

TROJAN FOOTBALL

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



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

2022 SCHEDULE (10-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	Rice	W, 66-14
Sept. 10	at Stanford	W, 41-28
Sept. 17	Fresno State	W, 45-17
Sept. 24	at Oregon State	W, 17-14
Oct. 1	Arizona State	W, 42-25
Oct. 8	Washington State	W, 30-14
Oct. 15	at Utah	L, 43-42
Oct. 22	BYE DATE	
Oct. 29	at Arizona	W, 45-37
Nov. 5	California	W, 41-35
Nov. 11	Colorado	W, 55-17
Nov. 19	at UCLA	W, 48-45
Nov. 26	Notre Dame	4:30 p.m. PT, ABC
Dec. 2	Pac-12 Champ.	5 p.m. PT, FOX

Release Date: Nov. 21, 2022



GAME 12
No. 5 USC
(10-1 overall, 8-1 Pac-12 Conference)
vs.
No. 13 Notre Dame
(8-3 overall)



Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, 4:30 p.m. PT, ABC
United Airlines Field at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

THE GREATEST INTERSECTIONAL RIVALRY IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

- USC and Notre Dame...two renowned brands...two iconic football programs...it doesn't get any better.
- USC hosts the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in the 93rd meeting of the greatest intersectional rivalry in college football. It will be shown live nationally on ABC.
- The game is a battle between schools with glorious gridiron heritages. The winner gets year-long possession of the jeweled Shillelagh.
- By defeating UCLA, the Trojans have officially punched their ticket to Las Vegas to compete in the Pac-12 Championship Game.
- In its last 10 games against the Irish, USC is 3-7.
- USC is ranked No. 5 in the AP Poll and No. 5 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- The AP No. 5 ranking is the highest by USC since 2017 when the Trojans were ranked No. 5 going into the Washington State game (fifth game of season).
- In the second round of CFP Rankings, USC was No. 7.
- The last time both teams were ranked for this matchup was 2017 when USC was No. 11 in the AP Poll and Notre Dame was No. 13.
- The 10-1 start is USC's best since the 2008 team started 10-1 and went on to finish 12-1 and defeated Penn State 38-24 in the Rose Bowl.
- **Lincoln Riley** is one win away from tying the most victories in a debut season by a USC head coach, which was 11 by Howard Jones in 1925 and John Robinson in 1976.

HE13SMAN

- Leading Heisman candidate **QB Caleb Williams** continues to impress the nation with his dazzling performances.
- Through 11 games, Williams has 33 TDs and 3 INTs. He is 250-for-385 (.649) for 3,480 yards. He has also rushed for 316 yards on 88 carries with 7 TDs.
- Williams has accounted for 40 total touchdowns in 11 games at USC.
- USC's 5 consecutive games with 40 points or more are the most since the 2003 team had 7 consecutive 40+ point games.
- Williams' 316 rushing yards this year are the most by a USC QB since Troy Winslow had 319 in 1965, and he is 3 yards shy of the most by a Trojan QB in the last 70 years when complete records were first available (342 yards by Jim Sears in 1952; Sears played halfback but led USC in passing that season).
- Williams is No. 3 in the nation in points responsible for per game (21.8).
- He is No. 4 in the nation in passing TDs (33) and leads the Pac-12 in the stat.
- He also is No. 4 in the nation in points responsible for (240) and total offense (345.1).
- He's No. 6 in the nation in passing yards (3,480) and passing yards per game (316.4).
- Williams is No. 8 in the nation in passing yards per completion (13.92), No. 9 in the nation in passing efficiency (167.6) and No. 11 in the nation in yards per pass attempt (9.04).
- USC is leads the nation in turnover margin (1.91) and turnovers lost (4).
- It is No. 2 in the nation and No. 1 in the Pac-12 in total offense (513.0).
- USC is No. 2 in the nation in 3rd down conversion percentage (.543). It is No. 3 in the nation and leads the Pac-12 in scoring offense (42.7).
- USC is No. 4 in the nation in passing offense (330.8). USC is No. 6 in the nation and No. 1 in the Pac-12 in team passing efficiency (168.47). USC also leads the Pac-12 Conference in passing yards per completion (13.89).
- Williams is currently No. 12 on USC's Single Season Passing Leaders list with 250 completions. He is on pace to become USC's all-time single season passing leader.
- Former Trojan Cody Kessler, currently holds the record for the lowest rate of interceptions in a season with 1.1% [5 in 452 attempts during the 2014 season). Williams is on pace to overtake that record since he is currently at 0.8% [3 in 385 attempts).
- Williams is currently tied for highest passing efficiency rating in a single USC season with Kedon Slovis (2019) at 167.6.

TROJANS ON THE AIR

Live national TV: 4:30 p.m. (PT), ABC, Chris Fowler, Kirk Herbstreit, & Holly Rowe
Trojan Tailgate Show: 2:30 p.m. (PT), Shaun Cody, Su'a Cravens, Max Browne and Jordan Moore. Live on USC Athletics' Facebook, YouTube and Twitter and the USC Trojans App.

Live local radio: 2:30 p.m. (PT), AM 790 KABC Radio, Pete Arbogast, Shaun Cody, Max Browne, Su'a Cravens, Jordan Moore, Jason Schwartz (includes 2-hour pre- and post-game shows). The game also can be heard on the Trojan Radio Network--KSHP 1400AM in Las Vegas, KSZL 1230AM in Barstow, KXPS 1010AM in Palm Springs and KGU 95.1FM and 760AM in Honolulu--as well as on USC Trojans.com and KABC.com and on SiriusXM satellite radio (channels 137/197 or 959 on the app).

Trojans Live: 7-8 p.m. (PT), Mondays, AM 790 KABC Radio, Jordan Moore, Shaun Cody, Max Browne and Keely Eure. Also live streamed on Twitter.

TICKETS

Tickets for USC home football games are on sale online at USC Trojans.com/tickets or by calling (213) 740-GOSC (4672). To reserve a spot in a Coliseum Field Suite or in the Field Club, contact the USC Premium Department at premium@usc.edu.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

1. Georgia
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. TCU
5. USC
6. LSU
7. Clemson
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Oregon
11. Penn State
12. Washington
13. Notre Dame
14. Utah
15. Kansas State
16. Florida State
17. UCLA
18. North Carolina
19. Tulane
20. Ole Miss
21. Cincinnati
22. Oregon State
23. Coastal Carolina
24. Texas
25. UCF

COACHES POLL

1. Georgia
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. TCU
5. USC
6. LSU
7. Alabama
8. Clemson
9. Oregon
10. Penn State
11. Tennessee
12. Washington
13. Kansas State
14. Utah
15. Notre Dame
16. Florida State
17. North Carolina
18. UCLA
19. Ole Miss
20. Tulane
21. Cincinnati
22. Oregon State
23. Coastal Carolina
24. Texas
25. UTSA

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- Williams now has 3,796 total offensive yards which ranks 4th on USC's single-season total yards list.

CALEB BY THE NUMBERS

Last 5 games

	Total yards	Passing TDs	Rushing TDs
at Utah	438	5	0
at Arizona	425	5	0
vs. Cal	398	4	1
vs. Colorado	264	3	2
at UCLA	503	2	1

TULI TIME

- **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** is a Finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and the Rotary Lombardi Award.
- By virtue of being named a Nagurski finalist, Tuipulotu will make the FWA All-American First Team and will become USC's 171st All-American first teamer.
- Tuipulotu is a semifinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy and a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award
- He is No. 3 in the nation in sacks (1.00) and leads the Pac-12 Conference.
- Tuipulotu's 11.5 sacks are the most in a single season at USC since Kenechi Udeze set the Trojans' record with 16.5 in 2003. He is also No. 4 in the nation in tackles for loss (1.7) and leads the Pac-12.

UCLA GAME RECAP

- Leading Heisman candidate **QB Caleb Williams** went 32-of-43 (.744) for a career-high 470 yards and 2 TDs and rushed for 33 yards on 8 carries with 1 TD to lead the Trojans to victory over crosstown rival UCLA 48-45 in the Rose Bowl.
- Williams' 503 total yards set a USC single game record. The previous record was held by Kedon Slovis who had 502 yards versus UCLA in 2019.
- Williams' 503 total yards was also the most by any player in the series' 92-game history.
- Williams had a 92.3 PFF passing grade against UCLA.
- USC's 5 consecutive games with 40 points or more are the most since the 2003 team had 7 consecutive 40+ point games.
- Williams distributed the ball to 9 different receivers during the game.
- **WR Jordan Addison** led the team with 11 receptions and a season-best 178 yards with 1 TD.
- **WR Kyle Ford** also had an impressive game with 3 receptions for 78 yards and 1 TD.
- **RB Austin Jones** was USC's leading rusher collecting a season-best 120 yards on 21 carries.
- **RB Darwin Barlow** bulldozed through the Bruin defense to score a TD late in the game. He recorded 25 rushing yards on 3 carries.
- Defensively, **ILB Shane Lee** led the Trojans with 9 tackles.
- He also had a momentum shifting interception as he picked off UCLA QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson at the end of the second quarter. This was Lee's second INT of the season and the third of his career. Lee's interception put USC in a position to have **PK Denis Lynch** kick a 49-yard FG to end the first half.
- **DB Mekhi Blackmon** also picked off Thompson-Robinson. This was Blackmon's third INT of the season and the fifth of his career.
- USC leads the nation in passes intercepted with 18 on the season. USC is also No. 3 in the nation in turnovers gained with 25.
- **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** led the team with 1.5 TFLs for 5 yards.
- On another pivotal defensive play, **DL Tyrone Taleni** sacked Thompson-Robinson and forced a fumble that **DB Latrell McCutchin** recovered for the Trojans.
- **DB Max Williams** recorded a career-high 3 PBUs.
- Coming into the game, UCLA RB Zach Charbonnet has lost just 8 yards on 152 carries in the 2022 season. The Trojans were able to successfully contain him as he lost 10 yards on 19 carries and finished the game with 95 yards.

NOTRE DAME SCOUTING REPORT

- The Notre Dame Fighting Irish are 8-3 overall and riding a five-game winning streak.
- They are coming off a 44-0 shutout of Boston College at home in a snowstorm with a temperature of 21 degrees.
- Conversely, they will be coming to Los Angeles where the high temperature on Saturday will be 73 degrees.
- After starting the season 0-2 with a tragic loss to Marshall, the Irish have rebounded and have won 8 of their last 9 games
- **QB Drew Pyne** leads the Fighting Irish. He is 141-of-228 for 19 TDs and 5 INTs.
- **RB Audric Estime** (136 carries for 782 yards for 11 TDs) is Notre Dame's top back. **RB Logan Diggs** (140 carries for 698 yards) is also a weapon on the ground for the Irish.
- **TE Michael Mayer** is Notre Dame's top pass catcher with 59 receptions for 711 yards and 7 TDs.
- Eight other Notre Dame receivers have caught TDs for the Irish this season.
- On the defensive side of the ball, **S DJ Brown** leads the team with 40 tackles.
- **DL Justin Ademilola** is the top sack man for the Irish with 3 sacks for 19 yards, while **DL Rylie Mills** leads the team in TFLs with 4.5 for 20 yards.
- **CB Benjamin Morrison** has collected 5 INTs on the season.
- **K Blake Grupe** is 13-of-18 in FGs this season with his long being 47 yards.

RANKINGS

- USC is ranked No. 5 in the latest AP Poll and 5th in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 13 in the AP Poll and 15th in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- In the third round CFP rankings (which comes out on Tuesdays), the Trojans moved up to the No. 7 spot, while Notre Dame was No. 18.
- The AP No. 5 ranking is the highest by USC since 2017 when the Trojans were ranked No. 5 going into the Washington State game (fifth game of season).

SERIES

- Notre Dame leads the series with USC, which began in 1926, 50-36-5 (not including Troy's 2005 victory that was later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 50-37-5). Including that 2005 vacated game, USC has won 11 of the last 19 meetings and 14 of the last 25 (including 8 in a row from 2002 to 2009), but ND has won 7 of the last 10. Since 1967, USC has gone 25-25-3 (not including the 2005 vacated game; original record: 26-25-3).



USC VS. NOTRE DAME (36*-50-5)

1926	L	12-13	H	1975	W	24-17	A
1927	L	6-7	N1	1976	W	17-13	H
1928	W	27-14	H	1977	L	19-49	A
1929	L	12-13	N1	1978	W	27-25	H
1930	L	0-27	H	1979	W	42-23	A
1931	W	16-14	A	1980	W	20-3	H
1932	W	13-0	H	1981	W	14-7	A
1933	W	19-0	A	1982	W	17-13	H
1934	L	0-14	H	1983	L	6-27	A
1935	L	13-20	A	1984	L	7-19	H
1936	T	13-13	H	1985	L	3-37	A
1937	L	6-13	A	1986	L	37-38	H
1938	W	13-0	H	1987	L	15-26	A
1939	W	20-12	A	1988	L	10-27	H
1940	L	6-10	H	1989	L	24-28	A
1941	L	18-20	A	1990	L	6-10	H
1942	L	0-13	H	1991	L	20-24	A
1946	L	6-26	A	1992	L	23-31	H
1947	L	7-38	H	1993	L	13-31	A
1948	T	14-14	H	1994	T	17-17	H
1949	L	0-32	A	1995	L	10-38	A
1950	W	9-7	H	1996	W	27-20(OT)	H
1951	L	12-19	H	1997	W	20-17	A
1952	L	0-9	A	1998	W	10-0	H
1953	L	14-48	H	1999	L	24-25	A
1954	L	17-23	A	2000	L	21-38	H
1955	W	42-20	H	2001	L	16-27	A
1956	W	28-20	H	2002	W	44-13	H
1957	L	12-40	A	2003	W	45-14	A
1958	L	13-20	H	2004	W	41-10	H
1959	L	6-16	A	2005*W	34-31	A	
1960	L	0-17	H	2006	W	44-24	H
1961	L	0-30	A	2007	W	38-0	A
1962	W	25-0	H	2008	W	38-3	H
1963	L	14-17	A	2009	W	34-27	A
1964	W	20-17	H	2010	L	16-20	H
1965	L	7-28	A	2011	W	31-17	A
1966	L	0-51	H	2012	L	13-22	H
1967	W	24-7	A	2013	L	10-14	A
1968	T	21-21	H	2014	W	49-14	H
1969	T	14-14	A	2015	L	31-41	A
1970	W	38-28	H	2016	W	45-27	H
1971	W	28-14	A	2017	L	14-49	A
1972	W	45-23	H	2018	L	17-24	H
1973	L	14-23	A	2019	L	27-30	A
1974	W	55-24	H	2021	L	16-31	A

N1-Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois

*Not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 37-50-5)

FUN FACT I

USC and Notre Dame are the only 2 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.

FUN FACT II

USC and Notre Dame have beaten each other more than any other opponent (50 wins by the Irish and 36 by the Trojans, not including 1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty).

FUN FACT III

USC and Notre Dame have played 2 common opponents in 2022: Stanford and Cal. The Trojans defeated Stanford, 41-28, on Sept. 10, while the Irish lost to the Cardinal 14-16 on Oct. 15. USC defeated Cal 41-35 on Nov. 5, while the Irish beat the Golden Bears 24-17 on Sept. 17.

• In Los Angeles games, USC leads 22-20-4 and the Trojans have won 2 out of the last 3 Coliseum matchups.

• In their last meeting on Oct. 12, 2021, No. 10 Notre Dame won its 37th consecutive game against an unranked opponent when it posted a 31-16 victory over USC on a chilly (mid- to low-40s) evening in South Bend in front of a capacity crowd of 77,622 and a national NBC audience. It was USC's fourth straight loss in South Bend. USC had more total yards (428 to 383) than the Irish. But Troy converted just 6-of-13 third downs and had 9 penalties. **WR Drake London** tied a Notre Dame opponent game record by catching 15 passes for a career-high 171 yards, **RB Keaontay Ingram** rushed for 138 yards on 24 carries and **QB Kedon Slovis** completed 27-of-37 passes for 299 yards. **ILBs Kana'i Mauga** and **Ralen Gofforth** and **CB Isaac Taylor-Stuart** each had a team-best 7 tackles, while **DLB Drake Jackson** had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack). See page 4 for a complete recap of that most recent matchup.

USC vs. NOTRE DAME FOLLOWING UCLA

• USC is 18-21-4 (.465) versus Notre Dame in games immediately following the UCLA game, including 10-8-2 when USC is coming off a win over UCLA, 8-12-1 when coming off a loss to the Bruins and 0-1-1 coming off a tie.

RIVALRY DOMINATION

• USC has defeated both UCLA and Notre Dame in the same season 20 times, with 10 of those occasions occurring in back-to-back Bruin/Irish games (1938-56-62-64-72-74-76-78-2002-16), twice on consecutive Irish/Bruin games (2004-08) and the other 8 times (1967-79- 81-2003-05-07-09-11) coming when the Irish game was in October and the Bruin contest in November/December (2 of those UCLA wins--2004, 2005--were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

USC AND NOTRE DAME BOTH RANKED

• In USC-Notre Dame games in which both teams are ranked by AP, Notre Dame holds a 17-13-2 edge (not including 1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 17-14-2). When USC is the higher ranked team in such games, the Trojans hold an 11-6-2 advantage (not including 1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 12-6-2). The last time the teams met when both were ranked was in 2017, a 49-14 victory by No. 13 Notre Dame over No. 11 USC in South Bend.

USC FOOTBALL AND THE WORLD CUP

• USC has a 175-75-8 (.694) record in the 22 seasons when the World Cup was played, including 2022. In those years, the Trojans went to 12 bowl games (including 7 Rose Bowls) and won 7 of them, plus they captured 7 conference titles and were named national champion 3 times.

VERSUS PAC-12 CONFERENCE

• USC has won 69.9% (490-203-29) of its games against current Pac-12 opponents (does not include 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 499-203-29, 70.3%).

IN NOVEMBER

• USC has a 269-136-20 (.657) all-time record while playing in the month of November (not including 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 272-136-20, .659).

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 50 shamrocks, 37 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 have both 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 fourth in all-time victories among Division I-A schools (937, not including 21 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty) and USC is ninth (866, not including 14 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty). USC has played in 53 bowls (with 34 wins, not including 1 win and 2 appearances vacated due to NCAA penalty), while Notre Dame has been in 40 bowls (with 19 wins). Thirteen players from both schools have won Heisman Trophies (USC's Mike Garrett, D.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 200 All-American first teamers, while USC claims 170. USC has 34 players in the College Football Hall of Fame and Notre Dame has 48. 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 13 from 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).

A WIVES TALE

• If it had not been for the persuasiveness of a young bride in 1925, the Trojan-Irish series may never have been established. The series came about because of a discussion between two wives.

USC's graduate manager, Gwynn Wilson was a forerunner to the modern-day athletic director. He and his and his bride, Marion, got on the Sunset Limited train to Lincoln, Nebraska where Notre Dame was going to play the Cornhuskers. Mission: a USC-Notre Dame home-and-home series. Wilson didn't get to meet with Rockne though, until after the game when they all got on a train to Chicago.

"He told me that he couldn't meet USC because Notre Dame was traveling too much," Wilson said. "I thought the whole thing was off but as Rock and I talked, Marion was with Mrs. Rockne, Bonnie, in her compartment. Marion told Bonnie how nice Southern California was and how hospitable the people were."

"Well, when Rock went back to the compartment, Bonnie talked him into the game. But if it hadn't been for Mrs. Wilson talking to Mrs. Rockne, there wouldn't have been a series."



THE LAST MEETING: 2021 USC VS. NOTRE DAME

GAME 7 – October 23, South Bend, Indiana
 Notre Dame 31, USC 16
 Att: 77,622

USC	0	3	0	13	--	16
Notre Dame	7	10	7	7	--	31

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After missing a field goal on the game's opening possession, the Irish scored on their next 3 drives: a 4-yard pass from QB Jack Coan to WR Avery Davis late in the first quarter, a 21-yard field goal by PK Jonathan Doerer at the top of the second quarter after ND got an interception and then, after PK **Parker Lewis'** 33-yard field goal put the Trojans on the board, RB Kyren Williams ran for a 5-yard score late in the half. Williams added a 1-yard TD run late in the third quarter to give ND a 24-3 edge.

But USC put a late scare in the Irish with back-to-back short scoring runs early in the fourth quarter [a 4-yarder by TB **Keaontay Ingram** and a 3-yarder by TB **Darwin Barlow**, although the extra point was missed after the second TD] to pull within 8 points. However, Notre Dame drove 75 yards on its ensuing possession, culminating in a 3-yard TD run by QB Tyler Buchner with 4:52 to play to put the game out of reach.

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For Notre Dame, Williams ran for 138 yards on 25 carries and caught 6 passes for 42 yards, while Coan was 20-of-28 for 189 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

ND -- Davis 4-yard pass from Coan (Doerer kick)

Second Quarter

ND -- Doerer 21-yard field goal

USC -- Lewis 33-yard field goal

ND -- Williams 5-yard run (Doerer kick)

Third Quarter

ND -- Williams 1-yard run (Doerer kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Ingram 4-yard run (Lewis kick)

USC -- Barlow 3-yard run (Lewis kick missed)

ND -- Buchner 3-yard run (Doerer kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
25	First Downs	26
129	Net Yards Rushing	170
299	Net Yards Passing	213
37	Passes Attempted	30
27	Passes Completed	22
1	Had Intercepted	1
70	Total Plays	71
428	Total Yards	383
2/49.5	Punts/Avg	1/52.0
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
9/65	Penalties/Yards	4/39
28:37	Time of Possession	31:23

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ingram (USC) 24-138; Williams (ND) 25-138; Barlow (USC) 4-15; Lenzy (ND) 1-14; Buchner (ND) 3-11; Flemister (ND) 3-10.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 27-37-299; Coan (ND) 20-28-189; Buchner (ND) 2-2-24.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 15-171; Williams (ND) 6-42; Mayer (ND) 5-54; Austin (ND) 4-39; Styles (ND) 3-57; Krommenhoek (USC) 3-28; Washington (USC) 2-32; Bryant (USC) 2-14; Davis (ND) 2-10.

USC-NOTRE DAME CONNECTIONS

- USC has no players from Indiana, while Notre Dame has 13 Californians on its roster.

- USC ILB **Raesjon Davis**, WR **Kyron Hudson**, WR **Josiah Zamora**, RUSH **Solomon Tuliaupupu**, DB **Domani Jackson**, WR **CJ Willaims** and RB **Raleek Brown** were high school teammates with Notre Dame CB Clarence Lewis at Mater Dei.

- USC DB **Briton Allen** and Notre Dame Houston Griffith were high school teammates at IMG Academy.

- USC DB **L Simpson** and Notre Dame K Josh Bryan were high school teammates at Sierra Canyon.

- Notre Dame offensive line coach **Harry Hiestand** was a USC graduate assistant in 1987.

- Notre Dame running backs coach **Deland McCullough** previously served as USC's run game coordinator/running backs coach in 2017.

- 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.

SENIOR DAY

- USC's seniors will be appearing in their final home game in the Coliseum. They will be introduced individually prior to kickoff as they run onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel comprised of former Trojan players.

2022 SCHEDULE

- The Trojans will play seven home games in the Coliseum in Riley's debut season. USC will face 9 Pac-12 opponents and 3 non-conference foes.

- USC opened its 2022 slate in the Coliseum on Sept. 3 of Labor Day weekend against **Rice** of Conference USA. It was the teams' fourth-ever meeting, but first since 1971 (and first in the Coliseum since 1948). The Trojans began Pac-12 play at **Stanford** on Sept. 10. It was the Pac-12's first league game of the 2022 campaign. USC returned home to the Coliseum on Sept. 17 to host the Mountain West's **Fresno State** (with new head coach Jeff Tedford). It was the teams' fourth meeting in the past 10 years. Troy next begins an eight-game run against Pac-12 squads. USC first visited **Oregon State** on Sept. 24, and returned to the Coliseum for a two-game homestand. USC played **Arizona State** on Oct. 1 and hosted **Washington State** (with new coach Jake Dickert) on Oct. 8. USC visited defending Pac-12 champion **Utah** on Oct. 15, then had a bye week before they traveled to **Arizona** on Oct. 29. November play began with a home game against **California** on Nov. 5 for Homecoming, followed by a Friday home contest against **Colorado** on Nov. 11 (USC's first Friday home game since 2019). The Trojans conclude the 2022 regular season against their traditional rivals. They first visited crosstown opponent **UCLA** on Nov. 19 and then host intersectional foe **Notre Dame** (led by new head coach Marcus Freeman) on Nov. 26 of Thanksgiving weekend. It will be the first time since 2018 that USC ends its regular season against the Bruins and then the Fighting Irish, in that order. Notre Dame, California and Colorado haven't played in the Coliseum since 2018, while Troy hasn't played at Stanford and Oregon State since 2018.

LAST YEAR

- Riley and his staff are focused on rebuilding a program that went 4-8 (3-6 in Pac-12 Conference play) in the 2021 season, USC's fewest victories since 1991.



WATCH LISTS

WR Jordan Addison

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)
Maxwell Award (top player)

RB Travis Dye

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

TE Malcolm Epps

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas player)

DL Nick Figueroa

Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

DL Courtland Ford

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas player)

RB Austin Jones

Doak Walker Award (top running back)

ILB Shane Lee

Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

DL Brett Neilon

Rimington Trophy (top center)

DL Brandon Pili

Polynesian College Player of the Year Award

WR Brenden Rice

Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player)

DL Stanley Ta'ufu'ou

Polynesian College Player of the Year Award

DL Tuli Tuipulotu

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Rotary Lombardi Award (top lineman)
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Polynesian College Player of the Year Award
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)

DL Andrew Vorhees

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
Rotary Lombardi Award (top lineman)

QB Caleb Williams

Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
Maxwell Award (top player)
Good Works Team (top community service)
Wuerffel Trophy (top community service)

HC Lincoln Riley

Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR Jordan Addison (Athlon Sports, Walter Camp, Phil Steele, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, The Athletic) and DL Andrew Vorhees (AP, Athlon Sports, Walter Camp, Sporting News, Action Network) were named 2022 pre-season All-American first teamers. QB Caleb Williams was a pre-season All-American first team selection (Sports Illustrated), a second team pick (Walter Camp) as well as a third team pick (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele). DL Tuli Tuipulotu earned both All-American third team (Phil Steele) and fourth team (Athlon Sports) honors, while RB Travis Dye was named a pre-season All-American third teamer (Athlon Sports). Addison, Vorhees, Williams, Tuipulotu, Dye, DL Brett Neilon and WR Mario Williams were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

PLAYER DEPARTURES

The Trojan offense will be feeling the loss of All-American first team wide receiver **Drake London**, an NFL first round pick. Also named the 2021 Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year and an All-Pac-12 first teamer, London was a semifinalist for the 2021 Biletnikoff Award and Maxwell Award. Before suffering a broken ankle on a tackle while catching a touchdown late in the first half of Game 8 last year, London had 88 receptions for 1,084 yards with 7 TDs in just 7.5 games. He had 5 games in 2021 with 10 or more catches and 6 with at least 130 receiving yards. He and Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree in 2007 are the only Power 5 players with 88 catches through 8 games. He is the only Trojan to twice have 15 or more catches in a game and the first Trojan with 5 consecutive 100-yard receiving outings since Marqise Lee in 2012 (London has 9 total in his career). The offense also lost tailback **Keontay Ingram**, who transferred to USC in the spring of 2021 and was All-Pac-12 honorable mention last fall. Ingram ran for a team-high 911 yards on 156 carries (5.8 avg) with 5 TDs and caught 22 passes for 156 yards in 2021. Another departed tailback, **Vavae Malepeai**, ran for 2,005 yards (21st on USC's all-time rushing ladder) in his career. In 2021, he rushed for 502 yards (second on USC) on 114 carries (4.4 avg) with a team-best 6 rushing TDs. Tight end **Erik Krommenhoek**, who recorded 39 catches for 335 yards (8.6 avg) with 3 TDs in his career while playing in 57 games with 22 starts, is gone, as is **Liam Jimmons** who started all 12 games at right offensive guard in 2021. Also gone are quarterbacks **Kedon Slovis** (652-of-953 passes [68.4%] for 7,576 yards with 58 TDs and 24 interceptions in his career) and **Jaxson Dart** (117-of-189 passes [61.9%] for 1,353 yards with 9 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2021), offensive lineman **Jalen McKenzie** (42 games in his career, with 19 starts) and tight end **Michael Trigg** (7 receptions for 109 yards [15.6 avg.] and 1 TD in 2021).

Defensively, the Trojans lose **Drake Jackson**, a three-year starter at outside linebacker. A 2021 All-Pac-12 second team selection, Jackson had 103 tackles, including 25 for losses (with 12.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble in his career. He appeared in 28 career games, with 26 starts. Two-time team captain and three-year starting safety **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, who had 178 tackles, including 9 for losses of 41 yards (with 1.5 sacks for minus 13 yards), 5 interceptions, 8 deflections, 4 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble in his career, is gone. He appeared in 32 games with 29 starts. Fellow three-year starter **Chris Steele**, a 2021 All-Pac-12 honorable mention cornerback who had 95 tackles (3 for a loss, with a sack), 12 deflections, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and 3 interceptions in his career while appearing in 29 games and starting 23 times, has departed. So has fellow cornerback **Isaac Taylor-Stuart**, who collected 80 tackles, including 1 for a 1-yard loss, plus 2 interceptions and 7 deflections in his career while appearing in 32 games, with 19 starts. Also gone are inside linebacker **Kana'i Mauga** (206 career tackles, including 16.5 for losses of 49 yards [with 5 sacks for minus 32 yards], 6 deflections, 2 forced fumbles, 3 interceptions), nickelback **Greg Johnson** (98 career tackles, including 6.5 for a loss of 39 yards [with a sack for minus 14 yards], 9 deflections, 3 interceptions with a TD, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles), safety **Chase Williams** (85 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 10 yards [with a sack for minus 2 yards], 1 fumble recovery, 1 deflection and 1 quarterback hurry in his career while appearing in 32 games, with 15 starts) and outside linebacker **Hunter Echols** (50 career tackles, including 3.5 for a loss of 14 yards, 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery).

On special teams, USC loses Australian punter **Ben Griffiths**, who averaged 43.5 yards on 114 punts in his career, with 48 punts pinning opponents within the 20-yard line, 26 traveling at least 50 yards and only 10 touchbacks. Two-year starting placekicker **Parker Lewis**, who had 26 field goals (including 17 last year, 2 shy of the USC season record) and 35 PATs in his career, transferred. The Trojans also lose one of the nation's premier long snappers, **Damon Johnson**, who snapped five years for USC and was a two-time finalist for the Patrick Mannelly Award.

TROJAN COACHING STAFF

Lincoln Riley brought together some of the top assistant coaches from across the nation to lead the Trojan football program.

"I truly believe we have put together an elite group of coaches that will help build this football program back to national prominence," said Riley. "They have each been a part of winning programs and have a championship mindset. This staff understands that championship teams have a foundation of culture, and they know what that looks like and how to implement it. They recognize the tradition and expectations of this program and are eager to get to work."

On the offensive side of the ball, **Josh Henson**, most recently at Texas A&M, has 23 years of coaching experience primarily in the SEC and Big 12 and has been part of a national championship staff; he joins the program as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. Joining Riley from Oklahoma is **Dennis Simmons**, who holds an assistant head coach title; he will coach the outside wide receivers and serve as the offensive passing game coordinator. He has coached some of college football's elite receivers. Coming off a Rose Bowl appearance, **Kiel McDonald** joins the Trojan staff from Utah. He has tutored some of the Pac-12's top running backs in recent years and will continue to coach running backs at Troy. **Zach Hanson**, regarded as one of the game's top young coaches, joins USC as the tight ends coach after most recently coaching at Tulsa. **Luke Huard**, who originally joined the staff as an offensive analyst, will serve as the inside wide receivers coach after the passing of Dave Nichol last spring.

