

TROJAN FOOTBALL

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



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

2021 SCHEDULE (4-6)

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4 | San Jose State | W 30-7 |
| Sept. 11 | Stanford | L 28-42 |
| Sept. 18 | at Washington St. | W 45-14 |
| Sept. 25 | Oregon State | L 27-45 |
| Oct. 2 | at Colorado | W 37-14 |
| Oct. 9 | Utah | L 26-42 |
| Oct. 16 | BYE DATE | |
| Oct. 23 | at Notre Dame | L 16-31 |
| Oct. 30 | Arizona | W 41-34 |
| Nov. 6 | at Arizona State | L 16-31 |
| Nov. 20 | UCLA | L 33-62 |
| Nov. 27 | BYU | 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Dec. 4 | at California | 8 p.m. (FS1) |

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Release Date: Nov. 22, 2021



GAME 11

USC
(4-6 overall, 3-5 Pac-12 South)
No. 13 BYU
(9-2 overall)



Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, 7:30 p.m. PT, ESPN
United Airlines Field at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

THEMES

*USC welcomes independent No. 13 BYU to the Coliseum for just the second time ever. ESPN will air the night game.

*It's the final Coliseum appearance for the Trojan seniors, who will be honored before the game.

*It's a rare Thanksgiving week game when USC isn't playing Notre Dame or UCLA (the Trojans have won most of those such contests).

*USC--needing to win its final 2 games to become bowl eligible--originally was to face BYU in its 2021 regular-season finale, but now Troy's Dec. 4 game at California will conclude the regular season after it was rescheduled from Nov. 13 due to COVID-19 issues in the Bears' program.

*Two members of the Trojan coaching staff played at BYU.

*Interim head coach **Donte Williams'** USC club dropped its crosstown rivalry game to UCLA last Saturday, allowing an opponent record-tying 62 points. True freshman QB **Jaxson Dart** showed fairly well against the Bruins in his first career start, subbing for injured QB **Kedon Slovis**. WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** had a big day versus UCLA, with personal bests in receptions and receiving yards, while TB **Vavae Malepeai** ran for a career-high 3 TDs. TB **Keaontay Ingram** is less than 100 yards from a 1,000-yard rushing season. ILB **Kana'i Mauga**, who had a game-best 14 tackles against the Bruins, continues to lead the Trojans in tackles. Also against the Bruins, S **Xavion Alford** snatched his third interception in 2 games, while CB **Chris Steele** got his second pick of 2021. WR **Drake London**, despite breaking his ankle in Game 8 and being sidelined, remains a leading candidate for the Biletnikoff Award and All-American honors based on his impressive body of work in 2021 (88 catches, 1,084 yards, 7 TDs).

*Head coach **Kalani Sitake's** BYU club, coming off a road win at Georgia Southern (the school that recently hired ex-USC head coach Clay Helton for the 2022 season), is 4-0 versus the Pac-12 in 2021. The Cougar offense, in the nation's Top 20 in total offense and passing efficiency, is directed by QB **Jaren Hall**. Talented RB **Tyler Allgeier**, in his second straight 1,000-yard rushing season to rank eighth on BYU's career rushing ladder, is in the national Top 10 in rushing TDs, rushing and scoring. Leading Cougar receivers are WRs **Neil Pau'u**, **Puka Nacua** and **Gunner Romney**. BYU's defense is Top 10 nationally in turnover margin and interceptions. Top defenders are LBs **Ben Bywater** and **Payton Wilgar** and DB **Malik Moore**, who has 3 interceptions this year. PK **Jake Oldroyd**, whose overtime field goal beat USC in 2021, had made 16 consecutive field goals before missing earlier this year.

RANKINGS

*USC is not ranked in the current AP sports media and USA Today coaches polls. BYU is 13th by AP and 15th by USA Today.

SERIES

*USC is 2-1 versus BYU, with wins in the first 2 meetings (35-18 at home in 2003 and 42-10 on the road in 2004) and an overtime loss in Provo in 2019, 30-27.

*In 2019 in the teams' most recent meeting, PK Jake Oldroyd kicked a 43-yard field goal at the start of overtime and then BYU intercepted a third down pass on No. 24 USC's ensuing possession to preserve the Cougars' 30-27 victory over the Trojans on a hot (upper 80s) afternoon in Provo. USC PK Chase McGrath tied the game with 1:43 to play on a career-long 52-yard field goal. After Oldroyd's overtime field goal, CB Dayan Ghanwoloku intercepted a tipped pass by QB **Kedon Slovis** to give BYU the victory. See page 4 for a complete recap of that most recent matchup.

VERSUS INDEPENDENTS

*USC is 40-51-5 against current FBS independent schools: 2-1 versus BYU, 2-0 versus Army and 36-50-5 against Notre Dame (not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 41-51-5 overall, 37-50-5 versus Notre Dame).

USC VS. UTAH SCHOOLS

*Besides its 2-1 mark versus BYU, USC is 6-0 against Utah State and 13-7 versus Utah.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

AP POLL

- Georgia
- Ohio State
- Alabama
- Cincinnati
- Notre Dame
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Mississippi
- Baylor
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Michigan State
- BYU
- Texas A&M
- UTSA
- Utah
- Iowa
- Wisconsin
- Houston
- Pittsburgh
- Wake Forest
- San Diego State
- Louisville
- North Carolina St.
- Arkansas

COACHES POLL

- Georgia
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Cincinnati
- Notre Dame
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Mississippi
- Oklahoma
- Baylor
- Oregon
- Iowa
- Michigan State
- Texas A&M
- BYU
- Houston
- Pittsburgh
- Wisconsin
- Utah
- UTSA
- Wake Forest
- San Diego State
- Louisville
- North Carolina St.
- Kentucky

FUN FACT I

USC and BYU have played 4 common opponents in 2021: Arizona, Utah, Arizona State and Washington State. The Cougars have defeated all 4, while USC beat Arizona and Washington State but lost to the others.

FUN FACT II

BYU's opponent this past week, Georgia Southern, recently hired former USC head coach Clay Helton as its head coach for the 2022 season.

IN NOVEMBER

*USC has a 266-136-20 (.654) all-time record while playing in the month of November (not including 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 269-136-20, .656).

IN COLISEUM

*USC has a 454-145-27 (.747) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923 (not including 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 460-145-27, .749). USC's 632 games played in the Coliseum (including the 6 vacated wins) is the third most that any school has played in its home stadium (behind Georgia Tech's 712 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 635 in Neyland Stadium).

AT NIGHT

*USC is 183-73-4 (.712) at night, including 108-34-4 in the Coliseum, 60-31 on the road and 15-8 at neutral sites. (Does not include 5 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 188-74-4, .714 overall, 111-34-4 in the Coliseum, 17-9 at neutral sites, USC had a school-record 32-game win streak at home at night from 1997 to 2010.)

NON-ND/UCLA IN THANKSGIVING WEEK

*This will be just the 13th time since 1926 that USC will not face either Notre Dame or UCLA when the Trojans had a game scheduled during Thanksgiving week (the Irish first came on Troy's schedule in 1926, the Bruins in 1929). The other years: 1926 (Montana), 1929 (Washington State), 1930-32-34-41 (Washington), 1933 (Georgia), 1965 (Wyoming), 1978 (Hawaii), 1985 (Oregon), 1999 (Louisiana Tech) and 2017 (Stanford). The Trojans won all those games except the 1934 and 1941 Washington games. Last year's game against Colorado scheduled for the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend was canceled because of COVID-19 issues in the USC program.

USC-BYU CONNECTIONS

*USC has 2 players from Utah (QB **Jaxson Dart** from Corner Canyon HS and ILB **Taylor Katoa** from Layton HS), while BYU has 20 Californians on its roster.

*USC defensive line coach **Vic So'oto** was a 4-year (2005-07-09-10) letterwinner at BYU, where he began his career as a tight end and played his final 3 seasons on defense (linebacker and defensive end).

*USC defensive quality control analyst **C.J. Ah You** began his collegiate playing career at BYU (2001, 03) before transferring. His father, Charles Sr. (1973-75), and brother, Matt (2003-04, 08), played football at BYU, his nephew, **Chaz Ah You**, is a junior linebacker at BYU, his cousins, Kingsley (1992-93) and Harland (1995-97) Ah You, played football at BYU and his brother, **Jasen Ah You**, is the director of recruiting and player personnel at BYU.

*USC ILB **Taylor Katoa's** sister, Eliza, was a outside hitter on Utah's women's volleyball team (2014-16) and also played on the Utes' beach volleyball team in 2017.

*USC QB **Jaxson Dart's** father, Brandon, was a safety at Utah (1994-96, 1999-2000).

*USC graduate assistant coach **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and also was a graduate assistant coach at BYU (1998-99).

*USC ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu's** father, Turnbull, was an offensive lineman at Southern Utah (2000-01) and Solomon spent part of his youth in Utah.

*USC defensive quality control analyst **Brett Arce's** father was an assistant basketball coach at Utah State.

*BYU director of football strength and conditioning **Nu'u Tafisi** was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at USC in 2015.

LAST GAME

*Go to page **33** for a recap of USC's 62-33 home loss to crosstown rival UCLA on Saturday (Nov. 20).

2021 SCHEDULE

*USC, which for the first time since 2009 will play all its regular season games on Saturdays, has a demanding 2021 schedule. Besides playing 9 Pac-12 opponents, Troy's 3 non-conference foes were ranked in the final AP Top 25 poll last year. The Trojans do play 7 of their 12 contests at home in the Coliseum.

*USC opened in the Coliseum on Sept. 4 of Labor Day weekend against defending Mountain West champion San Jose State. The teams last met in 2009. The Trojans remained at home the following week to start Pac-12 play with a visit from Stanford on Sept. 11. It was the Pac-12's first game of the 2021 campaign. USC then traveled to Washington State on Sept. 18, its first trip to Pullman since 2017. Troy returned home on Sept. 25 to host Oregon State. The teams had not played since 2018 (and not in the Coliseum since 2017). The Trojans began October play by traveling to Colorado on Oct. 2, then were back in the Coliseum on Oct. 9 to battle Utah. Following a bye week, USC returned to action on Oct. 23 when it went to South Bend for its traditional intersectional clash with Notre Dame, a 2020 College Football Playoff semifinalist. Arizona came to the Coliseum on Oct. 30 for USC's Homecoming game before the Trojans embarked on what was expected to be a two-game road trip to open up November, playing at Arizona State on Nov. 6 and then at California on Nov. 13, but COVID issues in the Golden Bears' program caused that game to be rescheduled to Dec. 4. USC then had a pair of home contests, first facing crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 20 and then independent BYU on Nov. 27 of Thanksgiving weekend. USC concludes its regular season on Dec. 4 with the rescheduled contest at California. It will be the first time since 2009 when it played Arizona that USC will end its regular season against a team other than UCLA or Notre Dame and the first time since 1935 that its final 2 regular season games are against teams other than UCLA or Notre Dame (when it played at Kamehameha High School Alumni and Hawaii). The Pac-12 Football Championship Game is on Friday, Dec. 3, in Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Nev.



USC VS. BYU
[2-1-0]

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|------|---|-------------|---|
| 2003 | W | 35-18 | H |
| 2004 | W | 42-10 | A |
| 2019 | L | 27-30 (10T) | A |

HELTON OUT, WILLIAMS INTERIM HEAD COACH, HUTCHINGS NOW FULLTIME ASSISTANT

*On Sept. 13, two days after USC's 42-28 upset home loss to Stanford in the Pac-12 opener, the university parted ways with head coach Clay Helton. Helton went 46-24 overall while leading the Trojans over 8 seasons (including 5 full seasons). He was interim head coach twice. He won a Rose Bowl, a Pac-12 Championship Game and 3 South Division titles.

*Associate head coach/cornerbacks coach **Donte Williams** was named USC's interim head coach. The 39-year-old Williams, who came to USC in 2020, has more than a dozen years of experience coaching defensive backs and is regarded as one of the nation's top recruiters. Before USC, he was the cornerbacks coach at Oregon for 2 seasons (2018-19). He also was a full-time assistant at Nebraska (2017), Arizona (2016) and San Jose State (2013-15), as well as a graduate assistant at Washington (2011-12) and a quality control coach at Nevada (2010). He started his coaching career at the junior college level. After prepping at Culver City (Calif.) High, he played at Pasadena (Calif.) City College in 2002, Syracuse (2003) and Idaho State (2004-05), where he was an All-Big Sky first teamer both years. See page 18 for Williams' full bio.

*With Williams' elevation, defensive quality control analyst **Michael Hutchings**, an inside linebacker and 2016 captain of USC's Rose Bowl champion team who began as a Trojan graduate assistant in 2018 and 2019, was named as a fulltime linebackers coach.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Eight starters returned on offense from 2020: QB **Kedon Slovis**, WR **Drake London**, TB **Vavae Malepeai**, TE **Erik Krommenhoek** and OL **Brett Neilon**, **Jalen McKenzie**, **Andrew Vorhees** and **Liam Jimmons**. Other offensive players back with starting experience at USC are TB **Kenan Christon**, WR **Bru McCoy**, TE **Josh Falo** and OL **Justin Dedich** and **Courtland Ford**.

