Matt	10-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
6	Pittman Jr., Michael	11-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		.	1	1	.
91	Jefferson, Noah	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
40	Ruffin, Jabari	6-0	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
30	Ross, Ykili	9-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.		.	.	.	.
2F	Toland IV, James	8-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
80	Burnett, Deontay	11-3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
9	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	11-11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
1D	Darnold, Sam	11-8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
24	Plattenburg, John	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
39	Boormeester, Matt	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
2H	Ware, Aca'Cedric	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
0A	Rogers, Darreus	11-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6-0	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	1
60	Talamaivao, Viane	11-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Total		11	450	246	696	59-233	19-138	10-45	53	5		5-26	7	3	1
Opponents		11	510	270	780	51-182	11-77	10-135	41	5		8-34	9	.	.



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	30	64	0	46	18	130	0	36	18-37-1	130	0	36	5	117	0	40	1	15	0	15	194
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	44	178	1	20	28	244	4	27	28-37-1	244	4	27	1	13	0	13	2	121	1	77	422
Sep 17	at Stanford	26	117	1	16	23	236	0	38	23-35-1	236	0	38	2	37	0	20	1	25	0	25	353
Sep 23	at Utah	33	213	2	50	18	253	0	35	18-26-0	253	0	35	5	171	1	100	0	0	0	0	466
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	33	157	2	49	24	366	3	67	24-36-0	366	3	67	4	94	0	32	3	16	0	14	523
Oct 08	COLORADO	43	190	0	24	25	358	3	46	25-37-1	358	3	46	1	38	0	38	4	50	0	47	548
Oct 15	at Arizona	43	320	2	85	22	254	5	46	22-35-0	254	5	46	1	1	0	0	4	9	0	5	574
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	48	398	1	61	18	231	5	36	18-25-1	231	5	36	4	69	0	34	2	33	0	32	629
Nov 05	OREGON	40	270	4	66	28	309	2	37	28-41-1	309	2	37	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	28	579
Nov 12	at Washington	36	113	1	12	23	287	2	27	23-33-2	287	2	27	4	66	0	23	0	0	0	0	400
Nov 19	at UCLA	58	260	2	60	25	267	2	31	25-37-2	267	2	31	2	46	0	27	1	16	0	16	527
Opponents		434	2280	16	85	252	2935	26	67	252-379-10	2935	26	67	29	652	1	100	21	329	1	77	5215
Opponents		378	1450	12	73	211	2450	17	71	211-371-10	2450	17	71	30	567	0	31	4	18	0	14	3900

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 148.90 • KR avg: 22.5 • PR avg: 15.7 • All purpose avg/game: 567.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 474.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	vs Alabama	44	16	60	8.0-28	3.0-21	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	38	26	64	6.0-26	2.0-17	0	0-0	1-0	0	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 17	at Stanford	44	20	64	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
Sep 23	at Utah	45	40	85	4.0-11	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	27	
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	40	22	62	6.0-30	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	41	
Oct 08	COLORADO	42	30	72	6.0-33	4.0-28	0	0-0	1-0	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	21	
Oct 15	at Arizona	48	0	48	5.0-21	1.0-12	1	2-26	2-45	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	13	48	
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	50	32	82	5.0-8	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45	
Nov 05	OREGON	39	28	67	7.0-31	3.0-17	0	0-0	0-0	0	9	0	6-6	0	0	0	45	
Nov 12	at Washington	27	22	49	6.0-32	3.0-18	0	0-0	2-0	0	6	1	3-3	0	0	7	26	
Nov 19	at UCLA	33	10	43	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	3-4	0	0	0	36	
Opponents		450	246	696	59.0-233	19.0-138	7	5-26	10-45	5	53	3	42-43	0	0	1	34	350
Opponents		510	270	780	51.0-182	11.0-77	9	8-34	10-135	5	41	0	29-30	0	0	0	44	239

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	vs Alabama	10	403	40.3	52	0	0	4	1	4	2-2	47	0	3	192	64.0	1	1
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	2	83	41.5	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	20	0	8	505	63.1	6	0
Sep 17	at Stanford	5	184	36.8	49	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	47	0	3	191	63.7	2	0
Sep 23	at Utah	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	43	0	6	386	64.3	4	0
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	3	109	36.3	43	0	0	1	0	1	2-4	49	0	8	518	64.8	4	0
Oct 08	COLORADO	3	118	39.3	44	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	255	63.8	2	1
Oct 15	at Arizona	4	145	36.2	38	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	32	0	8	507	63.4	2	1
Nov 05	OREGON	4	159	39.8	53	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	35	0	8	513	64.1	3	0
Nov 12	at Washington	4	127	31.8	35	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	38	0	5	325	65.0	2	0
Nov 19	at UCLA	2	76	38.0	39	0	0	2	0	2	3-3	32	0	8	478	59.8	2	0
Opponents		40	1509	37.7	53	0	2	17	2	16	14-19	49	0	69	4390	63.6	36	3
Opponents		58	2385	41.1	67	1	4	12	9	21	10-13	43	2	52	3004	57.8	17	3