On the defensive side of the ball, Riley brought **Alex Grinch** from Oklahoma to serve as USC's defensive coordinator. Grinch, who is regarded as one of the nation's top defensive coordinators and secondary coaches, will also coach the safeties. **Brian Odom** also arrives from Oklahoma and will coach the inside linebackers while also serving as associate head coach for defense. **Shaun Nua**, a former NFL Super Bowl-winning defensive end who has coaching experience in the Pac-12 and Big Ten, will lead the defensive line. **Roy Manning**, a former Big Ten and NFL linebacker who has coached in three Power 5 conferences, joined the USC staff as the outside linebackers coach, nickels coach and assistant head coach for defense. Finally, **Donte Williams**, one of the nation's top recruiters, returns to the Trojan coaching staff. After previously serving as USC's interim head coach in 2021, Williams will lead the defensive backs and be the defensive passing game coordinator.

Riley also brought in **Bennie Wylie** from Oklahoma as the director of football sports performance.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Troy's offense returns just 5 starters from 2021: wide receivers **Gary Bryant Jr.** and **Tahj Washington** and offensive linemen **Brett Neilon**, **Andrew Vorhees** and **Courtland Ford**. Others returning with starting experience are offensive linemen **Jonah Monheim** and **Justin Dedich**, tight ends **Jude Wolf**, **Malcolm Epps** and **Lake McRee**, running back **Darwin Barlow** and wide receiver **Michael Jackson III**.

USC's offense averaged 443.9 total yards in 2021 (23rd in the nation), including 298.3 passing to rank 17th nationally. The Trojans scored 28.7 points per outing and ranked in the national Top 20 in third down conversions (.453) and red zone offense (.902). Ten players who caught a pass are back from last season.



IN-SEASON HONORS

QB Caleb Williams

- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (9/20)
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (9/19)
- Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/12)
- CFPA National Performer of the Week (9/12)
- Maxwell Award Player of the Week (9/13)
- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (10/4)
- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (10/31)
- Davey O'Brien Great 8 List (10/31)
- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
- DC Touchdown Club Player of the Week (11/21)

WR Jordan Addison

- Washington Metro College Player of the Week (9/13)
- Athlon Midseason All-American Third Team
- PFF Midseason All-American Third Team
- Biletnikoff Semifinalist

DL Tuli Tuipulotu

- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (9/12)
- Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (10/10)
- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (10/10)
- AP Midseason All-American First Team
- ESPN Midseason All-American First Team
- Athlon Midseason All-American First Team
- CBS Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- The Athletic Midseason All-American First Team
- FOX Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/6)
- Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (11/14)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Finalist

DL Nick Figueroa

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist

OL Andrew Vorhees

- Athlon Midseason All-American First Team
- CBS Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- FOX Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- PFF Midseason All-American First Team

ILB Eric Gentry

- FOX Sports Midseason All-American Second Team

OL Justin Dedich

- PFF Midseason All-American Third Team

OL Brett Neilon

- PFF Midseason All-American Second Team

DB Bryson Shaw

- Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (10/31)

WR Michael Jackson III

- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (11/7)

USC Offensive Line Unit

- Joe Moore Award Semifinalist

DL Coach Shaun Nua

- Broyles Award Semifinalist

QUARTERBACKS

•Both of 2021's starting Trojan quarterbacks—Kedon Slovis and Jaxson Dart--have transferred. Slovis completed a school record 68.4% of his passes in his career for 7,576 yards and 58 TDs. He had a school record 5 career 400-yard passing games. He ranks sixth on USC's all-time passing list (652 completions) and is eighth on the career total offense chart (7,426 yards). He started USC's first 9 games last fall before getting hurt (2,153 yards with 11 TDs in 2021). He was replaced by Dart, who hit 61.9% of his throws for 1,353 yards with 9 TDs as a first-year freshman.

•The addition of sophomore transfer quarterback **Caleb Williams** from Oklahoma in the spring of 2022 rocked the college football landscape. Williams emerged as the Sooners' starting quarterback by mid-season in 2021 and proved to be one of the nation's premier freshmen. Named a 2021 True Freshman All-American, he appeared in 11 games and started the last 7 contests. He completed 136-of-211 passes (64.5%) for 1,912 yards and 21 TDs with 4 interceptions and he ran for 442 yards on 79 carries (5.6 avg) with 6 TDs. His passing yards and touchdowns were the most ever by an OU true freshman. He had 200-plus passing yards 5 times, 3-plus passing TDs 4 times and 2-plus passing TDs 6 times. He was also a 2021 semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback and FWA's Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year awards. He made 2021 AP All-Big 12 second team. In his career, he has completed 386-of-586 (65.9%) for 5,392 yards and 54 TDs with 7 interceptions and he's run for 758 yards on 167 carries (4.5 avg) with 13 TDs. Williams was named a member of the 22-player 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his commitment to community service.

•The only quarterback on the 2022 USC roster to have seen action in 2021 in a Trojan uniform is redshirt freshman **Miller Moss**. He played briefly in 2 games last fall, going 8-for-13 (61.5%) for 74 yards and 1 TD.

•In addition to Moss, there are two returning quarterbacks back who have yet to see the field at USC. After missing the 2021 season due to torn knee ligaments, redshirt senior **Mo Hasan** was ready to compete again but tore his Achilles tendon during winter workouts and was sidelined for 2022 spring practices. He did not see action in 2020 at USC, sidelined most of that season with a leg injury. Hasan was named a member of the 21-player 2021 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his commitment to community service and was a semifinalist for the Wuerrfel Trophy. Walk-on redshirt sophomore **Isaac Ward** has yet to play at USC.

•Three new quarterbacks joined Riley's room this fall. **Jake Jensen**, a sophomore who transferred to USC in the fall of 2022, arrives from Contra Costa Junior College in San Pablo (Calif.) where he completed 155-of-268 passes (57.9%) for 1,970 yards with 22 touchdowns and 9 interceptions and rushed for 105 yards on 64 carries (1.6 avg) with 4 TDs while starting 10 games as a 2021 freshman. He transferred to Contra Costa after a brief stint at BYU in the spring of 2021. He originally committed to BYU out of high school, but never enrolled in 2019 before heading on a 2-year Mormon mission to Argentina that was cut short a year because of the COVID pandemic.

•Walk-ons **Keegan Patterson** (Longmont High, Longmont Colo.), a 2021 MaxPreps All-State first team selection, and **Gage Roy** (Jesuit Dallas, Dallas, Texas), a 2021 All-District 7-6A first team honoree, also join the team as freshmen quarterbacks.

--Williams hit 86.3% of his passes (19-of-22) for 249 yards and 2 TDs with no picks against Rice. His 86.3 completion percentage was the best by a Trojan quarterback with a minimum of 20 attempts since Matt Barkley had a 95.0 completion percentage vs. Colorado on Oct. 20, 2012. He also ran for a game-high 68 yards on 6 carries. At the end of the game, Moss went 6-of-7 for 81 yards (85.7%).

--Williams went 20-of-27 for 342 yards and 4 TDs with no picks against Stanford. He also ran for 4 yards on 9 carries. Williams was named the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, the Maxwell Award Player of the Week, the CFPA National Performer of the Week and was selected to the Davey O'Brien Great 8 list and Manning Award Stars of the Week list for his efforts in the game.

--Williams went 25-of-37 for 284 yards and 2 TDs with no interceptions against Fresno State. He also ran for a net of 1 yard on 12 carries with 2 TDs. His 2 rushing TDs were the most in a game by a Trojan QB since Sam Darnold scored twice on the ground on Sept. 29, 2017 at Washington State. He was named to the DC Touchdown Club Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll. At the end of the game, Moss rushed for 3 yards on 1 carry.

--Williams went 16-of-36 (.444) for 180 yards and 1 TD with no interceptions against Oregon State. He also rushed for 27 yards on 9 carries.

--Williams went 27-of-37 (.730) for 348 yards and 3 TDs with 1 INT against Arizona State. He also rushed for 44 yards on 8 carries with 1 TD. He was named to the DC Touchdown Club Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll.

--Williams went 15-of-29 (.517) for 188 yards and 2 TDs against Washington State. He also rushed for 34 yards on 9 carries.

--Williams went 25-of-42 (.595) for 381 yards and 5 TDs against Utah. He also rushed for 57 yards on 8 carries.

--Williams went 31-of-45 (.689) for career-best 411 yards and 5 TDs against Arizona. He also rushed for 14 yards on 4 carries. He was named to the Davey O'Brien Great 8 List and the DC Touchdown Club Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll.

--Williams went 26-for-41 (.634) for 360 yards and 4 TDs against California. He also rushed for 38 yards on 7 carries and 1 TD. Since the 2004 football season, no QB has thrown more TDs through their first 9 games while also throwing 1 or fewer INTs than Williams with 28 TDs and 1 INT. Through their first 9 games, Justin Fields of Ohio State had 27 TDs and 1 INT in 2019, and Tua Tagovailoa had 27 TDs and 1 INT in 2018. This is the second time in the last four seasons that a USC QB has had 5 games with 340+ passing yards. Kedon Slovis had 5 games with 340+ yards in 2019.

--Williams went 14-of-26 (.538) for 268 yards and 3 TDs with 1 INT against Colorado. He also rushed for a net of -4 yards on 8 carries, but scored 2 TDs. Williams is the first USC QB to have 2 games with multiple rushing TDs in the same season since complete records were first available for this stat in 1972. This was the fourth consecutive game that Williams has accounted for 5 total TDs. He threw just his second pick of the season. Moss relieved Williams in the fourth quarter: He went 6-of-7 with 1 TD. He also rushed for -4 yards on 1 carry.

--Williams went 32-of-43 (.744) for 470 yards and 2 TDs with 1 INT against UCLA. He also rushed for 33 yards on 8 carries with 1 TD. Williams' 503 total yards set a USC single game record. The previous record was held by Kedon Slovis who had 502 yards versus UCLA in 2019. Williams' 503 total yards was also the most by any player in the series' 92-game history. Williams had a 92.3 PFF passing grade against UCLA.



WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

••USC practice closed to media, no interviews
••7 p.m. PT--Trojans Live with Coach Riley and a player/coach guest

TUESDAY

••8:10 a.m. PT--USC practice, open to media for stretch and individual. Coach Riley and various players available to media after practice

WEDNESDAY

••4 p.m. PT--USC practice, open to media for stretch and individual. Coach Grinch and various players available to media after practice

THURSDAY

••USC practice closed to media, no interviews
••No media Zoom this week due to Thanksgiving

FRIDAY

••USC practice closed to media, no interviews

SATURDAY

••4:30 p.m. PT--USC vs. Notre Dame, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
••Coach Riley, Coach Grinch and various players available to media after game in press room.

SUNDAY

••No USC practice, no interviews

All times subject to change

USC ONLINE MEDIA CENTER—An online media center at USCTrojans.com/fb-media includes photos and video of USC practices, as well as links to pressers and weekly game notes. On game days, the media center houses media guides, flip card, game program, photos, video, final stats, notes and quotes. Contact Katie Ryan for the login/password.

USC WEBSITE—USC's athletic website is USCTrojans.com. Live Stats are available there. USC Athletics also is on Twitter ([Twitter.com/USC_Athletics](https://twitter.com/USC_Athletics)), Facebook ([Facebook.com/USCTrojans](https://facebook.com/USCTrojans)), Instagram ([Instagram.com/USC_Athletics](https://instagram.com/USC_Athletics)) and YouTube (YouTube.com/USCAthletics). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time Trojans news (text "Trojans" to 51234). There also are free apps for USCTrojans.com and USC Game Day.

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

COLLEGE PRESS BOX—The official media website for Division I football is CollegePressBox.com. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. For access, go to collegepressbox.com/register.

RUNNING BACKS

•The Trojans lost their two most experienced running backs in Keaontay Ingram, the 2021 Trojan rushing leader (911 yards), and USC captain Vavae Malepeai, who finished his Trojan career 21st on USC's all-time rushing ladder (2,005 yards).

•Redshirt junior **Darwin Barlow** returns as the lone back to have contributed for the Trojans last year. After transferring from TCU in the summer of 2021, Barlow recorded 289 yards on 62 carries (4.7 avg) with 2 TDs in 2021, plus 4 receptions for 22 yards (5.5 avg).

•Walk-on redshirt sophomore **Matt Colombo** and redshirt senior **Brandon Outlaw** (who previously played wide receiver) also return to the Trojan squad.

•Riley pulled two experienced Pac-12 running backs from the transfer portal in the spring: redshirt senior **Travis Dye** and senior **Austin Jones**.

•In his 4-year (2018-21) career at Oregon while appearing in 48 games (with 19 starts), Dye ran for 3,111 yards (fifth most in school history) on 521 carries (6.0 avg) with 21 TDs, caught 83 passes for 869 yards (10.5 avg) with 8 TDs, returned 15 kickoffs for 305 yards (20.3 avg) and had 5 punt returns for 52 yards (10.4 avg). He had 7 100-yard rushing games and 4,337 all-purpose yards in his career. He was a 2021 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and AP All-Pac-12 second team pick. In his career, Dye has run for 3,995 yards on 666 carries (6.0 avg) with 30 TDs, caught 104 passes for 1,063 yards (10.2 avg) with 8 TDs. Dye was injured in the Colorado game and will be out for the remainder of the season.

•Jones arrives at Troy from Stanford, where he ran for 1,155 yards on 278 carries (4.2 avg) with 12 TDs, caught 67 passes for 531 yards (7.9 avg) with 1 TD and returned 4 kickoffs for 60 yards (15.0 avg) during his 3-year career. In his career, Jones has run for 1,610 yards on 355 carries (4.5 avg) with 17 TDs, caught 83 passes for 722 yards (8.7 avg) with 2 TDs.

•This fall, versatile freshman **Raleek Brown** (Mater Dei High, Santa Ana, Calif.) joins the USC roster and could be used at running back, wide receiver or on defense. He helped Mater Dei to the 2021 high school national championship while rushing for 1,123 yards

--Jones ran for 48 yards on 4 carries and caught a pass for 21 yards and scores 2 TDs against Rice, while Dye rushed for 20 yards on 5 attempts and caught 3 passes for 21 yards. Barlow rushed for 16 yards on 5 attempts and scored 1 TD. In his Trojan debut, Brown ran for 36 yards on 6 carries and scored 1 TD. He also caught 2 passes for 40 yards.

--Dye led the Trojans with 105 rushing yards on 14 carries with 1 TD and caught 1 pass for 19 yards against Stanford. Jones ran for 38 yards on 8 carries and caught 3 passes for 31 yards. Brown also added on 19 yards on 4 carries.

--Jones led the Trojans with 110 rushing yards on 12 carries with 1 TD and caught 2 passes for 16 yards against Fresno State. Dye ran for 102 yards on 11 carries with 1 TD and caught 4 passes for 36 yards. The duo became the first pair of USC running backs to both have 100 or more rushing yards in the same game since Nov. 3, 2018 vs. Oregon State when Aca Cedric Ware had 205 rushing yards and Vavae Malepeai had 101 rushing yards. It was also Dye's second consecutive 100-yard game. Barlow also added 17 rushing yards on 2 carries. Brown added 1 reception for 8 yards.

--Dye led the Trojans with 133 rushing yards on 19 carries and 1 TD against Oregon State. This was Dye's third consecutive 100-yard rushing game. It was the first time in Dye's career that he had rushed for 100 yards in 3 straight games. This marked his 10th career 100-yard rushing game. Dye also recorded over 90 yards rushing in all 5 career games versus Oregon State. He additionally tallied 1 reception for 9 yards. Jones recorded 11 yards on 5 carries, while Brown had 8 yards on 3 carries.

--Dye led the Trojans with 62 rushing yards on 13 carries and 2 TDs against Arizona State. He also had 2 receptions for 11 yards. Brown added on 27 yards on 6 carries, while Jones had 6 rushing yards on 2 carries, and 2 receptions for 27 yards.

--Dye rushed for a season-best 149 yards on a season-high 28 carries and scored 1 TD against Washington State. He has now scored a rushing TD in 5 consecutive games. Dye's 28 carries were the most rushing attempts in a game by a Trojan since Ronald Jones II had 30 versus Stanford on Dec. 1, 2017 in the Pac-12 Championship game, that was won by USC 36- 21. It was Dye's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and 11th of his career. Brown also rushed for 5 yards on 2 carries.

--Dye led the Trojans with 76 rushing yards on 11 carries and 1 TD against Utah. He also collected 3 receptions for 43 yards. Jones collected 16 rushing yards on 4 carries, and Brown had 2 rushing yards on 1 carry.

--Dye led the Trojans with 113 rushing yards on 20 carries and 1 TD against Arizona. This was his 5th 100+ yard rushing game of the season. Dye is the first USC player with a rushing TD in 7 straight games since Ronald Jones II did it in the final 7 games of 2016. Jones also rushed for 27 yards on 5 carries.

--Dye led the team with 98 rushing yards on 15 carries and 1 TD against California. It was his eighth consecutive game with a rushing TD. The last Trojan with a rushing TD in 8 or more consecutive games in 1 season was Marcus Allen in 1981 when he scored a rushing TD in 9 consecutive games. He also had 2 receptions for 18 yards. Jackson III rushed for 19 yards on 1 carry, Jones had 1 carry for 5 yards, and Brown had 2 carries for -1 yard.

--After Dye left the game with a serious injury, Jones stepped in to become USC's leading rusher with 74 yards on 11 carries against Colorado. He also had 4 receptions for 39 yards and 1 TD. R. Brown rushed for 52 yards on 7 carries. He also had 2 receptions for 38 yards and 1 TD. Barlow collected 41 rushing yards on 5 carries and scored 1 TD. He also had 2 receptions for 31 yards. Before his injury, Dye recorded 27 rushing yards on 9 carries.

--Jones led the team with a season-best 120 rushing yards on 21 carries with 2 TDs against UCLA. He also caught 4 passes for 57 yards. Barlow had 3 carries for 25 rushing yards and 1 TD. R. Brown recorded 3 carries for 11 rushing yards. He also had 3 receptions for 27 yards.

WIDE RECEIVERS

•The wide receiver room will be feeling the effects of losing one of the finest receivers in Trojan history, All-American first teamer Drake London. Before suffering a broken ankle on a tackle while catching a touchdown late in the first half of Game 8 last season, London had 88 receptions for 1,084 yards with 7 TDs in just 7.5 games.

•The Trojans will attempt to replace London by committee as they return 2 other starters in juniors **Gary Bryant Jr.** and **Tahj Washington**.

•Bryant was a key starting wide receiver and led USC in kickoff and punt returns as a sophomore in 2021. Overall in 2021 while appearing in 10 games and starting 7 times, he had 44 receptions (third on USC) for 579 yards (13.2 avg) with 7 TDs, plus a team-best 11 punt returns for 50 yards (4.5 avg), a team-high 16 kickoff returns for 413 yards (25.8 avg) and a 3-yard rush for a TD. He ranked 21st nationally in kickoff returns (25.8). Bryant Jr. is now redshirting this season.



•After transferring from Memphis as a 2020 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team member, Washington started 11 games at wide out in the 2021 season as a redshirt sophomore for USC. He had 54 receptions (second on USC) for 602 yards (11.1 avg) with 1 TD, as well as 7 kickoff returns for 121 yards (17.3 avg) and 1 tackle. In his career, Washington has 136 receptions for 1,926 yards (14.2 avg) with 11 TDs.

•A number of tested returnees will battle for starting roles, including redshirt junior **Kyle Ford**, junior **John Jackson III** and sophomore **Michael Jackson III**.

•Ford returned healthy as a redshirt sophomore in 2021 and saw action at wide receiver in 8 games. Overall in 2021, he had 19 receptions for 252 yards (13.3 avg) with 2 TDs, with a catch in every game he played. He was a 2021 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year semifinalist. John Jackson III, who has strong USC bloodlines, was a contributor at wide receiver as a junior in 2021. Overall in 2021 while appearing in 10 games, he had 3 catches for 16 yards (5.3 avg). In his debut season as a Trojan, Michael Jackson III appeared in 8 games and started once. He had 12 receptions for 116 yards (9.7 avg) and 2 punt returns for 5 yards (2.5 avg).

•**Kyron Hudson** returns to the Trojan squad as a redshirt freshman after appearing in 1 game last year and catching 2 passes for 4 yards.

•Four walk-ons who have yet to play at USC—redshirt sophomore **Danny Ryan** and **Ty Shamblin** and redshirt freshmen **Josiah Zamora** and **Grant Zane**—will also be available for the Trojans.

•Joining the Trojans as spring transfers were redshirt senior **Terrell Bynum**, junior **Brenden Rice** and sophomore **Mario Williams**.

•Bynum, who spent the past 4 years at Pac-12 foe Washington, had 65 receptions for 934 yards (14.4 avg) with 6 TDs and ran for 87 yards on 7 carries (12.4 avg) while appearing in 34 games (with 19 starts) in his Husky career. Rice also arrived at Troy from a fellow Pac-12 team, Colorado. In his 2 years (2020-21) at Colorado, he had 27 receptions for 419 yards (15.5 avg) with 5 TDs, plus 19 kickoff returns for 506 yards (26.6 avg), an 81-yard scoring punt return and 6 carries for 54 yards (9.0 avg) while appearing in 17 games (with 12 starts). He had a pair of 100-yard receiving games in his career.

•Williams, a 2021 ESPN True Freshman All-American, joins his former Sooner quarterback Caleb Williams at USC. He was one of the nation's top true freshmen wide receivers in 2021 at Oklahoma. While appearing in 12 games and starting once, he had 35 receptions (second on OU) for 380 yards (10.9 avg) with 4 TDs and he also returned 5 kickoffs for 108 yards (21.6 avg). He had 3-plus receptions in 7 contests.

•Highly-regarded true freshman **CJ Williams** (Mater Dei High, Santa Ana, Calif.), enrolled at USC in the spring after graduating high school a semester early. He caught 12 TD passes last year as Mater Dei won the prep national championship.

•The summer transfer of **Jordan Addison** to USC from Pittsburgh was one that made national news. The 2021 Biletnikoff Award winner (the nation's top receiver) will make an immediate impact in the Trojan receiving corps as a junior. He was a 2021 consensus All-American first teamer (named to the AP, Football Writers, Walter Camp and Sporting News first teams), as well as All-ACC first team (and third team as an all-purpose player). Overall in 2021 while starting 13 of the 14 games he played, he had 100 receptions (a school record) for 1,593 yards (15.9 avg) with 17 touchdowns (tied for most in the nation), as well as 7 carries for 56 yards (8.0 avg) with a TD and 12 punt returns for 185 yards (15.4 avg). His 1,593 receiving yards were fourth most in the nation, while having 8 games with 100 receiving yards and a team-best 1,834 all-purpose yards. Addison has a career 211 receptions for 2,924 yards (13.9 avg) with 29 TDs.

•Freshman **Austin Overn** (Foothill High, Santa Ana, Calif.) will compete as a walk-on wide receiver and will also play baseball on scholarship at USC.

--Addison caught 5 passes for 54 yards and 2 TDs against Rice, while Washington added 4 catches for 65 yards, Hudson collected 3 receptions for 34 yards and Williams tallied 2 receptions for 21 yards.

--Addison led the team with 7 receptions for 172 yards and 2 TDs against Stanford. He was named the Washington Metro College Player of the Week by the DC Touchdown Club. Mar. Williams tallied 4 catches for 72 yards and 1 TD, the first of his Trojan career. Rice caught 1 pass for 20 yards, and Bryant Jr. collected 1 pass for 8 yards.

--Williams led the Trojans with 77 receiving yards on 6 carries against Fresno State. Addison added 6 receptions for 69 yards and 1 TD. Rice caught 4 passes for 18 yards and Bynum collected 1 reception for 29 yards.

--Washington led the team catching 6 passes for 67 yards against Oregon State. Addison scored the only receiving TD on the night with his game-winning 21-yard reception with 1:13 left on the clock. He totaled 3 catches for 42 yards on the night. Rice recorded 3 catches for 28 yards, while Mar. Williams tallied 1 catch for 22 yards. Hudson had 1 catch for 4 yards.

--Addison led the team with 8 catches for 105 yards against Arizona State. Mar. Williams had 5 receptions for 50 yards and 1 TD for his second TD of the season. Rice had 3 catches for a season-best 72 yards. Hudson collected 3 catches for a career-high 46 yards and 1 TD. Washington added on 2 catches for 26 yards, while Ford tallied 1 catch for 7 yards.

--Mar. Williams led the Trojans with 4 receptions for 82 yards and 2 TDs against Washington State. He now has 4 TDs on the season, ranking No. 5 in the Pac-12 Conference in receiving TDs. Rice collected 38 yards on 3 receptions, while Addison tallied 37 yards on 3 receptions.

--Addison led the team with 7 receptions for 106 yards and 1 TD against Utah. He also rushed for 27 yards on 2 carries. Mar. Williams had a team-high 145 receiving yards on 4 catches. Washington had 4 receptions for 35 yards, while Bynum collected 2 receptions for 10 yards. Jackson III had 1 reception for 20 yards and a TD, Rice had 1 reception for 6 yards and Hudson tallied 1 reception for 2 yards and a TD.

--Tahj Washington had a breakout game leading the team with 7 receptions for 118 yards and 2 TDs against Arizona. Ford tallied 6 receptions for 114 yards and 1 TD. Rice had 5 receptions for 62 yards and 1 TD. Bynum collected 3 receptions for 29 yards, M. Jackson had 3 receptions for 19 yards and rushed for 53 yards on 1 carry. Hudson had 2 receptions for 26 yards and CJ Williams had 1 reception for 14 yards. Mario Williams and Jordan Addison did not play.

--Washington had 7 receptions for 112 yards against California, and 1 TD. M. Jackson III tallied 5 receptions for 115 yards and 2 TDs. Bynum recorded 7 receptions for 68 yards, while Rice had 2 receptions for 17 yards, and Ford had 1 reception for 16 yards.

--Ford had 3 receptions for 73 yards against Colorado. Rice recorded 3 receptions for 70 yards and 1 TD, while Washington collected 2 receptions for 66 yards and 1 TD. CJ Williams had 2 receptions for 9 yards, while Addison was back in action this week in a limited capacity with 1 reception for 2 yards.

--Addison led the team with 11 receptions for a season-best 178 yards and 1 TD against UCLA. Ford tallied 4 receptions for 73 yards and 1 TD. Jackson III recorded 3 receptions for 42 yards, while Washington had 3 receptions for 39 yards. Rice added on 3 receptions for 34 yards, Mar. Williams had 1 reception for 15 yards and Bynum recorded 1 reception for 5 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

•One of USC's most experienced rooms is comprised of the tight ends. **Malcolm Epps**, **Josh Faló**, **Sean Mahoney**, **Lake McRee** and **Jude Wolfe** have all seen action for the Trojans. Only veteran Erik Krommenhoek, who had 39 career catches with 3 TDs while starting 22 games, and Michael Trigg (7 catches with a TD as a 2021 freshman), who has transferred, are gone.

•After transferring from Texas after a 3-year career, redshirt senior Epps saw action in all 12 games in 2021. He had 10 receptions for 173 yards (17.3 avg) with 1 TD. Redshirt senior Faló, previously a major contributor at tight end, looks to break back into the rotation in 2022. He has 18 catches for 246 yards (13.7 avg) with 3 TDs in 36 career games, starting 5 times. Redshirt junior Mahoney has appeared in 14 games in his career, but has not caught a pass. He has predominately been used on special teams. Redshirt freshman McRee saw key playing time at tight end and on special teams while appearing in 4 late-season games (with one start) as a first-year freshman in 2021. Overall, he had 7 receptions for 91 yards (13.0 avg). Redshirt junior Wolfe has tallied 10 catches for 61 yards (6.1 avg) in his career while appearing in 19 games (with 1 start).

•Also in the tight end corps is redshirt junior **Ethan Rae**. Rae, who has been plagued by a knee injury throughout his collegiate career, has yet to take the field in Cardinal and Gold. He looks to return healthy in 2022 and compete for playing time.

--McRee caught 1 pass for 9 yards against Rice.

--McRee had 2 receptions for 13 yards and 1 TD, the first of his career, against Stanford. Epps also collected 4 yards on 1 reception.

--Epps recorded 1 reception for 10 yards and 1 TD against Fresno State. He also intercepted a pass in the end zone to end the first half. He is one of just two Pac-12 players in the last 25 years to have an INT and a receiving TD in the same game. The other was Marcus Williams from Washington State against Cal on Sept. 30, 2000.

--McRee recorded 1 catch for 8 yards against Oregon State.

--Epps collected 1 catch for 4 yards and 1 TD against Arizona State.

--McRee recorded 1 catch for 4 yards against Washington State.

--Faló recorded 2 catches for 14 yards and 2 TDs against Utah.

--Faló recorded 1 catch for 4 yards against Arizona. He also rushed for 5 yards on 1 carry.

--Faló had 1 reception for 12 yards against California, and McRee recorded 1 reception for 2 yards and a TD.

--McRee recorded 1 reception for 18 yards against Colorado.

--The Trojan tight ends did not catch a pass against UCLA.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

•The Trojan offensive line returns a group of long-time veterans as well as some experienced younger linemen. The only key losses are right guard Liam Jimmons and right tackle Jalen McKenzie.



•Redshirt seniors **Brett Neilon** and **Andrew Vorhees** are no strangers to the gridiron trenches. A three-year starter at center, Neilon returns for his final year. He made 2021 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He has appeared in 34 games in his career while starting 29. Vorhees, utilizing his extra COVID-year granted by the NCAA, is returning for a sixth season as USC's most experienced lineman. While playing left guard and then left tackle, he was named 2021 AP All-American third team as well as All-Pac-12 honorable mention, AP All-Pac-12 first team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 first team. He has appeared in 44 games on the offensive line in his career, with 25 starts at right guard, 8 starts at left guard and 4 starts at left tackle.

•Redshirt sophomores **Courtland Ford** (10 game appearances in his career, with 9 starts) and **Jonah Monheim** (13 game appearances in his career, with 7 starts) both started the first half of 2021, with Ford at left tackle and Monheim at right tackle. When they both started the 2021 opener against San Jose State, it marked the first time since at least 1984 when complete records are available that USC started freshmen at both tackle spots. Redshirt senior **Justin Dedich** (22 game appearances in his career, with 7 starts) started 4 times in 2021 at left guard.

•Other experienced linemen returning are redshirt junior **Jason Rodriguez** (5 game appearances) and redshirt sophomore **Andrew Milek** (13 game appearances).

•Six more players add to the crop of Trojan linemen: redshirt seniors **Joe Bryson** and **AJ Mageo**, redshirt junior **Gino Quinones**, redshirt sophomores **Andres Dewerk** and **Caadyng Stephen** and redshirt freshman **Mason Murphy**.

•Transfer **Bobby Haskins** joined the Trojans this past spring from Virginia. The redshirt senior had a 4-year career as an offensive tackle for the Cavaliers, where he started 20 of his 45 games played. He looks to make an immediate impact on the USC offensive line.

•**Cooper Lovelace**, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2022 from Butler Community College, joins the Trojan offensive line as a redshirt junior. Also joining the fray is **Kilian O'Connor** (Santa Margarita Catholic High, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.) as a walk-on freshman.