*USC's Air Raid-style offense averaged 416.7 total yards in 2020 under second-year offensive coordinator **Graham Harrell**, including 319.3 passing to rank 11th nationally (Troy's second highest average since 2005). The Trojans scored 33.3 points per outing and ranked in the national Top 20 in completion percentage (.672) and fourth down conversions (.667). USC's leading passer and rusher, 8 players who caught a pass and 4 starting linemen from last year are back. But the rushing average of 97.3 was the program's lowest since 2001 (for the third consecutive year) and was the eighth lowest in the nation last year.

QUARTERBACKS

*Junior **Kedon Slovis** (193-of-297, 65.0%, 2,153 yds, 11 TD, 8 int in 2021, plus 26 tcb, -36 yds, -1.4 avg and 1 tac), a bull's-eye accurate passer, is starting for his third season in 2021. In his career, he has hit 68.8%--above Cody Kessler's school record of 67.5%--of his 953 passes for 7,566 yards with 58 TDs and 23 interceptions to rank sixth on USC's all-time completions list (652) and eighth in total offense (7422 yards). He has a USC record 5 career 400-yard passing games. He currently is 19th nationally in completions (21.4, first in Pac-12). He was the All-Pac-12 first team signalcaller last fall when he topped the nation in completions (29.5) and was in the Top 20 in passing yards (320.2), total offense (310.7) and completion percentage (.670). In 2020, he calmly led the Trojans to a trio of comeback victories in the games' final 2 minutes and he twice threw 5 TDs in a game. He made the 2021 CoSIDA Academic All-District team (he also made it in 2020).

*With the graduation of Matt Fink, the backup quarterback the past 4 seasons, there was a battle for the No. 2 job. Senior **Mo Hasan** has the most experience, having completed 11 passes with a TD while at Vanderbilt in 2018 and 2019 (he started once there, leading the Commodores to a victory), and was likely going to be No. 2, but he tore knee ligaments in 2021 spring practice and will miss the 2021 season. He did not see action last year at USC, sidelined most of the 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 is a semifinalist for the Wuerrfel Trophy. Sophomore walk-on **Brendan Costello** transferred to USC this fall from Oklahoma State, where he redshirted in 2019. Walk-ons **Brad Aoki**, a junior who originally was a wideout, and redshirt freshman **Isaac Ward** have yet to play at USC.

*A pair of gifted freshmen who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring jockeyed for the backup role: **Jaxson Dart** (77-of-128, 60.2%, 914 yds, 7 TD, 5 int in 2021, plus 15 tcb, 23 yds, 1.5 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac), who was the National High School Player of the Year last season when he threw for 4,691 yards and a state-record 67 touchdowns while completing 69.6% of his aeriels and ran for another 1,195 yards, and **Miller Moss**, who hit 67.4% of his throws for 3,118 yards and 28 TDs as a prep junior in 2019. Dart emerged from 2021 fall camp as the No. 2 quarterback.

--Slovis hit 66.7% of his passes (24-of-36) for 256 yards and 2 TDs with no picks against San Jose State.

--Slovis was 27-of-42 (64.3%) for 223 yards with a short TD against Stanford and also had 25 yards on 5 rushes.

--After Slovis was knocked out on the game's opening series at Washington State (he was 1-of-2 for 8 yards), Dart came off the bench to guide USC's comeback victory by throwing for 391 yards (the most by a Trojan in his debut) with 4 TDs (including 3 of 30-plus yards) on 30-of-46 passing with 2 interceptions and he led USC with 32 rushing yards (the first USC quarterback to do so since Matt Barkley in 2010 versus Stanford) despite playing most of the way with a knee injury to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Freshman of the Week, Manning Award Star of the Week, Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Moss got in for a snap.

--Slovis completed 31-of-49 passes (63.3%) for 355 yards with a TD, but threw 3 interceptions against Oregon State.

--Slovis was 19-of-29 for 276 yards with 3 TDs (1, 46 and 15 yards) with no interceptions at Colorado.

--Slovis was 33-of-53 for 401 yards with 2 TDs (20 and 41 yards) and an interception against Utah.

--Slovis was 27-of-37 for 299 yards with an interception at Notre Dame and he also raced 75 yards to tackle a defender who had intercepted a tipped pass.

--Slovis hit 15-of-21 passes for 204 yards with 2 TDs (62 and 15 yards) and an interception against Arizona, while Dart came off the bench to play 4 series (including 2 in the fourth quarter) and was 12-of-18 for 109 yards with 2 short TDs.

--Slovis was 16-of-28 for 131 yards with an interception and ran for 8 yards on 9 carries at Arizona State, while Dart came off the bench for 5 series and was 8-of-17 for 89 yards with a pick and ran for 16 yards on 3 carries (with a 9-yard TD).

--Dart was 27-of-47 for 325 yards with 1 TD (44 yards) and 2 interceptions against UCLA while starting for the first time (he became the first Trojan quarterback to see his first career start come against UCLA since Scott Tinsley did so in 1980).



THE LAST MEETING: 2019 USC VS. BYU

GAME 3 – September 14, Provo, Utah
BYU 30, USC 27 (1 Overtime)
Att: 62,546

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|-----|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| USC | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | -- | 27 |
| BYU | 10 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 3 | -- | 30 |

PK Jake Oldroyd kicked a 43-yard field goal at the start of overtime and then BYU intercepted a third down pass on No. 24 USC's ensuing possession to preserve the Cougars' 30-27 victory over the Trojans on a hot (upper 80s) afternoon in Provo in front of 62,546 fans and a national ABC audience.

It was USC's 11th overtime game ever (with just 4 wins), and its first since a victory over Texas in 2017, while BYU was playing (and winning) its second OT contest in as many weeks. It was USC's first road game of 2019.

USC PK **Chase McGrath** tied the game with 1:43 to play on a career-long 52-yard field goal. After Oldroyd's overtime field goal, CB Dayan Ghanwoloku intercepted a tipped pass by QB **Kedon Slovis** to give BYU the victory.

The game stayed tight all day. After Slovis hit WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** for an 8-yard touchdown on the game's opening possession, Slovis threw picks on USC's next 2 drives and BYU converted both, first with a 1-yard TD run by Ghanwoloku (who lined up in the backfield) and then on Oldroyd's 23-yard field goal. But USC countered right back on McGrath's 27-yard field goal at the top of the second quarter.

BYU responded on its next series, with a 30-yard TD toss from QB Zach Wilson to WR Dax Milne, only to see USC answer on TB **Vavae Malepeai's** 5-yard scoring run late in the half to tie it at 17-17.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pittman hauled in an over-the-shoulder 30-yard Slovis TD pass, only to see the Cougars get points on their next 2 possessions: Oldroyd's 32-yard field goal and then Wilson's 16-yard TD run with 5:41 to play to move ahead 27-24.

USC had 452 total yards (including 171 rushing) to BYU's 430 (299 passing), but the Cougars held the ball for 42:28 and had no turnovers.

Slovis was 24-of-34 for 281 yards, Malepeai ran for 96 yards on 23 carries and Pittman had a career-high 9 receptions for 95 yards. S **Talanoa Hufanga** had 10 tackles, ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV** added 9 tackles and ILB **John Houston Jr.** and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** each had 8 stops.

For BYU, Wilson was 29-of-33 for 280 yards, RB Ty'son Williams had 99 yards on 19 rushes and ILB Kavika Fonua had 13 tackles.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Pittman 8-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)
 BYU -- Ghanwoloku 1-yard run (Oldroyd kick)
 BYU -- Oldroyd 23-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- McGrath -- 27-yard field goal
 BYU -- Milne 30-yard pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick)
 USC -- Malepeai 5-yard run (McGrath kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Pittman 30-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)
 BYU -- Oldroyd 32-yard field goal
 BYU -- Wilson 16-yard run (Oldroyd kick)
 USC -- McGrath 52-yard field goal

First Overtime

BYU -- Oldroyd 43-yard field goal

| USC | STATISTICS | BYU |
|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 22 | First Downs | 21 |
| 171 | Net Yards Rushing | 131 |
| 281 | Net Yards Passing | 299 |
| 34 | Passes Attempted | 34 |
| 24 | Passes Completed | 21 |
| 3 | Had Intercepted | 0 |
| 79 | Total Plays | 74 |
| 452 | Total Yards | 430 |
| 4/38.5 | Punts/Avg | 4/48.2 |
| 3/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/0 |
| 5/44 | Penalties/Yards | 5/39 |
| 32:32 | Time of Possession | 42:28 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Williams (BYU) 19-99; Malepeai (USC) 23-96; Stepp (USC) 9-53; Carr (USC) 9-22.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 24-34-281; Wilson (BYU) 20-33-280; Hall (BYU) 1-1-19.

RECEIVING – Pittman (USC) 9-95; Vaughns (USC) 7-65; Romney (BYU) 3-54; Simon (BYU) 3-48; Hifo (BYU) 3-30; Carr (USC) 3-20; Malepeai (USC) 3-28.

RUNNING BACKS

*USC has a stable of talented running backs, despite the loss of 2020 co-starter Stephen Carr (1,329 career rushing yards with 12 TDs and 57 receptions), who was second on the Trojans last fall with 176 rushing yards and 2 scores along with 10 catches, and power back Markese Stepp (505 career yards with 6 TDs).

*Senior tailback **Vavae Malepeai** (76 tcb, 296 yds, 3.9 avg, 5 TD in 2021, plus 9 rec, 48 yds, 5.3 avg and 1 tac), the other co-starter in 2020, has 1,799 career rushing yards (25th on USC all-time rushing ladder) with 22 TDs along with 58 receptions. He led USC in 2020 with 238 rushing yards, including the late game-winning 8-yard TD at Arizona, and added 16 catches.

*Joining the running back corps this spring were senior **Keaontay Ingram** (156 tcb, 911 yds, 5.8 avg, 5 TD in 2021, plus 22 rec, 156 yds, 7.1 avg), who transferred to USC from Texas where in his 3 seasons he rushed for 1,811 yards and 11 TDs and caught 67 passes with 6 scores, and freshman **Brandon Campbell** (2 tcb, 15 yds, 7.5 avg in 2021), who graduated a semester early from high school where he totaled 1,555 yards and 23 TDs in 2018 and 2019.

*Sophomore **Darwin Barlow** (37 tcb, 185 yds, 5.0 avg, 2 TD in 2021, plus 1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg), who ran for 428 yards with 4 touchdowns last season at TCU, entered the running back mix this fall as a transfer.

*Junior **Kenan Christon** (1 KOR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg in 2021) adds blazing speed to the backfield. He is the fastest Trojan (he sprints for USC's track team and has a lifetime best of 10.30 in the 100 meters that he posted when he won at the 2019 California state meet). He has 443 career yards on the ground, including 70 in 2020. He spent the spring of 2021 solely with the track team. He currently is temporarily removed from team activities. Senior **Quincy Jountti** (1 KOR, 11 yds, 11.0 avg in 2021, plus 1 tac) has seen limited action on offense, but contributes on special teams.

*A pair of walk-ons--senior **Samuel Oram-Jones**, who missed most of last season with a broken leg, and redshirt freshman **Matt Colombo**--have yet to see action.

--Ingram ran for a game-high 86 yards on 15 carries and caught a 5-yard pass against San Jose State, while Malepeai had 65 yards on 14 tries and 2 catches for 2 yards and Christon had a 17-yard kickoff return.

--Malepeai rushed for a team-best 94 yards on 15 carries and had an 8-yard reception against Stanford. Ingram added 44 yards on 10 tries with a short TD and he caught 3 passes for 15 yards and Barlow had 22 yards on 3 carries with a short TD.

--Ingram had 16 yards on 7 carries and caught 2 passes for minus 1 yard at Washington State, while Malepeai added 9 yards on 9 carries and 2 catches for 6 yards.

--Ingram, in his first USC start, had a team-best 79 rushing yards on 14 carries with 2 TDs (9 and 3 yards) and also caught 4 passes for 37 yards against Oregon State, while Malepeai added 12 yards on 4 carries and had 2 catches for 17 yards.

--Ingram ran for 124 yards on 14 carries (USC's first 100-yard game of 2021), including a USC season long 53-yard rush, and also had a 17-yard reception at Colorado. Barlow added 61 yards on 10 carries and Malepeai gained 36 yards on 10 tries and had a 1-yard catch.

--Ingram ran for a team-best 70 yards on 14 carries and had 3 catches for 15 yards against Utah, while Barlow added 29 yards on 6 carries and a 6-yard catch, Malepeai had 6 yards on 3 carries (with a short TD) and Jountti returned a kickoff 71 yards.

--Ingram had 138 yards on 24 carries with a short TD and caught a pass for no yards at Notre Dame, while Barlow added 15 yards on 4 carries with a short TD.

--Ingram ran for a career-high 204 yards (the most by a Trojan since Aca'Cedric Ware's 205 versus Oregon State in 2018) on 27 carries (the most by a Trojan since Ronald Jones II's 30 versus Stanford in 2017) with a short TD and he also caught 2 passes for 18 yards against Arizona to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention honors, while Barlow added 28 yards on 8 tries, Malepeai had 17 yards on 6 tries and Jountti had a tackle.

--Ingram led USC with 54 yards on 14 carries and also had 2 receptions for 11 yards at Arizona State, while Malepeai added 8 yards on 5 carries and Barlow had 6 yards on 2 carries.