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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	45	242	3	73	12	223	3	71	12-18-1	223	3	71	1	24	0	24	2	4	0	6	465
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	26	49	0	8	25	204	1	43	25-39-1	204	1	43	2	43	0	31	1	0	0	0	253
Sep 17	at Stanford	48	302	2	56	8	102	1	56	8-14-1	102	1	56	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	404
Sep 23	at Utah	47	186	2	16	21	270	2	40	21-34-0	270	2	40	2	27	0	15	0	0	0	0	456
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	33	75	1	10	19	228	1	49	19-37-1	228	1	49	4	65	0	20	0	0	0	0	303
Oct 08	COLORADO	29	96	0	37	28	275	2	67	28-44-1	275	2	67	1	21	0	21	1	14	0	14	371
Oct 15	at Arizona	44	201	1	39	11	142	1	51	11-26-2	142	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	30	142	1	24	34	333	2	32	34-53-1	333	2	32	5	79	0	28	0	0	0	0	475
Nov 05	OREGON	30	85	2	25	20	203	1	35	20-37-0	203	1	35	5	98	0	28	0	0	0	0	288
Nov 12	at Washington	27	17	0	11	17	259	1	70	17-37-2	259	1	70	3	72	0	30	0	0	0	0	276
Nov 19	at UCLA	19	55	0	11	16	211	2	56	16-32-0	211	2	56	6	116	0	29	0	0	0	0	266
USC		378	1450	12	73	211	2450	17	71	211-371-10	2450	17	71	30	567	0	31	4	18	0	14	3900
USC		434	2280	16	85	252	2935	26	67	252-379-10	2935	26	67	29	652	1	100	21	329	1	77	5215

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 122.08 • KR avg: 18.9 • PR avg: 4.5 • All purpose avg/game: 420.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 354.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd		PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 03	vs Alabama	42	16	58	9.0-32	3.0-20	0	0-0	1-18	1	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52	
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	52	34	86	9.0-36	2.0-10	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7		
Sep 17	at Stanford	39	16	55	4.0-20	1.0-9	1	0-0	1-8	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	27		
Sep 23	at Utah	36	28	64	5.0-9	1.0-2	3	3-0	0-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	10	31		
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	39	26	65	5.0-14	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	20		
Oct 08	COLORADO	48	34	82	1.0-11	1.0-11	3	3-9	1-14	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	7	17		
Oct 15	at Arizona	54	10	64	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	14		
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	49	24	73	1.0-11	1.0-11	1	2-25	1-27	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	10	24		
Nov 05	OREGON	38	48	86	4.0-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	20		
Nov 12	at Washington	44	14	58	5.0-13	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	3	13		
Nov 19	at UCLA	69	20	89	5.0-18	1.0-10	0	0-0	2-55	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	7	14		
USC		510	270	780	51.0-182	11.0-77	9	8-34	10-135	5	41	0	29-30	0	0	0	44	239	
USC		450	246	696	59.0-233	19.0-138	7	5-26	10-45	5	53	3	42-43	0	0	1	34	350	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	vs Alabama	5	235	47.0	54	0	0	3	3	3	1-1	29	0	9	568	63.1	4	0
Sep 10	UTAH STATE	6	217	36.2	56	1	1	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	83	41.5	0	0
Sep 17	at Stanford	2	81	40.5	44	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	42	0	6	379	63.2	3	1
Sep 23	at Utah	3	149	49.7	58	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	36	0	6	338	56.3	1	0
Oct 01	ARIZONA STATE	7	296	42.3	49	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	40	0	5	323	64.6	1	0
Oct 08	COLORADO	7	295	42.1	47	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	42	0	4	201	50.2	1	0
Oct 15	at Arizona	5	223	44.6	67	0	1	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	150	50.0	1	1
Oct 27	CALIFORNIA	4	178	44.5	54	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	27	0	5	253	50.6	1	0
Nov 05	OREGON	8	293	36.6	46	0	0	2	0	3	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Nov 12	at Washington	4	138	34.5	42	0	0	1	0	2	2-3	43	1	5	260	52.0	1	0
Nov 19	at UCLA	7	280	40.0	50	0	1	3	1	2	0-1	0	1	3	189	63.0	0	1
USC		58	2385	41.1	67	1	4	12	9	21	10-13	43	2	52	3004	57.8	17	3
USC		40	1509	37.7	53	0	2	17	2	16	14-19	49	0	69	4390	63.6	36	3



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
%Sep 03, 2016	vs #1 Alabama	L 6-52	0-1	0-0	3:19	81359
Sep 10, 2016	UTAH STATE	W 45-7	1-1	0-0	3:18	62487
*Sep 17, 2016	at #7 Stanford	L 10-27	1-2	0-1	3:03	48763
*Sep 23, 2016	at #24 Utah	L 27-31	1-3	0-2	3:21	46133
*Oct 01, 2016	ARIZONA STATE	W 41-20	2-3	1-2	3:20	71214
*Oct 08, 2016	#21 COLORADO	W 21-17	3-3	2-2	3:17	68302
*Oct 15, 2016	at Arizona	W 48-14	4-3	3-2	3:30	55463
*Oct 27, 2016	CALIFORNIA	W 45-24	5-3	4-2	3:27	61725
*Nov 05, 2016	OREGON	W 45-20	6-3	5-2	3:33	74625
*Nov 12, 2016	at #4 Washington	W 26-13	7-3	6-2	3:24	72364
*Nov 19, 2016	at UCLA	W 36-14	8-3	7-2	3:16	71137

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