--Ford, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Rice.

--Ford, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Stanford.

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Fresno State.

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Oregon State.

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Quinones, and Monheim started against Arizona State.

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Washington State.

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Utah.

--Haskins, Murphy, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Arizona.

--Murphy, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against California.

--Murphy, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Colorado.

--Murphy, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against UCLA.

Per PFF, among all offensive linemen with over 600 snaps, Neilon is the No. 2 graded center in the nation, Vorhees is the No. 6 graded guard in the nation, Dedich is the No. 8 graded guard in the nation and Monheim is the No. 9 graded tackle in the nation.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

•USC's defense returns only 3 starters from 2021: inside linebacker **Ralen Goforth** and defensive linemen **Stanley Ta'ufou** and **Tuli Tuipulotu**. Other defensive players back with career starts at USC are defensive linemen **Nick Figueroa**, **De'jon Benton** and **Jamar Sekona**, inside linebacker **Chris Thompson Jr.** and defensive backs **Calen Bullock**, **Xavion Alford**, **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, **Jaylin Smith** and **Prophet Brown**.

•Three of USC's top 6 tacklers from 2021 are back, as are its leaders in sacks, interceptions, pass deflections and forced fumbles. The Trojans recorded 14 interceptions in 2021, their most since 2017. However, the Trojan defense in 2021 surrendered a school-record 408.9 total yards per game, including 241.8 passing yards, and a school-record 31.8 points. Opponents rushed for more than 150 yards per game against USC for the fifth consecutive year (167.1 in 2021), something before then that had happened only once since 2001.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

•The only key defensive lineman missing from 2021 is Jacob Lichtenstein, who transferred after getting 8 starts and 28 tackles (6 for losses, with 4 sacks) last fall.

•Two high-performing starters return to the defensive line for the Trojans: redshirt junior **Stanley Ta'ufou** (40 tackles, including 6.0 for a loss with 1 sack and a fumble recovery in his career while appearing in 27 games) and junior **Tuli Tuipulotu** (108 tackles, including 29.0 for losses, with 19.0 sacks, 5 deflections, fumble recovery for a TD and 4 forced fumbles in his career while appearing in 29 games, with 26 starts). Tuipulotu made the 2021 All-Pac-12 first team while leading the Trojans in sacks (5.5) and forced fumbles (2).

•Redshirt seniors **Nick Figueroa** (64 tackles, including 16.5 for losses of 69 yards, with 9 sacks for minus 51 yards, plus 2 PBU's, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick in his career) and **Brandon Pili** (68 tackles, including 9 for losses, with 3.5 sacks, 3 deflections, a forced fumble, a QBH and a blocked field goal in his career) are tested veterans who are coming back from injury, ready to battle for starting positions. Figueroa was a 2021 semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award and Senior CLASS Award. He had shoulder and hamstring injuries that limited him to 9 games in 2021 (with 5 starts), while Pili sat out last season after tearing his Achilles.

•Four other defensive linemen have shown promise for the upcoming season: redshirt junior **De'jon Benton** (19 tackles in career with 0.5 for loss), redshirt sophomores **Jamar Sekona** (11 tackles with 1 for loss and 1 sack) and **Kobe Pepe** (3 tackles in career), who missed 2021 with a shoulder injury, and redshirt freshman **Colin Mobley** (2 game appearances).

•Two transfer linemen joined the squad in the spring to bolster the defensive line unit: senior **Tyrone Taleni** and redshirt junior **Earl Barquet Jr.** Transferring from Kansas State, Taleni recorded 5 tackles, including 2 sacks, while appearing in 10 games in his 2-year career there (2020-21). Barquet arrived at Troy from TCU, where he tallied 21 tackles (3.5 for losses, with 2.5 sacks) while appearing in 16 games in his 2-year career (2020-21).

•Two more transfers came aboard this summer. Redshirt senior walk-on **Sinjun Astani** joins the Trojans from San Jose State and redshirt senior **Solomon Byrd** arrives from Wyoming, both with two years of eligibility remaining.

--Benton had 5 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Rice. Sekona added 2 stops, including 1 sack. Taleni collected 2 tackles including 2 TFLs (with 1 sack). Pili added on 2 tackles, while Tuipulotu and Figueroa each had a tackle.

--Tuipulotu had 6 tackles (4.0 for loss, including 1 sack), 1 fumble recovery and 1 pass breakup against Stanford. He was named the Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week. Byrd collected 4 tackles (2.0 for loss, including 2 sacks) and 1 pass breakup. Figueroa added on 3 tackles (1.5 for loss with 1 sack). Ta'ufou notched 3 tackles (1.0 for loss) and Sekona added 1 tackle and 1 QB hurry.

--After playing just 5 snaps in USC's season opener, Byrd earned a starting position in week 3. Byrd collected 4 tackles (2.0 for loss with 1 sack), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery against Fresno State. Tuipulotu recorded 4 tackles (2.0 for loss with 2 sacks). Figueroa had 3 tackles, Benton recorded 2 tackles, Ta'ufou had 2 tackles (1.0 for loss with 1 sack) and Pili had 1 tackle (1.0 for loss with 1 sack).

--Ta'ufou recorded 3 tackles with 1 for loss of 1 yard and 1 QBH against Oregon State. Byrd had 3 tackles and 1 QBH, while Pili tallied 3 tackles with 0.5 for loss of 4 yards. Taleni collected 2 tackles, and Tuipulotu also notched 2 tackles with 1 for loss of 2 yards and 1 pass breakup. Benton had 1 QBH.

--Taleni recorded 3 tackles with 1.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks against Arizona State. Tuipulotu added on 3 tackles with 1.5 for loss and 1 sack. Ta'ufou had 4 tackles with 0.5 for loss with 0.5 sack. Pili tallied 3 tackles and Benton had 2. Byrd had 2 tackles and 0.5 for loss. Figueroa had 1 tackle with 0.5 for loss with 0.5 sack.

--Tuipulotu was dominant at the line of scrimmage and tallied 5 tackles with 4.0 for loss (for 18 yards) and 3.0 sacks (for 17 yards) against Washington State. He had 2 sacks in 3 plays during the first quarter. Tuipulotu fell one short of tying the school record of 4 sacks in a game done 4 times (Marcus Cotton against Oregon State in 1987, Junior Seau against Oregon State in 1989, Tim Ryan against UCLA in 1989 and Lawrence Jackson against Arizona State in 2007). This was the fifth consecutive game in which Tuipulotu had at least 1 tackle for loss, and he now has 12.5 tackles for loss on the season. Figueroa also had a great game, collecting 2 tackles with 2 for loss of 10 yards (and 2 sacks). Byrd added 2 tackles with 1.0 for loss for 3 yards. Tuipulotu was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and the Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week. Ta'ufou collected 2 tackles, Taleni recorded 2 tackles with 1.0 for loss of 6 yards. Benton made 1 tackle and Sekona had a QBH.

--Taleni recorded 5 tackles with 0.5 for loss against Utah. Figueroa added on 4 tackles, Ta'ufou recorded 2 tackles and a fumble recovery, Byrd had 1 tackle with 0.5 for loss, while Tuipulotu and Pili each collected 1 tackle.

--Ta'ufou recorded 3 tackles with 0.5 for loss of 3 yards against Arizona. Tuipulotu had 3 tackles and 1 QBH. Figueroa tallied 2 tackles, including 1 for loss and 1 sack for minus 10 yards. Pili, Taleni and Benton each collected 2 tackles, while Byrd had 1.

--Tuipulotu recorded 4 tackles with 2.5 for loss and 2 sacks against



California. He also won Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week. Pili tallied 2 tackles with 1 QBH, while Byrd had 2 tackles. Figueroa recorded 1 tackle and 1 blocked kick, while Benton had 1 tackle with 1 TFL and 1 sack. Taleni has 1 tackle with 1 TFL and Foreman recorded 1 tackle.

--Byrd recorded 4 tackles against Colorado. Tuipulotu decorated his stat sheet with 3 tackles, 2.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 PBU. Figueroa collected 1 tackle, while Taleni also had 1 tackle with 1 for loss. Pili also recorded 1 tackle.

--Tuipulotu had 6 tackles with 1.5 for loss against UCLA. Taleni recorded 4 tackles, with 1.0 for loss and 1 sack where he also forced a fumble. He also had 1 QBH. Pili had 3 tackles, while Ta'ufu'ou tallied 2 tackles with 1 for loss. Byrd had 2 tackles with 0.5 for loss, and Figueroa had 1 tackle.

RUSH ENDS

•After losing one of the nation's most dominant pass rushers in 2021 All-Pac-12 second teamer and Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist Drake Jackson (103 tackles, 25 for loss, 12.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble in his career), the Trojans are looking to fill his shoes. Hunter Echols, who had 50 career tackles and 7 starts, transferred.

•Sophomore **Korey Foreman**, ranked as the nation's No. 1 recruit in 2020, looks to once again be a key contributor at rush end in 2022. While seeing significant action in 11 games as a first-year freshman in 2021, he had 11 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 8 yards (with 2.5 sacks).

•Redshirt senior **Solomon Tuliapupu** has been plagued by foot and knee injuries throughout his entire career. He played in the first game of his 5-year career at USC against Rice.

•Making the transition from the SEC to the Pac-12 is redshirt sophomore transfer **Romello Height**. The rush end from Auburn collected 18 tackles, including 3 for losses, while appearing in 10 games in his 2-year career as a Tiger. Due to an injury, Height will most likely be out for the remainder of the season.

•Freshman **Devan Thompkins** (Edison High, Stockton, Calif.) and walk-on freshman **Garrett Pomerantz** (Bishop Gorman High, Las Vegas, Nev.) joined this group in the fall.

--Foreman and Tuliapupu each collected 1 tackle (Tuliapupu's was 0.5 sack) against Rice. Height was ejected for targeting in the second quarter.

--Foreman collected 3 tackles against Stanford, while Tuliapupu added on 2 tackles (0.5 for loss).

--Foreman collected 1 tackle against Fresno State.

--The rush ends did not make any tackles against Oregon State.

--Foreman collected 2 tackles. Tuliapupu had 1 tackle with 1 for loss and 1 sack.

--Foreman collected 1 tackle against Washington State.

--Tuliapupu collected 1 tackle against Utah.

--Tuliapupu recorded 1 tackle against Arizona.

--Tuliapupu recorded 1 QBH against California.

--Foreman had his best game of the season as he collected 3 tackles with 1 for loss against Colorado. Tuliapupu recorded 2 tackle.

--Tuliapupu had 1 tackle against UCLA. Foreman made the play of his Trojan career by dropping back into coverage and intercepting Thompson-Robinson's pass to end the game.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

•USC's 2021 tackle leader, inside linebacker Kana'i Mauga, is gone. He had 90 stops in 2021 and made All-Pac-12 honorable mention. He had 206 career tackles, including 16.5 for losses with 5 sacks, plus 6 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 3 interceptions while starting 24 of his 43 games. Raymond Scott, who had 27 tackles and 3 starts last season, has transferred.

•Veteran starter **Ralen Goforth** returns at inside linebacker for the Trojans. In his career, the senior has recorded 139 tackles (4 for losses of 8 yards), 1 interception (which was returned for a TD), 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

•Three more inside linebackers with experience are redshirt senior **Tuasivi Nomura** (33 tackles in his career with 1.5 for loss and 1 PBU while appearing in 27 games), junior **Chris Thompson Jr.** (20 career tackles, including 1 for a loss, while appearing in 16 games with 2 starts) and sophomore **Raesjon Davis** (appeared in 10 games in 2021). Thompson played safety and nickelback last year at USC.

•Also battling for action will be redshirt senior **Taylor Katooa** (slowed in his career by a lingering knee injury and a Mormon mission), redshirt junior **Clyde Moore** (2 tackles in his career while appearing in 16 games, mostly on special teams) and redshirt freshman **Julien Simon** (he saw action in 2 games on special teams in 2021).

•Bringing in a wealth of experience is senior transfer **Shane Lee**. He arrived at Troy after a 3-year career at Alabama, where he made 96 tackles, including 8 for losses (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a deflection. He appeared in 29 games for the Crimson Tide with 13 starts. Now in his career, he has recorded 161 tackles, including 13.5 for losses (with 8.5 sacks), plus 3 interceptions (one of which was returned for a TD), 3 forced fumbles, 2 deflections, 1 QBH and a fumble recovery.

•Joining the inside linebacker corps in the fall were four fresh faces: transfer sophomore **Eric Gentry** from Arizona State, freshman **Garrison Madden** (Dutchtown High, Hampton, Ga.), walk-on freshman **Roman Marchetti** (Foothill High, Santa Ana, Calif.) and transfer freshman **Carson Tabaracci** from Utah. Now in his career, Gentry has 97 tackles, including 7.5 for loss of 29 yards (with 2 sacks), 1 INT, 4 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 3 quarterback hurries.

--Lee led the team with 8 tackles (2 for loss) and a 40-yard interception return for a TD against Rice. Gentry collected 7 tackles including 0.5 sack and Goforth tallied 2 tackles and his first career interception which was returned 31 yards for a TD.

--Gentry led the Trojans with 10 tackles against Stanford. Lee added on 4 tackles (1.0 for loss, which was also a sack), and Nomura collected 1 tackle and 1 pass breakup.

--Gentry led the team with 7 tackles and had 1 pass breakup and 1 quarterback hurry against Fresno State. Lee recorded 6 tackles and Goforth had 3 tackles. Nomura also collected 3 tackles, while Davis had 2.

--Lee led the team with 12 tackles against Oregon State. Gentry decorated his stat sheet with 8 tackles, including 0.5 for loss of 4 yards, and his first career INT. He also tallied a pass breakup and tipped Beaver QB Nolan's pass on the final play of the game that allowed USC DB Max Williams to intercept the ball to seal the Trojan victory. Goforth recorded 2 tackles.

--Gentry led the team with 6 tackles against Arizona State with 1.5 for loss and 0.5 sack. Lee had 5 tackles with 0.5 for loss and 0.5 sack. Goforth added on 4 tackles, while Davis collected 1 tackle.

--Goforth, who stepped in for an injured Lee, led the team with 8 tackles against Washington State. Gentry collected 5 tackles and 1 QBH. Normura recorded 2 tackles and Thompson Jr. made 1 tackle.

--Gentry led the team with 9 tackles and 1 forced fumble against Utah. Lee collected 7 tackles, while Goforth tallied 6. Nomura added on 5 tackles.

--Lee collected 5 tackles with 1 for loss and 1 sack for minus 12 yards against Arizona. Nomura tallied 3 tackles and 1 QBH. Moore added on 1 tackle.

--Lee had 7 tackles with 1 for loss and 1 QBH against California.

--Nomura collected 6 tackles with 1.0 for loss against Colorado. Goforth tallied 4 tackles, while Lee had 2. Davis also recorded 1 tackle.

Madden saw his first game action as a Trojan and collected 1 tackle.

--Lee led the Trojans with 9 tackles against UCLA. He also had a momentum shifting interception as he picked off UCLA QB Thompson-Robinson at the end of the second quarter. Lee's interception put USC in a position to have PK Denis Lynch score a 49-yard FG to end the first half.

Goforth recorded 5 tackles, while Davis had 1 tackle.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

•USC lost five standouts in the secondary and replacing them will be critical. Free safety and two-time captain Isaiah Pola-Mao (178 tackles, including 9 for losses, with 1.5 sacks, plus 5 interceptions, 8 deflections, 4 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble in his career), cornerbacks Chris Steele (95 tackles 3 for a loss, with a sack, 12 deflections, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and 3 interceptions in his career) and Isaac Taylor-Stuart (80 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus 2 interceptions and 7 deflections in his career), 3-year starting nickelback Greg Johnson (98 tackles, 6.5 for losses with a sack, 9 deflections, 3 interceptions with a TD, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles in his career) and strong safety Chase Williams (85 career tackles, including 4.5 for losses, plus a fumble recovery and deflection in his career) were impactful in the Trojan backfield. They combined for 111 starts and 13 interceptions in their careers (29/5 by Pola-Mao, 25/3 by Johnson, 23/3 by Steele, 19/2 by Taylor-Stuart, 15/0 by Williams).

•Two young safeties shined for USC in 2021: redshirt sophomore **Xavion Alford** and sophomore **Calen Bullock**. After transferring from Texas, Alford led USC with 3 interceptions and 3 deflections, while collecting 31 tackles throughout 11 games. Bullock, the first USC true freshman to start a season opener since Su'a Cravens in 2013, had an impressive debut, leading the team with 8 tackles in USC's 2021 season opener against San Jose State. He went on to play in 12 games, starting 6 times, and recorded 39 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections. He made the 2021 Football Writers Freshman All-American and Pro Football Focus True Freshman All-American first team. In his career, Bullock has 77 tackles, 6 interceptions (1 returned for a TD) and 5 deflections.

•Coming back from injury is redshirt junior **Max Williams**. Williams was set to battle for the starting nickelback job and play a key role on special teams as a sophomore in 2021, but he tore knee ligaments in 2021 spring practice and had surgery, so he missed the 2021 season. In his career, he has recorded 78 tackles, including 5 for loss, with 1.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, plus 9 deflections and a 2 forced fumbles, while appearing in 18 games, starting 14 times.



•Sophomore **Jaylin Smith** will look to get into the rotation at safety. Appearing in USC's first 10 games in 2021 with 1 start, he tallied 11 tackles, including 2 for losses (with 1 sack), an interception, a deflection and a forced fumble. He suffered a concussion against UCLA and missed the final two contests of 2021. Redshirt sophomore Joshua Jackson Jr. will compete for playing time after recording 2 starts, 9 tackles, an interception and a deflection in 2021

•Also competing for playing time will be redshirt senior **Micah Croom** (11 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery in his career), who moved to defensive back this spring from inside linebacker, redshirt juniors **Briton Allen** (8 tackles) and **Adonis Otey** (1 tackle)--both coming back from injuries that sidelined them in 2021--and redshirt freshmen **Anthony Beavers**, **Prophet Brown** (9 tackles and 1 start), **Xamarion Gordon** (3 tackles and 1 INT) and **Ceyair Wright**. Wright has earned a starting role in 2022 and has collected 25 tackles with 2 PBUs and 1 INT this season, compared to just 2 tackles in the 2021 season.

•In the mix are two walk-ons: sophomore **L Simpson** and redshirt freshman **Daniel Jimenez-Fulton**.

•Two more transfers joined the Trojans in the secondary in the spring: redshirt senior cornerback **Mekhi Blackmon** and sophomore cornerback **Latrell McCutchin**.

•Blackmon was a 4-year performer at Colorado (2018-21), where he had 87 tackles, including 3 for losses with 2 sacks, 13 deflections, a fumble recovery and 2 interceptions while appearing in 25 games with 19 starts. McCutchin was at Oklahoma last fall, where he had 9 tackles, 2 forced fumbles and a deflection while appearing in 9 games and starting once. In his career, Blackmon has 134 tackles, including 4.5 for losses (with 2 sacks), 22 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 5 interceptions.

•Highly touted true freshman **Domani Jackson** (Mater Dei High, Santa Ana, Calif.) also looks to battle for action after he enrolled at USC this spring after graduating a semester early from high school to participate in spring practice. He missed most of his senior campaign because of a knee injury.

•A pair of prep All-Americans from 2021 Las Vegas state champion Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas enrolled this fall: safety **Zion Branch** and cornerback **Fabian Ross**. After suffering a lower-extremity injury in an offseason workout, Branch did not participate in fall camp.

•Also joining the Trojan squad this fall is redshirt junior transfer **Bryson Shaw** from Ohio State and redshirt sophomore transfer **Jacobe Covington** from Washington.

--Bullock collected 6 tackles and had a 93-yard interception return for a TD against Rice. Williams tallied 5 tackles, while Blackmon added 4 tackles and 2 deflections. Gordon made 1 stop and 1 interception.

--Williams collected 7 tackles, 1 interception (the first of his career) and 2 fumble recoveries against Stanford. Blackmon added on 6 tackles (0.5 for loss), 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. Smith had 4 tackles, Bullock collected 3, Beavers Jr. had 3 (1.5 for loss), while Wright had 2 tackles and 1 pass deflection. McCutchin and Gordon each tallied 1 tackle, and Covington recorded 1 fumble recovery.

--Beavers Jr. has 4 tackles against Fresno State. Covington and Williams each collected 3 tackles. Blackmon had 2 tackles and 1 pass breakup. McCutchin (2 tackles), Bullock (1 tackle), Wright (1 tackle), Smith (1 tackle) and P. Brown (1 tackle) all contributed defensively.

--Max Williams recorded 8 tackles and 1 INT against Oregon State. His INT on Oregon State's last drive sealed the victory for the Trojans. Smith tallied 6 tackles, while Bullock had 4. Jackson saw his first game action as a Trojan and collected 2 tackles. Shaw made 2 tackles, and P. Brown and Wright each nabbed 1 tackle. Wright also had an INT.

--Max Williams recorded 4 tackles against Arizona State. Blackmon collected 4 tackles and 1 PBU. Bullock added on 3 tackles, 1 PBU and 1 INT in the final minute of the game. Smith had 3 tackles, while Wright had 2. McCutchin and Covington each had 1 tackle, and Covington and D. Jackson each tallied a PBU.

--Blackmon collected 7 tackles, while Smith tallied 5 tackles with 1 for loss of 4 yards against Washington State. Max Williams recorded 4 tackles and 1 PBU. Beavers Jr. and Shaw each recorded 2 tackles, while Bullock recorded 1 tackle before being ejected for targeting. Wright also collected 1 tackle.

--Smith had 7 tackles, while Max Williams added on 6 against Utah. Blackmon collected 6 tackles, and Wright and Covington each recorded 2 tackles.

--Max Williams led the team in tackles with 9, including 0.5 for loss and 1 PBU against Arizona. Shaw, who earned Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week, recorded 7 tackles, including 1 for loss of 3 yards, 1 INT returned for 17 yards and 1 PBU. Bullock tallied 7 tackles and 2 pass breakups. Smith recorded 4 tackles, while Wright had 3 and 1 PBU. McCutchin recorded 2 tackles, while Blackmon tallied 1 tackle and 2 PBUs. P. Brown and Covington each recorded 1 tackle, while Covington also added on a PBU.

--Shaw led the team with 11 tackles and 1 PBU against California. J. Smith had 6 tackles, while Blackmon recorded 5 tackles with 1 for loss and a PBU. Max Williams also had 5 tackles with 1.5 for loss. McCutchin and Covington each tallied 3 tackles, while Covington also added on a PBU. Croom and Wright each recorded 2 tackles.

--Gordon recorded 6 tackles, while Wright tallied 4 against Colorado.

Shaw and McCutchin each collected 4 tackles, while Max Williams and Blackmon each had 3. Beavers Jr. had 2 tackles, while P. Brown and Covington each collected 1 tackle.

--Blackmon recorded 8 tackles, 1 PBU and an INT against UCLA. Shaw also had 8 tackles. Bullock recorded 7 tackles, while Wright tallied 5. Max Williams had 5 tackles and a career-high 3 PBUs. McCutchin had 2 tackles and a fumble recovery. P. Brown recorded 2 tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

•The Trojan special teams unit is going to look quite different than in 2021. With the loss of Aussie punter and USC captain Ben Griffiths (45.0 P avg in 2021), 2-year starting placekicker Parker Lewis (26 career field goals, including 17 in 2021) and steady five-year starting long snapper Damon Johnson, the Trojans will be looking to fill some spots.

•USC was 50th in kickoff returns, averaging 22.0, and 28th in net punting (41.18) in 2021. Just 11 of USC's 44 punts and 16 of its 64 kickoffs were returned last fall.

PUNTERS

•Griffiths averaged 43.5 yards per punt in his 3-year Trojan career, with only 10 touchbacks on 114 boots. He made All-Pac-12 honorable mention in 2021 while averaging 45.0.

•Attempting to fill his shoes is junior **Aadyn Sleep-Dalton**, a punter who arrived at USC over the summer from Australia, who earned the starting spot. Returners redshirt junior **Will Rose** and redshirt sophomore **Michael McAllister** are also available to punt.

--In his USC and American football debut, Sleep-Dalton averaged 26.0 yards on 1 punt against Rice.

--Sleep-Dalton averaged 32.0 yards on 2 punts against Stanford.
--Sleep-Dalton averaged 40.0 yards on 2 punts against Fresno State.

--Sleep-Dalton had 4 punts for 164 yards against Oregon State. He averaged 41.0 yards per punt with a long of 45 yards. He pinned 2 punts inside the 20-yard line to force the Beavers deep into their own territory to begin their offensive drives.

--Sleep-Dalton had 1 punt for 37 yards against Arizona State.
--Sleep-Dalton had his best game of the season with 5 punts for 225 yards against Washington State. He averaged 45.0 and had a long of 49 yards.

--Sleep-Dalton had 2 punts for 101 yards against Utah. He recorded a new long of 52. He also recorded 1 tackle.

--Sleep-Dalton had 1 punt for 27 yards against Arizona.
--Sleep-Dalton had 5 punts for 198 yards against California.

--Sleep-Dalton had 2 punts for 86 yards with a long of 48 against Colorado.

--Sleep-Dalton had 1 punt for 34 yards against UCLA.

PLACEKICKERS

•In his 2 years at Troy, Lewis made 26-of-35 field goals and 45-of-46 PATs and had touchbacks on 49 of his 72 kickoffs (68.1%). Last fall while making All-Pac-12 second team, he hit 17-of-22 field goals (with a long of 52 yards) and 22-of-23 PATs and had touchbacks on nearly 80% of his 34 kickoffs. His 17 field goals in 2021 were 2 shy of the USC season record. He was eighth nationally in field goals (1.7). At one point, he had made 11 consecutive field goals dating to 2020.

•Redshirt senior **Alex Stadthaus** returns as a kicker with game experience. In 2021, Stadthaus saw key action doing placement kicks and kicking off. While appearing in 7 games, he hit all 6 of his field goal attempts and all 11 of his PATs and had touchbacks on 18 of his 30 kickoffs (60%). He earned the starting kickoff role.

•Walk-on redshirt freshman **Denis Lynch**, a left-footed placekicker who did not see action in 2021, earned the starting nod at placekicker.

•This fall, **Garth White**, a transfer from Ventura Junior College, joined the special teams unit as a walk-on sophomore placekicker and punter.

--In his USC debut, Lynch nailed all 8 PATs and kicked a 25-yard field goal against Rice.

--Lynch was perfect on all 5 PATs, and went 2-for-3 on field goals, including nailing a career-long 45 against Stanford.

--Lynch went 1-for-1 in field goals as he nailed a 41-yarder in the fourth quarter against Fresno State. He also was perfect in his 6 PATs.

--Lynch went 1-for-2 on FGs, hitting a 42-yarder against Oregon State. He was also perfect on PATs going 2-for-2.

--Lynch nailed all 6 PATs against Arizona State.

--Lynch went 3-for-3 in field goals (31 yards, 27 yards and 31 yards) and nailed all 3 of his PATs against Washington State.

--Lynch was perfect on all 6 of his PATs against Utah.

--Lynch went 1-for-3 on FGs, hitting a 45-yarder, but missing a 56-yarder and a 39-yarder against Arizona. He was perfect on all 6 of his PATs.

--Lynch made 5-of-6 PATs against California due to one of the PATs having a bad snap.

--Lynch went 1-for-1 in field goals as he nailed a 34-yarder against Colorado. He was also perfect on all 7 of his PATs.

--Lynch went 2-for-4 in field goals against UCLA. He made a 44-yarder and a 49-yarder, which was his career-long. He missed a 32-yarder and a 33-yarder. He was perfect on all 6 of his PATs.



SNAPPERS

•Three walk-on long snappers battled to replace Johnson: redshirt senior **Jac Casasante**, junior **Daniel Meunier** and redshirt sophomore **Nathan Weneta**. Casasante won the starting job coming out of camp.

--Casasante recorded 1 tackle against Oregon State.

HOLDERS

•Griffiths had been USC's holder the past 3 seasons. Punter **Will Rose** was his backup last year, but didn't get in. He is now handling all holding duties this season.

PUNT RETURNERS

•Junior wide receiver **Gary Bryant Jr.** had 11 punt returns for 50 yards (4.5 avg) in 2021, and redshirt freshman **Michael Jackson III** recorded 2 punt returns for 5 yards (2.5 avg) in 2021.

•Two transfers have punt return experience: redshirt senior **Travis Dye**, who had 5 punt returns for 52 yards (10.4 avg) during his time at Oregon, and junior wide receiver **Brenden Rice**, who recorded an 81-yard scoring punt return while at Colorado.

--Bryant Jr. recorded 2 punt returns for a total of 4 yards against Rice.

--Addison had 1 punt return for -3 yards against Stanford.

--There were 0 punt returns against Fresno State.

--There were 0 punt returns against Oregon State.

--Addison had 2 punt returns for 5 yards against Arizona State.

--Addison had 1 punt return for 15 yards against Washington State, and Jackson III recorded 1 punt return for 7 yards.

--There were 0 punt returns against Utah.

--M. Jackson recorded 1 punt return for 10 yards against Arizona.

--M. Jackson recorded 3 punt returns for 16 yards against California.

--M. Jackson recorded 4 punt returns for 19 yards against Colorado.

--M. Jackson had 1 punt return for 17 yards against UCLA.

KICKOFF RETURNERS

•Two returning Trojans have experience as kickoff returners: **Gary Bryant Jr.** (16 KOR, 413 yds, 25.8 avg in 2021) and redshirt junior receiver **Tahj Washington** (7 KOR, 121 yds, 17.3 avg in 2021). Bryant, who is 19th on USC's career kickoff return chart with 623 yards, was 21st nationally in kickoff returns (25.8) in 2021.

•Four transfers also have kickoff return experience in their careers elsewhere: **Travis Dye** returned 15 kickoffs for 305 yards (20.3 avg) at Oregon, **Brenden Rice** had 19 kickoff returns for 506 yards (26.6 avg) at Colorado, senior running back **Austin Jones** returned 4 kickoffs for 60 yards (15.0 avg) while at Stanford and sophomore receiver **Mario Williams** returned 5 kickoffs for 108 yards (21.6 avg) while at Oklahoma.

--Rice had a 16 yard kickoff return against Rice.

--There were no kickoff returns against Stanford.

--Bryant Jr. has 2 kickoff returns for 30 yards against Fresno State.

--Rice had 2 kickoff returns for 22 yards against Oregon State. His long was 18 yards.

--Brown had 1 kickoff return for 10 yards, while Mar. Williams collected 1 kickoff return for 7 yards.

--Brown had 2 kickoff returns for 54 yards against Washington State.

--Brown had 4 kickoff returns for 86 yards against Utah. Washington also recorded 2 kickoff returns for 54 yards.

--There were no kickoff returns against Arizona.

--R. Brown recorded 3 kickoff returns for 66 yards against California.

--R. Brown recorded 3 kickoff returns for 94 yards against Colorado.

He is currently ranked No. 24 in the nation in kickoff returns. Washington also had 1 kickoff return for 21 yards.

--R. Brown recorded 3 punt returns for 49 yards against UCLA. His long was 28 yards.

BIG NEWS

•The University of Southern California will take the historic step of joining the **Big Ten Conference** in 2024, a move that will position USC and its student-athletes for long-term success in both athletics and academics.

•“Over the past three years, we have worked hard to ground our university decisions in what is best for our students,” said USC President Carol L. Folt. “With the Big Ten, we are joining a storied conference that shares our commitment to academic excellence and athletic competitiveness, and we are positioning USC and our student-athletes for long-term success and stability amidst the rapidly evolving sports media and collegiate athletics landscapes. We are delighted to begin this new chapter in 2024.”