--Ingram ran for 96 yards on 17 carries and caught 3 passes for 39 yards against UCLA before a rib injury sidelined him in the second half, while Malepeai had 49 yards on 10 carries with 3 short TDs (a career best) and added a 14-yard reception and a tackle, Barlow had 24 yards on 4 carries and Campbell rushed for 15 yards on 2 tries.

WIDE RECEIVERS

*Two of the finest wide receivers in USC history are gone, leaving big shoes to fill in 2021. Amon-Ra St. Brown, who declared for the NFL Draft after his junior campaign (he was a fourth rounder), ended up 11th on the USC career receptions ladder with 178 catches, including 16 TDs. He was selected to the 2020 All-Pac-12 first team after leading Troy in receptions (41) and TD catches (7). In the first quarter of last year's Washington State game, he tied an NCAA record with 4 TD grabs. Tyler Vaughns finished his Trojan tenure ranked No. 3 on USC's career receptions list with 222 catches and 20 scores. Last fall, he had 33 receptions with 3 TDs. He signed as an NFL undrafted free agent.



WATCH LISTS

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| S Calen Bullock Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award |
| DL Nick Figueroa Campbell Trophy (top scholar-athlete)** Senior CLASS Award (top student-athlete leader)** Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player) Witten Award (college Man of the Year)** |
| WR Kyle Ford Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award** |
| P Ben Griffiths Ray Guy Award (top punter) |
| QB Mo Hasan Good Works Team (top community service)* Wuerffel Trophy (top community service)** |
| TB Keaontay Ingram Doak Walker Award (top running back) Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas player) |
| DLB Drake Jackson Bednarik Award (top defensive player) Nagurski Award (top defensive player) Butkus Award (top linebacker) Lombardi Award (top lineman) Hendricks Award (top defensive end) Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)*** |
| SNP Damon Johnson Mannelly Award (top long snapper)** |
| WR Drake London Maxwell Award (top player)** Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)** |
| TB Vavae Malepeai Doak Walker Award (top running back) |
| ILB Kanai'i Mauga Polynesian College Player of the Year Award |
| WR K.D. Nixon Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top Texas player) |
| S Isaiah Pola-Mao Polynesian College Player of the Year Award |
| QB Kedon Slovis Maxwell Award (top player) Walter Camp Player of the Year (top player) CFPA National Performer of the Year (top player) Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback) Manning Award (top quarterback) |
| QB Chris Steele Unitas Golden Arm Award (top senior/upperclass QB) |
| DL Tuli Tuipulotu Polynesian College Player of the Year Award |
| WR Tahj Washington Biletnikoff Award (top receiver) |
| *Winner **Semifinalist ***Quarterfinalist |

PRE-SEASON HONORS

WR **Drake London** (The Athletic), DLB **Drake Jackson** (CollegeFootballNews.com) and SNP **Damon Johnson** (Phil Steele) were named 2021 pre-season All-American first teamers. CB **Chris Steele** (CollegeFootballNews.com) was a pre-season All-American third team pick, while P **Ben Griffiths** (Pro Football Focus) was a third teamer and QB **Kedon Slovis** (Phil Steele) was a fourth teamer. London, Jackson, Johnson, Griffiths, Slovis, Steele and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

PRE-SEASON RANKINGS

The 2021 Trojans are picked to finish in the Top 25 nationally and in the Top 2 in the Pac-12 South standings, according to many pre-season prognosticators. Here are some of the picks:

| | National | Pac-12 South |
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| Sports Illustrated | 9th | 1st |
| Pro Football Network | 10th | 1st |
| Sporting News | 12th | 1st |
| College Sports Madness | 12th | 1st |
| Phil Steele | 13th | 1st |
| USA Today Coaches Poll | 13th | 1st |
| AP | 15th | 1st |
| Pro Football Focus | 16th | 1st |
| CollegeFootballNews.com | 16th | 1st |
| Athlon | 18th | 2nd |
| CBSSports.com | 19th | 1st |
| ESPN.com | 21st | 1st |
| Lindy's | 22nd | 2nd |
| Pac-12 Media | -- | 1st |

IN-SEASON HONORS

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| WR Gary Bryant Jr. Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/20) |
| QB Jaxson Dart Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/20) Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (9/20) Manning Award Star of the Week (9/20) Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (9/20) CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Off. Player of Week (9/19) |
| P Ben Griffiths Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (9/13) Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (10/11) |
| TB Keaontay Ingram CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Off. Player of Week (10/31) Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of Week hon. ment. (11/2) |
| DLB Drake Jackson Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (9/20) |
| SNP Damon Johnson Mannelly Award Mid-Season Top Performers |
| S Greg Johnson CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Def. Player of Week (9/7) |
| PK Parker Lewis Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (10/4) |

*Despite these losses, the Trojan wideout room remains deep and talented. Start with ultra-athletic junior **Drake London** (88 rec, 1,084 yds, 12.3 avg, 7 TD in 2021, plus 1 tcb, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 1 tac), a 2-year starter who until he suffered a season-ending broken ankle getting tackled while catching a touchdown against Arizona (Game 8) was one of the college game's premier pass catchers and players. He remains a leading candidate for All-American honors and the Biletnikoff Award).

•He was named a 2021 Midseason All-American first teamer by AP, ESPN.com, The Athletic, CBSSports.com, Dn3.com and Sporting News.

•He was named a semifinalist for the 2021 Biletnikoff Award and Maxwell Award.
•He currently is second in the nation in receptions (11.0, first in Pac-12), third in receiving yards (135.5, first in Pac-12) and 15th in all-purpose running (135.8, second in Pac-12).

•His 88 receptions remain third most in the nation and his 1,084 receiving yards are 13th most.
•Before getting hurt in Game 8, he was on pace to break Biletnikoff winner Margise Lee's 2012 USC season records in catches (118) and receiving yards (1,721).

•His 88 receptions in 2021 are tied for ninth on USC's season catches list.
•He's the only Trojan ever to twice have 15 or more catches in a game.
•He and Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree in 2007 are the only Power 5 players with 88 catches through 8 games.

•He had 5 games this season with 10 or more catches and 6 with at least 130 receiving yards (including 5 in row, the first Trojan with 5 consecutive 100-yard receiving outings since Lee in 2012).

•He had a reception in 21 consecutive games, dating to 2019.
•He has 9 career 100-yard receiving games.
•He has 160 career receptions (17th on USC's career list) for 2,783 yards (11th on USC's all-time chart) with 15 TDs, including 33 catches for a team-high 502 yards last fall. He pulled down the game-winning 21-yard TD pass over 2 defenders late in the Arizona State opener and had a highlight reel 65-yard catch-and-run TD at UCLA where he bulled through most of the Bruin defense. He also played basketball as a freshman at USC, but is now focusing solely on the gridiron.

*A number of tested returnees are competing for key roles, including sophomores **Gary Bryant Jr.** (39 rec, 523 yds, 13.4 avg, 6 TD in 2021, plus 1 tcb, 3 yds, 3.0 avg, 1 TD and 10 PR, 45 yds, 4.5 avg and 14 KOR, 325 yds, 23.2 avg), **Kyle Ford** (12 rec, 157 yds, 13.1 avg, 1 TD in 2021) and **Bru McCoy** and junior **John Jackson III** (2 rec, 12 yds, 6.0 avg in 2021). The elusive Bryant, whose team-best 26.2-yard kickoff return average was 22nd nationally, will be remembered for his 56-yard kick runback at UCLA in the game's final minute to put the Trojans in position for the game-winning score. Ford, who missed last season with a knee injury, is a semifinalist for the 2021 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award. McCoy, who sat out the 2019 season and currently has been temporarily removed from team activities, made an immediate impact in his Trojan debut in last year's Arizona State opener when he caught a 26-yard TD off a tipped ball on fourth down with less than 3 minutes to play and then recovered the ensuing onside kick that led to USC's game-winning scoring drive.

*There also are 6 walk-on wide receivers--senior **Brandon Outlaw** (he transferred to USC this fall after running track at Virginia), junior **Zach Wilson**, sophomore **Chase Locke**, redshirt freshmen **Danny Ryan** and **Ty Shamblin** and true freshman **Grant Zane**--but none has caught a pass.

*Senior **K.D. Nixon** (2 rec, 19 yds, 9.5 avg in 2021, plus 3 PR, 21 yds, 7.0 avg and 3 KOR, 55 yds, 18.3 avg and 1 tac), who transferred from Colorado this spring, figures to make an instant contribution to the offense. He caught 104 passes for 1,250 yards with 7 TDs in his 4-year Buffalo career while starting 23 times and he also returned 33 kickoffs for a 23.0 average. He ranks in CU's all-time Top 20 in receptions, receiving yards, kickoff returns and kickoff return yardage. His 96-yard scoring catch against Nebraska in 2019 set a school record.

*Two other fall transfers who could make an impact are sophomore **Tahj Washington** (45 rec, 511 yds, 11.4 avg, 1 TD in 2021, plus 2 KOR, 35 yds, 17.5 avg and 1 tac) from Memphis and junior **Jake Smith** from Texas. Washington was a 2020 Freshman All-American first teamer after getting 43 receptions for 743 yards with 6 TDs. His receiving yardage was the most by any freshman in the nation last fall (he had a trio of 100-yard receiving games). Smith caught 48 passes with 9 TDs the past 2 seasons, however he'll likely be sidelined this year with a foot injury.

*Three touted freshmen pass catchers are battling for playing time: **Michael Jackson III** (5 rec, 28 yds, 5.6 avg in 2021), a 2020 prep All-American who graduated early from high school to enroll at USC this spring, plus fall enrollees **Joseph Manjack IV** (6 rec, 63 yds, 10.5 avg in 2021) and **Kyron Ware-Hudson**. Freshman walk-on **Josiah Zamora** also joined this fall.

--London caught a career-high and game-best 12 passes for 137 yards against San Jose State and also had a 2-yard run, while Washington added 4 catches for 56 yards with a 29-yard TD where he outjumped the defender and Nixon had a 15-yard punt return.

--Washington had a game-high 6 receptions for 47 yards against Stanford, London added 4 catches for 68 yards with an 11-yard TD, Bryant caught 4 passes for 11 yards, returned a punt 21 yards and a kickoff 17 yards and caught a 2-point conversion pass, Ford had 3 grabs for 35 yards, Manjack had 2 receptions for 14 yards and Nixon had a 5-yard catch.

--London had a game-best 13 catches for 170 yards with 2 TDs (5 and 31 yards)--all career bests--at Washington State and Bryant added 3 catches for 56 yards with a 38-yard TD on fourth-and-9 at the end of the half and also had a 3-yard TD run, 2 kickoff returns for 62 yards and a punt return for no yards to earn Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll honors, while Washington added 3 receptions for 31 yards, Jackson had 2 catches for 12 yards, Ford caught a 36-yard TD, Manjack had a 42-yard catch and Nixon returned a punt for minus 1 yard.

--London had 10 catches for 165 yards (both game highs) against Oregon State, while Bryant added 5 catches for 22 yards with a 7-yard TD and he also returned a kickoff 21 yards, Washington had 2 catches for 41 yards and Nixon had a 14-yard grab.

--London caught 9 passes for 130 yards (both game highs) with a 1-yard one-handed TD grab at Colorado, while Washington added 3 catches for 46 yards, Bryant had 2 catches for 21 yards with a 15-yard TD and returned 4 punts for 28 yards and Nixon had a 7-yard punt return.

--London had a career-best 16 catches (1 shy of Robert Wood's USC game record) for 162 yards with a 20-yard TD where he hurdled a defender near the goal line and he also had a tackle against Utah, while Bryant added 5 catches for 85 yards, 2 kickoff returns for 31 yards and 2 punt returns for minus 3 yards and Washington had 4 catches for 55 yards and also caught a 2-point conversion pass.

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- **No USC practice
- **Coach Williams on "Trojans Live"

TUESDAY

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice, open to media, offensive players and assistant coaches and Coach Williams available to media after practice

WEDNESDAY

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice, open to media until 4:45 p.m., defensive/special teams players and assistant coaches available to media after practice

THURSDAY

**8 a.m. PT--Coach Williams available to media via Zoom

**USC practice closed to media, no interviews

FRIDAY

**USC practice closed to media, no interviews

SATURDAY

**7:30 p.m. PT--USC vs. BYU, Los Angeles Coliseum

**Coach Williams, players and assistant coaches available to media after game

SUNDAY

- **No USC practice
- **6 p.m. PT--Coach Williams available to media via Zoom

All times subject to change
(NOTE: Contact USC SID Tim Tessalone for the media-only Zoom link)

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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 Trojan 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.

--London caught 9 passes for 81 yards with 2 short TDs against Arizona but broke his ankle while getting tackled on the second touchdown, while Washington had 8 catches for 87 yards, Bryant had 3 catches for 89 yards with a pair of TDs (62 and 15 yards) and also returned 2 punts for minus 1 yard and had a 20-yard kickoff return, Ford had 2 catches for 20 yards and Nixon had a tackle.

--In their first game without London, Washington caught a game-best and career-high 9 passes for 78 yards at Arizona State, while Bryant added 6 receptions for 64 yards and a 37-yard kickoff return, Ford (24 yards) and Manjack (4 yards) each had 2 catches and Michael Jackson caught an 11-yard pass.

--Bryant had 9 catches for 161 yards (both career highs) with a 44-yard TD and returned 3 kickoffs for 76 yards against UCLA, while Washington added 4 grabs for 37 yards and had a tackle, Michael Jackson had 4 receptions for 17 yards, Ford had 3 for 29 yards and Nixon had a 17-yard kickoff return.