•The Big Ten Conference voted to accept both USC and crosstown rival UCLA as full members of the conference effective August 2, 2024, enabling both schools to remain in the Pac-12 Conference for the duration of the Pac-12's existing media rights agreements.

•“Ultimately, the Big Ten is the best home for USC and Trojan athletics as we move into the new world of collegiate sports,” USC Athletic Director Mike Bohn said. “We are excited that our values align with the league's member institutions. We also will benefit from the stability and strength of the conference; the athletic caliber of Big Ten institutions; the increased visibility, exposure, and resources the conference will bring our student-athletes and programs; and the ability to expand engagement with our passionate alumni nationwide.”

RANDOM NOTES

•••USC is the only FBS school never to have had surnames on the back of its jerseys.

•••USC is one of only 2 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 school is intersectional rival Notre Dame, a Trojan opponent nearly every season.

•••USC's 638 games played in the Coliseum (including 6 wins vacated by NCAA penalty) are the third most that any FBS school has played in its home stadium, behind Georgia Tech's 719 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 646 in Neyland Stadium.

•••Some 2022 schedule notes:

--USC plays 7 home games again, just as it did in the 2021 season.

--USC hosted Rice on Sept. 3, the teams' first meeting since 1971.

--USC's Sept. 10 home game against Stanford was the first Pac-12 game of the 2022 campaign.

--USC's home game against Fresno State on Sept. 17 was the first meeting of the two teams since 2019.

--USC's road trips to Oregon State (Sept. 24), Utah (Oct. 15) and Arizona (Oct. 29) will be its first trips to those locations since 2018.

--USC's home game against Arizona State on Oct. 1 was the Zero Waste Game, part of the Pac-12's Zero Waste Challenge.

--USC's game versus Washington State on Oct. 8 was Trojan Family Weekend.

--USC's home game versus California on Nov. 5 was Homecoming.

•••USC's future non-conference schedule features home games versus San Jose State (2023, 2024), LSU (2024), Fresno State (2026, 2028), Nevada (2023), Mississippi (2025) and UNLV (2027). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II and in 2020 because of COVID-19 limitations) played Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that currently runs through 2026. Since 2000, Troy also has had Alabama, Ohio State, Texas, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, BYU, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia, Fresno State, UNLV, Utah State, Western Michigan, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.

•••Thirty-three Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: WR **Jordan Addison** (Pittsburgh), DB **Xavion Alford** (Texas), DL **Sinjun Astani** (San Jose State), RB **Darwin Barlow** (TCU), DL **Earl Barquet Jr.** (TCU), DB **Mekhi Blackmon** (Colorado), WR **Terrell Bynum** (Washington), DL **Solomon Byrd** (Wyoming), DL **Joe Bryson** (Colorado Mesa), DB **Jacobe Covington** (Washington), DB **Micah Croom** (Dartmouth), RB **Travis Dye** (Oregon), TE **Malcolm Epps** (Texas), ILB **Eric Gentry** (Arizona State), DL **Nick Figueroa** (Cal Poly), QB **Mo Hasan** (Syracuse, Vanderbilt), OL **Bobby Haskins** (Virginia), RUSH **Romello Height** (Auburn), QB **Jake Jensen** (BYU), RB **Austin Jones** (Stanford), ILB **Shane Lee** (Alabama), DB **Latrell McCutchin** (Oklahoma), ILB **Clyde Moore** (Colorado), RB **Brandon Outlaw** (Virginia), WR **Brenden Rice** (Colorado), DB **Bryson Shaw** (Ohio State), DB **L Simpson** (Loyola Marymount), ILB **Carson Tabaracci** (Utah), DL **Tyrone Taleni** (Kansas State), ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.** (Auburn), WR **Tahj Washington** (Memphis), SNP **Nathan Weneta** (Purdue) an QB **Caleb Williams** (Oklahoma).

•••USC currently has 20 players who graduated at least a semester early from high school and enrolled in college that spring. OL **Andrew Vorhees** enrolled in the spring of 2017. OL **Justin Dedich** enrolled in the spring of 2018. DB **Briton Allen**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, OL **Gino Quinones**, DL **Stanley Ta'ufo'ou**, DB **Max Williams** and TE **Jude Wolfe** all enrolled in the spring of 2019. WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, DB **Joshua Jackson Jr.** and DL **Kobe Pepe** all enrolled in the spring of 2020. DB **Anthony Beavers Jr.**, DB **Calen Bullock**, DB **Xamarion Gordon**, WR **Michael Jackson III**, TE **Lake McRee**, QB **Miller Moss** and ILB **Julien Simon** all enrolled in the spring of 2021. DB **Domani Jackson** and WR **CJ Williams** enrolled in the spring of 2022. Six other early enrollees: WR **Jordan Addison** enrolled at Pittsburgh in the spring of 2020. RB **Travis Dye** enrolled at Oregon in the spring of 2018. OL **Bobby Haskins** enrolled at Virginia in the spring of 2018. DB **Latrell McCutchin** enrolled at Oklahoma in the spring of 2021. ILB **Eric Gentry** enrolled at Arizona State in the spring of 2021. ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.** enrolled at Auburn in the spring of 2020. Since 1999, 77 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (2 graduated a full year early).



•••Who's the fastest among the 2022 Trojans? DB **Ceyair Wright** has a best of 10.84 in the 100 meters and 21.74 in the 200 and he ran on the 2019 state champion 1600-meter relay team. DB **Prophet Brown** was a member of the California state champion 400-meter relay team and has personal bests of 10.90 in the 100 meters and 22.71 in the 200. WR **Brenden Rice** was a sprinter with a best of 10.78 in the 100 meters and 21.84 in the 200 meters.

•••Besides Wright, Brown and Rice (above), a number of other Trojans competed in track and field in high school: DL **Sinjun Astani**, DB **Prophet Brown** (sprints, long jump), WR **Terrell Bynum**, RB **Matt Colombo** (sprints), DB **Jacobe Covington**, DB **Micah Croom** (sprints), TE **Malcolm Epps**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, WR **Michael Jackson III** (sprints), RB **Austin Jones**, ILB **Garrison Madden**, OL **Andrew Milek** (shot put, discus), OL **Brett Neilon**, DB **Adonis Otey** (sprints), WR **Austin Overn**, QB **Keegan Patterson**, DL **Brandon Pili** (shot put, discus), OL **Jason Rodriguez** (shot put, discus), DB **Fabian Ross**, DL **Jamar Sekona** (shot put, discus), WR **Ty Shamblin** (sprints), OL **Caadyn Stephen** (shot put), ILB **Carson Tabaracci**, ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.**, WR **Tahj Washington** (sprints, long/triple jump) and DB **Max Williams** (sprints).

•••As high schoolers, USC football players also competed in a wide range of other sports. In addition to track and field (above), they played primarily basketball (DB **Xavion Alford**, DL **Sinjun Astani**, DB, **Mekhi Blackmon**, DB **Prophet Brown**, OL **Joe Bryson**, DL **Solomon Byrd**, TE **Malcolm Epps**, ILB **Eric Gentry**, OL **Bobby Haskins**, ILB **Garrison Madden**, TE **Lake McRee**, OL **Brett Neilon**, WR **Austin Overn**, QB **Keegan Patterson**, OL **Gino Quinones**, TE **Ethan Rae**, WR **Brenden Rice**, OL **Jason Rodriguez**, WR **Danny Ryan**, WR **Ty Shamblin**, ILB **Julien Simon**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, ILB **Carson Tabaracci**, ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.**, QB **Isaac Ward**, TE **Jude Wolfe**) and baseball (RB **Darwin Barlow**, DL **Nick Figueroa**, WR **John Jackson III**, DB **Daniel Jimenez-Fulton**, SNP **Daniel Meunier**, WR **Austin Overn**, QB **Keegan Patterson**, TE **Ethan Rae**, P **Will Rose**, QB **Isaac Ward**, DB **Ceyair Wright**, WR **Mario Williams**). They also participated in soccer (OL **Justin Dedich**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, WR **Tahj Washington**), lacrosse (RB **Travis Dye**, ILB **Roman Marchetti**, DB **Briton Allen**, TE **Sean Mahoney**, WR **Danny Ryan**, DB **Bryson Shaw**, ILB **Carson Tabaracci**), wrestling (OL **Cooper Lovelace**, DL **Brandon Pili**) and volleyball (DL **AJ Mageo**).
•••WR **Mario Williams** and WR **Austin Overn** are 2-sport athletes at USC. Williams and Overn will both join the baseball team in the 2023 season.

•••DB **Ceyair Wright** has been an actor and model since he was a youngster. He has appeared in movies, television shows (including "2 Broke Girls," "Training Day," "Life in Pieces" and "Instant Mom"), commercials and music videos. He played the son of LeBron James in the 2021 movie, "Space Jam: A New Legacy." He is currently a series regular on "Grown-ish".

•••ILB **Eric Gentry** is 6'6", but has a 7'1.25" wingspan.

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

•••QB **Mo Hasan** hosts a college football podcast, Momentum.

•••PK **Alex Stadthaus** earned his pilot's license in the summer of 2020.

•••DL **Brandon Pili** is USC's first football letterman from Alaska. OL **Caadyn Stephen** spent his sophomore year of high school in Alaska.

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

•••OL **Jason Rodriguez** speaks Spanish (he recorded videos in Spanish for 2020 Latinx Heritage Month to celebrate his Mexican heritage) and DB **Micah Croom** speaks Japanese.

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

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

•••While at Vanderbilt, QB **Mo Hasan** founded Second Spoon, a non-profit organization that distributes extra food from the student-athletes' training table to the homeless in Nashville, Miami and Los Angeles through the Hunger ReliefMobile (a converted FedEx truck).

•••QB **Caleb Williams** created the Caleb Cares Foundation which dedicates energy and resources to causes like anti-bullying, mental health awareness and youth development. Williams's nickname is "Superman" and this mission of the Caleb Cares Foundation is "to inspire more superheroes to fight bullying so we can all realize that what makes us different is our superpower."

•••DB **Anthony Beavers Jr.** and DB **Jaylin Smith** were in the Netflix show "Coach Snoop," about rapper Snoop Dogg and his Snoop Youth Football League.

•••SNP **Nathan Weneta** plays piano.

•••The Trojans have four married players: DL **Solomon Byrd** (his wife's name is Taysia), RB **Travis Dye** (was married in May of 2022, and his wife's name is Erin), QB **Jake Jensen** (his wife's name is McKayla) and OL **Andrew Vorhees** (was married in March of 2018, and his wife's name is Samantha).

•••DL **Tyrone Taleni** is USC's oldest player, as he turned 26 on June 20. USC's youngest player is RUSH **Devan Thompkins** (born Feb. 11, 2004).

•••ILB **Taylor Katoa**, who spent 2018 and 2019 on a Mormon mission in Virginia, was the first Trojan footballer to serve on a Mormon mission since Faesea Mailo did so in 1997-98 in Japan. QB **Jake Jensen** also served a Mormon mission in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2019, but it was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

•••USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (DB **Anthony Beavers Jr.**, WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, DB **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.**), and a III (WR **John Jackson III**, WR **Michael Jackson III**).

•••USC has 4 players with the last name of Jackson (DB **Domani**, WR **John III**, DB **Joshua Jr.**, WR **Michael III**) and 4 named Williams (QB **Caleb**, WR **CJ**, WR **Mario**, DB **Max**), as well as 2 players named Ford (OL **Courtland**, WR **Kyle**) and 2 Browns (DB **Prophet**, RB **Raleek**) but none are related.

•••SNP **Jac Casasante's** real first name is John, and QB **Mo Hasan's** is Anthony. DL **AJ Mageo's** initials stand for Andrew James. RUSH **Solomon Tuliaupupu's** full name is Solomon Nokeakua-Stroud Tuliaupupu, while his nickname is "Solo," DB **Briton Allen's** is "Bam," DB **Prophet Brown's** is "Peanut Butter" and QB **Caleb Williams's** is "Superman". DL **Kobe Pepe** was named after late legendary Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant.

•••Eleven Trojans list their home state as Texas: DB **Xavion Alford**, RB **Darwin Barlow**, TE **Malcolm Epps**, OL **Courtland Ford**, DB **Amariyon Gordon**, DB **Latrell McCutchin**, TE **Lake McRee**, QB **Roy Gage**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.** and WR **Tahj Washington**. Last year, there were 17 Trojan lettermen from Texas, an all-time high. In its history, USC has had 46 football lettermen from Texas.

•••WR **Brenden Rice's** father is legendary College and Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, who starred at Mississippi Valley State (1981-84), where he was a 2-time All-American, and for the San Francisco 49ers (1985-2000), where he was on 3 Super Bowl champions (MVP in XXIII, plus XXIV, XXIX), Oakland Raiders (2001-04), Seattle Seahawks (2004) and Denver Broncos (2004) and set NFL records for career receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895) and receiving touchdowns (197). DL **Jamar Sekona's** uncle, Haloti Ngata, won Super Bowl XLVII with the Baltimore Ravens and ILB **Ralen Goforth's** brother, Randall, was an injured reserve with the Philadelphia Eagles when they won Super Bowl LII. Inside receivers coach **Luke Huard's** brother, Damon, played for the New England Patriots from 2001-2003, including on the Super Bowl XXXVI and XXXVIII championship teams. Defensive line coach **Shaun Nua** was a member of the Steelers' Super Bowl XL-winning team in 2006.

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

•Defensive coordinator **Alex Grinch** was a safety at Mount Union (1998-2001) as the Purple Raiders went 54-1, won three NCAA Division III championships (1998-2000-01)

•Offensive coordinator and offensive line coach **Josh Henson** was LSU's tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator for the Tigers' 2007 national championship 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.



•WR **John Jackson III's** father, John Jr., set USC's career pass receptions record (163 catches) as a 4-year (1986-89) wide receiver, earning All-Pac-10 first team honors as a 1989 senior on the Rose Bowl champion Trojans and also being named a 2-time (1988-89) Academic All-American (he also won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1989) before playing in the NFL with the Phoenix Cardinals (1990-92) and Chicago Bears (1996) and also starring in baseball at USC as an outfielder (1988-90), setting the school career mark for stolen bases (54) and leading the team in hitting in 1989 (.356) when he made All-Pac-10 first team before playing minor league baseball (1990-95); he then became a sports broadcaster, including analyst (2012-20) and sideline reporter (2003-11) duties on USC's football radio and high school football coverage on FOX Sports West (in a well-documented story, his announcing was limited in 2019 while recovering from a late 2018 stroke). His grandfather, John Sr., was USC's running backs coach and offensive coordinator for 6 seasons (1976-81), helping Charles White (1979) and Marcus Allen (1981) win Heisman Trophies as the Trojans won 3 Rose Bowls; he also coached at Hofstra (1968-69), Dartmouth (1970), Illinois (1971-75) and UNLV (1999-2004) and worked 17 years with California Sports for Jerry Buss (running Forum Boxing and helping develop the Prime Ticket sports cable network).

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

•DL **Tuli Tuipulotu's** brother is former USC defensive lineman Marlon Tuipulotu (2017-21), while his cousins are former USC (2018-20) safety Talanoa Hufanga, the 2020 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year now with the San Francisco 49ers, and former USC (2005-08) defensive tackle Fili Moala, who played in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts (2009-14).

•DB **Ceyair Wright's** uncle, Mazio Royster, lettered at tailback at USC in 1990 and 1991 (he led the Trojans in rushing in 1990 and then played in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1993-94).

•Assistant coach **Donte Williams'** cousins are former USC defensive backs Kris Richard (1998-2001) and Darnell Lacy (1996-98).

•Offensive quality control analyst **Lenny Vandermade** is the brother-in-law of former USC running back Malaefou MacKenzie (1997-2002).

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

•••Speaking of genes:

•DL **Sinjun Astani's** uncle, Tony Puopolo, was a defensive back at Tufts in 1991.

•DB **Mekhi Blackmon's** cousin, KeeSean Johnson, was a wide receiver at Fresno State (2015-18) who set the school's career receptions and receiving yardage records and then went to the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (2019) and now the Philadelphia Eagles (2021-22).

•DB **Micah Croom's** brother, Larry Jr., was a running back at UNLV and then played for the Arizona Cardinals (2004-05), Tennessee Titans (2005), Detroit Lions (2005), San Diego Chargers (2006) and Pittsburgh Steelers (2007), as well as in Europe with the Hamburg Sea Devils (2005), Amsterdam Admirals (2006), Dresden Monarchs (2011-12) and Berlin Adler (2013-2019).

•RB **Travis Dye's** brother, Troy, was a 4-year (2016-19) starting linebacker at Oregon (he led the Ducks in tackles each year) and now is with the Minnesota Vikings (2020-21). His brother, Tony, was a safety at UCLA (2008-11), where he started for 3 seasons and led the Bruins in tackles in 2010, and then played with the Cincinnati Bengals (2012-13); he also played hockey for Team USA in the Junior Olympics. His brother, Jordan, was a wide receiver at Sterling College (2015-17). His father, Mark, played football at San Jose State (1988-89) and spent time in the Houston Astros minor league system.

•TE **Josh Faló's** brother, Nu'umotu Jr., was an outside linebacker at Colorado (2015-16, 18-19), while brother, Nate, was a defensive tackle at San Jose State (2013-15).

•ILB **Ralen Goforth's** brother, Randall, was a cornerback at UCLA (2012-16) who spent 2017 on injured reserve with the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles and then was with the Arizona Hotshots of the Alliance of American Football in 2019.

•QB **Mo Hasan's** father, Anthony, ran track at Florida.

•WR **Kyron Hudson's** brother, Keyon, is a sophomore defensive tackle at Oregon.

•WR **John Jackson III's** sister, Simone, is a sophomore on USC's women's soccer team. His aunt, Tracie, was employed at USC.

•RB **Austin Jones'** brother, Anthony, played football at Troy (2005-06) and Jacksonville State (2007).

•ILB **Taylor Katoa's** father, Fotu, was a tight end at BYU (1985, 1988-90), his mother, Elizabeth, was a distance runner at BYU in 1990, his sister, Eliza, was an outside hitter on Utah's volleyball team (2014-16) and also played on the Utes' beach volleyball team in 2017, his brother-in-law, Rhett Nelson, pitched at Santa Clara (2010) and BYU (2014) and his uncle, Fred Katoa, was a nose guard at BYU (1989-90).

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

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

•DL **Brandon Pili's** sister, Alissa, was on the USC women's basketball team (she was the 2020 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year) in 2020-22 and now is at Utah.

•DL **Jamar Sekona's** uncle is Haloti Ngata, who played defensive line at Oregon (2003-05, earning All-American honors in 2005) and in the NFL with the Baltimore Ravens (2006-14, including on the XLVII Super Bowl champs), Detroit Lions (2015-17) and Philadelphia Eagles (2018).

•WR **Ty Shamblin's** father, BJ, was a wide receiver at UC Santa Barbara in the early 1990s.

•RUSH **Devan Thompkins'** uncle, Larry Grant, played linebacker City College of San Francisco (he was the 2005 NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year), at Ohio State (2006-07) and in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers (2008, 2011-12), St. Louis Rams (2008-10), Chicago Bears (2013) and Cleveland Browns (2013). He then was a defensive analyst at UNLV and now is coaching at UC Davis.

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

•SNP **Nathan Weneta's** brother, Jay, was a long snapper at UCLA (2011-12).

•DB **Max Williams'** brother, Macen, is a redshirt sophomore defensive back at Arizona State.

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

•DB **Ceyair Wright's** father, Claudius Wright, was a cornerback at Arizona and then with the World League of American Football's Amsterdam (1996) and London (1997) franchises, while his cousin, Darick Holmes, was a running back at Portland State and then in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills (1995-98), Green Bay Packers (1998) and Indianapolis Colts (1999) and another cousin, Darnay Holmes, was a cornerback at UCLA (2017-19) who is now with the New York Giants.

•Head coach **Lincoln Riley's** brother, Garrett, is the offensive coordinator at TCU after previously coaching at SMU, Appalachian State, Kansas, East Carolina and Augustana College and playing quarterback at Texas Tech and Stephen F. Austin.

•Inside receivers coach **Luke Huard's** brothers, Damon and Brock, were quarterbacks at Washington and in the NFL. Damon played at Washington (1991-95), including on UW's 1991 national champions, and then with the Miami Dolphins (1997-2000), New England Patriots (2001-2003, including on the Super Bowl XXXVI and XXXVIII champs), and Kansas City Chiefs (2004-08), and now is director of community and external relations and special advisor to the athletic director at Washington as well as an analyst on Husky football radio broadcasts. Brock played at Washington (1995-98), then with the Seattle Seahawks (1999-2001, 2004) and Indianapolis Colts (2002-03) and now is a college football analyst for FOX Sports and a sports radio host in Seattle. His father, Mike, was inducted into the Washington State Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998 and the Pacific Northwest Football Hall of Fame in 2011 after 17 seasons as the head coach at Puyallup High, winning the state title in 1987. His nephew, Sam, is a redshirt freshman quarterback at Washington, while his niece, Haley, is a sophomore guard on Montana's basketball team. His sister-in-law, Molly, played basketball at Washington (1995-99).

•Defensive line coach **Shaun Nua's** cousin, laneta Le'i, played softball (first base) for 4 seasons (2003-06) at BYU, where she was a 3-time All-American and then served as an assistant coach (2007-13). His cousin, Futi Tavana, was a middle blocker on BYU's men's volleyball team (2009-12), where he was a 2-time All-American first teamer (2011-12) and then played for the USA National Team (2012-16). His cousin, Devin Tavana, was an offensive lineman at Southern Utah (2010-11).

•Inside linebackers coach and associate head coach for defense **Brian Odom's** brother, Barry, was the head football coach at Missouri (2016-19) and now is Arkansas' defensive coordinator.

•Offensive graduate assistant **Conner McQueen's** father, Mark, was a quarterback at Texas A&M in 1981 and 1982. His grandfather, Bob McQueen, played football at Tulsa and is in the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame after winning 17 district titles and 2 state championships as the head coach at Mexia (Tex.) and Temple (Tex.) Highs (he also was an assistant at SMU).



•Defensive graduate assistant **Peyton Pelluer's** father, Scott, was a linebacker at Washington State (1977-80) and with the New Orleans Saints (1981-86), then was an assistant coach at Boise State (1986-92), Northern Arizona (1993-95), Washington (1996-98, 2003-04), Skyline High (2000) and Arizona (2001-02). His brother, Tyler, was a linebacker at Montana (2005-08), and another brother, Cooper, was a linebacker and fullback at Washington (2010-12). His great grandfather, Carl Gustafson, was a flanker at Washington State (1925-27). His grandfather, Arnie, was an end at Washington State (1953-55) and then coached track at Yakima Valley College, Whitworth and Eastern Washington. His uncle, Steve, was a quarterback at Washington (1981-83) and with the Dallas Cowboys (1984-88), Kansas City Chiefs (1989-91), Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1995) and Frankfurt Galaxy (1996-97). Another uncle, Arnie, was a linebacker at Stanford (1985-89). His brother-in-law is Tosh Lupoi, who played defensive line at California (2000-05) and has been an assistant coach at California (2008-11), Washington (2012-13), Alabama (2014-18), Cleveland Browns (2019), Atlanta Falcons (2020), Jacksonville Jaguars (2021) and Oregon (2022).

•Assistant director of player personnel **Drew Fox's** father, Derrick, is the president/CEO of the Alamo Bowl.

••When Quincy Watts was named USC's director of track and field and cross country in June of 2021, he became the third former Trojan football player to be USC's head track coach. Watts, more noted as a 2-time gold medalist (400 meters and 1600-meter relay) at the 1992 Olympics, was a wide receiver on the 1990 USC football team (he didn't get into a game). Jess Hill and Jess Mortensen (who both lettered in football as running backs in 1928 and 1929, including on the 1928 national champs) guided the Trojan tracksters; Hill did so in 1949-50 and in 1962 (winning 2 NCAA titles), while Mortensen did so from 1951 to 1961 (getting 7 NCAA crowns).

••• USC Athletics has reached an agreement with Stay Doubted, a modern-day media agency empowering the next generation of student-athletes and fans, to provide enhanced NIL services to its student-athletes. Stay Doubted has managed over \$63 million in sports partnerships, including more than \$1 million in collegiate athlete partnerships in the first year of the NIL era. It also has an impressive client roster in the brand partnerships space, having worked with companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, State Farm, Verizon, lululemon, and many others. Stay Doubted has established a subsidiary, BLVD LLC., which will operate as an agency and media company that will exclusively serve USC student-athletes to assist with the development of NIL opportunities. All USC student-athletes will have the opportunity to voluntarily opt-in to non-exclusive NIL representation through BLVD. The student-athletes will sign their own industry-standard representation agreements with BLVD. The university will not be a party to those agreements, nor will it receive any share of revenue from student-athlete NIL endeavors. While BLVD will provide its services exclusively to USC student-athletes, those student-athletes may also supplement their BLVD representation with other professional service providers. All BLVD activities will be conducted in a manner consistent with California state laws, NCAA rules, and the USC Athletics Student-Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) Policy. Through its services, BLVD will assist with the development of NIL opportunities for USC student-athletes, including sponsorships, group licensing, promotions and events, and merchandising. All USC student-athletes who voluntarily opt-in to BLVD representation will be equipped with digital "media kits," which will be available online and showcase the student-athlete's brand, social media accounts, and key social media metrics. BLVD will also operate as a student athlete-driven media company to tell the stories of USC's student-athletes by creating original content that will be published across multiple BLVD media platforms. Additionally, through their agreements with BLVD, USC student-athletes will have independent access to other essential NIL resources in the areas of accounting, banking, investing, taxes, and legal.

•••As its student-athletes prepare to capitalize on their name, image and likeness, USC Athletics announced a new partnership in June with leading NIL advisory and education firm Altius Sports Partners to provide strategic guidance, consultation, and wide-ranging educational support in creating the school's NIL program, which will benefit all 21 Trojan men's and women's sports programs and 550-plus student-athletes. Initially, a central component of the partnership included developing a comprehensive education plan to support the program's staff, coaches and student-athletes. USC and ASP's cross-disciplinary team of NIL experts collaborated on educational programming related to several key elements of the upcoming NIL implementation, such as rules and regulatory awareness, revenue opportunity maximization, recruiting best practices, and gender equity and social justice implications, among other considerations related to empowering student-athletes. As the NCAA, congressional, and state legislative processes evolve, the partnership with ASP and its specific NIL focus will allow USC to be agile in response to a new and rapidly changing environment. Long-term, ASP will play a central role in strengthening USC's NIL plan.

•••In February, USC two-time All-American offensive tackle Tony Boselli, a College Football Hall of Famer who twice was the NFL Lineman of the Year, was named to the 8-member 2022 Pro Football Hall of Fame class. He is the 14th Trojan player—the most of any school—in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was enshrined in ceremonies on Aug. 6 in Canton, Ohio.

•••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 Gameday is the official app for fans following the Trojans. 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, live stats (for football and basketball), USC Athletics' social media links, USC Fan Shop and USC videos and photos. The app also incorporates information about USC teams, including rosters, biographical, statistical and historical information and exclusive videos, as well as a virtual tour of USC's athletic facilities, including the McKay Center and the Coliseum. USC merchandise and tickets also are available for purchase within the app, which has new video and elements added throughout the year.

IN THE NFL

•Fourteen former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (most of any school).

•A Trojan has appeared in all but 8 of the 56 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 242 times.

•USC is second behind Notre Dame's 522 for most NFL draft picks (516). USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939. There have been 525 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues.

•USC (84) is second behind Ohio State (87) for most first round NFL draft picks. USC is tied with Notre Dame and Oklahoma for most players selected as the top pick in the NFL draft (5).

•Going into 2022 training camp, there were 36 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters.

•Among USC's current NFLers are QB Sam Darnold, RB Ronald Jones II, WRs Robert Woods, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Nelson Agholor, Drake London and Michael Pittman Jr., LBs Devon Kennard and Uchenna Nwosu, DBs Adoree' Jackson and Talanoa Hufanga, DLs Leonard Williams, Rasheem Green and Antwaun Woods and OLs Tyron Smith and Austin Jackson.

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

Nine current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: DB **Ceyair Wright** (uncle, Mazio Royster, cousins Darick and Darnay Holmes), DB **Micah Croom** (brother, Larry Jr.), DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** (brother, Marlon, and cousins, Talanoa Hufanga and Fili Moala), WR **John Jackson III** (father, John Jr.), DL **Jamar Sekona** (uncle, Haloti Ngata), ILB **Ralen Goforth** (brother, Randall), DB **Mekhi Blackmon** (cousin, KeeSean Johnson, was a wide receiver for the Arizona Cardinals (2019) and now the Philadelphia Eagles (2021-22)), RB **Travis Dye** (brother, Troy, is with the Minnesota Vikings (2020-21)). His brother, Tony, played with the Cincinnati Bengals (2012-13)). WR **Brenden Rice** (father is legendary Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, who played for the San Francisco 49ers (1985-2000), where he was on 3 Super Bowl champions (MVP in XXIII, plus XXIV, XXIX), Oakland Raiders (2001-04), Seattle Seahawks (2004) and Denver Broncos (2004) and set NFL records for career receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895) and receiving touchdowns (197). His stepfather, Rick Cunningham, was an offensive lineman in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts (1990), Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals (1992-94), Minnesota Vikings (1995), Oakland Raiders (1996-98) and in the CFL with the Montreal Alouettes (2000, 2002) and Edmonton Eskimos (2001-02)).

•Assistant coach **Donte Williams'** cousin, Kris Richard, played in the NFL. Assistant coach **Luke Huard's** brother Damon played with the Miami Dolphins (1997-2000), New England Patriots (2001-2003, including on the Super Bowl XXXVI and XXXVIII champs), and Kansas City Chiefs (2004-08). His brother Brock played with the Seattle Seahawks (1999-2001, 2004) and Indianapolis Colts (2002-03). Defensive graduate assistant **Peyton Pelluer's** father, Scott, played with the New Orleans Saints (1981-86). His uncle, Steve, was a quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys (1984-88), Kansas City Chiefs (1989-91), Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1995) and Frankfurt Galaxy (1996-97). His brother-in-law, Tosh Lupoi, has been an assistant coach at the Cleveland Browns (2019), the Atlanta Falcons (2020) and the Jacksonville Jaguars (2021).



•Two of USC's assistant coaches played pro football. Assistant coach **Roy Manning** played 3 years in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (2005) Houston Texans (2006), Buffalo Bills (2006), Jacksonville Jaguars (2007) and Cincinnati Bengals (2007). Assistant coach **Shaun Nua** played 4 seasons (2005-08) in the NFL, the first 3 with the Pittsburgh Steelers and 2008 with the Buffalo Bills. He was a member of the Steelers' Super Bowl XL-winning team in 2006.

ANNIVERSARIES

•The 2022 season marks the the 50th anniversary of USC's 1972 National Championship Team.

•The 1972 national champions averaged 39 points per game and never trailed in the second half. In going 12-0-0, the Trojans scored 467 points, second most in school history. The defense intercepted 28 passes, limited their opponents to 2.5 yards per rush, and never gave up a run longer than 29 yards.

The roster was a perfect blend of talent, youth, and experience. Senior Mike Rae and sophomore Pat Haden handled the quarterback duties. Sophomore Anthony Davis rushed for 1,191 yards despite not starting until the eighth game. All-American fullback Sam "Bam" Cunningham was an outstanding blocker and a tremendous leaper, especially in goal-line situations. Tight end Charles Young was equally adept blocking and receiving, while split ends Lynn Swann, Edesel Garrison and J.K. McKay were excellent pass catchers.