TIGHT ENDS

*USC has a nice mix of experienced returners and promising newcomers among its tight ends roster.

*Senior **Erik Krommenhoek** (12 rec, 112 yds, 9.3 avg, 1 TD in 2021), who has 36 catches with 2 TDs and 20 starts in his career, returned as the starter. Other veterans here are fellow senior **Josh Faló**, who has 18 career catches with 3 TDs and 5 starts, and sophomore **Jude Wolfe** (7 rec, 38 yds, 5.4 avg in 2021), who is coming off a broken foot late in the 2020 season (he missed 2021 spring drills).

*Soph **Ethan Rae** has yet to see action at USC due to a lingering knee injury. Also available are walk-ons **Sean Mahoney**, a sophomore, and untested seniors **Kohl Hollingset** and **Grant Jones** (1 tac in 2021), who played tailback last season after coming to USC as a linebacker (he was slowed in 2021 spring practice due to a knee injury).

*Junior **Malcolm Epps** (10 rec, 173 yds, 17.3 avg, 1 TD avg in 2021) transferred in this fall from Texas, where he had 24 catches for 292 yards and 4 TDs in his 3-year career as a wide receiver and tight end. He had 20 receptions for 232 yards and 2 scores as a wideout in 2019, then added 3 grabs for 42 yards with 2 TDs last season as a tight end.

*Then there is a pair of talented freshmen in **Lake McRee** (3 rec, 28 yds, 9.3 avg in 2021), who enrolled at USC this spring after graduating high school a semester early, and **Michael Trigg** (7 rec, 109 yds, 15.6 avg, 1 TD in 2021), who came aboard in the fall.

--Krommenhoek had 2 catches for 26 yards, with a 20-yard diving TD, against San Jose State, while Wolfe added 2 grabs for 11 yards.

--Wolfe had a 9-yard reception against Stanford, while Trigg had a 7-yard catch and Epps had a 4-yard grab.

--Krommenhoek had 3 catches for 29 yards at Washington State and Epps added an 18-yard grab.

--Trigg caught 3 passes for 44 yards against Oregon State, while Krommenhoek (9 yards) and Wolfe (6 yards) each had 2 receptions.

--Trigg had 2 catches for 51 yards, with a 46-yard TD, at Colorado and Epps had a 10-yard catch.

--Epps had 2 catches for 59 yards, including a 41-yard TD, and also caught a 2-point conversion pass against Utah, Krommenhoek had an 11-yard reception and Trigg had a 7-yard catch.

--Krommenhoek caught 3 passes for 28 yards at Notre Dame and Epps had 2 grabs for 38 yards.

--McRee (9 yards), Epps (6 yards) and Wolfe (3 yards) each had a reception against Arizona.

--Epps (19 yards) and Krommenhoek (9 yards) each had a catch at Arizona State.

--McRee had 2 catches for 19 yards while starting against UCLA, Wolfe had a 9-yard reception and Jones had a tackle.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC's offensive line returned nearly intact from 2020. But there are some high-potential players looking to break into the rotation.

*The one starter who must be replaced was a really good one: Alijah Vera-Tucker, who declared for the NFL Draft as a junior and was a first round selection. He was a 2020 All-Pac-12 first teamer and won the Morris Trophy while starting at left tackle. In 2019 as the left guard, he was ranked as the Pac-12's top guard by Pro Football Focus.

*The four returning starters are 3-year starting guard **Andrew Vorhees** (he was on the left side in 2020 after previously playing on the right), 2-year starting center **Brett Neilon**, 2-year starter **Jalen McKenzie** (he played right tackle last year after being mostly at right guard in 2019) and **Liam Jimmons**, last year's right guard.

*Pushing them are juniors **Justin Dedich** (1 tac in 2021), who has 3 career starts at center, **Liam Douglass** and **AJ Mageo** (he has yet to play at USC), along with sophomores **Jason Rodriguez** and **Gino Quinones** (he hasn't played yet as a Trojan).

*Several offensive linemen in last year's large freshman crop gained valuable experience in 2020 and any of them could contend for playing time as redshirt freshmen in 2021. **Courtland Ford** started—and showed well—at left guard against Washington State, while **Jonah Monheim** (1 tac in 2021) saw significant action at right guard in that game. Both have earned starting tackle roles in 2021. **Casey Collier** at tackle and **Andrew Milek** at center also got into the WSU game briefly. **Andres Dewerk** and **Caadyn Stephen** did not play last fall. When Ford and Monheim both started against San Jose State in 2021, it marked the first time since at least 1984 when complete records are available that USC started freshmen at both tackle spots.

*Three walk-ons who have yet to get onto the field at USC are also available: senior **Damian Lopez** and juniors **Joe Bryson** and **Mark Zuvich**.

*Three freshmen linemen, who each stand 6-6, joined the Trojans in the fall: prep All-American **Mason Murphy**, as well as **Ty Buchanan** and **Maximus Gibbs** (1 tac in 2021). Gibbs began working on the defensive line at mid-season.

--Ford, Vorhees, Neilon, Jimmons and Monheim started against San Jose State, Stanford, Washington State, Oregon State, Colorado and Utah, Notre Dame.

--Ford, Vorhees, Neilon, Jimmons and McKenzie started against Arizona.

--Vorhees, Dedich, Neilon, Jimmons and McKenzie started against Arizona State and UCLA.



DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*USC's defense has starters who returned at 8 positions from 2020: OLB **Drake Jackson**, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, CB **Chris Steele**, ILBs **Kana'i Mauga** and **Ralen Goforth**, DLs **Nick Figueroa** and **Tuli Tuipulotu** and Ss **Greg Johnson** and **Max Williams**, who split starts at nickelback. Other defensive players back with career starts at USC are ILB **Eli'jah Winston**, CBs **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** and **Dorian Hewett**, S **Chase Williams**, DLs **Brandon Pili** and **Jacob Lichtenstein** and OLB **Hunter Echols**.

*The Trojan defense in 2020 allowed 369.7 total yards (its third fewest since 2009), including 216.3 passing yards (its second fewest since 2009), and averaged 2.7 takeaways a game (its best since 2005). Its 26.0 scoring defense was its best mark since 2016. The defense, under new coordinator **Todd Orlando**, was dramatically improved from 2019 when it allowed 408.7 total yards (246.2 passing) and 29.4 points. The Trojans' 16 takeaways in the shortened 6-game 2020 season equaled their total in 13 games in 2019. Fifteen of USC's top 19 tacklers from 2020 are back, as are its leaders in sacks, tackles for loss, pass deflections and forced fumbles. However, opponents rushed for more than 150 yards per game against USC for the fourth consecutive year (153.3 in 2020), something before then that had happened only 1 year since 2001.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC lost an elite defensive lineman from 2020 when Marlon Tuipulotu declared for the NFL Draft as a junior (he was picked in the sixth round). The 3-year starter had 104 tackles in his career and made the All-Pac-12 first team last season when he notched 23 stops.

*But there are plenty of high-level returnees on the line along with some exciting newcomers.

*Senior **Nick Figueroa** (13 tac, 3 for loss in 2021) had a breakout year in 2020 when he led the Trojans in tackles for loss (7) and sacks (3.5). He is a semifinalist for the 2021 Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete), Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award and the Senior CLASS Award (top senior on and off the field). He made the 2021 CoSIDA Academic All-District team. He missed 2021 spring practice while recuperating from shoulder surgery. Fellow starting lineman **Tuli Tuipulotu** (39 tac, 6.5 for loss, 4.5 sack, 1 dfl, 1 FR for TD, 2 FF in 2021), a sophomore (and Marlon's younger brother), also was impressive in 2020 when he earned Freshman All-American second team acclaim.

*Senior **Brandon Pili** and junior **Jacob Lichtenstein** (25 tac, 5 for loss, 3 sack in 2021), who did not see action in 2020 after opting out of USC's first 4 games, are tested veterans who have combined for 16 career starts, 111 tackles and 18 tackles for loss. Pili, however, tore his Achilles in 2021 spring practice and will miss the 2021 season. Then there are five underclassmen with promise: sophomores **Stanley Ta'ufu'ou** (16 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2021), **De'jon Benton** (3 tac in 2021) and **Maninoa Tufono** and redshirt freshmen **Kobe Pepe** and **Jamar Sekona** (6 tac in 2021).

*This spring, soph **Ishmael Sopsher** joined the Trojans after transferring from Alabama. A leg injury kept Sopsher out of 2021 spring drills and limited him in the first half of 2021.

*Bolstering the D-line unit this fall as first-year freshmen are **Korey Foreman** (8 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sacks in 2021), ranked as the nation's No. 1 recruit, and **Colin Mobley**. True freshman **Maximus Gibbs** (2 tac, 1 for loss in 2021), who spent the first half of the 2021 season on the offensive line, moved to the defensive line mid-season.

--Ta'ufu'ou had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) against San Jose State, Tuipulotu also had 3 stops, Lichtenstein had 2 tackles, Figueroa had a tackle for a loss and Sekona had a tackle.

--Tuipulotu led USC with 7 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Stanford, Ta'ufu'ou added 2 tackles, Figueroa had a tackle for loss and Lichtenstein had a tackle (0.5 for loss).

--Lichtenstein had 5 tackles (1 for loss) at Washington State, Tuipulotu had 4 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and Foreman and Benton each had 2 tackles.

--Tuipulotu had 7 tackles against Oregon State, while Ta'ufu'ou had 3 stops, Figueroa and Lichtenstein each had 2 tackles and Foreman had 1 tackle.

--Lichtenstein had 3 tackles (with 2 sacks) at Colorado, Tuipulotu had 3 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), and forced a fumble that USC recovered, Sekona had 2 tackles and Benton had a tackle.

--Figueroa had 4 tackles against Utah, Foreman had 2.5 tackles for loss (1.5 sacks) among his 3 tackles, Tuipulotu had 3 tackles (0.5 sacks) and a deflection, Lichtenstein had 3 tackles and Ta'ufu'ou had 2 tackles.

--Tuipulotu and Figueroa each had 2 tackles at Notre Dame, while Lichtenstein, Ta'ufu'ou and Sekona added 1 stop each.

--Both of Tuipulotu's tackles were sacks against Arizona, Lichtenstein had 2 tackles (including a sack) and Ta'ufu'ou, Foreman and Gibbs each had a tackle.

--Tuipulotu had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) and forced a fumble that USC recovered at Arizona State, while Ta'ufu'ou also had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss), Lichtenstein had 3 tackles and Foreman and Gibbs each had a tackle.

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OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

*USC is well-stocked at the outside linebacker spot. In fact, the Trojans sport one of the nation's most dominant pass rushers in junior **Drake Jackson** (35 tac, 7 for loss, 5 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2021), who has 22 career tackles for loss (with 11.5 sacks). He was named a quarterfinalist for the 2021 Lott IMPACT Trophy.

*Seniors **Hunter Echols** (16 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2021), who has appeared in 27 games in his career (with 4 starts), and **Juliano Falaniko** (1 tac in 2021), who has played in 29 games as a Trojan, are plenty experienced.

*Walk-on junior **Peter Esparza** (he has yet to play at USC) also is available.

--Jackson had 2 tackles and made a point-blank interception to set up a USC TD against San Jose State, while Echols and Falaniko each had a tackle.

--Jackson had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against Stanford.

--Jackson had 4 tackles at Washington State, including a sack where he forced a fumble in the end zone that USC recovered for a TD to earn Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week honors.

--Jackson and Echols each had 3 tackles against Oregon State.

--Jackson had 4 tackles (with 2 sacks), recovered a fumble and had a deflection at Colorado.

--Echols had 2 tackles against Utah and Jackson had 1.

--Jackson had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Notre Dame, while Echols added 2 tackles.

--Jackson had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona and Echols had 2 tackles (1 for a loss).

--Jackson had 8 tackles at Arizona State.

--Echols had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a deflection against UCLA.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

*Inside linebacker is another position where USC is in good hands. Only **Palaie Gaoteote IV**, who in his career had 105 tackles and 14 starts (including USC's first 2 contests of 2020) and **Jordan Iosefa**, who had 16 career starts at inside and outside linebacker (with 78 tackles) but was slowed the past 2 years with a knee injury, are gone.

*Both of last year's starters returned: 2-year starting senior **Kana'i Mauga** (77 tac, 5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF, 2 dfl in 2021), who has 194 career tackles and was second on the Trojans in stops (41) last year, and junior **Ralen Goforth** (48 tac, 1 FR in 2021).

*Also battling for action are senior **Micah Croom** (2 tac, 1 FF in 2021), a converted safety who played often on special teams in 2020, juniors **Raymond Scott** (24 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl in 2021), **Eli'jah Winston** (1 tac in 2021), who he missed 2020 with a broken ankle, **Solomon Tuliapupu** (foot and knee injuries have prevented him from playing yet at USC and he missed 2021 spring drills while recuperating from last year's knee injury) and **Taylor Katoa** (he also has not played yet at USC due to a knee injury and a 2-year Mormon mission) and sophomores **Tuasivi Nomura** (5 tac in 2021), a key special teamer in 2020 and soph **Kaulana Makaula** (2 tac in 2021), a converted safety (he is being used some at safety in 2021).