The defense was fast and strong. Sophomore linebacker Richard Wood burst onto the scene with 18 tackles in the season-opener on his way to garnering All-American honors. John Grant and Jeff Winans anchored the defensive line, while Artimus Parker, Charles Phillips and Charles Hinton led the secondary.

USC's smallest margin of victory was nine points (versus Stanford). The Trojans beat No. 4-ranked Arkansas 31-10, No. 18 Washington 34-7, No. 14 UCLA 24-7, No.10 Notre Dame 45-23 and No. 3 Ohio State 42-17. USC was unanimously chosen No. 1 in the final AP and UPI polls, the first team to be so honored.

The 1972 team is considered to be John McKay's finest at USC and one of the greatest college teams of all time.

- 1922--100th anniversary of USC's first Rose Bowl team
- 1932--90th anniversary of USC's undefeated 1932 national champs
- 1962--60th anniversary of USC's undefeated 1962 national champs
- Also, 75 and 70 years ago were USC Rose Bowl teams and 20 years ago was an Orange Bowl team

ACADEMICS

•The USC football team posted an NCAA Academic Progress Rate of 975, the program's all-time high and the fourth consecutive year with at least a 970 APR, according to data released by the NCAA in June of 2022. The 975 exceeded the national average. A team's APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation to generate a measure of academic performance of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR is a multiyear rate based on scores from the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years. USC Athletics' 21-team multiyear APR of 988 was the eighth ranking in a row that Troy hit an all-time high.

•The Trojan football team posted a NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 81%, according to data released by the NCAA in December of 2021. Compared to their initial rates in 2005, football's current 81% rate is 26 percentage points higher. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2011-14 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. USC Athletics' overall GSR in 2021 was at 92%, an all-time high for the eighth consecutive year.

•Twenty-four Trojans (22% of the roster) have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher, including 5 with GPAs above 3.50 (through spring 2022 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2022 Trojan squad are: SNP **Nathan Weneta** (3.88, philosophy, politics and economics), ILB **Julien Simon** (3.87, communication), QB **Miller Moss** (3.81, law, history and culture), OL **Nick Figueroa** (3.57 master's of finance), WR **Josiah Zamora** (3.57, law, history and culture), WR **Ty Shamblin** (3.48 business administration, minor hip, street and social dance forms), WR **Danny Ryan** (3.45 real estate development), OL **Jonah Monheim** (3.40, business administration), PK **Alex Stadthaus** (3.36, communication), DB **Prophet Brown** (3.35, communication), DB **L Simpson** (3.33, sociology), WR **Grant Zane** (3.33, business administration), QB **Mo Hasan** (3.28, master's in applied psychology), QB **Isaac Ward** (3.28, American popular culture), WR **Kyron Hudson** (3.27, undeclared), RB **Matt Colombo** (3.26, business administration), ILB **Chris Thompson Jr.** (3.25, business administration), OL **Joe Bryson** (3.22, communication), OL **Brett Neilon** (3.2, master's in entrepreneurship), WR **Tahj Washington** (3.17, economics), WR **Kyle Ford** (3.16, communication), RUSH **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (3.16, business administration), TE **Lake McRee** (3.13, communication), DB **Ceyair Wright** (3.00, undeclared).

•OL **Jonah Monheim**, QB **Miller Moss**, WR **Danny Ryan**, WR **Ty Shamblin**, ILB **Julien Simon**, PK **Alex Stadthaus** and SNP **Nathan Weneta** made the 2021 Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll.

•Thirteen Trojans have already earned their bachelor's degrees. OL **Sinjun Astani** earned his bachelor's degree in communication from San Jose State in December of 2021, and is working on his master's. OL **Solomon Byrd** earned his bachelor's degree in American studies from Wyoming in 2022, and is working on his master's. DB **Mekhi Blackmon** earned his bachelor's degree from Colorado in 2021 and is working on his master's degree in gerontology. WR **Terrell Bynum** earned his bachelor's degree from Washington in 2021 and is working on his master's degree in gerontology. DB **Micah Croom** earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Dartmouth in the spring of 2020 and now is working on his master's degree in communication management. OL **Justin Dedich** earned his bachelor's degree in human biology in the fall of 2021 and is working on his master's degree in public health. TE **Malcolm Epps** earned his bachelor's degree in human dimension of organization from Texas in 2021 and is working on his master's degree in gerontology. OL **Nick Figueroa** earned his bachelor's degree in real estate development in spring 2021, and is now working on his master's in finance. QB **Mo Hasan** received his bachelor's degree in economics and history from Vanderbilt in 2020 and now is working on his master's degree in entrepreneurship and innovation. OL **Bobby Haskins** earned his bachelor's degree in 2021 from Virginia and is working on his master's degree in gerontology. ILB **Shane Lee** earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama and is working on his master's degree in gerontology. OL **Brett Neilon** earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in the fall of 2020, and is working on his master's in entrepreneurship and innovation. OL **Andrew Vorhees** received his bachelor's degree in business administration at USC in the spring of 2019 and now is working on his master's degree in communications management/sociology.

•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).

OTHER USC SPORTS IN SATURDAY ACTION

•The USC men's basketball team hosts Utah State at 1 p.m. in the Galen Center on Saturday.

NEXT GAME

•Next week, the Trojans travel to Las Vegas to compete in the Pac-12 Championship on Friday, Dec. 2.

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2022 USC football media guide:

- Player Addition: P **Aadyn Sleep-Dalton** has joined the team and wears No. 42
- Number change: QB **Mo Hasan** is now No. 15.
ILB **Clyde Moore** is now No. 35.



2022 SQUAD BREAKDOWNS

Experience Breakdown

Head coach **Lincoln Riley** continues to say that “this is the most unique roster in the history of USC football”...and he’s correct! Following is a breakdown of the 2022 USC football team. Players listed in CAPITAL LETTERS were 2021 starters [with number of starts in parentheses]. Players with a “^ [x]” were 2021 co-starters [with number of starts in parentheses]. Players with a “# [x]” were 2021 part-time starters [with number of starts in parentheses]. Players with a “*” were 2021 lettermen.

RETURNING SQUADMEN (71)

OFFENSE (20)

Darwin Barlow, RB* # (1)
GARY BRYANT JR, WR*^ (7)
 Justin Dedich, OL* # (4)
 Malcolm Epps, TE*^ (5)
 Josh Faló, TE
COURTLAND FORD, OL* (9)
 Kyle Ford, WR*
 Kyron Hudson, WR
 John Jackson III, WR*
 Michael Jackson III, WR* # (1)
 Sean Mahoney, TE*
 Lake McRee, TE* # (1)
 Andrew Milek, OL*
 Jonah Monheim, OL* # (7)
 Miller Moss, QB*
BRETT NEILON, OL* (12)
 Jason Rodriguez, OL
ANDREW VORHEES, OL* (12)
TAHJ WASHINGTON, WR*^ (11)
 Jude Wolfe, TE* # (1)

DEFENSE (27)

Xavion Alford, DB* # (2)
 Briton Allen, DB
 Anthony Beavers Jr., DB
 De’jon Benton, OL*
 Prophet Brown, DB* # (1)
 Calen Bullock, DB* # (6)
 Micah Croom, ILB*
 Raesjon Davis, DB*
 Nick Figueroa, OL* # (5)
 Korey Foreman, RUSH*
RALEN GOFORTH, ILB* (8)
 Xamarion Gordon, DB*
 Joshua Jackson Jr., DB* # (2)
 Colin Mobley, DL
 Clyde Moore, ILB*
 Tuasivi Normura, ILB*
 Adonis Otey, CB
 Kobe Pepe, DL
 Brandon Pili, DL
 Jamar Sekona, DL* # (1)
 Julien Simon, ILB
 Jaylin Smith, DB* # (1)
STANLEY TA’UFO’OU, OL* (9)
 Chris Thompson Jr., DB* # (12)
TULI TUIPULOTU, DL* (12)
 Max Williams, DB
 Ceyair Wright, DB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

ALEX STADTHAUS, PK* # (7)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (23)

Joe Bryson, OL
 Jac Casasante, SNP
 Matt Colombo, RB
 Andres Dewerk, OL
 Mo Hasan, QB
 Tayler Katoa, ILB
 AJ Mageo, OL
 Michael McAllister, P
 Denis Lynch, P
 Mason Murphy, OL
 Brandon Outlaw, RB
 Gino Quinones, OL
 Ethan Rae, TE
 Will Rose, P
 Danny Ryan, WR
 Ty Shamblin, WR
 L Simpson, DB
 Caadyn Stephen, OL
 Solomon Tuipulotu, ILB
 Isaac Ward, QB
 Nathan Weneta, SNP
 Josiah Zamora, WR
 Grant Zane, WR

SPRING 2022 ENROLLEES/ADDITIONS (17)

OFFENSE (8)

Terrell Bynum, WR
 Travis Dye, RB
 Bobby Haskins, OL
 Austin Jones, RB
 Brenden Rice, WR
 Caleb Williams, QB
 CJ Williams, WR (Fr.)
 Mario Williams, WR

DEFENSE (8)

Earl Barquet Jr., DL
 Mekhi Blackmon, DB
 Romello Height, RUSH
 Domani Jackson, DB (Fr.)
 Daniel Jimenez-Fulton, DB
 Shane Lee, ILB
 Latrell McCutchin, DB
 Tyrone Taleni, DL

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Daniel Meunier, SNP

SUMMER TRANSFERS (11)

OFFENSE (3)

Jordan Addison, WR
 Jake Jensen, QB
 Cooper Lovelace, OL

DEFENSE (6)

Sinjun Astani, DL
 Solomon Byrd, DL
 Jacobe Covington, DB
 Eric Gentry, ILB
 Bryson Shaw, DB
 Carson Tabaracci, ILB

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

Garth White, PK-P
 Aadyn Sleep-Dalton (P)

SUMMER ENROLLEE FRESHMEN (11)

OFFENSE (5)

Raleek Brown, RB
 Kilian O’Connor, OL
 Austin Overn, WR
 Keegan Patterson, QB
 Gage Roy, QB

DEFENSE (6)

Zion Branch, DB
 Garrison Madden, ILB
 Roman Marchetti, ILB
 Garrett Pomerantz, RUSH
 Fabian Ross, DB
 Devan Thompkins, RUSH

SQUADMEN LOST (54)

OFFENSE (29)

Brad Aoki, QB
 Ty Buchanan, OL
 Brandon Campbell, RB*
 Kenan Christon, RB
 Casey Collier, OL
 Brenden Costello, QB
 Jaxson Dart, QB* # (3)
 Liam Douglass, OL*
 Maximus Gibbs, OL*
 Kohl Hollinquest, TE*
KEAONTAY INGRAM, RB*^ (7)
LIAM JIMMONS, OL* (12)
 Grant Jones, TE*
 Quincy Jountti, RB*
ERIK KROMMENHOEK, TE* (10)
 Chase Locke, TE
DRAKE LONDON, WR* (8)
 Damien Lopez, OL
 Vavae Malepeai, RB*^ (4)
 Joseph Manjack IV, WR*
 Bru McCoy, WR
 Jalen McKenzie, OL* # (5)
 K.D. Nixon, WR*
 Samuel Dram-Jones, RB
KEDON SLOVIS, QB* (9)
 Jake Smith, WR
 Michael Trigg, TE* # (4)
 Zach Wilson, WR
 Mark Zuvich, OL

DEFENSE (22)

Hunter Echols, OLB* # (3)
 Peter Esparza, OLB
 Juliano Falaniko, OLB*
 Spencer Gilbert, ILB*
 Dorian Hewett, DB
DRAKE JACKSON, OLB* (9)
GREG JOHNSON, DB* (9)
 Jacob Lichtenstein, DL* ^ (8)
 Danny Lockhart Jr., ILB
 Kaulana Makaula, ILB*
KANA’I MAUGA, ILB* (12)
 Tommy Maurice, DB
 Brandon Outlaw, WR
ISAIAH POLA-MAO, DB* (9)
 Raymond Scott, ILB* # (3)
 Ishmael Sopsher, DL
CHRIS STEELE, DB* (11)
ISAAC TAYLOR-STUART, DB* (10)
 Maninoa Tufono, DL
CHASE WILLIAMS, DB* (9)
 Jayden Williams, DB*
 Eli’jah Winston, ILB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

BEN GRIFFITHS, P* (12)
DAMON JOHNSON, SNP* (12)
PARKER LEWIS, PK* (10)



CLASS BREAKDOWN

SENIORS (27)

Sinjun Astani*
Mekhi Blackmon*
Joe Bryson*
Terrell Bynum*
Solomon Byrd*
Jac Casasante*
Micah Croom*
Justin Dedich*
Travis Dye*
Malcolm Epps*
Josh Faló*
Nick Figueroa*
Ralen Goforth
Mo Hasan*
Bobby Haskins*
John Jackson III
Austin Jones
Tayler Katoa*
Shane Lee
AJ Mageo*
Brett Neilon*
Brandon Outlaw
Brandon Pili*
Alex Stadthaus*
Tyrone Taleni
Solomon Tuliaupupu*
Andrew Vorhees*

JUNIORS (26)

Jordan Addison
Briton Allen*
Darwin Barlow*
Earl Barquet Jr.*
De'jon Benton*
Gary Bryant Jr.
Kyle Ford*
Cooper Lovelace*
Sean Mahoney*
Daniel Meunier
Clyde Moore*
Tuasivi Nomura*
Adonis Otey*
Gino Quinones*
Ethan Rae*
Brenden Rice
Jason Rodriguez*
Will Rose*
Bryson Shaw*
Aadyn Sleep-Dalton
Stanley Ta'ufo'ou*
Chris Thompson Jr.
Tuli Tuipulotu
Tahj Washington*
Max Williams*
Jude Wolfe*

SOPHOMORES (29)

Xavion Alford*
Calen Bullock
Matt Colombo*
Jacobe Covington*
Raesjon Davis
Andres Dewerk*
Courtland Ford*
Korey Foreman
Eric Gentry
Romello Height*
Joshua Jackson Jr.*
Michael Jackson III
Jake Jensen
Michael McAllister*
Latrell McCutchin
Andrew Milek*
Jonah Monheim*
Kobe Pepe*
Danny Ryan*
Jamar Sekona*
Ty Shamblin*
L Simpson*
Jaylin Smith
Caadyn Stephen*
Isaac Ward*
Nathan Weneta*
Garth White
Caleb Williams
Mario Williams

FRESHMEN (28)

Anthony Beavers Jr.*
Zion Branch
Prophet Brown*
Raleek Brown
Xamarion Gordon*
Kyron Hudson*
Domani Jackson
Daniel Jimenez-Fulton*
Denis Lynch*
Garrison Madden
Roman Marchetti
Lake McRee*
Colin Mobley*
Miller Moss*
Mason Murphy*
Kilian O'Connor
Austin Overn
Keegan Patterson
Garrett Pomerantz
Fabian Ross
Gage Roy
Julien Simon*
Carson Tabaracci
Devan Thompkins
CJ Williams
Ceyair Wright*
Josiah Zamora*
Grant Zane*

*Redshirt year used

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

(By hometown state/country)

ALASKA (1)

Brandon Pili

AUSTRALIA (1)

Aadyn Sleep-Dalton

ARIZONA (5)

Jacobe Covington
Daniel Jimenez-Fulton
AJ Mageo
Andrew Milek
Brenden Rice

CALIFORNIA (62)

Sinjun Astani
Anthony Beavers Jr.
De'jon Benton
Mekhi Blackmon
Prophet Brown
Raleek Brown
Gary Bryant Jr.
Calen Bullock
Terrell Bynum
Solomon Byrd
Jack Casasante
Matt Colombo
Micah Croom
Raesjon Davis
Justin Dedich
Andres Dewerk
Travis Dye
Josh Faló
Nick Figueroa
Kyle Ford
Korey Foreman
Ralen Goforth
Kyron Hudson
Domani Jackson
John Jackson III
Joshua Jackson Jr.
Austin Jones
Denis Lynch
Sean Mahoney
Roman Marchetti
Michael McAllister
Daniel Meunier
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Tuasivi Nomura
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Kobe Pepe
Ethan Rae
Jason Rodriguez
Will Rose
Danny Ryan
Jamar Sekona
Ty Shamblin
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Jaylin Smith
Stanley Ta'ufo'ou
Devan Thompkins
Tuli Tuipulotu
Solomon Tuliaupupu
Andrew Vorhees
Nathan Weneta
Garth White
CJ Williams
Max Williams
Jude Wolfe
Ceyair Wright
Josiah Zamora
Grant Zane

2022 SQUAD BREAKDOWNS

COLORADO (2)

Joe Bryson
Keegan Patterson

CONNECTICUT (1)

Bobby Haskins

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2)

Colin Mobley
Caleb Williams

FLORIDA (3)

Briton Allen
Mo Hasan
Mario Williams

GEORGIA (3)

Romello Height
Garrison Madden
Isaac Ward

HAWAII (1)

Gino Quinones

KANSAS (1)

Cooper Lovelace

LOUISIANA (1)

Earl Barquet Jr.

MARYLAND (3)

Jordan Addison
Shane Lee
Bryson Shaw

NEVADA (4)

Zion Branch
Michael Jackson III
Garrett Pomerantz
Fabian Ross

NEW JERSEY (1)

Brandon Outlaw

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

Eric Gentry

TENNESSEE (1)

Adonis Otey

TEXAS (11)

Xavion Alford
Darwin Barlow
Malcolm Epps
Courtland Ford
Xamarion Gordon
Latrell McCutchin
Lake McRee
Gage Roy
Alex Stadthaus
Chris Thompson Jr.
Tahj Washington

UTAH (3)

Jake Jensen
Tayler Katoa
Carson Tabaracci

WASHINGTON (2)

Julien Simon
Caadyn Stephen

WESTERN SAMOA (1)

Tyrone Taleni



AADYN SLEEP-DALTON PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)	50+ YARDS
Rice	1	0 (0)	0
Stanford	2	1 (0)	0
Fresno St.	2	2 (0)	0
Oregon St.	4	2 (0)	0
Arizona St.	1	0 (0)	0
Wash. St.	5	1 (0)	0
Utah	2	0 (0)	1
Arizona	1	0 (0)	0
California	5	0 (0)	0
Colorado	2	0 (0)	0
UCLA	1	1 (0)	0
TOTAL	23	7 (0)	1

ALEX STADTHAUS KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	TOUCHBACKS
Rice	10	7
Stanford	8	4
Fresno St.	8	3
Oregon St.	1	0
Arizona St.	7	4
Wash. St.	7	0
Utah	7	7
Arizona	7	0
California	7	1
Colorado	8	2
UCLA	8	2
TOTAL	71	30

DENIS LYNCH KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	TOUCHBACKS
Oregon St.	2	0
Arizona	1	0
TOTAL	3	0

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
Rice	6-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, end game)	2-of-3 (TD, INT, TD)
Stanford	2-of-4 (TD, TD, QB sack, end game)	4-of-6 (INT, TD, fumble, TD, TD, TD)
Fresno State	5-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, penalty, TD, TD,)	1-of-4 (FG, TFL, fail fourth, fail fourth)
Oregon State	1-of-2 (TD, missed FG)	2-of-3 (TD, missed FG, TD)
Arizona State	6-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, INT, TD, TD, TD)	3-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, INT)
Wash. State	5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, FG, FG)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
Utah	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	6-of-7 (missed FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)
Arizona	5-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	5-of-5 (FG, FG, TD, TD, TD)
California	5-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, end of game)	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)
Colorado	5-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TD)	3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD)
UCLA	5-of-8 (TD, missed FG, TD, TD, missed FG, TD, TD, TD)	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)
TOTAL	51-of-61 (0.836)	36-of-45 (.800)
	47--TD	31--TD
	2--end of game	3--INT
	5--FG	1--fumble
	1--QB sack	1--TFL out of our Red Zone
	1--penalty push out of Red Zone	2-- fail fourth
	3--missed FG	2--missed FG
	1--INT	5--FG

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS (as of 11/20/22)

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Tuli Tuipulotu	Sacks	1.00	3	1
Caleb Williams	Points Responsible For Per Game	21.8	3	2
Caleb Williams	Passing TDs	33	4	1
Tuli Tuipulotu	Tackles for Loss	1.7	4	1
Caleb Williams	Points Responsible For	240	4	2
Caleb Williams	Total Offense	345.1	4	2
Caleb Williams	Passing Yards	3,480	6	3
Caleb Williams	Passing Yards Per Game	316.4	6	3
Caleb Williams	Passing Yards Per Completion	13.92	8	1
Caleb Williams	Passing Efficiency	167.6	9	2
Caleb Williams	Yards Per Pass Attempt	9.04	11	2
Calen Bullock	Total Interceptions	4	12	2
Mario Williams	Yards Per Reception	18.81	13	2
Calen Bullock	Interceptions Per Game	0.4	16	2
Stanley Ta'ufo'ou	Fumbles Recovered	2	16	T1
Denis Lynch	Total Points Scored	96	17	2
Travis Dye	Rush Yards Per Carry	6.10	19	3
Denis Lynch	Scoring	8.7	19	3
Caleb Williams	Completions Per Game	22.73	20	5
Mekhi Blackmon	Passes Defended	1.2	22	1
Jordan Addison	Receiving TDs	8	22	T1
Jordan Addison	Receiving Yards Per Game	85.0	25	4
Travis Dye	Rushing Yards	884	--	3
Travis Dye	Rushing Yards Per Game	88.4	--	3
Travis Dye	All Purpose Yards	108.60	--	3
Mekhi Blackmon	Total Interceptions	3	--	3
Raleek Brown	Kickoff Returns	22.4	--	5
Travis Dye	Rushing TDs	9	--	5
Caleb Williams	Completion Percentage	0.649	--	5
Raleek Brown	Combined Kick Returns	359	--	5
Denis Lynch	Field Goals Per Game	1.09	--	5

USC	Turnover Margin	1.91	1	1
USC	Turnovers Lost	4	1	1
USC	Passes Intercepted	18	1	1
USC	Fumbles Lost	1	T1	T1
USC	Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	T1	T1
USC	Blocked Punts Allowed	0	T1	T1
USC	Passes Had Intercepted	3	2	1
USC	Total Offense	513.0	2	1
USC	3rd Down Conv. Pct.	0.543	2	2
USC	Scoring Offense	42.7	3	1
USC	Turnovers Gained	25	3	1
USC	Passing Offense	330.8	4	2
USC	Tackles for Loss Allowed 3.64	4	2	
USC	Winning Percentage	0.909	5	1
USC	Team Passing Efficiency	168.47	6	1
USC	First Downs Offense	288	6	3
USC	Defensive TDs	3	8	2
USC	Passing Yards Per Completion	13.89	12	1
USC	4th Down Conv. Pct.	0.643	16	3
USC	Team Sacks	2.91	17	1
USC	Blocked Kicks	1	--	2
USC	Team Tackles for Loss	6.1	--	2
USC	Fumbles Recovered	7	--	4
USC	Team Passing Efficiency Defense	130.45	--	5
USC	Rushing Offense	182.2	--	5
USC	Time of Possession	31:05	--	5
USC	Completion Percentage	0.655	--	5
USC	Scoring Defense	26.5	--	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

ALFORD, Xavion AL-ford, ZAY-vee-on
 ALLEN, Briton BRIT-un
 ASTANI, Sinjun uh-STAH-nee, SIN-jhin
 BARQUET Jr., Earl bar-KWET
 BENTON, De'jon BEN-tun, DAY-zjahn
 BLACKMON, Mekhi muh-KYE
 BRANCH, Zion ZAI-ahn
 BROWN, Prophet PRA-fet
 BROWN, Raleek ruh-LEEK
 BRYSON, Joe BRY-sun
 BULLOCK, Calen bul-LOCK, CAY-lin
 BYNUM, Terrell BAI-num, terr-ELL
 BYRD, Solomon BIRD, SAUL-uh-mun
 CASASANTE, Jac cass-uh-SOHN-tay, JACK
 COLOMBO, Matt cuh-LUM-boe
 COVINGTON, Jacobe kuh-VING-tun, juh- COE-bee
 CROOM, Micah CROOM, MY-kuh
 DAVIS, Raesjon DAY-vis, RAY-jhon
 DEDICH, Justin DEED-itche
 DEWERK, Andres duh-WORK, ON-drus
 DYE, Travis DIE
 EPPS, Malcolm EHPZ
 FALO, Josh FALL-oe
 FIGUEROA, Nick fig-uh-ROE-uh
 FOREMAN, Korey FOR-mun, CORE-ee
 GOFORTH, Ralen GOE-forth, RAY-lun
 GORDON, Xamarion GORE-dun, zuh-MAR-ee-on
 HASAN, Mo huh-SAHN
 HUDSON, Kyron HUD-sun, KYE-ron
 JACKSON, Domani do-MON-ee
 JIMENEZ-FULTON, Daniel hee-MEN-ez-FULL-tun
 KATOA, Tayler kuh-TOE-uh, TAY-lur
 MAGEO, AJ mun-YAY-oe
 MAHONEY, Sean muh-HO-nee
 MARCHETTI, Roman mar-KEH-tee, ROE-min
 McCALLISTER, Michael muh-CAL-us-tur
 McCUTCHIN, Latrell luh-TRELL
 McREE, Lake muh-CREE
 MEUNIER, Daniel moon-YAY (like say)
 MILEK, Andrew MILL-ick
 MOBLEY, Colin MOE-blee, CALL-un

MONHEIM, Jonah
 NEILON, Brett
 NOMURA, Tuasivi
 O'CONNOR, Kilian
 OTEY, Adonis
 PATTERSON, Keegan
 PEPE, Kobe
 PILI, Brandon
 POMERANTZ, Garrett
 QUINONES, Gino
 RAE, Ethan
 RODRIGUEZ, Jason
 ROSS, Fabian
 SEKONA, Jamar
 SHAMBLIN, Ty
 SHAW, Bryson
 SIMON, Julien
 SLEEP-DALTON, Aady
 SMITH, Jaylin
 STADTHAUS, Alex
 STEPHEN, Caady
 TABARACCI, Carson
 TALENI, Tyrone
 TA'UFO'DU, Stanley
 THOMPSON, Devan
 TUIPULOTU, Tuli
 TULIAUPUPU, Solomon
 VORHEES, Andrew
 WASHINGTON, Tahj
 WENETA, Nathan
 WILLIAMS, Jayden
 WOLFE, Jude
 WRIGHT, Ceyair
 ZAMORA, Josiah

MAHN-hime, JOE-nuh
 NEE-lawn
 no-MUR-uh, too-ah-SEE-vee
 kil-EE-uhn
 OE-tay, uh-DON-is
 KEE-guhn
 PEP-pay, COE-bee
 PEE-lee
 POM-er-ants
 cue-NOE-nez, GEE-noe
 RAY
 rod-REE-guz
 FAY-bee-uhn
 suh-COE-nuh, juh-MAR
 SHAM-blin
 BRY-sun
 SY-mun, JEW-lee-un
 AY-duhn
 SMITH, JAY-lun
 STAD-house
 STEEV-un, KAY-dun
 tah-buh-RAH-chee
 tuh-LEEN-ee
 tau-FOE-oh
 DEV-un
 TOO-ee-poo-LOE-too, TOO-lee
 too-lee-ow-POO-poo, SAUL-uh-mun
 VORE-heez
 WASH-ing-ton, TAWJ
 wuh-NET-uh
 WIL-yums, JAY-din
 WULF
 RITE, see-AIR
 zuh-MORE-uh, joe-ZYE-uh

COACHES

HUARD, Luke
 McDONALD, Kiel
 NUA, Shaun
 WILLIAMS, Donte
 WYLIE, Bennie

HUE-erd
 KYLE
 NOO-uh
 WIL-yums, DON-tay
 BEN-ee

TROJANS IN THE NFL (31)

(As of 11/20/22)

ARIZONA CARDINALS
 *Keanu Ingram, RB
 %Antwaun Woods, DT
 ATLANTA FALCONS
 Chuma Edoga, T
 *Drake London, WR
 BALTIMORE RAVENS
 %Devon Kennard, LB
 Kevon Seymour, CB
 BUFFALO BILLS
 %Matt Barkley, QB
 CAROLINA PANTHERS
 Sam Darnold, QB
 CINCINNATI BENGALS
 Jay Tufele, DT
 %Marvell Tell III, DB
 DALLAS COWBOYS
 +Tyron Smith, T
 +Isaac Taylor-Stuart, CB
 DETROIT LIONS
 Amon-Ra St. Brown, WR
 HOUSTON TEXANS
 Rasheem Green, DL
 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
 Michael Pittman Jr., WR
 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
 Ronald Jones II, RB
 JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS
 Isaiah Pola-Mao, S
 %Nickell Robey-Coleman
 MIAMI DOLPHINS
 Austin Jackson, T
 %Porter Gustin, DE
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
 Nelson Agholor, WR
 NEW YORK GIANTS
 Adoree' Jackson, DB
 Leonard Williams, DL
 NEW YORK JETS
 +Alijah Vera-Tucker, OL
 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
 +Marlon Tuipulotu, DT
 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
 Talanoa Hufanga, S
 *Drake Jackson, LB
 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
 %Jalen McKenzie, OL
 Uchenna Nwosu, LB
 TENNESSEE TITANS
 Robert Woods, WR

*2022 Rookie
 +Injured Reserve
 %Practice Squad





LINCOLN RILEY

**4 Big 12 Championships • 3 College Football Playoff Appearances
2 Heisman Trophy Winners Coached • 2018 Big 12 Coach Of The Year**

Lincoln Riley, one of college football's most successful young coaches who won 85 percent of his games in five seasons at Oklahoma and led the Sooners to four Big 12 titles and four New Year's Six bowls with three College Football Playoff appearances, was named the head coach at USC, athletic director Mike Bohn announced on Nov. 28, 2021.

The 38-year-old Riley posted a 55-10 overall record in his five years (2017-21) at Oklahoma for an impressive .846 winning percentage. His Sooners were 37-7 (.841) in league play and won Big 12 championships in his first four years there as he became the first person to win outright Football Bowl Subdivision conference crowns in each of his first four seasons as a collegiate head coach. He set Oklahoma records for most victories in his first two (24), three (36) and four (45) seasons, breaking marks held by Barry Switzer and Bob Stoops.

After serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for two of the most prolific offenses in OU's history, Riley took over as the Sooners' head coach in 2017 when Stoops retired. He was the youngest FBS head coach (33) at the time of his hiring. He also coached the OU quarterbacks and called the offensive plays while serving as head coach, running a balanced offensive attack.

Riley led his initial Oklahoma squad to a 12-2 overall record in 2017, becoming just the fifth FBS coach with no previous head coaching experience at a four-year college to win at least 12 games in his debut season. The Sooners won the Big 12 title by going 8-1, played in the CFP semifinal in the Rose Bowl and finished third in the final AP poll. Quarterback Baker Mayfield won the Heisman Trophy that season, along with the Maxwell, Davey O'Brien, Manning, Walter Camp Player of the Year and AP Player of the Year Awards, and was the No. 1 pick of the 2018 NFL Draft. Tight end Mark Andrews won the 2017 Mackey Award.

Oklahoma was again 12-2 overall and 8-1 while winning the Big 12 championships in 2018 and 2019. He was the Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year in 2018. Quarterback Kyler Murray won the 2018 Heisman Trophy, O'Brien Award and Manning Award, was the AP Player of the Year and was the No. 1 selection in the 2020 NFL Draft, while quarterback Jalen Hurts was the Heisman runner-up in 2019. The Sooners appeared in the Orange Bowl in 2018 and Peach Bowl in 2019, both CFP semifinals. OU was fourth in the final AP poll in 2018 and seventh in 2019.