*Then there are a trio of walk-ons: junior **Spencer Gilbert**, soph **Clyde Moore** (1 tac in 2021) and redshirt freshman **Danny Lockhart Jr.**

*Freshman **Julien Simon** graduated from high school a semester early and joined the Trojans this spring. This fall, highly-regarded **Raesjon Davis** joined the inside linebacker mix as a freshman.

--Scott had 5 tackles against San Jose State, while Mauga added 3 stops and a forced fumble and Goforth had 1 tackle.

--Mauga, Goforth and Nomura each had 4 tackles against Stanford, while Scott had a tackle and deflection.

--Mauga had 4 tackles (including 2 for a loss, with a sack) at Washington State, Croom had 2 tackles and forced a fumble on the second half kickoff that USC recovered and Scott had a tackle.

--Goforth had 10 tackles against Oregon State, Mauga added 6 stops and Scott had 2 tackles.

--Mauga had a team-best 8 tackles and a deflection at Colorado, Goforth added 5 tackles, Scott had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and Makaula had a tackle.

--Mauga had a game-high 11 tackles, with 2 for losses, against Utah, while Goforth had all 8 of his tackles in the second half (he had to sit out the first half after a targeting penalty the previous game), Scott had 5 tackles and Nomura and Makaula each had a tackle.

--Mauga had a game-best 7 tackles with a deflection at Notre Dame, while Goforth also had 7 stops.

--Mauga led USC with 10 tackles against Arizona, Scott had 4 stops and Goforth added 3 tackles.

--Mauga had a game-best 11 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Arizona State, while Goforth added 5 tackles and recovered a fumble and Scott and Moore each had a tackle.

--Mauga had a game-high 14 tackles (equaling his career high), including 0.5 for a loss, against UCLA, while Goforth added 5 tackles and Scott had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss).



DEFENSIVE BACKS

*USC lost a pair of standout starters in the secondary, so replacing them will be critical. Safety Talanoa Hufanga was an All-American first teamer, the Polynesian Co-College Player of the Year, the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a Lott IMPACT Trophy finalist in 2020 when he led USC in tackles (62), interceptions (4) and forced fumbles (2) to rank in the national Top 20 in those categories. He notched 203 career tackles. Olajiah Griffin was a 2-year starter at cornerback and had 67 tackles and 14 deflections in his career. Both declared for the NFL Draft after their junior seasons, with Hufanga going in the fifth round and Griffin signing as an undrafted free agent.

*Senior free safety **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (43 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2021), who has 164 tackles and 5 interceptions in his career, is USC's most experienced returning defensive back. The 2-year starter led USC last year in deflections (5) and fumble recoveries (3) while recording 40 tackles.

*Junior cornerback **Chris Steele** (30 tac, 1 for loss, 2 dfl, 2 int, 1 FF in 2021), who has 90 tackles and 10 deflections in his career, is another 2-year starter.

*Senior **Greg Johnson** (26 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 int for TD, 1 dfl in 2021) and sophomore **Max Williams**, safeties who shared starts at nickelback last fall, both returned. However, Williams tore knee ligaments in 2021 spring practice and likely will miss the 2021 campaign.

*Junior cornerback **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (27 tac, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2021) has started 18 times in his career (including most of 2019) and has assumed Griffin's spot. Other returnees looking to break into the lineup at corner are juniors **Dorian Hewett** and **Jayden Williams** (9 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2021), soph **Adonis Otey** and redshirt freshman **Joshua Jackson Jr.** (9 tac, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2021), who converted from wide receiver this spring. Otey likely is out for the 2021 season after a wrist injury suffered in 2021 fall camp. Jackson is sidelined with a shoulder injury late in the season. There also is redshirt freshman **L Simpson**, who transferred to USC this fall after playing basketball Loyola Marymount.

*Among the returning safeties filling in Hufanga's position are senior **Chase Williams** (47 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2021), who owns 11 career starts, and junior **Briton Allen**, who likely will miss the 2021 season after suffering a knee injury in 2021 fall camp. There also is redshirt freshman walk-on safety **Tommy Maurice**.

*There is a pair of redshirt frosh safeties who transferred to USC: **Xavion Alford** (25 tac, 3 int, 2 dfl in 2021) came this spring from Texas, where he made 4 tackles as a backup last season, while sophomore **Chris Thompson Jr.** (7 tac in 2021) joined the squad in the fall from Auburn (he had 8 tackles off the bench in 2020). Alford currently is 20th nationally in interceptions (0.3, second in Pac-12).

*Three freshmen safeties enrolled at USC this spring after graduating a semester early from high school: **Anthony Beavers Jr.**, **Calen Bullock** (37 tac, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2021) and prep All-American **Xamarion Gordon**.

*Then in the fall, another 3 freshmen came aboard: prep All-American safety **Jaylin Smith** (11 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2021) and cornerbacks **Prophet Brown** (2 tac in 2021) and **Ceyair Wright** (2 tac in 2021).

--*Bullock started at free safety against San Jose State (becoming the first USC true freshman to start an opener at safety since Su'a Cravens in 2013 versus Hawaii) and had a team-high 8 tackles, while Chase Williams added 6 tackles, Johnson had 4 tackles and returned an interception 37 yards for a TD to break open a tight game in the fourth quarter to earn CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors, Taylor-Stuart had 3 tackles and a deflection, Steele had 3 tackles, Alford had a tackle and deflection and Thompson, Wright and Smith each had a tackle.*

--*Johnson had 5 tackles (2 for losses) against Stanford, Taylor-Stuart also had 5 tackles, Pola-Mao, Steele and Chase Williams each added 4 tackles, Thompson had 3 stops and Bullock had 2 tackles and a deflection.*

--*Chase Williams and Alford each had a team-best 6 tackles at Washington State, Bullock had 4 tackles and an interception, Pola-Mao had 4 tackles, Johnson had 3 tackles, Smith had a sack, Steele and Wright each had a tackle and Jayden Williams had a late goal line interception.*

--*Pola-Mao had a game-high 11 tackles against Oregon State, Chase Williams added 6 tackles, Jackson had 5, Taylor-Stuart had 4 tackles and made an acrobatic end zone interception, Steele had 4 tackles, Jayden Williams had 3 tackles, Johnson and Alford each had 2 tackles, Smith had a tackle and an interception and Bullock had a tackle.*

--*Chase Williams had 5 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Colorado, Pola-Mao had 5 tackles and a deflection, Jackson had 3 tackles and an interception, Johnson had 3 tackles, Steele and Bullock each had 2 tackles and Alford had 1 tackle.*

--*Chase Williams had 6 tackles against Utah, Pola-Mao added 4 tackles, Alford and Bullock each had 3 stops, Steele and Johnson each had a tackle and deflection and Taylor-Stuart, Jayden Williams, Brown and Jackson each had a tackle.*

--*Taylor-Stuart had a game-best 7 tackles at Notre Dame, Pola-Mao, Bullock and Smith each added 5 tackles, Alford had 4 tackles and a deflection, Steele had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), an interception and a deflection, Chase Williams and Thompson each had 2 tackles and Jayden Williams and Brown each had a tackle.*

--*Chase Williams had 7 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), against Arizona, Steele had 5 tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered, Bullock had 4 tackles and a deflection, Jayden Williams had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Pola-Mao had 2 tackles and recovered a fumble, Alford had 2 tackles, Taylor-Stuart had a tackle and deflection and Smith had a deflection.*

--*Johnson had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Arizona State, Pola-Mao and Steele each had 3 tackles, Alford had 2 tackles and 2 interceptions (the first Trojan with 2 picks in a game since Jack Jones in 2017 versus California), Chase Williams, Taylor-Stuart and Bullock each had 2 tackles and Thompson had a tackle.*

--*Bullock had 6 tackles against UCLA, Pola-Mao added 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Steele had 5 tackles and an interception, Alford had 4 tackles and an interception, Johnson had 4 tackles, Smith had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble and Taylor-Stuart had 3 tackles.*

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

*USC brought back all but its punt returner on special teams. The Trojans have their punter (**Ben Griffiths**), placekicker (**Parker Lewis**), long snapper (**Damon Johnson**) and primary kick returner (**Gary Bryant Jr.**) from 2020.

*USC's special teams last year—under new coordinator **Sean Snyder**—were ranked No. 1 nationally by Football Outsider. Troy was 25th in net punting (40.8) in 2020 and its punting average of 46.4 was the highest since 2003. Only 5 of USC's 18 punts and 6 of its 38 kickoffs were returned last fall. The Trojans were 10th nationally in kickoff return defense (17.0) in 2020 after ranking last in 2019 and their kickoff return average of 23.5 was the best since 2012. However, Troy's punt return average of 4.3 was its lowest since 1976.

*Junior **Ben Griffiths** (45.0 P avg in 2021), a power punter from Australia who is in his late 20s, is back for his third season as the starter and he is one of the nation's best. He currently is 23rd nationally in punting (45.0, fourth in Pac-12). Of his 38 punts in 2021, 14 have pinned opponents within the 20, 9 have traveled 50-plus yards (with a 71-yarder) and only 5 have been a touchback. He has had a punt of at least 56 yards in 9 games in his career (including 6 in a row from 2020 until Colorado in 2021). His 46.4-yard punting average last year was the highest by a Trojan since 2003. Half of his 18 punts last fall pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, 7 traveled at least 50 yards and only 2 were touchbacks. He twice had career-long 61-yard boots and he averaged 51.0 yards on his 3 punts at UCLA. Behind him are a pair of untested walk-ons in sophomore **Will Rose** and redshirt freshman **Michael McAllister**.

*Strong-legged sophomore **Parker Lewis** (14-of-17 FG, 19-of-20 PAT in 2021, plus 1 FR) is back after winning the placekicking job as a true freshman last year when he beat out a pair of veterans no longer on the Trojan roster: Chase McGrath (32 field goals, 118 PATs in his career while starting in 2017 and 2019) and Michael Brown, who filled in when McGrath was hurt early in the 2018 season (he hit 7 field goals and 32 PATs that year). Lewis currently is eighth nationally in field goals (1.8, first in Pac-12). He had made 11 consecutive field goals dating to 2020 (including his first 10 attempts in 2021) before a miss against Utah. Of Lewis' 34 kickoffs in 2021, 27 have been touchbacks. In 2020, Lewis was 20th nationally in field goals (1.6), had a long field goal of 48 yards, hit all 23 of his PATs, had touchbacks on nearly 60% of his 38 kickoffs and had a pair of successful onside kicks. He nailed 4 field goals against Utah (1 shy of the USC game record), including 3 that were career longs. The only other kicker on the roster with experience is junior **Alex Stadthaus** (6-of-6 field goals, 10-of-10 PATs in 2021, plus 1 tac). Of Stadthaus' 22 kickoffs in 2021, 13 have been touchbacks. He handled most of USC's kickoffs in 2019 after doing so all of 2018 (he has touchbacks on 48.8% of his 123 career kickoffs), but he did not see action in 2020. Freshman walk-on **Denis Lynch**, a leftie, enrolled this fall.

*Senior **Damon Johnson** (1 tac in 2021) returned for his fifth season as USC's long snapper, taking advantage of an NCAA rule that permitted players to compete in the pandemic-affected 2020 season without it counting against their eligibility. He was named a 2021 Mannelly Award semifinalist. One of the best and most experienced snappers in the nation (he has snapped in 53 games in his career), he was a Mannelly Award finalist in 2020. Behind him are walk-ons **Jac Casasante**, a junior, and redshirt freshman **Nathan Weneta**, but neither has snapped yet at USC.

*Junior punter **Ben Griffiths** has been USC's holder the past 2 seasons and is doing so again in 2021. Sophomore punter **Will Rose** was his backup last year, but didn't get in.



*Coming into 2021, nobody on USC's roster had ever fielded a punt as a Trojan now that a pair of tested punt returners—wide receivers Tyler Vaughns and Amon-Ra St. Brown—are gone. Vaughns had 30 career punt returns for an 8.9 average. In 2019, his 10.5 punt return average was 13th nationally and he had an 82-yard TD return. St. Brown, who declared for the NFL as a junior, had 19 career punt returns for a 5.6. Cornerback Olajiah Griffin, another early entry into the NFL Draft, also had some returns last year, returning 3 kickoffs for 17.3 yards and a punt return. Sophomore wide receiver **Gary Bryant Jr.** (10 PR, 45 yds, 4.5 avg in 2021, plus 14 KOR, 325 yds, 23.2 avg) was 22nd nationally in kickoff returns last fall with a 26.2 average on his 8 runbacks. His dramatic 56-yard kick return at UCLA in the game's final minute put USC in position for the game-winning score. Bryant was joined deep last year by junior tailback **Kenan Christon** (1 KOR, 17 yds, 17.0 avg in 2021) but he did not field any kicks in 2020. Senior wide receiver **K.D. Nixon** (3 PR, 21 yds, 7.0 avg in 2021, plus 3 KOR, 55 yds, 18.3 avg), the transfer this spring from Colorado, is in the Buffaloes' career Top 20 in kickoff returns (33) and kickoff return yardage (758) while averaging 23.0 yards per runback. He also returned 3 punts while at CU. Sophomore wide receiver **Tahj Washington**, (2 KOR, 35 yds, 17.5 avg in 2021), the fall transfer from Memphis, returned 12 kickoffs for a 20.2-yard average last fall, while junior wideout **Jake Smith** had 6 career punt returns at Texas. Sophomore cornerback **Adonis Otey** also lined up deep a few times in last year but has yet to record a return. Smith and Otey are likely out for 2021 with injuries.

--*Lewis nailed all 3 of his field goal tries (27, 23 and 30 yards) and all 3 PATs and had 6 touchbacks on his 7 kickoffs against San Jose State, while Griffiths averaged 45.6 yards on his 5 punts, with a long of 58 yards and pinned the Spartans inside the 20 once.*

--*Stadthaus came in when Lewis was ejected for targeting on the opening kickoff against Stanford and he made both of his field goals (24 and 33 yards) and both of his PATs (the first time he had done placement kicking at USC) and 2 of his 3 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Griffith averaged 48.5 yards on his 4 punts (with 2 pinning the Cardinal within the 20), including 58- and 54-yarders, to earn Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 notice.*

--*At Washington State, Lewis hit all 6 of his PAT tries and a 34-yard field goal, had touchbacks on 4 of his 6 kickoffs and recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, while Griffiths averaged 45.7 on his 3 punts (with a 57-yarder and 2 pinning the Cougars within the 20) and Stadthaus had a touchback on 1 of his 2 late kickoffs.*

--*Against Oregon State, Lewis hit both field goal tries (26 and 46 yards) and all 3 PATs and all 3 of his kickoffs were touchbacks, while Griffiths averaged 45.0 yards on his 3 punts, with 2 pinning the Beavers within the 20-yard line and he had a 57-yarder.*

--*At Colorado, Lewis hit all 3 of his field goal attempts (30, 44 and a career-long 49 yards) and all 4 of his PATs and also had touchbacks on 7 of his 8 kickoffs to earn Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors, while Griffiths averaged 43.0 yards on his 3 punts (with 1 pinning the Buffaloes within the 20).*

--*Against Utah, Griffiths averaged 46.2 yards on his 5 punts, including a 71-yarder (the longest by a Trojan since Tom Malone's 72-yarder versus Arizona State in 2002), with 3 pinning the Utes within the 20 to earn Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 notice, while Lewis was 1-of-2 on field goals (he hit a 28-yarder) and 1-of-1 on PATs and all 3 of his kickoffs were touchbacks.*

--*At Notre Dame, Griffiths averaged 49.5 yards on his 2 punts (with a 52-yarder), while Lewis was 1-of-2 on field goals (hitting a 33-yarder) and on PATs and had 3 of his 4 kickoffs go for touchbacks.*

--*Against Arizona, Stadthaus hit both field goal tries (40 and 23 yards) and all 5 PATs, and 6 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Griffiths averaged 39.3 yards on his 3 punts.*

--*Lewis hit 3 of his 4 field goal tries--52 (a career long and tied for fifth longest in USC history), 45 and 38 yards--and just missed a 51-yarder and also hit a PAT as well as getting a touchback on 1 of his 2 kickoffs at Arizona State, while Stadthaus had touchbacks on 2 of his 3 kickoffs and Griffiths averaged 43.8 yards on his 5 punts, with 2 pinning the Sun Devils within the 20 and 1 traveling 59 yards.*

--*Stadthaus hit both of his field goals (29 and 23 yards) and all 3 of his PATs and had touchbacks on 2 of his 6 kickoffs against UCLA, while Griffiths averaged 43.8 yards on his 5 punts, with a 60-yarder and 1 pinning the Bruins within the 20.*

STATS OF NOTE

RANKING

***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 174 of its past 249 games.
 ***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 102 of its past 242 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.
 ***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 69 of the last 234 games.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in 218 of its past 253 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games).
 ***USC has scored at least 30 points in 152 of its last 243 games.
 ***USC has scored at least 40 points 90 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 28 times with at least 50 points).
 ***USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 403 times since 2003.
 ***USC has scored in its past 288 games dating to 1997, a school record (not including 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 303 games).
 ***USC allowed 40-plus points in 3 consecutive home games in 2021 (losses to Stanford, Oregon State, Utah) for the first time ever.
 ***USC has been outscored 232-185 in its 6 home games of 2021, but has outscored the opposition 114-90 in its 4 road games.

OFFENSE

***USC currently is fourth nationally in red zone offense (.951, first in Pac-12), 14th in passing offense (306.7, first in Pac-12), 19th in fourth down conversion percentage (.667, first in Pac-12) and 24th in first downs offense (259, fifth in Pac-12).
 ***USC has had at least 400 yards of total offense in 47 of its past 64 games, including its first 8 games in 2021 (22 of those 64 with 500-plus yards).
 ***USC began 2021 going 22-for-22 in red zone scoring before missing a field goal against Utah (the Trojans are now 39-for-41 in the red zone).

DEFENSE

***USC currently is 19th nationally in defensive TDs (2, first in Pac-12) and 24th in passes intercepted (12, fifth in Pac-12).
 ***USC has intercepted a pass in 167 of the last 247 games.
 ***USC has held 112 of its last 301 opponents to 100 rushing yards or less.
 ***Only 65 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 231 games (most recently, UCLA's Zach Charbonnet, 167 in 2021).
 ***Since the 2001 season, USC is 78-10 when holding foes to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010, Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013, Washington in 2015, Ohio State in 2017, California in 2018 and Oregon in 2020).

MISCELLANEOUS

***2021 is the first time ever that USC started a season W-L-W-L-W-L.
 ***USC has lost 2 games in 2021 by identical 31-16 scores (to Notre Dame and Arizona State). Unusual? No, it happened as recently as 2019, with 30-27 losses to BYU and Notre Dame.
 ***USC has won 42 of its last 64 games.
 ***USC has won 35 of its last 49 games against teams from the Pac-12.
 ***USC has blocked 42 kicks/punts since 2010.
 ***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 550 times, including 413 of the past 415 games (Troy's last 254 games have been televised live, a school record).



RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2021 team captains, elected by their teammates prior to the season, are S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, TB **Vavae Malepeai**, WR **Drake London** and P **Ben Griffiths**. This is Pola-Mao's second consecutive season as a captain, while the others are first timers. Griffiths is the first specialist to serve as a USC captain since placekicker Adam Abrams did so in 1998. This also is the second straight season that USC has had only one defensive player as a captain (before that, it last happened in 2003).

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

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

***USC's 632 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 712 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 635 in Neyland Stadium.

***Some 2021 schedule notes:

--For the first time since 2009, USC will play all its regular season games on Saturdays.

--USC's 7 home games are its most since 2017 (also 7).

--USC hosted San Jose State on Sept. 4, the teams' first meeting since 2009.

--USC's Sept. 11 home game against Stanford was the first Pac-12 game of the 2021 campaign.

--USC's game at Washington State on Sept. 18 was its first trip there since 2017.

--When USC hosted Oregon State on Sept. 25, it was their first meeting since 2018 (and first in the Coliseum since 2017).

--USC's rescheduled road game at California on Dec. 4 will be the first time since 2009 (when it hosted Arizona) that Troy will end its regular season against a team other than UCLA or Notre Dame and the first time since 1935 that its final 2 regular season games are against teams other than UCLA or Notre Dame (when it played at Kamehameha High School Alumni and Hawaii).

--This is the first season since 2009 that USC has had a pair of byes.

***USC is 203-68-10 (.740) in seasons that the Summer Olympics have been held. The Trojans won 4 national titles (1928, 1932, 1972, 2004) and played in 11 bowls (winning 8) during those Olympic seasons. (Does not include 2 wins--including 1 bowl appearance and 1 bowl win--vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: 205-68-10, .742.)

***Speaking of the Olympics and Tokyo, USC actually played a football game in Tokyo's Olympic Stadium (beating Oregon, 20-6, in the regular season-ending Mirage Bowl in 1985). That stadium was demolished in 2015 and in its place is the new Tokyo National Stadium, home to the 2020 Olympics' opening and closing ceremonies and track and field events. USC also has played in two other stadiums that have hosted Olympics' opening/closing ceremonies: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (1932 and 1984 Summer Games) and Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City (2002 Winter Games).

***Two USC football lettermen have won Olympic gold medals: Fred Kelly (1914, 15, 16 fullback) in the high hurdles in the 1912 Games (he is USC's first gold medalist) and Ken Carpenter (1934, 37 right tackle) in the discus in the 1936 Games. Although 2-time gold medalist Quincy Watts (400 meters and 1600-meter relay in the 1992 Games) never lettered in football, he was a receiver on the 1990 Trojans (he didn't get into a game).

***USC's future non-conference schedule features games versus BYU (2023), San Jose State (2024), Fresno State (2022, 2025), Rice (2022), Nevada (2023), LSU (2024) and Mississippi (2025, 2026). 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, UNLV, Utah State, Western Michigan, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.

***Twenty-three Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: S **Xavion Alford** (Texas), TB **Darwin Barlow** (TCU), OL **Joe Bryson** (Colorado Mesa), QB **Brendon Costello** (Oklahoma State), ILB **Micah Croom** (Dartmouth), TE **Malcolm Epps** (Texas), DL **Nick Figueroa** (Cal Poly), QB **Mo Hasan** (Syracuse, Vanderbilt), TE **Kohl Hollinquest** (UPenn), TB **Keaontay Ingram** (Texas), TB **Quincy Jountti** (Sacramento State), OL **Damian Lopez** (UC Irvine), WR **Bru McCoy** (Texas), ILB **Clyde Moore** (Colorado), WR **K.D. Nixon** (Colorado), TB **Samuel Oram-Jones** (Durham, Vanderbilt), WR **Brandon Outlaw** (Virginia), CB **L Simpson** (Loyola Marymount), WR **Jake Smith** (Texas), DL **Ishmael Sopsheer** (Alabama), CB **Chris Steele** (Florida), S **Chris Thompson Jr.** (Auburn) and SNP **Nathan Weneta** (Purdue).

***USC currently has 31 players who graduated at least a semester early from high school and enrolled in college that spring. OL **Liam Jimmons** enrolled in the spring of 2016. OL **Andrew Vorhees** enrolled in the spring of 2017. OL **Justin Dedich**, ILB **Kana'i Mauga**, ILB **Raymond Scott** and S **Chase Williams** all enrolled in the spring of 2018. S **Briton Allen**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, OLB **Drake Jackson**, OL **Gino Quinones**, QB **Kedon Slovis**, OL **Stanley Ta'ufu'ou**, S **Max Williams** and TE **Jude Wolfe** all enrolled in the spring of 2019. WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, CB **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, PK **Parker Lewis** and DL **Kobe Pepe** all enrolled in the spring of 2020. S **Anthony Beavers Jr.**, S **Calen Bullock**, TB **Brandon Campbell**, QB **Jaxson Dart**, S **Xamarian Gordon**, WR **Michael Jackson III**, TE **Lake McRee**, QB **Miller Moss** and ILB **Julien Simon** all enrolled in the spring of 2021. Four other early enrollees: WR **Bru McCoy** enrolled briefly at USC in the spring of 2019 before transferring to Texas (he returned to USC in the summer of 2019), CB **Chris Steele** enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2019 before transferring to USC in the summer of 2019, QB **Brendan Costello** enrolled at Oklahoma State in the spring of 2019 and S **Chris Thompson Jr.** enrolled at Auburn in the spring of 2020. Since 1999, 75 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 2020 Trojans? TB **Kenan Christon** has bests of 10.30 (10.26 wind-aided) in the 100 meters and 20.55 in the 200 meters. At the 2018 CIF San Diego Division 2 meet, he won the 100, was second in the 200 and third in the long jump, then was sixth in the 100 and 200 at the 2018 California state meet. He won 4 events at the 2019 CIF San Diego meet (100, 200, long jump, 400 relay), then was the California state meet champion in the 100 (in a state meet record-tying 10.30) and 200. He was named the 2019 Gatorade California Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Christon sprinted for USC's track team in 2020 and 2021. CB **Dorian Hewett** has a best of 10.51 (10.33 wind-aided) in the 100 meters. He was fifth in the 100 at the 2019 Texas 6A State Championship meet and ran legs on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams that placed third and fifth, respectively, in that meet. CB **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. CB **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 **Brandon Outlaw** had personal bests of 21.62 in the 200 meters and 46.13 in the 400 meters while competing at Virginia (he won the New Jersey 400-meter title in high school).

***Besides those mentioned above, other Trojans competed in track and field in high school: OL **Ty Buchanan** (discus), TB **Matt Colombo** (sprints), QB **Brendan Costello**, ILB **Micah Croom** (sprints), OL **Liam Douglass**, TE **Malcolm Epps**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, TB **Keaontay Ingram**, WR **Michael Jackson III** (sprints), TB **Quincy Jountti** (triple/long jump), WR **Chase Locke** (sprints, long/high jump), WR **Joseph Manjack IV** (sprints, shot put), ILB **Kana'i Mauga** (sprints, hurdles, weights, jumps), S **Tommy Maurice** (sprints, pole vault), OL **Andrew Milek** (shot put, discus), DL **Brett Neilon**, WR **K.D. Nixon**, CB **Adonis Dtey** (sprints), DL **Brandon Pili** (shot put, discus), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (sprints, hurdles, long/high jump), OL **Jason Rodriguez** (shot put, discus), DL **Jamar Sekona** (shot put, discus), WR **Ty Shamblin** (sprints), OL **Caadyn Stephen** (shot put), CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (sprints, long/triple jump), S **Chris Thompson Jr.**, WR **Tahj Washington** (sprints, long/triple jump) and S **Max Williams** (sprints).