In the COVID-impacted 2020 season, Oklahoma went 9-2 overall, won the Big 12 at 6-2, beat Florida in the Cotton Bowl and was sixth in the final AP poll.

In 2021, the Sooners were 10-2 in the regular season (Riley did not coach OU in the Alamo Bowl), tied for second in the Big 12 standings at 7-2 and were ranked 10th by AP.

Riley spent 2015 and 2016 as Oklahoma's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He won the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 2015 when his offense ranked seventh nationally in total offense. In 2016, receiver Dede Westbrook won the Biletnikoff Award and was fourth in the Heisman voting, while running back Joe Mixon set the OU season all-purpose yardage record (2,331 yards) and fellow running back Samaje Perine set the school career rushing mark (4,122 yards).

Riley came to Oklahoma after five seasons (2010-14) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at East Carolina. He added the title of assistant head coach in 2014. The Pirates, running a spread offensive scheme, set more than 50 team and individual school offensive records during his time there. His squads had the top five passing seasons in school history and top four total offense marks. In 2014, ECU set a school season mark with 6,929 yards of total offense. East Carolina appeared in the national Top 10 in such categories as passing and scoring offense, third down conversion percentage and red zone scoring efficiency.

His Pirate wide receivers Justin Hardy and Zay Jones became the most productive pass catchers in FBS history. Hardy caught an NCAA record 387 career passes for 4,541 yards (including a trio of 1,000-yard seasons). Jones, who Riley coached for the first two years of his career, went on to break Hardy's mark with 399 career receptions.

East Carolina quarterback Dominique Davis was the 2010 Conference USA Newcomer of the Year and set school records for career completions and TD passes. He completed an NCAA record 36 consecutive passes in 2011. He was succeeded by Shane Carden, who broke many of Davis' record. Carden set ECU season marks for passing yards (4,736 in 2014) and completion percentage (.705 in 2013) and was the Conference USA MVP in 2013 followed by the American Conference's Offensive Player of the Year in 2014.

Riley was on the football and track teams at Muleshoe (Tex.) High, a West Texas town of 5,000. He was a walk-on quarterback at Texas Tech in the spring and summer of 2003 before starting his coaching career as a student assistant there under head coach Mike Leach for three seasons (2003-05), working with the offense.

He became an offensive graduate assistant at Texas Tech in 2006, then joined the Red Raiders' fulltime staff as the wide receivers coach in 2007 and the inside wide receivers coach in 2008 and 2009. In 2009, he called plays as the interim offensive coordinator in the Alamo Bowl, producing 579 yards of offense. His wide receiver Michael Crabtree won the 2007 Biletnikoff Award while establishing Big 12 and NCAA freshman records with 134 receptions for 1,962 yards, while fellow wideout Danny Amendola also had a 100-catch, 1,000-yard season in 2007. The Red Raiders played in a bowl in each of his seven seasons and Tech quarterbacks won NCAA passing titles in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

Riley received his bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science from Texas Tech in 2006.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1983, in Lubbock, Tex. He and his wife, Caitlin, have two daughters, Sloan and Stella. His younger brother, Garrett, is the offensive coordinator at TCU after previously coaching at SMU, Appalachian State, Kansas, East Carolina and Augustana College and playing quarterback at Texas Tech and Stephen F. Austin.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Dennis Simmons

**Assistant Head Coach /
Outside Wide Receivers Coach /
Offensive Passing Game Coord.**

On the Field



Alex Grinch

**Defensive Coordinator /
Safeties**

On the Field



Josh Henson

**Offensive Coordinator /
Offensive Line**

On the Field



Brian Odom

**Inside Linebackers /
Associate Head Coach for Defense**

In the Booth



Kiel McDonald

Running Backs

On the Field



Roy Manning

**Outside Linebackers /
Nickels /
Assistant Head Coach for Defense**

On the Field



Zach Hanson

Tight Ends

On the Field



Donte Williams

**Defensive Backs /
Defensive Passing Game Coord.**

On the Field



Luke Huard

Inside Wide Receivers

In the Booth



Shaun Nua

Defensive Line

On the Field

2022 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
3	ADDISON, Jordan	WR	6-0	175	1/27/02	Jr./Jr.	TR	Frederick, MD (Tuscarora/ Pittsburgh)
29	ALFORD, Xavion	DB	6-0	190	12/20/01	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/Texas)
25	ALLEN, Briton	DB	6-0	190	5/20/00	Jr.*/Jr.	2V	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
93	ASTANI, Sinjun	DL	6-4	260	5/13/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Malibu, CA (Loyola/San Jose State)
22	BARLOW, Darwin	RB	5-11	215	7/18/01	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Newton, TX (Newton/TCU)
97	BARQUET JR., Earl	DL	6-3	280	1/25/00	Jr.*/Jr.	TR	Marrero, LA (John Ehret/TCU)
15	BEAVERS JR., Anthony	DB	6-1	200	9/24/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Baldwin Hills, CA (St. Bernard)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-2	270	2/21/01	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg)
6	BLACKMON, Mekhi	DB	6-0	175	3/18/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	East Palo Alto, CA (Menlo-Atherton/ College of San Mateo/Colorado)
8	BRANCH, Zion	DB	6-1	200	10/20/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
16	BROWN, Prophet	DB	6-0	190	2/3/03	Fr.*/So.	1V	Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail)
14	BROWN, Raleek	RB	5-8	185	8/01/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
1	BRYANT JR., Gary	WR	5-11	180	11/19/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Riverside, CA (Centennial)
61	BRYSON, Joe	OL	6-8	300	2/9/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa)
7	BULLOCK, Calen	DB	6-3	180	4/30/03	So./So.	1V	Pasadena, CA (John Muir)
0	BYNUM, Terrell	WR	6-1	190	8/3/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco/Washington)
51	BYRD, Solomon	DL	6-4	250	12/1/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Palmdale, CA (Knight/Wyoming)
39	CASASANTE, Jac	SNP	6-0	220	2/6/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Altadena, CA (Loyola)
34	COLOMBO, Matt	RB	5-11	200	11/3/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco)
14	COVINGTON, Jacobe	DB	6-2	195	9/13/01	So.*/Jr.	TR	Chandler, AZ (Saguaro/ Washington)
17	CROOM, Micah	DB	6-1	215	11/17/97	Sr.*/Gr.	2V	Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth)
9	DAVIS, Raesjon	ILB	6-1	210	4/11/02	So./So.	1V	Norco, CA (Mater Dei)
57	DEDICH, Justin	OL	6-2	305	4/21/00	Sr.*/Gr.	3V	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
56	DEWERK, Andres	OL	6-7	310	2/18/02	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Jose, CA (Los Gatos)
26	DYE, Travis	RB	5-10	200	8/24/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Norco, CA (Norco/Oregon)
19	EPPS, Malcolm	TE	6-6	250	1/13/00	Sr.*/Gr.	1V	Houston, TX (DeKaney/Texas)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	255	8/10/99	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
99	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	275	8/1/99	Sr.*/Gr.	3V	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)
74	FORD, Courtland	OL	6-6	305	9/6/01	So.*/Jr.	2V	Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-3	220	1/20/01	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
0	FOREMAN, Korey	RUSH	6-5	245	11/8/02	So./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
18	GENTRY, Eric	ILB	6-6	200	5/20/03	So./So.	TR	Philadelphia, PA (Saints Neumann Goretti/ Arizona State)
10	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	225	11/2/00	Sr./Gr.	3V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
28	GORDON, Xamarion	DB	6-2	200	2/3/03	Fr.*/So.	1V	Houston, TX (Warren)
15	HASAN, Mo	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Sr.*/Gr.	SQ	Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/ Vanderbilt)
70	HASKINS, Bobby	OL	6-7	295	11/13/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Fairfield, CT (Hun School/Virginia)
2	HEIGHT, Romello	RUSH	6-3	230	4/13/01	So.*/Jr.	TR	Dublin, GA (Dublin/Auburn)
10	HUDSON, Kyron	WR	6-2	210	5/16/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Duarte, CA (Mater Dei)
1	JACKSON, Domani	DB	6-1	190	11/27/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-1	215	8/23/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
23	JACKSON JR., Joshua	DB	6-2	195	7/9/01	So.*/Jr.	2V	Westminster, CA (Narbonne)
9	JACKSON III, Michael	WR	6-0	200	10/21/02	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
17	JENSEN, Jake	QB	6-2	210	2/25/01	So./So.	TR	Pleasant Grove, UT (Pleasant Grove/ BYU/Contra Costa JC)
48	JIMENEZ-FULTON, Daniel	DB	5-10	200	11/15/02	Fr.*/So.	--	Chandler, AZ (Chandler)
6	JONES, Austin	RB	5-10	195	2/7/01	Sr./Sr.	TR	Antioch, CA (Bishop O'Dowd/Stanford)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	240	7/27/98	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
53	LEE, Shane	ILB	6-0	245	12/12/00	Sr./Gr.	TR	Burtonsville, MD (St. FrancesAcademy/Alabama)
71	LOVELACE, Cooper	OL	6-5	320	12/20/00	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Kansas City, KS (Shawnee Mission East/Butler CC)
46	LYNCH, Denis	PK	5-8	185	6/26/03	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park)
41	MADDEN, Garrison	ILB	6-2	200	12/11/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Hampton, GA (Dutchtown)
64	MAGED, AJ	OL	6-5	310	11/10/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-6	245	9/12/00	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
57	MARCHETTI, Roman	ILB	6-2	210	12/22/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
35	McALLISTER, Michael	P	6-2	215	3/3/02	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon)
21	McCUTCHIN, Latrell	DB	6-1	185	11/15/02	So./So.	TR	Austin, TX (LBJ Early College/Oklahoma)
87	McREE, Lake	TE	6-5	230	9/4/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Austin, TX (Lake Travis)
48	MEUNIER, Daniel	SNP	5-10	240	12/21/00	Jr./Jr.	TR	Lynwood, CA (Bishop Mora Salesian/ El Camino CC)



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78	MILEK, Andrew	OL	6-5	300	2/2/01	So.*/Jr.	2V	Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep)
90	MOBLEY, Colin	DL	6-4	290	10/7/03	Fr.*/So.	1V	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic)
79	MONHEIM, Jonah	OL	6-5	295	6/7/02	So.*/Jr.	2V	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
35	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	220	10/13/99	Jr.*/Gr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
7	MOSS, Miller	QB	6-2	210	3/19/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany)
76	MURPHY, Mason	OL	6-6	300	6/21/03	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic)
62	NEILON, Brett	OL	6-2	295	7/7/98	Sr.*/Gr.	4V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	ILB	6-1	230	1/23/01	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
67	O'CONNOR, Kilian	OL	6-2	285	5/6/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Ladera Ranch, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
13	OTEY, Adonis	DB	6-1	185	3/12/01	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
41	OUTLAW, Brandon	RB	5-11	175	1/2/99	Sr.*/Gr.	SQ	Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown /Virginia)
82	OVERN, Austin	WR	6-0	170	5/10/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
29	PATTERSON, Keegan	QB	6-0	180	11/14/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Longmont, CO (Longmont)
94	PEPE, Kobe	DL	6-2	320	3/31/01	So.*/Jr.	1V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-3	345	4/2/99	Sr.*/Gr.	4V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
39	POMERANTZ, Garrett	RUSH	6-4	210	10/19/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
66	QUINONES, Gino	OL	6-4	285	4/5/00	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-3	235	7/12/00	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
2	RICE, Brenden	WR	6-3	205	3/18/02	Jr./Jr.	TR	Chandler, AZ (Hamilton/Colorado)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OL	6-5	310	3/9/01	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-2	190	4/30/01	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
26	ROSS, Fabian	DB	6-0	185	5/5/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
28	ROY, Gage	QB	6-2	190	11/7/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Dallas, TX (Jesuit Dallas)
42	RYAN, Danny	WR	6-2	180	10/22/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius)
77	SEKONA, Jamar	DL	6-2	295	4/8/02	So.*/Jr.	2V	Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic)
40	SHAMBLIN, Ty	WR	5-11	190	12/16/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian)
27	SHAW, Bryson	DB	6-0	195	3/29/00	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Eldersburg, MD (Bullis School/Ohio State)
24	SIMON, Julien	ILB	6-1	230	1/22/03	Fr.*/So.	1V	Tacoma, WA (Lincoln)
40	SIMPSON, L	DB	6-0	200	8/4/00	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/ Loyola Marymount)
42	SLEEP-DALTON, Aadyne	P	6-1	190	6/19/98	Jr./Jr.	TR	Geelong, Australia
19	SMITH, Jaylin	DB	5-11	180	11/5/03	So./So.	1V	Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany)
38	STADTHAUS, Alex	PK	6-2	200	12/13/99	Sr.*/Gr.	3V	Austin, TX (Vandergrift)
73	STEPHEN, Caadyne	OL	6-5	310	10/23/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Camas, WA (Camas)
34	TABARACCI, Carson	ILB	6-2	230	10/16/03	Fr./Fr.	TR	Park City, UT (Park City/Utah)
31	TALENI, Tyrone	DL	6-2	280	6/10/96	Sr./Sr.	TR	Savai'i, Western Samoa (Vaiola College/ Mt. San Antonio JC/Kansas State)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-2	270	1/30/00	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
37	THOMPSON, Devan	RUSH	6-5	230	2/11/04	Fr./Fr.	--	Stockton, CA (Edison)
30	THOMPSON JR., Chris	ILB	6-1	215	9/9/01	Jr./Jr.	1V	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville/Auburn)
49	TUIPULOTU, Tuli	DL	6-4	290	9/3/02	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hawthorne, CA (Lawndale)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	RUSH	6-3	240	3/20/00	Sr.*/Gr.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	1/21/99	Sr.*/Gr.	4V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
31	WARD, Isaac	QB	5-10	185	12/6/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Athens, GA (Clarke Central)
16	WASHINGTON, Tahj	WR	5-11	175	5/16/01	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis)
53	WENETA, Nathan	SNP	6-2	215	6/28/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue)
98	WHITE, Garth	PK-P	6-4	200	8/18/00	So./So.	TR	Westlake, CA (Oaks Christian/Ventura JC)
13	WILLIAMS, Caleb	QB	6-1	215	11/18/01	So./So.	TR	Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga College/Oklahoma)
8	WILLIAMS, CJ	WR	6-2	190	10/23/02	Fr./Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
4	WILLIAMS, Mario	WR	5-9	185	1/21/03	So./So.	TR	Tampa, Fla. (Plant City/Oklahoma)
4	WILLIAMS, Max	DB	5-9	180	8/28/00	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Carson, CA (Serra)
18	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-6	245	2/11/01	Jr.*/Gr.	3V	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
22	WRIGHT, Ceyair	DB	6-1	180	12/19/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
44	ZAMORA, Josiah	WR	5-10	185	11/21/01	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei)
49	ZANE, Grant	WR	6-3	190	9/30/02	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Peninsula)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Lincoln RILEY (Texas Tech, 2006), First Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex GRINCH, Defensive Coordinator (Missouri, 2004); Zach HANSON, Tight Ends (Kansas State, 2010); Josh HENSON, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (Oklahoma State, 1998); Luke HUARD, Inside Wide Receivers Coach (North Carolina, 2002); Roy MANNING, Outside Linebackers/Nickels/Assistant Head Coach for Defense (Michigan, 2004); Kiel McDONALD, Running Backs (Sacramento State, 2006); Shaun NUA, Defensive Line (BYU, 2005); Brian ODOM, Inside Linebackers/Associate Head Coach for Defense (Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2004); Dennis SIMMONS, Assistant Head Coach/Outside Wide Receivers/Offensive Passing Game Coordinator (BYU, 1996); Donte WILLIAMS, Defensive Backs/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator (Idaho State, 2006)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL SPORTS PERFORMANCE: Bennie WYLIE (Sam Houston State, 1999)

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0	FOREMAN, Corey	RUSH	6-5	245	11/8/02	So./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
1	BRYANT JR., Gary	WR	5-11	180	11/19/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Riverside, CA (Centennial)
1	JACKSON, Domani	DB	6-1	190	11/27/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
2	HEIGHT, Romello	RUSH	6-3	230	4/13/01	So./Jr.	TR	Dublin, GA (Dublin/Auburn)
2	RICE, Brenden	WR	6-3	205	3/18/02	Jr./Jr.	TR	Chandler, AZ (Hamilton/Colorado)
3	ADDISON, Jordan	WR	6-0	175	1/27/02	Jr./Jr.	TR	Frederick, MD (Tuscarora/Pittsburgh)
4	WILLIAMS, Mario	WR	5-9	185	1/21/03	So./So.	TR	Tampa, FL (Plant City/Oklahoma)
4	WILLIAMS, Max	DB	5-9	180	8/28/00	Jr./Sr.	2V	Carson, CA (Serra)
6	BLACKMON, Mekhi	DB	6-0	175	3/18/99	Sr./Gr.	TR	East Palo Alto, CA (Menlo-Atherton/ College of San Mateo/Colorado)
6	JONES, Austin	RB	5-10	195	2/7/01	Sr./Sr.	TR	Antioch, CA (Bishop O'Dowd/Stanford)
7	MOSS, Miller	QB	6-2	210	3/19/02	Fr./So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany)
7	BULLOCK, Calen	DB	6-3	180	4/30/03	So./So.	1V	Pasadena, CA (John Muir)
8	WILLIAMS, CJ	WR	6-2	190	10/23/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
8	BRANCH, Zion	DB	6-1	200	10/20/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
9	JACKSON III, Michael	WR	6-0	200	10/21/02	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
9	DAVIS, Raesjon	ILB	6-1	210	4/11/02	So./So.	1V	Norco, CA (Mater Dei)
10	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	225	11/2/00	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
10	HUDSON, Kyron	WR	6-2	210	5/16/02	Fr./So.	1V	Duarte, CA (Mater Dei)
13	OTEY, Adonis	DB	6-1	185	3/12/01	Jr./Sr.	2V	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
13	WILLIAMS, Caleb	QB	6-1	215	11/18/01	So./So.	TR	Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga College/Oklahoma)
14	BROWN, Raleek	RB	5-8	185	8/01/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
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15	HASAN, Mo	QB	6-3	200	4/17/98	Sr./Gr.	SQ	Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/ Vanderbilt)
15	BEAVERS JR., Anthony	DB	6-1	200	9/24/02	Fr./So.	1V	Baldwin Hills, CA (St. Bernard)
16	BROWN, Prophet	DB	6-0	190	2/3/03	Fr./So.	1V	Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail)
16	WASHINGTON, Tahj	WR	5-11	175	5/16/01	Jr./Sr.	1V	Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis)
17	JENSEN, Jake	QB	6-2	210	2/25/01	So./So.	TR	Pleasant Grove, UT (Pleasant Grove/ BYU/Contra Costa JC)
17	CROOM, Micah	DB	6-1	215	11/17/97	Sr./Gr.	2V	Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth)
18	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-6	245	2/11/01	Jr./Sr.	3V	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
18	GENTRY, Eric	ILB	6-6	200	5/20/03	So./So.	TR	Philadelphia, PA (Saints Neumann Goretti/ Arizona State)
19	EPPS, Malcolm	TE	6-6	250	1/13/00	Sr./Gr.	1V	Houston, TX (Dekaney/Texas)
19	SMITH, Jaylin	DB	5-11	180	11/5/03	So./So.	1V	Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany)
21	McCUTCHEIN, Latrell	DB	6-1	185	11/15/02	So./So.	TR	Austin, TX (LBJ Early College/Oklahoma)
22	BARLOW, Darwin	RB	5-11	215	7/18/01	Jr./Jr.	1V	Newton, TX (Newton/TCU)
22	WRIGHT, Ceyair	DB	6-1	180	12/19/02	Fr./So.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
23	JACKSON JR., Joshua	DB	6-2	195	7/9/01	So./Jr.	2V	Westminster, CA (Narbonne)
24	SIMON, Julien	ILB	6-1	230	1/22/03	Fr./So.	1V	Tacoma, WA (Lincoln)
25	ALLEN, Briton	DB	6-0	190	5/20/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
26	DYE, Travis	RB	5-10	200	8/24/99	Sr./Gr.	TR	Norco, CA (Norco/Oregon)
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29	ALFORD, Xavion	DB	6-0	190	12/20/01	So./So.	1V	Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/Texas)
29	PATTERSON, Keegan	QB	6-0	180	11/14/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Longmont, CO (Longmont)
30	THOMPSON JR., Chris	ILB	6-1	215	9/9/01	Jr./Jr.	1V	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville/Auburn)
31	TALENI, Tyrone	DL	6-2	280	6/10/96	Sr./Sr.	TR	Savai'i, Western Samoa (Vaiola College/ Mt. San Antonio JC/Kansas State)
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34	COLOMBO, Matt	RB	5-11	200	11/3/01	So./So.	SQ	El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco)
34	TABARACCI, Carson	ILB	6-2	230	10/16/03	Fr./Fr.	TR	Park City, UT (Park City/Utah)
35	McALLISTER, Michael	P	6-2	215	3/3/02	So./Jr.	SQ	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon)
35	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	220	10/13/99	Jr./Sr.	2V	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-2	190	4/30/01	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
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39	POMERANTZ, Garrett	RUSH	6-4	210	10/19/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
40	SHAMBLIN, Ty	WR	5-11	190	12/16/01	So./Jr.	SQ	Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian)



NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	Cl.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGHSCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
40	SIMPSON, L	DB	6-0	200	8/4/00	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/ Loyola Marymount)
41	MADDEN, Garrison	ILB	6-2	200	12/11/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Hampton, GA (Dutchtown)
41	OUTLAW, Brandon	RB	5-11	175	1/2/99	Sr.*/Gr.	SQ	Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown /Virginia)
42	RYAN, Danny	WR	6-2	180	10/22/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius)
42	SLEEP-DALTON, Aadyne	P	6-1	190	6/19/98	Jr./Jr.	TR	Geelong, Australia
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	ILB	6-1	230	1/23/01	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
44	ZAMORA, Josiah	WR	5-10	185	11/21/01	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei)
46	LYNCH, Denis	PK	5-8	185	6/26/03	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-2	270	1/30/00	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
48	JIMENEZ-FULTON, Daniel	DB	5-10	200	11/15/02	Fr.*/So.	--	Chandler, AZ (Chandler)
48	MEUNIER, Daniel	SNP	5-10	240	12/21/00	Jr./Jr.	TR	Lynwood, CA (Bishop Mora Salesian/ El Camino CC)
49	TUIPULOTU, Tuli	DL	6-4	290	9/3/02	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hawthorne, CA (Lawndale)
49	ZANE, Grant	WR	6-3	190	9/30/02	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Peninsula)
51	BYRD, Solomon	DL	6-4	250	12/1/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Palmdale, CA (Knight/Wyoming)
53	LEE, Shane	ILB	6-0	245	12/12/00	Sr./Gr.	TR	Burtonsville, MD (St. FrancesAcademy/Alabama)
53	WENETA, Nathan	SNP	6-2	215	6/28/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue)
54	KATO, Tayler	ILB	6-2	240	7/27/98	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
56	DEWERK, Andres	OL	6-7	310	2/18/02	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Jose, CA (Los Gatos)
57	DEDICH, Justin	OL	6-2	305	4/21/00	Sr.*/Gr.	3V	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
57	MARCHETTI, Roman	ILB	6-2	210	12/22/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	RUSH	6-3	240	3/20/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
61	BRYSON, Joe	OL	6-8	300	2/9/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa)
62	NEILON, Brett	OL	6-2	295	7/7/98	Sr.*/Gr.	4V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
64	MAGED, AJ	OL	6-5	310	11/10/00	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
66	QUINONES, Gino	OL	6-4	285	4/5/00	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
67	O'CONNOR, Kilian	OL	6-2	285	5/6/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Ladera Ranch, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
70	HASKINS, Bobby	OL	6-7	295	11/13/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Fairfield, CT (Hun School/Virginia)
71	LOVELACE, Cooper	OL	6-5	320	12/20/00	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Kansas City, KA (Shawnee Mission East/Butler CC)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	1/21/99	Sr.*/Gr.	4V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
73	STEPHEN, Caadyne	OL	6-5	310	10/23/01	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Camas, WA (Camas)
74	FORD, Courtland	OL	6-6	305	9/6/01	So.*/Jr.	2V	Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill)
76	MURPHY, Mason	OL	6-6	300	6/21/03	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OL	6-5	310	3/9/01	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
77	SEKONA, Jamar	DL	6-2	295	4/8/02	So.*/Jr.	2V	Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic)
78	MILEK, Andrew	OL	6-5	300	2/2/01	So.*/Jr.	2V	Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-2	270	2/21/01	Jr.*/Jr.	3V	Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg)
79	MONHEIM, Jonah	OL	6-5	295	6/7/02	So.*/Jr.	2V	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-1	215	8/23/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-3	220	1/20/01	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
82	OVERN, Austin	WR	6-0	170	5/10/03	Fr./Fr.	--	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	255	8/10/99	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-3	235	7/12/00	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
87	McREE, Lake	TE	6-5	230	9/4/02	Fr.*/So.	1V	Austin, TX (Lake Travis)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-6	245	9/12/00	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
90	MOBLEY, Colin	DL	6-4	290	10/7/03	Fr.*/So.	1V	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-3	345	4/2/99	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR)
93	ASTANI, Sinjun	DL	6-4	260	5/13/99	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Malibu, CA (Loyola/San Jose State)
94	PEPE, Kobe	DL	6-2	320	3/31/01	So.*/Jr.	1V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
97	BARQUET JR., Earl	DL	6-3	280	1/25/00	Jr.*/Jr.	TR	Marrero, LA (John Ehret/TCU)
98	WHITE, Garth	PK-P	6-4	200	8/18/00	So.*/So.	TR	Westlake, CA (Oaks Christian/Ventura JC)
99	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	275	8/1/99	Sr.*/Gr.	3V	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Lincoln RILEY (Texas Tech, 2006), First Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex GRINCH, Defensive Coordinator (Missouri, 2004); Zach HANSON, Tight Ends (Kansas State, 2010); Josh HENSON, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (Oklahoma State, 1998); Luke HUARD, Inside Wide Receivers Coach (North Carolina, 2002); Roy MANNING, Outside Linebackers/Nickels/Assistant Head Coach for Defense (Michigan, 2004); Kiel McDONALD, Running Backs (Sacramento State, 2006); Shaun NUA, Defensive Line (BYU, 2005); Brian ODOM, Inside Linebackers/Associate Head Coach for Defense (Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2004); Dennis SIMMONS, Assistant Head Coach/Outside Wide Receivers/Offensive Passing Game Coordinator (BYU, 1996); Donte WILLIAMS, Defensive Backs/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator (Idaho State, 2006)

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL SPORTS PERFORMANCE: Bennie WYLIE (Sam Houston State , 1999)

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Rice	Stanford	Fres. St.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Utah	Arizona	Cal	Colorado	UCLA	ND
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD												
C. Williams	6-68-0	9-4-0	12-1-2	9-27-0	8-44-1	9-34-0	8-57-0	4-14-0	7-38-1	8-(-4)-2	8-33-1	
Jones	4-48-2	8-38-0	12-110-1	5-11-0	2-6-0	--	4-16-0	5-27-0	1-5-0	11-74-0	21-120-2	
Brown	6-36-1	4-19-0	--	3-8-0	6-27-0	2-5-0	1-2-0	--	2-(-1)-0	7-52-0	3-11-0	
Dye	5-20-0	14-105-1	11-102-1	19-133-1	13-62-2	28-149-1	11-76-1	20-113-1	15-98-1	9-26-1	--	
Barlow	5-16-1	--	2-17-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	5-41-1	3-25-1	
Mar. Williams	1-10-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Moss	1-10-0	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-4)-0	--	
Addison	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-7)-0	2-27-0	--	--	--	--	
M. Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-53-0	1-19-0	--	--	
Falo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD												
C. Williams	22- 19-0	27- 20-0	37- 25-0	36- 16-0	37- 27-1	29- 15-0	42- 25-0	45- 31-0	41-26-0	26- 14-1	43- 32-1	
	249-2	341-4	284-2	180-1	348-3	188-2	381-5	411-5	360-4	268-3	470-2	
Moss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7-6-0	--	
										78-1		
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD												
Addison	5-54-2	7-172-2	6-69-1	3-42-1	8-105-0	3-37-0	7-106-1	--	--	1-2-0	11-178-1	
Washington	4-65-0	--	1-21-0	6-67-0	2-26-0	--	4-35-0	7-118-2	7-112-1	2-66-1	3-39-0	
Hudson	3-34-0	--	--	1-4-0	3-46-1	--	1-2-1	2-26-0	--	--	--	
Dye	3-21-0	1-19-0	3-36-0	1-9-0	2-11-0	3-18-0	3-43-0	2-19-0	2-18-0	--	--	
Mar. Williams	2-43-0	4-74-1	6-77-0	1-22-0	5-50-1	4-82-2	4-145-0	--	--	--	1-15-0	
Brown	2-40-0	--	1-8-0	--	--	1-9-0	--	1-6-1	--	2-38-1	3-27-0	
Jones	1-21-0	3-31-0	2-16-0	--	2-27-0	--	--	--	--	4-39-1	4-57-0	
Ford	1-20-0	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	6-114-1	1-16-0	3-73-0	3-73-1	
CJ Williams	1-11-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	2-9-0	--	
McRee	1-9-0	2-13-1	--	1-8-0	--	1-4-0	--	--	1-2-1	1-18-0	--	
Bryant Jr.	1-7-0	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Epps	--	1-4-0	1-10-1	--	1-4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Rice	1-5-0	1-20-0	4-18-0	3-28-0	3-72-0	3-38-0	1-6-0	5-62-1	2-17-0	3-70-1	3-34-0	
Bynum	--	--	1-29-0	--	--	--	2-10-0	3-29-0	7-68-0	--	--	
Falo	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-14-2	1-4-0	1-12-0	--	--	
Jackson III	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-20-1	3-19-0	5-115-2	--	3-42-0	
Barlow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-31-0	--	
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG												
Sleep-Dalton	1-26-26	2-64-36	2-80-42	4-164-45	1-37-37	5-225-49	2-101-52	1-27-27	5-198-45	2-86-48	1-34-34	
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Bryant Jr.	2-4-5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Addison	--	1-(-3)-0	--	--	2-7-5	1-15-15	--	--	--	--	--	
Jackson III	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-7	--	1-10-10	3-16-11	4-19-13	1-17-17	
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG												
Rice	1-16-16	--	--	2-33-18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bryant Jr.	--	--	2-30-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Brown	--	--	--	--	1-10-10	2-54-29	4-86-30	--	3-66-25	3-94-40	3-49-28	
Mar. Williams	--	--	--	--	1-7-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-54-42	--	--	1-21-21	--	
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD												
Bullock	1-93-1	--	--	--	1-56-0	--	--	--	1-12-0	1-0-0	--	
Lee	1-40-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	
Goforth	1-31-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Gordon	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Max Williams	--	1-32-0	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Blackmon	--	1-17-0	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0	
Epps	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wright	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Gentry	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Shaw	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-17-0	--	--	--	
Foremam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	