***As high schoolers, USC football players also competed in other sports. In addition to track and field (above), they played primarily basketball (S **Xavion Alford**, CB **Prophet Brown**, OL **Joe Bryson**, OL **Casey Collier**, QB **Brendan Costello**, TE **Malcolm Epps**, OLB **Peter Esparza**, WR **Chase Locke**, TE **Kohl Hollinquest**, TB **Keaontay Ingram**, WR **Drake London**, ILB **Kaulana Makaula**, TE **Lake McRee**, OL **Brett Neilon**, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, OL **Gino Quinones**, TE **Ethan Rae**, OL **Jason Rodriguez**, WR **Danny Ryan**, WR **Ty Shamblin**, ILB **Julien Simon**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, S **Chris Thompson Jr.**, TE **Michael Trigg**, OL **Maninoa Tufono**, QB **Isaac Ward**, TE **Jude Wolfe**) and baseball (TB **Darwin Barlow**, QB **Jaxson Dart**, OL **Liam Douglass**, DL **Nick Figueroa**, WR **John Jackson III**, TE **Grant Jones**, S **Tommy Maurice**, TE **Ethan Rae**, P **Will Rose**, WR **Jake Smith**, QB **Isaac Ward**, CB **Ceyair Wright**, WR **Grant Zane**, OL **Mark Zuvich**). They also participated in soccer (OL **Justin Dedich**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, WR **Tahj Washington**), lacrosse (S **Briton Allen**, TE **Sean Mahoney**, WR **Danny Ryan**, CB **L Simpson**, WR **Jake Smith**), wrestling (OL **Liam Douglass**, S **Tommy Maurice**, DL **Brandon Pili**) and volleyball (OL **AJ Mageo**).

***TB **Kenan Christon** (track), WR **Drake London** (basketball) and TE **Grant Jones** (baseball) are 2-sport athletes at USC. Christon sprinted for the USC track team in the springs of 2020 and 2021. In 2020, he had indoor bests of 6.84 in the 60 meters and 21.55 in the 200 meters and an outdoor best of 10.39 in the 100 meters (it was his only outdoor race before the season was cancelled due to the pandemic). He also ran a leg on a 400-meter relay team that clocked 39.81. In 2021, he had outdoor bests of 10.51 in the 100 and 21.17 in the 200 (to win the UCLA dual). He also ran on the 400-meter relay team that clocked a best of 39.20 and also won at the Pac-12 meet. London joined the 2020 USC men's basketball team soon after the 2019 football season. He saw brief action in 3 games. He did not score, but he grabbed 3 rebounds (1.0 avg). Jones was USC's baseball team in the fall of 2016 and 2017 as a lefthanded pitcher but did not continue with them into either spring.



***P **Ben Griffiths** played forward for 8 seasons (2010-17) for the Richmond Tigers, a professional Australian rules football team in the Australian Football League. He was the team's second round draft pick in 2009. He played in 63 games in his career, getting 42 goals. He retired in early 2018 because of injuries and concussions. He then trained to punt with Prokick Australia, an Australian-based kicking academy. He is the Trojans' second Australian punter, joining former P Chris Tilbey (2016 and 2018).

***QB **Jaxson Dart** was the 2020 Gatorade National Football Player of the Year, while WR **Jake Smith** won that honor in 2018. They are the sixth and seventh Trojans to have been so honored, joining OL Jeff Byers (2004) and QBs Mitch Mustain (2005), Matt Barkley (2007), Max Browne (2012) and J.T. Daniels (2017).

***CB **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."

***TB **Samuel Dram-Jones** was an award-winning kart and then race car driver from age 8 until 18.

***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. CB **L Simpson** hosted "The SLAM Show with Host LBoogz" on the SLAM Magazine online video platform, where he interviewed numerous current and former NBA players.

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

***TE **Kohl Hollinquest** founded a clothing brand, Kohlyghost, in 2017. CB **L Simpson** has a clothing brand, Take No L's.

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

***OLB **Juliano Falaniko**, who attended Leone High in Pago Pago, American Samoa, is the first Trojan footballer who prepped in American Samoa since Travis Tofi (2003-06).

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

***TB **Samuel Dram-Jones** is from England. He was a running back and special teamer on Durham (England) University's American football team (2017-19), his first seasons playing the sport.

***CB **Chris Steele** and OL **Jason Rodriguez** speak Spanish (they recorded videos in Spanish for 2020 Latinx Heritage Month to celebrate their Mexican heritage) and ILB **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 continued on the radio team in a limited role at home games last season and this year while he recovers.

***Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** is such a huge WWE fan that he named his son (Herschel Hawk Harrell) in honor of WWE star Triple H. Harrell also presents a WWE-type championship belt weekly to a USC quarterback who wins that week's skills competition.

***ILB **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 and Miami through the Hunger ReliefMobile (a converted FedEx truck). Among his efforts, he and some USC teammates delivered leftover food from this year's USC-Oregon State game to the homeless on L.A.'s Skid Row, in conjunction with sustainability efforts at USC's annual Zero Waste Game. He was named to the 12-player 2021 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his commitment to community service. The players, and their non-profits of choice, benefited from a \$1 million compensation from Allstate (permitted by NCAA NIL legislation) to help financially empower them to serve their communities and their personal community service initiatives.

***P **Ben Griffiths** volunteered with the Australian Working Dog Rescue.

***QB **Kedon Slovis'** quarterbacks coach at Desert Mountain High in Scottsdale (Ariz.) was NFL Hall of Famer Kurt Warner.

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

***SNP **Nathan Weneta** plays piano.

***OL **Andrew Vorhees** got married in March of 2018 (his wife's name is Samantha). P **Ben Griffiths** got married during USC's 2021 bye week to former (2017-21) USC women's lacrosse player Natalie Byrne.

***P **Ben Griffiths** is USC's oldest player (and the third oldest in college football this season), as he turned 30 on Sept. 17 (he is one of the oldest Trojan players ever). USC's youngest player is S **Jaylin Smith** (17, born Nov. 5, 2003).

***Both of TE **Erik Krommenhoek's** parents attended USC's crosstown rival, UCLA. ILB **Spencer Gilbert's** mother, Caryl Smith Gilbert, was an All-American sprinter at UCLA.

***WR **K.D. Nixon** has 13 siblings and TB **Keaontay Ingram** has 9 siblings.

***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 Faasea Mailo did so in 1997-98 in Japan.

***USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (S **Anthony Beavers Jr.**, WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, CB **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, ILB **Danny Lockhart Jr.**, S **Chris Thompson Jr.**), a III (WR **John Jackson III**, WR **Michael Jackson III**) and a IV (WR **Joseph Manjack IV**). There also are 4 players with hyphenated surnames: S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, TB **Samuel Dram-Jones**, CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** and WR **Kyron Ware-Hudson**.

***No USC football letterman in history has a longer non-hyphenated single word surname than the 12-letter last name of DL **Jacob Lichtenstein**. Four former lettermen also have 12-letter surnames: TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe (2016-17), WR Josh Imatorbhebhe (2017), TE Dean Lingenfelter (1973) and P Mike MacGillivray (1998-2001). Also on the Trojan roster are the 11-letter surnamed TE **Erik Krommenhoek** and TE **Kohl Hollinquest**. Fortunately, USC does not put players' last names on the back of its jerseys.

***USC has 4 players with the last name of Jackson (OLB **Drake**, WR **John III**, CB **Joshua Jr.**, WR **Michael III**) and 3 named Williams (S **Chase**, CB **Jayden**, S **Max**), as well as 2 players named Johnson (SNP **Damon**, S **Greg**), Smith (WR **Jake**, S **Jaylin**) and Ford (OL **Courtland**, WR **Kyle**). None are related. However, there's only 1 Jones (TE **Grant**) and Brown (CB **Prophet**)!

***SNP **Jac Casasante's real first name** is John, WR **Bru McCoy's** is Horace, QB **Mo Hasan's** is Anthony and WR **K.D. Nixon's** is Kadarrian. OL **AJ Mageo's initials** stand for Andrew James. ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu's full name** is Solomon Nokeakua-Stroud Tuliaupupu, while his nickname is "Solo," S **Briton Allen's** is "Bam," OL **Maximus Gibbs'** is "Big Max" and CB **Prophet Brown's** is "Peanut Butter." DL **Kobe Pepe** was named after late legendary Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant.

***There are 2 players who are in their sixth season at USC: RB **Vavae Malepeai** and OL **Liam Jimmons**. Also, SNP **Damon Johnson** is starting for his fifth season at USC while OL **Andrew Vorhees** is starting for his fourth season at Troy.

***USC has 1 player who "blueshirted," which by a one-time NCAA rule allowed a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school had reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year. OL **Jalen McKenzie** joined in the fall of 2017.

*****Taylor Mays** and **Jordan Iosefa** are serving as student coaches at USC in 2021. Mays, a 3-time (2007-09) All-American first teamer at USC who played 6 years in the NFL, returned to Troy to finish work on his degree. Iosefa had 16 career starts at inside and outside linebacker (2016-18) but was slowed the past 2 years with a knee injury and made the transition to coaching this mid-season as he works on his master's.

***There are 6 ex-Texas high school quarterbacks on USC's coaching staff: offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** (Ennis HS), running backs coach **Mike Jinks** (Judson HS), tight ends coach **Seth Doege** (Crane HS, Frenship HS), safeties coach **Craig Naivar** (Taylor HS), offensive line coach **Clay McGuire** (Crane HS) and offensive G.A. **Stanton Keane** (Cooper HS).



***Seventeen Trojans list their home state as Texas: S **Xavion Alford**, **TB Darwin Barlow**, **OL Ty Buchanan**, **TB Brandon Campbell**, **OL Casey Collier**, **TE Malcolm Epps**, **OL Courtland Ford**, **S Xamarion Gordon**, **CB Dorian Hewett**, **TB Keaontay Ingram**, **WR Chase Locke**, **WR Joseph Manjack IV**, **TE Lake McRee**, **WR K.D. Nixon**, **PK Alex Stadthaus**, **S Chris Thompson Jr.** and **WR Tahj Washington**. That is, by far, the most Texans on a USC roster in a single year. In 1992 and 1993, there were 8 Trojan lettermen from Texas, the previous high. In its history, USC has had 40 football lettermen from Texas.

*****TE Kohl Hollinquest's** father, Lamont, won Super Bowl XXXI, **S Isaiah Pola-Mao's** uncle, Troy Polamalu, played in Super Bowls XLIII and XLV with the Pittsburgh Steelers, **OL Jalen McKenzie's** uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, played in Super Bowls XXII and XXVI with the Washington Redskins, **OL Jamar Sekona's** uncle, Haloti Ngata, won Super Bowl XLVII with the Baltimore Ravens and **ILB Ralen Goforth's** brother, Randall, was on injured reserve with the Philadelphia Eagles when they won Super Bowl LII.

***Director of football sports performance **Robert Stiner** has competed in amateur mixed martial arts (MMA) events.

***Six Trojan coaches and support staff played at USC: assistant coaches **Keary Colbert** (2000-03) and **Michael Hutchings** (2013-16), graduate assistant coach **Toa Lobendahn** (2014-15, 17-18) and offensive quality control analysts **Viane Tamamaivao** (2014-17), **Lenny Vandermade** (2000-03) and **Dane Stevens** (2013).

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

- Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** set the since-broken USC career receptions record as a senior on Troy's 2003 national championship team, then was an offensive analyst on Alabama's 2015 national champs.

- Offensive quality control analyst **Lenny Vandermade** was a starting offensive guard on USC's 2003 national championship team.

- Football executive assistant **Cheryl Taplin** was a sprinter on 7 of LSU's NCAA champion outdoor and indoor women's track and field teams.

- Director of scouting and player relations **Jeff Martin** was the lead personnel analyst/player development at LSU when the Tigers won the 2019 national championship.

***Several Trojans have relatives with USC football connections.

- TE Kohl Hollinquest's** father, Lamont, was a 4-year (1988-89, 91-92) letterman outside linebacker and safety at USC, playing on the Trojans' 1988 and 1989 Pac-10 champions that advanced both seasons to the Rose Bowl. His godfather is former USC star Willie McGinest.

- 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).

- TB Quincy Jountti's** brother, Corbin, was a tailback at USC in 2017 after transferring in from Northern Arizona (2014-16).

- PK Parker Lewis'** grandfather, Ben Butler, was set to play football at USC before suffering a career-ending shoulder injury as a 1948 high school senior.

- TB Vavae Malepeai's** cousin is former USC offensive lineman **Bernard Schirmer** (2018-19).

- 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.

- S Isaiah Pola-Mao's** uncle is former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu (1999-2002), while his great uncle is former USC fullback (1982-85) and assistant coach (2000-03, 2010-12) Kennedy Polamalu.

- OL 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).

- CB 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 **Keary Colbert** is the cousin of former USC wide receiver Earl McCullough (1967), who also ran track at USC (winning a pair of NCAA high hurdles titles and leading off the 1967 world record-setting NCAA champion sprint relay team), and ex-USC defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (who also played at Arizona State).

- Assistant coach **Sean Snyder's** father, Bill (the legendary longtime head coach at Kansas State), was on the USC coaching staff in 1966.

- Assistant coach **Vic So'oto** is a second cousin of USC Athletic and Pro Football Halls of Fame linebacker Junior Seau.