Name	Rice	Stanford	Fres. St.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Utah	Arizona	Cal	Colorado	UCLA	ND
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC												
Lee	8-2-1-0	4-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	--	7-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	7-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	--
Gentry	7-0.5-0-0	10-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	8-0.5-1-0	6-1.5-0-0	5-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Bullock	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-0-2-0	1-0-1-0	--	7-0-0-0	--
Max Williams	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	9-0.5-1-0	5-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-3-0	--
Benton	5-0.5-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	--	--	--
Blackmon	4-0-2-0	6-0.5-0-1	2-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	4-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-2-0	5-1-1-0	3-0-1-0	8-0-1-0	--
Nomura	3-0.5-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	6-1.0-0-0	--	--
Covington	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
Goforth	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--	--	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--
Sekona	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taleni	2-2-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	2-1.0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	--
Wright	2-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--
Pili	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--
Gordon	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6-0-0-0	--	--
McCutchin	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	--
Croom	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
Tuipulotu	1-0-0-0	6-4-1-0	4-2-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-1.5-0-0	5-4.0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-2.5-0-0	3-2.5-1-0	6-1.5-0-0	--
Figueroa	1-0-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0.5-0-0	2-2.0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Smith	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-1.0-0-0	7-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--	--	--
Foreman	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-1.0-0-0	--	--
Tuliaupupu	1-0.5-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	--	--	1-1.0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Byrd	--	4-2-1-0	4-2-0-1	3-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	2-1.0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	--
Beavers Jr.	--	3-1.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--
Ta'ufo'ou	--	3-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	3-0.5-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-1	2-1-0-0	--
Bynum	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Stadthaus	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
P. Brown	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
D. Jackson	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shaw	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	7-1-1-0	11-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	--
Casasante	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Outlaw	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Thompson Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sleep-Dalton	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Hudson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Rice	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
Madden	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--s	--
C. Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Rice	Stanford	Fres. St.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Wash. St.	Utah	Arizona	Cal	Colorado	UCLA	ND
First Downs	27	24	29	21	29	23	28	26	24	27	30	
Rush	11	8	13	13	10	11	10	10	7	12	11	
Pass	14	14	14	8	16	7	16	12	17	13	18	
Penalty	2	2	2	0	3	5	2	4	0	2	1	
Rush Attempts	28	36	38	37	30	40	27	32	28	41	38	
Yds Gain	211	196	274	201	147	201	218	213	167	225	206	
Yds Lost	3	32	41	24	10	20	43	3	12	40	27	
Net Yards	208	164	233	177	137	181	175	210	155	185	179	
Net Yds Pass	330	341	284	180	348	188	381	411	360	346	470	
Pass Att	30	27	37	36	37	29	42	45	41	33	43	
Pass Com	25	20	25	16	27	15	25	31	26	20	32	
Had Int	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Tot Off Plays	58	63	75	73	67	69	69	77	69	74	81	
Tot Net Yards	538	505	517	357	485	369	556	621	515	531	649	
Avg/Play	9.3	8.0	6.9	4.9	7.2	5.3	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.2	8.0	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	6-60	9-104	4-50	6-47	8-65	5-50	12-93	5-51	5-36	8-82	5-44	
Punts-Yds	1-26	2-64	2-80	4-164	1-37	5-225	2-101	1-27	5-198	2-86	1-34	
Avg/Punt	26.0	32.0	40.0	41.0	37.0	45.0	50.5	27.0	39.6	43.0	34.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-7	2-22	0-0	1-10	3-16	4-19	1-17	
KO Ret-Yds	1-16	0-0	2-30	2-33	2-17	2-54	6-140	0-0	4-66	4-115	3-49	
Int-Yards	4-164	2-49	1-0	4-14	1-56	0-0	0-0	1-17	1-12	1-0	3-16	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	
Poss Time	27:08	30:33	34:08	30:15	30:03	32:48	28:10	30:51	28:04	34:30	35:20	
3rd Down Con	5-7	2-8	6-12	9-18	8-9	6-15	5-9	11-17	5-12	9-12	4-10	
4th Down Con	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	5-6	5-5	0-1	
Sacks By-Yds	4-20	5-35	5-29	0-0	5-33	5-27	0-0	2-22	3-17	3-24	1-12	



Game-By-Game Starters

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Fres. St.</i>	<i>Dre. St.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>ND</i>
Offense												
QB	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C. Williams	C. Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams	C.Williams
WR	Wash'ton	McRee	McRee	Wash'ton	Falo	Wash'ton	Wash'ton	Wash'ton	Wash'ton	Wash'ton	Wash'ton	Wash'ton
WR	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
LT	C. Ford	C. Ford	Haskins	Haskins	Haskins	Haskins	Haskins	Haskins	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
LG	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	Murphy	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees
C	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon
RG	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Quinones	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich	Dedich
RT	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim	Monheim
WR	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M. Williams	M.Williams	Bynum	Falo	Falo	Falo	Falo
WR	Addison	Addison	Addison	Addison	Addison	Addison	Addison	M. Jackson	M. Jackson	Addison	Addison	Addison
RB	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Dye	Jones
Defense												
DB	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	McCutchin
DE	Height	Height	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa
DB	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright
DB	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	M.Williams	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw
DL	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou	Ta'ufo'ou
DL	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu	Tuipulotu
LB	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Goforth	Goforth	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
DB	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon	Blackmon
DB	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock	Bullock
DL	Benton	Figueroa	Figueroa	Benton	Benton	Taleni	Taleni	Taleni	Taleni	Taleni	Taleni	Taleni
LB	Gentry	Gentry	Gentry	Gentry	Gentry	Gentry	Gentry	Nomura	Nomura	Normura	M.Williams	M.Williams

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Fres. St.</i>	<i>Dre. St.</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>ND</i>
First Downs	14	33	23	18	20	17	30	28	22	14	27	
Rush	6	14	7	8	7	7	9	11	5	7	13	
Pass	7	14	14	9	11	9	17	14	14	7	12	
Penalty	1	5	2	1	2	1	4	3	3	0	2	
Rush Attempts	34	45	32	31	29	29	32	26	24	35	37	
Yds Gain	170	273	202	160	123	185	142	192	85	169	226	
Yds Lost	24	52	38	7	35	41	4	29	22	34	22	
Net Yards	68	221	164	153	88	144	138	163	63	135	204	
Net Yds Pass	134	220	257	167	243	172	424	380	406	124	309	
Pass Att	28	35	30	29	32	44	43	49	49	21	38	
Pass Com	14	20	21	17	23	19	30	26	35	11	23	
Had Int	4	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	
Tot Off Plays	62	80	62	60	61	61	76	69	73	56	75	
Tot Net Yards	280	441	421	320	331	316	562	543	469	259	513	
Avg/Play	4.5	5.5	6.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	7.4	7.9	6.4	4.6	6.8	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	
Penalties-Yds	4-55	5-42	3-17	6-35	7-74	11-106	5-42	8-76	5-35	9-68	6-35	
Punts-Yds	4-162	2-94	2-71	3-121	3-114	7-282	2-85	2-86	5-205	5-196	2-92	
Avg/Punt	40.5	47.0	35.5	40.3	38.0	40.3	42.5	43.0	41.0	39.2	37.5	
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-19	0-0	1-12	1-23	0-0	2-21	1-5	0-0	
KO Ret-Yds	3-65	4-90	4-123	2-14	3-79	5-84	0-0	2-26	6-115	6-129	5-84	
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-24	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Poss Time	32:52	29:27	25:52	29:45	29:55	27:12	31:50	29:09	31:56	25:30	24:40	
3rd Down Con	5-16	5-13	3-10	5-13	7-13	4-13	6-13	6-13	8-15	3-12	7-13	
4th Down Con	1-3	3-5	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	3-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-1	
Sacks By-Yds	1-3	3-28	3-25	2-16	1-8	1-5	4-40	0-0	0-0	3-21	2-15	



GAME 1 – September 3, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 66, Rice 14
Att: 60,113

Rice	7	7	0	0	--	14
USC	7	24	28	7	--	66

QB Caleb Williams went 19-of-22 for 249 yards and 2 TDs to lead the Trojans to a 66-14 victory over the Rice Owls to usher in the Lincoln Riley Era on Labor Day Weekend in front of 60,113 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Network audience.

It was USC's 15th consecutive season opening victory in the Coliseum. The 52-point margin of victory was USC's largest in any game since defeating San Jose State by 53 points on Sept. 5, 2009 in the season opener that season (56-3). USC's 66 points were the most its scored in a game since winning at Washington State 69-0 on Oct. 18, 2008. The last time USC scored 66 points or more in a home game was when it won 66-19 vs. UCLA on Dec. 3, 2005. The 66 points are the most scored by USC in a home opener since scoring 70 vs. Arkansas on Sept. 17, 2005 (second game of the season).

USC generated 538 yards of total offense with Williams at the helm. His 86.3 completion percentage was the best by a Trojan quarterback with a minimum of 20 attempts since Matt Barkley had a 95.0 completion percentage vs. Colorado on Oct. 20, 2012. He also led the team in rushing with 68 yards on 6 carries. **RBs Austin Jones** (48 yards on 4 carries), **Raleek Brown** (36 yards on 6 carries), **Travis Dye** (20 yards on 5 carries) and **Darwin Barlow** (16 yards on 5 carries) combined for 120 rushing yards. The offense converted 5-of-7 third down chances and had 37 first downs.

The Trojan defense lit up the Coliseum with 4 interceptions, 3 of which were returned for TDs. That tied the school single game record of three, which was also accomplished on Nov. 11, 1982 at Arizona. In the game at Arizona, one of the TDs was an intercepted fumble returned for a score which was categorized as an interception at that time (in 1982, you could not return a fumble unless it was in the air). USC's 3 interceptions returned for a touchdown also tied the Pac-12 record. USC's defense held Rice to 280 total yards. The Owls converted only 5-of-16 third downs and were penalized 4 times for 55 yards (USC was penalized 6 times for 60 yards).

After **WR Jordan Addison** quickly scored off a 5-yard pass from C. Williams, the Owls responded with a TD of their own from RB Ari Broussard at the end of the quarter. RB Jones scored off a 4-yard rush to kick off the second quarter, and RB Brown followed closely behind with the first TD of his career and stopped to flash the Heisman pose in the end zone for the Trojan fans. **DB Calen Bullock** kept the pressure on Rice as he intercepted a pass and ran it back 93 yards into the end zone to push USC ahead 28-7. The Owls responded when Broussard ran in his second TD of the day to keep Rice in the game. **PK Denis Lynch** closed out the half with a 25-yard field goal, the first of his career.

ILB Shane Lee opened the second half with another pick-six (40-yard interception return) and less than a minute later, fellow **ILB Ralen Goforth** also intercepted a pass and ran it back 31-yards to score. In the next series, the relentless Trojan defense once again picked off the Owls as **DB Xamarion Gordon** intercepted the fourth pass of the day. Both Addison and Jones each scored another TD in the third quarter, and RB Darwin Barlow capped off the game with a rushing TD of his own in the fourth.

Lee led the team with 8 tackles, while **ILB Eric Gentry** added 7 stops and Bullock tallied 6.

Rice QB Wiley Green went 8-of-13 with 1 interception, but left the game due to a right arm injury. QB TJ McMahon then entered the game and went 6-of-15 with 3 interceptions.

This was just the fourth ever meeting of the two schools and USC improved its record against Rice to 3-0-1.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- Addison 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
 Rice -- Broussard 1-yard rush (VanSickle kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Jones 4-yard rush (Lynch kick)
USC -- Brown 14-yard rush (Lynch kick)
USC -- Bullock 93-yard interception return (Lynch kick)
 Rice -- Broussard 2-yard rush (VanSickle kick)
USC -- Lynch 25-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Lee 40-yard interception return (Lynch kick)
USC -- Goforth 31-yard interception return (Lynch kick)
USC -- Addison 3-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC -- Jones 28-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Barlow 2-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC	STATISTICS	RICE
27	First Downs	14
208	Net Yards Rushing	146
330	Net Yards Passing	134
30	Passes Attempted	28
25	Passes Completed	14
0	Had Intercepted	4
58	Total Plays	62
538	Total Yards	280
1/26.0	Punts/Avg	4/40.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/60	Penalties/Yards	4/55
27:08	Time of Possession	32:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Montgomery (Rice) 6-99; C. Williams (USC) 6-68; Jones (USC) 4-48; Brown (USC) 6-36; Dye (USC) 5-20

PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 19-22-249; McMahon (Rice) 6-15-65; Green (Rice) 8-13-69

RECEIVING – Addison (USC) 5-54; McCaffrey (Rice) 5-51; Washington (USC) 4-65; Esdale (Rice) 4-38; Hudson (USC) 3-34; Dye (USC) 3-21

GAME 2 – September 10, Palo Alto, Calif.
USC 41, Stanford 28
Att: 43,813

Stanford	7	7	0	14	--	28
USC	21	14	6	0	--	41

QB Caleb Williams went 20-of-27 for 341 yards and 4 TDs to lead the dynamic offense of the No. 10 ranked USC Trojans to a 41-28 victory over Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif. This was the Trojans' first win over the Cardinal in Stanford Stadium since 2014, and it was **Lincoln Riley's** first Pac-12 Conference win as head coach of the Trojans. USC is now 2-0 on the 2022 season, and 1-0 in Pac-12 Conference play.

The Trojan offense amassed 505 total yards of offense and scored five TDs in the first-half of play. USC did not see a third down until the final minute of the second half.

USC's defense collected four more turnovers in Saturday's game. The last time USC's defense forced a total of 8 turnovers in consecutive games was in 2020 when the Trojans had 5 turnovers at Utah (11/21/20) and 3 the next game versus Washington State (12/6/20).

In the first series of the game, **DB Max Williams** intercepted Stanford QB Tanner McKee and returned it for 32-yards. This marked the first INT of his career. He set up **QB Williams** and the Trojan offense to quickly score on a 5-yard pass to **TE Lake McRee**, the first of his career.

The Stanford offense returned to the field for its second offensive series and marched all the way to the USC 2-yard line where **DB Mekhi Blackmon** intercepted McKee in the end zone and returned it 17 yards. Williams then tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to **WR Jordan Addison** which made the score 14-0.

Stanford put points on the board as RB E.J. Smith caught a short pass for a TD, but just 11 seconds later, Williams responded with a 75-yard TD pass to Addison.

WR Mario Williams scored his first TD as a Trojan after Max Williams forced a fumble that Blackmon recovered. This score pushed USC's lead to 28-7.

On Stanford's next possession, Smith found the end zone for a second time. But the Trojans continued to showcase Lincoln Riley's high-scoring offense as **RB Travis Dye** scored on a 27-yard TD run to close out the first half of play.

In the second half, **PK Denis Lynch** nailed a 45-yard FG, his career long. **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** forced a fumble, which **DB Jacobe Covington** recovered and set up Lynch to kick another 42-yard FG.

Stanford scored twice more in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to top the Trojans.

USC improves to 64-34-3 overall in its series with Stanford.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- McRee 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC -- Addison 22-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
 Stan -- E. Smith 3-yard pass from McKee (Karty kick)
USC -- Addison 75-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Mar. Williams 15-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
 Stan -- E. Smith 5-yard rush (Karty kick)
USC -- Dye 27-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Lynch 45-yard field goal
USC -- Lynch 45-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

Stan -- Filkins 2-yard rush (Karty kick)
 Stan -- McKee 2-yard rush (Karty kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
24	First Downs	33
164	Net Yards Rushing	221
341	Net Yards Passing	220
27	Passes Attempted	35
20	Passes Completed	20
0	Had Intercepted	2
63	Total Plays	80
505	Total Yards	441
2/32.0	Punts/Avg	2/47.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
9/104	Penalties/Yards	5/42
30:33	Time of Possession	29:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 14-105; Smith (Stan) 19-88; Filkins (Stan) 16-77; Jones (USC) 8-38

PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 20-27-341; McKee (Stan) 20-35-200

RECEIVING – Addison (USC) 7-172; Mar. Williams (USC) 4-74; Higgins (Stan) 3-50; Yurosek (Stan) 5-45



GAME 3 – September 17, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Fresno State 17
Att: 67,226

Fresno State	0	10	7	0	--	17
USC	14	7	14	10	--	45

QB Caleb Williams went 25-of-37 for 284 yards and 2 TDs with 0 INTs to lead the Trojans to a 45-17 victory over Fresno State in front of 67,226 fans under the lights in the Coliseum.

USC has totaled 152 points in the first three game of the 2022 season. The last USC team to score more points through the first three games was the 2005 team which scored 178 points. That was also the last time USC scored 40 or more points in each of its first three games of a season [63-17 at Hawai'i on Sept. 3, 70-17 vs. Arkansas on Sept. 17 and 45-13 at Oregon on Sept. 24]. It is the first time USC scored 40 or more points in any three consecutive games since doing it the final 2 games of the 2016 season and the first two of the 2017 season.

USC had 517 total yards in offense against the Bulldogs. The Trojans have registered over 500 yards of offense in each game this season. The last time USC had 500+ yards in three consecutive games was during the 2017 season: Oct. 28 at ASU (607), Nov. 4 vs. Arizona (642) and Nov. 11 at Colorado (522). The offense converted 3-of-3 fourth down opportunities and had 29 first downs.

RBs Travis Dye (102 rushing yards) and **Austin Jones** (110 rushing yards) became the first pair of USC running backs to both have 100 or more rushing yards in the same game since Nov. 3, 2018 vs. Oregon State when Aca' Cedric Ware had 205 yards rushing and Vavae Malepeai had 101.

WR Mario Williams led the Trojan offense with 77 receiving yards.

The Trojan defense held Fresno State to just 17 points. USC continued to play opportunistic defense and collected two more turnovers, an INT by **TE Malcolm Epps** and a fumble recovery by **DL Solomon Byrd**. USC's 10 total takeaways on the season are the most its recorded through the first three games of a season since it had 12 in 2004.

QB Williams located his favorite target **WR Jordan Addison** for a short 2-yard TD pass to kick off the game with a Trojan TD. In their second offensive series, the Trojans drove the ball down the field and Williams rushed 8-yards to score once again. Fresno State opened the second quarter with a field goal from **K Abraham Montano**, but the Trojans responded with their third-straight offensive series TD as Williams scored on a quarterback sneak. USC has scored a TD on its first three drives in all three games and has scored a TD on all seven of its first quarter drives this season. Additionally, Williams' 2 rushing TDs are the most in a game by a Trojan QB since Sam Darnold scored twice on the ground on Sept. 29, 2017 at Washington State. The Bulldog offense found the end zone as **QB Jake Haener** tossed a 39-yard TD pass to **WR Erik Brooks** to make the score 21-10. On the last play of the half, Haener attempted a Hail Mary toss into the end zone that was intercepted by **TE Malcolm Epps**.

The second half began with a sack and fumble recovery by **DL Solomon Byrd** which set up **RB Austin Jones** to score a rushing TD on the next offensive series. Bulldog RB Malik Sherrod followed by rushing 32 yards for a TD. But **USC RB Travis Dye** responded with an explosive 25-yard TD run to increase the Trojans' lead to 35-17. In the fourth quarter, Epps scored on a 10-yard TD reception and **PK Denis Lynch** nailed a 41-yard field goal to put the final points on the board for the Trojans.

ILB Eric Gentry led the team with 5 tackles, while **ILB Shane Lee**, **DL Tuil Tuipulotu** and **DL Solomon Byrd** each recorded 4 tackles.

Fresno State **QB Jake Haener** went 10-of-18 for 117 yards with 1 INT, but left the game due to a lower body injury. **QB Logan Fife** replaced him and went 11-of-12 for 140 yards.

USC extended its winning streak to 4-1 all-time against the Bulldogs with one win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record 5-1).

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Addison 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
 USC -- C. Williams 8-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

FSU -- Montano 23-yard field goal
 USC -- C. Williams 1-yard rush (Lynch kick)
 FSU -- Brooks 39-yard pass from Haener (Montano kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Jones 3-yard rush (Lynch kick)
 FSU -- Sherrod 32-yard rush (Montano kick)
 USC -- Dye 25-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Epps 10-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
 USC -- Lynch 41-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	FRESNO STATE
29	First Downs	23
233	Net Yards Rushing	164
284	Net Yards Passing	257
37	Passes Attempted	30
25	Passes Completed	21
0	Had Intercepted	1
75	Total Plays	62
517	Total Yards	421
2/40.0	Punts/Avg	2/35.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
4/50	Penalties/Yards	3/17
34:08	Time of Possession	25:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Mims (FSU) 15-114; Jones (USC) 12-110; Dye (USC) 11-102; Sherrod (FSU) 8-47
PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 25-37-284; Fife (FSU) 11-12-140; Haener (FSU) 10-18-117
RECEIVING – Moreno-Cropper (FSU) 8-62; Brooks (FSU) 6-89; Mar. Williams (USC) 6-77; Addison (USC) 6-69; Rice (USC) 4-18; Dye (USC) 3-36; Pope (FSU) 3-35

GAME 4 – September 24, Corvallis, Ore.
USC 17, Oregon State 14
Att: 28,768

Oregon State	0	7	0	7	--	14
USC	0	3	0	14	--	17

WR Jordan Addison made the game winning TD with 1:13 left on the clock as No. 7 USC beat Oregon State 17-14 in Corvallis, Ore. in front of 28,768 fans in Reser Stadium.

The Trojans only held the lead for 11 minutes total, all in the fourth quarter. The USC defense shined matching its season-high 4 INTs with 4 picks.

ILB Eric Gentry had a strong performance collecting 8 tackles and an INT. He recorded a pass breakup on Oregon State's final drive and also tipped Beaver QB Chance Nolan's pass on the final play of the game that allowed USC **DB Max Williams** to intercept the ball and seal the Trojan victory.

RB Travis Dye was the offensive catalyst for the Trojans in USC's 17-14 win over Oregon State. He collected 133 rushing yards on 19 carries (7.0 avg.) and scored 1 TD marking his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game. It is the first time in Dye's career that he has rushed for 100 yards in 3 straight games. Dye now has 10 career 100-yard rushing games, and he recorded over 90 yards rushing in all 5 career games versus Oregon State.

QB Caleb Williams went 16-of-36 [444] for 180 yards and 1 TD. He also rushed for 27 yards on 9 carries. Williams is now 4th in the nation for most consecutive pass attempts without an INT with 188 (11/27/21-9/24/22).

The Trojans opened the game on a failed fourth-down conversion. This was the first time in the 2022 season that USC had not scored on its opening drive nor scored in the first quarter.

After a scoreless first quarter, Oregon State struck first with RB Deshaun Fenwick's 4-yard rushing TD which put USC into its first deficit of the season.

Midway in the second quarter, Gentry made a huge defensive play by picking off Beaver QB Chance Nolan. This turnover allowed the Trojan offense to drive down the field and set up USC **PK Denis Lynch** to kick a 42-yard FG to put USC's first points on the board.

No scoring occurred in the third quarter. However, **DB Ceyair Wright** collected his first career INT to set up the Trojans to score on USC's next possession as RB Dye rushed for 7 yards to score a TD to push USC ahead 10-7 in the fourth quarter.

The Trojan defense continued to prevail, forcing a missed Beaver FG, and **DB Mekhi Blackmon** intercepted another pass. Oregon State responded with RB Jam Griffin's 7-yard TD run pushing the Beavers ahead 14-10 with 4:44 remaining in the game.

QB Caleb Williams then led the Trojans on a 11-play, 84-yard drive. **OL Brett Neilon** and other Trojan linemen were part of a critical play on the drive. On 4th and 6, they had the field-awareness to push QB Williams downfield to collect the first down. This first down kept USC's drive alive and ultimately led to Williams' 21-yard TD pass to WR Addison to push the Trojans ahead 17-14.

Oregon State's offense came back on the field, but the Trojans ended it with a tipped ball from Gentry that **DB Max Williams** intercepted to secure the USC victory.

The Trojans remain undefeated and improve to 4-0 (2-0 in Pac-12 Conference) on the season.

SCORING

Second Quarter

OSU -- Fenwick 4-yard rush (Hayes kick)
 USC -- Lynch 42-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Dye 7-yard rush (Lynch kick)
 OSU -- Griffin 18-yard rush (Hayes kick)
 USC -- Addison 21-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON STATE
21	First Downs	18
177	Net Yards Rushing	153
180	Net Yards Passing	167
36	Passes Attempted	29
16	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	4
73	Total Plays	60
357	Total Yards	320
4/41.0	Punts/Avg	3/40.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/47	Penalties/Yards	6/35
30:15	Time of Possession	29:45

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 19-133; Griffin (OSU) 12-84; Fenwick (OSU) 11-29; C. Williams (USC) 9-27; Gould (OSU) 1-15; Martinez (OSU) 5-14; Jones (USC) 5-11
PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 16-36-180; Nolan (OSU) 17-29-167
RECEIVING – Washington (USC) 6-67; Lindsey (OSU) 5-44; Addison (USC) 3-42; Gould (OSU) 4-40; Rice (USC) 3-28; Harrison (OSU) 3-22; Mar. Williams (USC) 1-22; Colletto (OSU) 1-30; Velling (OSU) 1-19; Dye (USC) 1-9



**GAME 5 – October 1, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 42, Arizona State 25
Att: 62,113**

Arizona State	7	10	0	8	--	25
USC	14	7	7	14	--	42

QB Caleb Williams went 27-of-37 (.730) for 348 yards and 3 TDs to lead the Trojans to a 42-25 victory over Arizona State in the Coliseum.

Williams also rushed for 44 yards on 8 carries and ran for a TD.

This victory improved the Trojans to 5-0, which has already surpassed last year's win total.

RB Travis Dye had 62 rushing yards on 13 carries and 2 TD, while **WR Jordan Addison** led the receivers with 105 yards on 8 receptions.

ILB Eric Gentry, a transfer from Arizona State, led the Trojans with 6 tackles, 1.5 for loss and 0.5 sack. Fellow **ILB Shane Lee** also contributed 5 tackles and 0.5 sack.

USC's 3rd down conversion rate against the Sun Devils (.889) was the best single game 3rd down conversion rate in the Pac-12 Conference since 1996.

Williams led off the scoring with a 1-yard rushing TD, but the Sun Devils responded with Xzavian Valladay's 29-yard TD catch.

USC regained the lead in the first quarter as Williams tossed a 7-yard TD pass to **WR Mario Williams**. The Trojans held ASU to a field goal on its next offensive series. USC then put up 7 more points with another Williams TD pass to **TE Malcolm Epps**. The Trojans led 21-10.

Just before halftime, Sun Devil QB Jones rushed for 6 yards to score, closing the point gap to 21-17. The 17 first-half points scored by ASU were the most by a Trojan opponent in the first half of a game this season.

Although USC committed its first turnover of the season when ASU picked off Williams, the Trojan defense forced the Sun Devils to go three-and-out on their next three possessions. **QB Caleb Williams** briefly held the longest active streak in the FBS for most consecutive pass attempts without an interception at 215.

RB Travis Dye and **WR Kyron Hudson** each scored, with Hudson's being his first career TD.

The game ended with **DB Calen Bullock** intercepting ASU QB Jones in the final minute.

ASU QB Jones went 23-of-32 (.719) for 243 yards with 1 TD and 1 INT.

The Trojans improved to 24-14 all-time against the Sun Devils with one win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record 25-14).

USC is 5-0 to start a season for the first time since going 5-0 during the 2020 season, before falling in the Pac-12 Championship game. USC's 5-0 start is its fourth in the last 27 seasons (2005, 2006, 2020 & 2022). The last time USC started a season 6-0 was the 2006 season.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- C. Williams 1-yard rush (Lynch kick)

ASU -- Valladay 29-yard pass from Jones (Brown kick)

USC -- Mar. Williams 7-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

ASU -- Brown 40-yard field goal

USC -- Epps 4-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

ASU -- Jones 6-yard rush (Brown kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Dye 2-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Hudson 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

ASU -- Valladay 2-yard rush (Valladay pass from Jones)

USC -- Dye 1-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
29	First Downs	20
137	Net Yards Rushing	88
348	Net Yards Passing	243
37	Passes Attempted	32
27	Passes Completed	23
1	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Plays	61
485	Total Yards	331
1/37.0	Punts/Avg	3/38.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
8/65	Penalties/Yards	7/74
30:03	Time of Possession	29:55

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Valladay (ASU) 16-64; Dye (USC) 13-2; C. Williams (USC) 8-44; Ngata (ASU) 5-29; R. Brown (USC) 6-27

PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 27-37-348; Jones (ASU) 23-32-243

RECEIVING – Addison (USC) 8-105; Thompson (ASU) 5-86; Mar. Williams (USC) 5-50; Rice (USC) 3-72; Hudson (USC) 3-46

**GAME 6 – October 8, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 30, Washington State 14
Att: 63,204**

Washington State	0	14	0	0	--	14
USC	10	7	7	6	--	30

RB Travis Dye ran for a season-best 149 yards on a season-high 28 carries and scored 1 TD in USC's 30-14 victory over Washington State in the Coliseum. Dye's 28 carries were the most rushing attempts in a game by a Trojan since Ronald Jones II had 30 versus Stanford on Dec. 1, 2017 in the Pac-12 Championship game, that was won by USC 36- 21. It was also Dye's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and 11th of his career.

The Trojans improve to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in Pac-12 Conference play. The Trojans last started a season 6-0 in 2006 when USC finished 11-2 overall, with a Pac-10 co-championship, a win over Michigan in the Rose Bowl and a No. 4 final AP ranking.

WR Mario Williams led the receiving corps with 82 yards on 4 catches with 2 TDs. **QB Caleb Williams** was 15-of-29 for 188 yards.

DL Tuli Tuipulotu was the star on the defensive side of the ball, recording 5 tackles with 4 for loss and a game-high 3 sacks. Tuipulotu fell one short of tying the school record of 4 sacks in a game done 4 times (Marcus Cotton against Oregon State in 1987, Junior Seau against Oregon State in 1989, Tim Ryan against UCLA in 1989 and Lawrence Jackson against Arizona State in 2007). This was the fifth consecutive game in which Tuipulotu had at least 1 tackle for loss, and he now has 12.5 tackles for loss on the season.

ILB Ralen Goforth stepped in for an injured **ILB Shane Lee** and led the team with 8 tackles, while **DL Nick Figueroa** added 2 sacks.

PK Denis Lynch went 3-for-3 on field goals and was perfect on all 3 of his PATs.

After stopping the Cougars on the opening possession, WR Williams caught his first TD for 38 yards and Lynch scored a field goal on the next Trojan drive to push USC ahead 10-0 in the first quarter.

Washington State responded with a TD pass from **QB Cameron Ward** to **WR Robert Ferrell** on the first play of the second quarter. Ward later threw a 1-yard TD pass to **RB Nakia Watson** to push the Cougars ahead 14-10. WSU only reached the red zone twice in the game, resulting in both of these TDs.

Moments before halftime, **RB Travis Dye** shimmed his way through the Cougar defense and found the end zone to give USC a 17-14 lead.

In the second half, Williams made a diving catch in the end zone to score his second TD of the game. The Trojan defense shut out Washington State the entire half, and Lynch made 2 more field goals to lock the final score at 30-14.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- M. Williams 38-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

USC -- Lynch 31-yard field goal

Second Quarter

WSU -- Ferrel 12-yard pass from Ward (Janikowski kick)

WSU -- Watson 1-yard pass from Ward (Janikowski kick)

USC -- Dye 4-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- M. Williams 24-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Lynch 27-yard field goal

USC -- Lynch 31-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON STATE
23	First Downs	17
181	Net Yards Rushing	144
188	Net Yards Passing	172
29	Passes Attempted	32
15	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Plays	61
369	Total Yards	316
5/45.0	Punts/Avg	7/40.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
5/50	Penalties/Yards	11/106
32:48	Time of Possession	27:12

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 28-149; Jenkins (WSU) 13-130; C. Williams (USC) 9-45; Watson (WSU) 2-13; Brown (USC) 2-5

PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 15-29-188; Watson (WSU) 19-32-172

RECEIVING – Mar. Williams (USC) 4-82; Rice (USC) 3-38; Ollie (WSU) 4-35; Addison (USC) 3-37; Stribling (WSU) 3-28; Victor (WSU) 3-21; Dye (USC) 3-18; Ferrell (WSU) 3-15



**GAME 7 – October 15, Rice-Eccles Stadium
Utah 43, USC 42
Att: 53,609**

Utah	7	14	7	15	--	43
USC	14	14	7	7	--	42

"The only thing I can promise you is that we will not be undefeated." **QB Caleb Williams** relayed this message to the media after USC's heartbreaking 42-43 loss to Utah in Salt Lake City. And he's correct; everything is still on the table for the Trojans to have a historic season.

Williams played a remarkable game and threw for 381 yards and 5 TDs, both season-highs. He went 24-for-42 (.595) and rushed for an additional 57 yards, but the Trojans still suffered their first loss of the season to the Utes.

RB Travis Dye rushed for 76 yards on 11 carries and scored a TD. Dye became USC's first RB since Ronald Jones II to have a rushing TD in 6 straight games. Jones did it in the final 6 games of 2017.

WR Jordan Addison led the team with 106 receiving yards on 7 catches and scored a TD, his seventh of the season. He left the game in the third quarter with an injury.

The Trojan offense made a statement quickly with a TD from Dye on the opening drive. Addison's TD on the next possession gave USC a 14-0 lead. Utah scored a TD to close out the first quarter. But Williams responded by finding **WR Kyron Hudson** for a 2-yard TD early in the second quarter.

Utah, led by **QB Cam Rising**, began to find its rhythm. Rising ran for his first TD of the game towards the end of the quarter. USC **TE Josh Faló** made a 3-yard diving catch with 1:15 left in the half to score. This was Faló's first reception since 2019. Utah had the final word of the half as Rising threw to **WR Devaughn Vele** to make the score 28-14 going into halftime.

In the second half, both teams traded TDs. Rising found seemingly unstoppable **TE Dalton Kincaid** in the end zone. But just one minute later, Williams silenced the Ute fan celebrations with a second TD pass to Faló.

ILB Eric Gentry made a momentum changing defensive play by forcing a fumble that was recovered by **DL Stanley Ta'ufo'ou** on the Trojan 28-yard line, but USC was forced to punt on the following drive.

Rising ran for a 1-yard TD in the fourth quarter. But Williams subsequently tossed a 20-yard TD pass to **WR Michael Jackson III**, his first career TD, to give the Trojans a 42-35 lead.

In a dramatic ending, Utah scored on a 6-minute, 75-yard drive as Rising ran into the end zone. The Utes then scored on a two-point conversion to win the game.

The Trojans still control their own destiny as they pursue a Pac-12 Football Championship Game berth. They will need to win all four remaining Pac-12 games to contend for the conference title.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

USC -- Dye 8-yard rush (Lynch kick)
USC -- Addison 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Utah--Bernard 12-yard rush (Redding kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Hudson 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Utah -- Rising 2-yard rush (Redding kick)
USC--Faló 3-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Utah--Vele 16-yard pass from Rising (Redding kick)

Third Quarter

Utah--Kincaid 4-yard pass from Rising (Redding kick)
USC -- Faló 11-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

Utah -- Rising 2-yard rush (Redding kick)
USC -- Jackson III 20-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Utah--Rising 1-yard rush (Rising rush for 2 pts)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
28	First Downs	30
175	Net Yards Rushing	138
381	Net Yards Passing	424
42	Passes Attempted	44
25	Passes Completed	30
0	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Plays	76
556	Total Yards	562
2/50.5	Punts/Avg	2/42.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
12/93	Penalties/Yards	5/42
28:10	Time of Possession	31:50

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 11-76; Rising (Utah) 11-60; C. Williams (USC) 8-57; Bernard (Utah) 11-37
PASSING – Rising (Utah) 29-42-415; C. Williams (USC) 25-42-381
RECEIVING – Kincaid (Utah) 15-217; Addison (USC) 7-106; Mar. Williams (USC) 4-145; Vele (Utah) 5-62; Bernard (Utah) 5-57

**GAME 8 – October 29, Arizona Stadium
USC 45, Arizona 37
Att: 44,006**

Arizona	10	3	16	8	--	37
USC	10	7	14	14	--	45

QB Caleb Williams played lights out as he threw for a career-best 411 yards and 5 TDs in USC's 45-37 victory over Arizona on Saturday, Oct. 29 in Tucson. He went 31-of-45 (.689) with zero INTs. He also rushed for 14 yards on 4 carries. It was the first time that a USC QB had consecutive games with 5 passing TDs since Kedon Slovis threw 5 consecutive TDs vs. Washington State and at UCLA in 2020.

While **WRs Jordan Addison** and **Mario Williams** were out with injury, the Trojan wide receiving corps did not miss a beat. Williams distributed the ball to 10 different receivers throughout the night. **WR Tahj Washington** lit up the field scoring 2 TDs and had 7 receptions for 118 yards. After being plagued by injuries, **WR Kyle Ford** had a long-awaited breakout game. He had 114 receiving yards on 6 receptions and scored 1 TD. It was the first time since Nov. 7, 2020 vs. Arizona State that USC had 2 receivers with 100+ receiving yards in the same game (Drake London and Amon-Ra St. Brown).

Williams also found **WR Brenden Rice** in the end zone. He had 5 receptions for 62 yards and 1 TD, the first of his Trojan career.

RB Travis Dye had another 100+ yard rushing game as he ran for 113 yards on 20 carries and scored 1 TD. This was his 5th 100+ yard rushing game of the season. Dye is the first USC player with a rushing TD in 7 straight games since Ronald Jones II did it in the final 7 games of 2016.

USC amassed 621 offensive yards on the night.

QB Bryson Shaw was a bright spot on the Trojan defense. He recorded his first interception of the season by picking off Arizona **QB Jayden de Laura** in the third quarter and returning it for 17 yards. Shaw's interception resulted in a USC TD on the very next play. He recorded 7 tackles (5 solo) with 1 for loss of 3 yards. He also had 1 PBU.

In the first quarter Williams was 12-of-15 for 159 yards, while throwing to 7 different receivers. **RB Raleek Brown** scored on a 6-yard swing pass and Lynch made a 45-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Arizona kept the score even at 10-10 also scoring on a TD and field goal.

In the second quarter, Williams scrambled out of the pocket and threw to **WR Brenden Rice** in the back of the end zone to push USC ahead 17-10. This was Rice's first TD as a Trojan. The Wildcats came close to scoring on a 5:34 long drive but had to settle for a field goal as USC went into halftime with the lead.

WR Tahj Washington scored his first TD of the game on USC's first drive of the second half, and **QB Bryson Shaw** picked off Arizona **QB Jayden De Laura** setting up the Trojans for another TD from Washington.

At the end of the third quarter Arizona tallied 2 TDs making the score 31-29. But the Trojan offense continued to prevail as **WR Kyle Ford** and **RB Travis Dye** both found the end zone. With Williams' dynamic performance, the Trojans left the desert victorious.

USC is now off to its first 7-1 start since the 2008 season. Lincoln Riley is the first USC head coach to start his career 7-1 since John Robinson in 1976. Riley is also the first Trojan head coach other than Pete Carroll to start any season 7-1 or better since Larry Smith went 10-0 in 1988.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

USC -- Lynch 45-yard field goal
Arizona--Singer 23-yard pass from De Laura (Loop kick)
USC--R. Brown 6-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Arizona--Loop 42-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- Rice 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Arizona -- Loop 25-yard field goal

Third Quarter

Utah--Loop 29-yard field goal
USC --Washington 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC--Washington 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
Arizona--Singer 19-yard pass from De Laura (Loop kick)
Arizona--Wiley 10-yard rush (failed 2-point conversion)

Fourth Quarter

USC --Ford 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC--Dye 2-yard rush (Lynch kick)
Utah--Singer 5-yard pass from De Laura (Cowing pass fro De Laura for 2 points)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
26	First Downs	28
210	Net Yards Rushing	163
411	Net Yards Passing	380
35	Passes Attempted	43
31	Passes Completed	26
0	Had Intercepted	1
77	Total Plays	69
621	Total Yards	543
1/27.0	Punts/Avg	2/43.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
5/51	Penalties/Yards	8/76
30:51	Time of Possession	29:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 20-113; De Laura (AZ) 8-54; M. Jackson (USC) 1-53; Wiley (Utah) 10-49
PASSING – C. Williams (AZ) 31-45-411; De Laura (AZ) 26-43-380
RECEIVING – Singer (AZ) 7-141; Washington (USC) 7-118; Ford (USC) 6-114; Cowing (AZ) 7-80; Rice (USC) 5-62



GAME 9 – November 5, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 41, California 35
Att: 64,916

Cal	7	0	7	21	--	35
USC	6	14	14	7	--	42

QB Caleb Williams passed for 360 yards, rushed for a touchdown and threw 2 of his 4 scoring passes to **Michael Jackson III**, leading No. 9 USC Football to a 41-35 victory over California Nov. 5 in front of 64,916 people in the Coliseum.

In his last three games, Williams has passed for 1,152 yards with 14 TDs and no interceptions. Since the 2004 football season, no QB has thrown more TDs through their first 9 games while also throwing 1 or fewer INTs than Williams with 28 TDs and 1 INT. Through their first 9 games, Justin Fields of Ohio State had 27 TDs and 1 INT in 2019, and Tua Tagovailoa had 27 TDs and 1 INT in 2018.

This is the second time in the last four seasons that a USC QB has had 5 games with 340+ passing yards. Kedon Slovis had 5 games with 340+ yards in 2019.

WR Tahj Washington had 7 receptions for 112 yards and a TD in his second 100+ yard performance of the season.

RB Travis Dye led the team with 98 rushing yards on 15 carries and scored 1 TD. It was his eighth consecutive game with a rushing TD. The last Trojan with a rushing TD in 8 or more consecutive games in 1 season was Marcus Allen in 1981 when he scored a rushing TD in 9 consecutive games. QB Williams also rushed for 38 yards and 1 TD.

At the end of the first quarter, USC trailed 6-7 due to a bad snap which resulted in no extra point. It was the first time this season USC was not leading or tied after the first quarter. With TDs from **RB Travis Dye** and **WR Michael Jackson III**, USC led 20-7 going into halftime.

Jackson scored his second TD of the game early in the third quarter, and Cal responded with a TD from **WR Monroe Young**. **WR Tahj Washington** scored the fifth TD of the evening, but **Cal QB Jack Plummer** threw 2 more TDs to close the gap 34-27.

TE Lake McRee caught a fourth quarter TD pass to push USC ahead 41-27. Cal's **Jadyn Ott** later found the end zone and the Bears successfully executed a 2-point conversion. But it wasn't enough to outscore the Trojans.

The Trojans improved to 8-1 overall and 6-1 in Pac-12 play.

SCORING

First Quarter

Cal -- Ott 10-yard rush (Longhetto kick)

USC -- C. Williams 1-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Dye 12-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC -- M. Jackson III 7-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- M. Jackson III 59-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Cal--Young 2-yard pass from Plummer (Longhetto kick)

USC -- Washington 8-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

Cal -- Anderson 47-yard pass from Plummer (Longhetto kick)

Cal -- Hunter 3-yard pass from Pummer (Longhetto kick)

USC -- McRee 2-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Cal--Ott 4-yard rush (Young pass from Plummer for 2 pts)

USC	STATISTICS	Cal
24	First Downs	22
155	Net Yards Rushing	63
360	Net Yards Passing	406
41	Passes Attempted	49
26	Passes Completed	35
0	Had Intercepted	1
69	Total Plays	73
515	Total Yards	469
5/39.6	Punts/Avg	5/41.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
5/36	Penalties/Yards	5/35
28:04	Time of Possession	31:56

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 15-98; Ott (Cal) 14-50; C. Williams (USC) 7-38; Brooks (Cal) 6-23

PASSING – Plummer (Cal) 25-49-406; C. Williams (USC) 26-41-360

RECEIVING – Sturdivant (Cal) 8-54; Washington (USC) 7-112; Bynum (USC) 7-68; Ott (Cal) 7-70; Hunter (Cal) 6-102 ; Jackson III (USC) 5-115; Anderson (Cal) 5-87; Young (Cal) 5-66

GAME 10 – November 11, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 55, Colorado 17
Att: 61,206

CU	3	0	7	7	--	17
USC	2	24	15	14	--	55

Leading Heisman contender **QB Caleb Williams** went 14-of-26 (.538) for 268 and 3 TDs and 1 INT to lead USC to a 55-17 victory over Colorado in the Coliseum under the Friday night lights in front of a crowd of 61,206.

The Trojans ended the night with a win, but also suffered a major loss as **RB Travis Dye's** collegiate career ended with an injury as he went down after an awkward tackle. The entire team came out and surrounded the cart that took him off the field in one of the most emotional displays of support seen after an injury. Dye has been both a physical leader on the field and inspirational leader throughout the culture change implemented by Coach Riley.

Williams totaled 5 TD, 3 through the air and 2 rushing. Williams is the first USC QB to have 2 games with multiple rushing TDs in the same season since complete records were first available for this stat in 1972. This was the fourth consecutive game that Williams has accounted for 5 total TDs. He threw just his second pick of the season. Williams has accounted for 37 total touchdowns in 10 games at USC.

Defensively **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** recorded 2.5 sacks and **DB Calen Bullock** nabbed his 4th INT of the season.

After Williams threw an early INT, the Trojan defense scored a safety moments later when Tuipulotu pressured Shrout into an intentional grounding penalty in the end zone. The Buffs kicked a field goal to take a 3-2 lead at the conclusion of the first quarter.

Williams then put his foot on the gas and rushed for TDs on back-to-back drives. After Dye's injury, the Trojans scored another TD as Williams found Rice in the end zone on a 32-yard TD pass and **PK Denis Lynch** kicked a field goal.

The Buffs scored first in the second half when Fontenot had a 3-yard TD run, but Williams responded with a 61 yard bomb to **WR Tahj Washington** for a TD. Holder **Will Rose** ran a fake kick into the end zone for a two-point conversion that went viral on social media with his backflip celebration.

Bullock picked off Shrout which put the USC offense back on the field. **RB Austin Jones** scored on a 12-yard pass from Williams. In the end zone, he held up "2" and "6" on his fingers in honor of Dye.

QB Miller Moss entered the game in the fourth quarter to relieve Williams. He led the Trojans on a scoring drive which culminated with a TD pass to **RB Raleek Brown**. **RB Darwin Barlow** also scored in the fourth quarter.

Buff **QB J.T. Shrout** passed for 124 yards, and **RB Alex Fontenot** rushed for 108 yards and a touchdown for the Buffaloes

USC now leads the Buffs 16-0 in their all-time series.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Safety (Tuipulotu pressured Shrout into intentional grounding penalty in the end zone)

CU -- Becker 28-yard FG

Second Quarter

USC -- C. Williams 2-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC -- C. Williams 4-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC -- Rice 32-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

USC -- Lynch 34-yard FG

Third Quarter

CU--Fontenot 3-yard rush (Becker kick)

USC -- Washington 61-yard pass from C. Williams (Rose rush for 2-pt conversion)

USC -- Jones 12-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- R. Brown 25-yard pass from Moss (Lynch kick)

CU--Shrout 8-yard rush (Becker kick)

USC -- Barlow 3-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CU
27	First Downs	14
185	Net Yards Rushing	135
346	Net Yards Passing	346
33	Passes Attempted	21
20	Passes Completed	11
1	Had Intercepted	1
74	Total Plays	56
531	Total Yards	259
2/43.0	Punts/Avg	5/39.2
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
8/82	Penalties/Yards	9/68
34:30	Time of Possession	25:30

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Fontenot (CU) 20-118; Jones (USC) 11-74; R. Brown (USC) 7-52; Barlow (USC) 5-41; Dye (USC) 9-26

PASSING – C. Williams (USC) 14-26-268; Shrout (CU) 11-21-124

RECEIVING – Jones (USC) 4-39; Ford (USC) 3-73; Rice (USC) 3-70; Hestera (CU) 3-27; Sneed (CU) 3-27; Washington (USC) 2-66; R. Brown (USC) 2-38; Barlow (USC) 2-31; Russell (CU) 2-22



**GAME 11 – November 19, Rose Bowl
USC 48, UCLA 45
Att: 70,865**

UCLA	14	7	10	14	--	45
USC	0	20	14	14	--	48

Leading Heisman Trophy candidate **QB Caleb Williams** went 32-of-43 for a career-high 470 yards and 2 TDs and rushed for 33 yards on 8 carries with 1 TD to lead the Trojans to victory over crosstown rival UCLA 48-45 in the Rose Bowl.

Williams' star shined bright on the national stage in primetime on FOX. The country watched as he put up historic numbers while leading the Trojans to victory. The Victory Bell is back home to Troy.

His performance this week propelled USC to the No. 5 ranking in both the AP Poll and the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Williams' 503 total yards set a USC single game record. The previous record was held by Kedon Slovis who had 502 yards versus UCLA in 2019. Williams' 503 total yards was also the most by any player in the series' 92-game history.

RB Austin Jones led the Trojans with a season-best 120 rushing yards and 2 TDs.

WR Jordan Addison tallied 11 receptions for a season-best 178 yards and 1 TD. WR Kyle Ford also played an impressive game collecting 3 receptions for 73 yards and 1 TD.

USC's 5 consecutive games with 40 points or more are the most since the 2003 team had 7 consecutive 40+ point games.

Early in the first quarter, UCLA took a 14-0 lead. It was the first time an opponent has scored 14 points against USC in the first quarter. It was also the first time USC has trailed by 14 points at any moment in a game this season.

Although battling from behind, the Trojans never panicked. USC fought back to score two TDs (from Williams and Jones) and a FG from Lynch.

The USC defense picked off Thompson-Robinson twice in the second quarter (**DB Mekhi Blackmon** and **ILB Shane Lee**). Lee's INT put USC in position to have PK Denis Lynch kick a 49-yard FG to end the first half.

USC now leads the nation in passes intercepted with 18 on the season. USC is also No. 3 in the nation in turnovers gained with 25.

Coming out of halftime, UCLA kicked a FG. But in the Trojans' offensive series, Williams found Addison in the end zone with a 35-yard TD pass to give USC its first lead of the game at 27-24.

From that point on, the Trojans never trailed again. **RB Austin Jones**, **WR Kyle Ford** and **RB Darwin Barlow** all scored TDs for USC. But a play by the Trojan defense silenced the Bruin faithful's hopes of retaining the Bell.

RUSH Corey Foreman made the play of his Trojan career by dropping back into coverage and intercepting Thompson-Robinson's pass to end the game. The Trojans avenged last season's 33-63 loss in a dramatic fashion, and did it on the road.

Last summer at Pac-12 Football Media Day, USC head coach **Lincoln Riley** made this prophetic statement:

"We didn't come here to play for second, we are not wired that way," Riley said on that late-summer day. "We came here competitively to win championships, win them now and to win them for a long time."

And the Trojans are on their way to doing just that by punching their ticket to the Pac-12 Championship Game in Las Vegas.

SCORING

First Quarter

UCLA -- Thompson-Robinson 1-yard rush (Barr-Mira kick)
UCLA -- Ezeike 30-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Lynch 44-yard field goal
UCLA -- Thompson-Robinson 1-yard rush (Barr-Mira kick)
USC -- Jones 8-yard rush (Lynch kick)
USC -- Lynch 49-yard field goal

Third Quarter

UCLA -- Barr-Mira 46-yard field goal
USC -- Addison 35-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC -- Jones 2-yard rush (Lynch kick)
UCLA -- Ezeike 6-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

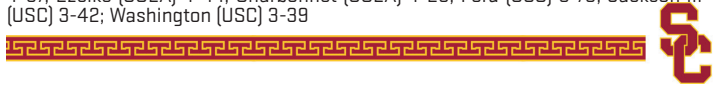
Fourth Quarter

USC -- Ford 16-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
UCLA -- Allen 55-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)
USC -- Barlow 6-yard rush (Lynch kick)
UCLA -- Ezeike 3-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
30	First Downs	27
179	Net Yards Rushing	204
470	Net Yards Passing	309
43	Passes Attempted	38
32	Passes Completed	23
1	Had Intercepted	3
81	Total Plays	75
649	Total Yards	513
1/34	Punts/Avg	2/46
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
5/44	Penalties/Yards	6/35
35:20	Time of Possession	24:40

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 21-120; Charbonnet (UCLA) 19-95; Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 14-81; C. Williams (USC) 8-33; Jones (UCLA) 4-28; Barlow (USC) 3-25
PASSING – C.Williams (USC) 32-43-470; Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 23-38-309
RECEIVING – Addison (USC) 11-178; Allen (UCLA) 5-72; Bobo (UCLA) 4-76; Jones 4-57; Ezeike (UCLA) 4-44; Charbonnet (UCLA) 4-29; Ford (USC) 3-73; Jackson III (USC) 3-42; Washington (USC) 3-39





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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Rice	W	66-14	60113
*	09/10/2022	at Stanford	W	41-28	43813
	09/17/2022	Fresno St.	W	45-17	67226
*	09/24/2022	at Oregon St.	W	17-14	28769
*	10/01/2022	Arizona St.	W	42-25	62133
*	10/08/2022	Washington St.	W	30-14	63204
*	10/15/2022	at Utah	L	42-43	53609
*	10/29/2022	at Arizona	W	45-37	44006
*	11/05/2022	California	W	41-35	64915
*	11/11/2022	Colorado	W	53-19	61206
*	11/19/2022	at UCLA	W	48-45	70865

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Travis Dye	10	145	891	7	884	6.1	9	36	88.4
Austin Jones	11	73	458	3	455	6.2	5	44	41.4
Caleb Williams	11	88	515	199	316	3.6	7	55	28.7
Raleek Brown	11	34	169	10	159	4.7	1	19	14.5
Darwin Barlow	6	15	99	0	99	6.6	3	19	16.5
Michael Jackson III	6	2	72	0	72	36.0	0	53	12.0
Jordan Addison	9	3	27	7	20	6.7	0	17	2.2
Mario Williams	9	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Miller Moss	4	3	13	4	9	3.0	0	10	2.3
Josh Faló	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Team	11	10	0	25	-25	-2.5	0	0	-2.3
Total	11	375	2259	255	2004	5.3	25	55	182.2
Opponents	11	353	1927	296	1631	4.6	21	55	148.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Caleb Williams	11	167.6	250-385-3	64.9	3480	33	75	316.4
Miller Moss	4	204.7	12-14-0	85.7	159	1	40	39.8
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	168.5	262-400-3	65.5	3639	34	75	330.8
Opponents	11	130.5	240-382-18	62.8	2836	17	73	257.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Addison	9	51	765	15.0	8	75	85.0
Tahj Washington	11	36	549	15.3	4	61	49.9
Brenden Rice	11	29	370	12.8	2	34	33.6
Mario Williams	9	27	508	18.8	4	65	56.4
Travis Dye	10	21	202	9.6	0	19	20.2
Austin Jones	11	16	191	11.9	1	29	17.4
Kyle Ford	9	15	303	20.2	2	70	33.7
Terrell Bynum	9	13	133	10.2	0	29	14.8
Michael Jackson III	6	12	196	16.3	3	59	32.7
Kyron Hudson	11	10	112	11.2	2	29	10.2
Raleek Brown	11	10	128	12.8	2	40	11.6
Lake McRee	10	7	54	7.7	2	18	5.4
Josh Faló	9	4	30	7.5	2	12	3.3
CJ Williams	9	4	34	8.5	0	14	3.8
Malcolm Epps	11	3	18	6.0	2	10	1.6
Darwin Barlow	6	2	31	15.5	0	20	5.2
Gary Bryant Jr.	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0
Total	11	262	3639	13.9	34	75	330.8
Opponents	11	240	2836	11.8	17	73	257.8

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-1	4-0	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	USC	OPP
First Downs	288	247
Rushing	116	94
Passing	149	129
Penalty	23	24
Rushing Yardage	2004	1631
Rushing attempts	375	353
Average per rush	5.3	4.6
Average per game	182.2	148.3
TDs Rushing	25	21
Passing Yardage	3639	2836
Comp-Att-Int	262-400-3	240-382-18
Average per pass	9.1	7.4
Average per catch	13.9	11.8
Average per game	330.8	257.8
TDs Passing	34	17
Total offense	5643	4467
Average per play	7.3	6.1
Average per game	513.0	406.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	26-520	40-822
Punt returns: #-Yards	16-92	7-80
Int returns: #-Yards	18-328	3-24
Fumbles-Lost	11-1	9-7
Penalties-Yards	73-681	68-585
Punts-Avg	26-40.1	37-40.8
Time of possession / game	31:05	28:55
3rd-down conversion	70/129	60/143
4rd-down conversion	9/14	16/25
PAT-attempts	(60-60) 100%	(32-33) 97%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(4-6) 67%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Calen Bullock	4	161	40.3	1	93
Mekhi Blackmon	3	31	10.3	0	17
Shane Lee	2	41	20.5	1	40
Max Williams	2	32	16.0	0	32
Ralen Goforth	1	31	31.0	1	31
Malcolm Epps	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryson Shaw	1	17	17.0	0	17
Korey Foreman	1	1	1.0	0	1
Xamarion Gordon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ceyair Wright	1	14	14.0	0	14
Eric Gentry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	328	18.2	3	93
Opponents	3	24	8.0	0	24



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Denis Lynch	12-18	66.7	0-0	2-2	3-8	7-7	0-1	49	0
Opponents	7-10	70.0	0-0	4-4	0-1	3-5	0-0	46	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dep	saf	
Denis Lynch	-	12-18	60-60	-	-	-	-	-	96
Travis Dye	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jordan Addison	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Caleb Williams	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Austin Jones	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Tahj Washington	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mario Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Michael Jackson III	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Raleek Brown	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Darwin Barlow	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brenden Rice	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Falo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malcolm Epps	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lake McRee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyron Hudson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Ford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Calen Bullock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ralen Goforth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shane Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Will Rose	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	62	12-18	60-60	1	0	0	0	0	470
Opponents	38	7-10	32-33	1	3	3	0	1	291

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern California	96	141	126	107	0	470
Opponents	64	79	54	94	0	291

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Aadyn Sleep-Dalton	26	1042	40.1	52	0	11	7	1	0
Total	26	1042	40.1	52	0	11	7	1	0
Opponents	37	1508	40.8	51	0	12	14	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Michael Jackson III	10	69	6.9	0	17
Jordan Addison	4	19	4.8	0	15
Gary Bryant Jr.	2	4	2.0	0	5
Total	16	92	5.8	0	17
Opponents	7	80	11.4	0	23

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Raleek Brown	16	359	22.4	0	40
Tahj Washington	3	75	25.0	0	42
Brenden Rice	3	49	16.3	0	18
Gary Bryant Jr.	2	30	15.0	0	17
Mario Williams	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	26	520	20.0	0	42
Opponents	40	822	20.6	0	35

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Travis Dye	10	884	202	0	0	0	1086	108.6
Jordan Addison	9	20	765	19	0	0	804	89.3
Raleek Brown	11	159	128	0	359	0	646	58.7
Austin Jones	11	455	191	0	0	0	646	58.7
Tahj Washington	11	0	549	0	75	0	624	56.7
Mario Williams	9	10	508	0	7	0	525	58.3
Brenden Rice	11	0	370	0	49	0	419	38.1
Michael Jackson III	6	72	196	69	0	0	337	56.2
Caleb Williams	11	316	0	0	0	0	316	28.7
Kyle Ford	9	0	303	0	0	0	303	33.7
Calen Bullock	11	0	0	0	0	161	161	14.6
Terrell Bynum	9	0	133	0	0	0	133	14.8
Darwin Barlow	6	99	31	0	0	0	130	21.7
Kyron Hudson	11	0	112	0	0	0	112	10.2
Lake McRee	10	0	54	0	0	0	54	5.4
Gary Bryant Jr.	3	0	15	4	30	0	49	16.3
Shane Lee	10	0	0	0	0	41	41	4.1
Josh Falo	9	5	30	0	0	0	35	3.9
CJ Williams	9	0	34	0	0	0	34	3.8
Max Williams	11	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.9
Nechi Blackmon	11	0	0	0	0	31	31	2.8
Ralen Goforth	9	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.4
Malcolm Epps	11	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.6
Bryson Shaw	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Coyler Wright	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
Miller Moss	4	9	0	0	0	0	9	2.3
Korey Foreman	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Total	11	2004	3639	92	520	328	6583	598.5
Opponents	11	1631	2836	80	822	24	5393	490.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Caleb Williams	11	473	316	3480	3796	345.1
Travis Dye	10	145	884	0	884	88.4
Austin Jones	11	73	455	0	455	41.4
Miller Moss	4	17	9	159	168	42.0
Raleek Brown	11	34	159	0	159	14.5
Darwin Barlow	6	15	99	0	99	16.5
Michael Jackson III	6	2	72	0	72	12.0
Jordan Addison	9	3	20	0	20	2.2
Mario Williams	9	1	10	0	10	1.1
Josh Falo	9	1	5	0	5	0.6
Total	11	775	2004	3639	5643	513.0
Opponents	11	735	1631	2836	4467	406.1



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
53	Shane Lee	10	42	24	66	5.5-27	2.5-24	2-41	1	1	.	.	.	.
4	Max Williams	11	37	23	60	2-8	.	2-32	5	1	.	1	.	.
18	Eric Gentry	8	37	15	52	2.5-9	1-6	1-0	2	3	.	1	.	.
6	Mekhi Blackmon	11	36	14	50	1.5-5	.	3-31	10	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Calen Bullock	11	24	14	38	.	.	4-161	4	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jaylin Smith	10	26	11	37	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
49	Tuli Tuipulotu	11	25	12	37	18.5-89	11-71	.	3	2	.	2	.	.
10	Ralen Goforth	9	29	6	35	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Bryson Shaw	11	26	8	34	1-3	.	1-17	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ceyair Wright	11	19	6	25	.	.	1-14	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Solomon Byrd	11	16	9	25	6.5-35	3-18	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
44	Tuasivi Nomura	10	12	12	24	1.5-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Tyrone Taleni	9	11	10	21	7-48	4.5-39	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
47	Stanley Ta'ufo'ou	11	17	4	21	5.5-14	1-6	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.
91	Brandon Pili	11	11	8	19	1.5-4	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Nick Figueroa	11	15	4	19	5-30	4.5-28	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
21	Latrell McCutchin	11	12	4	16	1-5	1-5	.	.	1	1-6	.	.	.
79	De'Jon Benton	10	6	7	13	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	Korey Foreman	9	8	4	12	1-6	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jacobe Covington	11	10	2	12	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Anthony Beavers Jr.	11	7	4	11	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Solomon Tuliapupu	11	4	4	8	2-5	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Xamarion Gordon	11	7	1	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Raesjon Davis	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Prophet Brown	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Alex Stadthaus	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Jamar Sekona	5	3	.	3	1-4	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
17	Micah Croom	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Clyde Moore	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Brandon Outlaw	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Domani Jackson	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jac Casasante	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Chris Thompson Jr.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Kyron Hudson	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Brenden Rice	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Caleb Williams	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Terrell Bynum	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Garrison Madden	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Aady Sleep-Dalton	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Malcolm Epps	11	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Raleek Brown	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	11	458	218	676	67-304	32-207	18-328	37	18	7-6	6	1	0