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

- Graduate assistant coach **Toa Lobendahn's** second cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faaesea Mailo (1996-2001).

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

- Director of high school relations **Armond Hawkins Jr.'s** brother, Chris, was a USC defensive back (2014-17) and graduate assistant coach (2019).

- Assistant equipment manager **Travis Hewitt** is the son and grandson, respectively, of former USC equipment managers Todd and Don Hewitt.

- Assistant athletic director/player development **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:

- TB Brandon Campbell's** father, Kevin, played basketball at Virginia and his mother ran track at Texas San Antonio, while his uncle, Rogerick Green, was a defensive back at Kansas State (1988-91) who played in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992, 1994) and Jacksonville Jaguars (1995).

- OL Casey Collier's** sister, Charli, was a center on the Texas women's basketball team (2019-21) and was the No. 1 pick of the 2021 WNBA Draft when she was chosen by the Dallas Wings, while his late father, Elliott, played basketball at Montana State in the late 1980s and his mother, Ponda (Griggs), played center at Southwestern University (1986-90).

- QB Brendan Costello's** father, Brian, played football at Lehigh, his mother, Kim, was a diver at Massachusetts, his uncle, Michael Costello, played basketball at Boston University (1997-2000) and his grandfather, Paul Costello, played basketball at St. Anselm's College (1970-73).

- ILB 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).

- QB Jaxson Dart's** father, Brandon, was a safety at Utah (1994-96, 1999-2000).

- TE Josh Falo'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 Spencer Gilbert's** mother, Caryl Smith Gilbert, is Georgia's director of track and field and was USC's director of track and field from 2014 through 2021 (the Women of Troy won the 2018 and 2021 NCAA outdoor titles) after previously serving as Central Florida's women's head coach (2008-13) and a women's assistant at Tennessee (2003-07), Alabama (2000-02) and Penn State (1998-99) following an All-American sprinting career at UCLA, while his father, Greg Gilbert, is a senior director of development in the USC athletic department who played linebacker at Alabama (1985-88) and in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1989), Indianapolis Colts (1990), Oakland Raiders (1990-91) and Philadelphia Eagles (1991) before playing in the World League of American Football with the San Antonio Riders (1991) and Barcelona Dragons (1991-92).

- 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.

- TB Keaontay Ingram's** brother, Kelvontay Dixon, is a redshirt freshman wide receiver at Texas.

- WR John Jackson III's** sister, Simone, is a freshman on USC's women's soccer team, while his aunt, Tracie, was employed at USC.

- ILB Tayler 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).



•TB **Vavae Malepeai's** uncles, Silila (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon.

•WR **Bru McCoy's** father, Horace II, was a tight end at Northern Illinois (1994) and his mother, Shelby, was a record-setting 4-time (1991-94) All-Conference setter for Northern Illinois volleyball.

•OL **Jalen McKenzie's** father, Reggie McKenzie, was a linebacker at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders (1985-88), Phoenix Cardinals (1989-90) and San Francisco 49ers (1992) and in the World League of American Football with the Montreal Machine (1992), then was an assistant coach at Tennessee in 1993, worked in the Green Bay Packers' front office from 1994 to 2011, was the general manager of the Oakland Raiders (2012-18) and now is a senior personnel executive with the Miami Dolphins, while his brother, Kahlil, was a defensive lineman at Tennessee (2015-17) who played offensive line with the Kansas City Chiefs (2018) and Seattle Seahawks (2019-20), Cincinnati Bengals (2020) and the NFL's Los Angeles Wildcats (2020) and is now with the Baltimore Ravens. His uncle, Raleigh McKenzie (Reggie's twin brother), was a center at Tennessee (1981-84) and then played in the NFL with the Washington Redskins (1985-94, where he won 2 Super Bowls), Philadelphia Eagles (1995-96), San Diego Chargers (1997-98) and Green Bay Packers (1999-2000), and then scouted with the Oakland Raiders.

•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 champ in 1956 for Stanford (he set a world record) and then participated in team roping in rodeo competitions.

•QB **Miller Moss's** mother, Emily, was a professor in USC's School of Architecture.

•OL **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).

•WR **Brandon Outlaw's** father, Bufus (known as Bucky), played football at Howard.

•DL **Brandon Pili's** sister, Alissa, is a junior on the USC women's basketball team (she was the 2020 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year).

•S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** father, Tracey, played football at San Diego State (1988-90, 1992, where he was the 1992 team captain and Most Inspirational Player) and with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers (1994-96), while his brother Matthew is a sophomore defensive lineman at Arizona State who previously was at Kansas State (2019-20).

•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.

•TE **Michael Trigg's** cousin, Marcello Trigg, was a quarterback at Bucknell (2006-09).

•DL **Maninoa Tufono's** father, Albert, played inside linebacker at Washington (1983-84, 1987), while his brother, Jack, was an offensive lineman at Idaho State (2018-19) who then was a student assistant coach there in 2020.

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

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

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

•S **Max Williams's** brother, Macen, is a redshirt freshman defensive back at Arizona State.

•ILB **Eli'jah Winston's** brother, La'Mar, was a linebacker at Oregon (2016-19).

•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).

•CB **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.

•Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** has 2 cousins who played college football--defensive back Clarence Oliver at San Diego State (1967-68) and tight end Josh Oliver at San Jose State (2015-18)--and 2 who played Major League Baseball: infielder/outfielder Bob Oliver (1965-75) and pitcher Darren Oliver (1993-2013).

•Assistant coach **Graham Harrell's** brother, Clark, played quarterback at Tulsa (2007) and Abilene Christian (2008-10).

•Assistant coach **Clay McGuire's** brother, Cody, played football at Texas Tech.

•Assistant coach **Seth Doege's** brother, Jarret, is a senior quarterback at West Virginia (he spent 2017 and 2018 at Bowling Green), while his cousin, Kyle Herm, played quarterback at Rice (2000-03).

•Graduate assistant coach **John Bonney's** father, Jerry, played basketball at Houston in the early 1970s, while his brother, Joshua, played basketball at Houston.

•Graduate assistant coach **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level.

•Defensive quality control analyst **C.J. Ah You's** father Charles Sr. (1973-75), and brother, Matt (2003-04, 08), played football at BYU, his uncle, Junior Ah You, played at Arizona State (1969-71) and in the USFL and CFL (he is in the Canadian Football Hall of Fame), his nephew, Chaz Ah You, is a junior linebacker at BYU, his cousins, Kingsley (1992-93) and Harland (1995-97) Ah You, played football at BYU and his brother, Jasen, is the executive coordinator of recruiting and player personnel at BYU.

•Defensive quality control analyst **Brett Arce's** father, Mark, was the athletic director (2015-18) and head men's basketball coach (2001-18) at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.) after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College.

•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 new director of track and field and cross country this June, 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).

***Last fall in preparation for advancements in name, image, and likeness (NIL) rights for student-athletes, USC's football program announced an alliance with J1S to launch BLVD Studios. The innovative in-house creative lab provides resources, education, and strategy to help student-athletes build, promote, and leverage their brands and maximize their market value. J1S is an industry-leading creative agency that helps brands connect to the next generation. The deeply integrated and exclusive partnership between USC, J1S and BLVD Studios is unlike any such NIL program or agency collaboration in college sports. BLVD Studios has developed a comprehensive, 360-degree approach to marketing, branding, and NIL initiatives for USC Football student-athletes that includes education, data and reporting, brand management and brand integration. BLVD Studios directs and produces athlete-driven content elements such as custom graphics and logos, photography, videos, podcasts, and more. The name BLVD Studios is a nod to the pageantry and symbolism of the famous boulevards that define Los Angeles as the epicenter of opportunity and entertainment, possibility and imagination. BLVD Studios encapsulates the unmatched combination of USC's academic and athletic tradition with Los Angeles' business and media opportunities, giving athletes the biggest, best stage to build their brands.

***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, which launched in October 2020 with the announcement of the athletic department's in-house creative lab, BLVD Studios.

***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.

HOME GAME DAY ENHANCEMENTS

*To enhance the football game day experience and create an even safer environment for Trojan fans and the campus community, USC Athletics is enacting several changes for USC home games in the Coliseum for the 2021 season, including expanding in-stadium beer and wine sales, opening campus and Exposition Park six hours before kickoff, requiring reservations for all on-campus tailgates and increasing the footprint of the Trojan Family Game Day Experience.

*Beer and wine will be available for public sale at select concession locations throughout the Coliseum. Fans 21-and-older with a valid identification can purchase up to two alcoholic beverages per transaction, with beer and wine sales discontinued at the end of the third quarter.

*USC and the Coliseum are committed to promoting responsible drinking at Trojan home games. Fans are expected to abide by the Coliseum's Fan Code of Conduct. Coliseum staff and security personnel are trained on responsible alcohol service and there will be increased vigilance of overconsumption of alcohol, binge drinking and underage drinking. Alcohol may not be brought into the Coliseum, which enforces a clear bag policy. USC will continue to monitor COVID-19 public health guidelines and all plans are subject to change.

*In recent years, alcohol has been available at the Coliseum in the Scholarship Club Tower and in several club areas. It also has been sold at USC's Dedeaux Field during baseball games and in the Founders Club at the Galen Center during basketball games. Beer and wine sales at the Galen Center also will be expanded to include the public, beginning with the upcoming 2021-22 season.

*The last time alcohol was available to the public at the Coliseum for USC football games was the 2004 season. The Los Angeles Rams sold alcohol throughout the venue while the NFL club rented the Coliseum during construction of SoFi Stadium.

*According to data reviewed by USC from various college and professional teams, expanding in-stadium alcohol sales to the public and instituting accompanying guardrails increase the probability of responsible drinking and fan behavior by cutting back on dangerous levels of alcohol consumption at pre-game tailgating. Additionally, more than half of Power Five schools sell alcohol to the public at football games, including the majority of Pac-12 schools.

*Opening campus and Exposition Park access six hours before football kickoff is also aligned with the industry standard. For on-campus tailgate reservations, go to <https://gameday.usc.edu/>

*The Trojan Family Game Day Experience family-friendly programmed space will be expanded to all of Alumni Park.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATES AT COLISEUM

*In accordance with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's recently updated guidelines for Outdoor Mega Events, the following protocols are now being enacted at designated USC home athletics events:

•All guests entering campus or the Coliseum on game day will be required to provide proof of full vaccination (defined as having received the final dose in the COVID-19 vaccine series at least two weeks prior to game day) or proof of a negative COVID test taken no more than 72 hours prior to game time.

•Guests under 12 are exempt from the vaccine and testing requirements. Guests 18 and over will also need to show a government-issued photo ID card.

•Those entering campus, either to access a tailgate for which they have registered, or simply to walk through the university grounds to access the Coliseum, will have to complete the online TrojanCheck wellness assessment in addition to the requirements detailed above.

•Those entering campus will receive a wristband that will enable them to bypass the vaccination/testing verification process at the Coliseum.

•All fans will continue to be required to wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status, at on-campus tailgate activities and at the Coliseum for games. Facial coverings may be briefly removed while actively eating or drinking.

•Students, faculty, and staff accessing campus on home game days for work, study, or classes will have their TrojanCheck verified, but will not be required to show proof of vaccination or testing.

•For the latest game day health and safety protocols, go to: <https://usctrojans.com/sports/2021/9/22/usc-trojans-game-day-central-covid-19-vaccine-testing-requirements-health-safety> .

ANNIVERSARIES

*The 2021 season marks the anniversary of several notable USC football seasons:

--The 100th anniversary of USC's first 10-win season (1921 team went 10-1). USC--under third-year head coach Elmer "Gloomy Gus" Henderson--won its first 7 games by a 306-7 margin, including shutouts in the opening 6 contests. Then, after stumbling on the road to Rose Bowl-bound, co-national champ California, 38-7, the Trojans captured their final 3 games by a combined 49-7 score. The 25,000 fans who viewed the that game at Cal composed the then-largest documented crowd for any Trojans game in program history (dating to 1888).

--The 90th anniversary of USC's second national championship (1931 team). The 1931 edition of seventh-year USC head coach Howard Jones' "Thundering Herd" was the team that captured the imagination of college football fans everywhere, and the hearts of the citizens of Los Angeles. More than 300,000 welcomed the Trojans home from a thrilling 16-14 victory over Notre Dame in South Bend. USC trailed the Irish 14-0 at the outset of the fourth quarter, but stormed back behind the running of Gus Shaver and the passing of Drv Mohler. Baker's 33-yard field goal with one minute remaining made the difference. The win snapped Notre Dame's 26-game unbeaten streak and was the Trojans' first-ever victory in South Bend. The season started inauspiciously with a 13-7 loss to St. Mary's. But Troy then proceeded to roll over its next 10 opponents by a combined score of 356 to 39. There were six shutouts. "(USC is) the greatest team I have ever seen," said Georgia coach Harry Mehre, after his Bulldogs were blanked, 60-0. Jones agreed, calling his team "the greatest offensive machine I have ever coached." USC capped the season with a 21-12 victory over Tulane in the Rose Bowl. In fact, USC didn't lose another game until Stanford beat them in 1933, a 27-game unbeaten streak. Four Trojans garnered All-American acclaim in 1921: Baker, Shaver, Erny Pinckert and team captain Stan Williamson.

--The 60th anniversary of Traveler, the noble white horse that appears at all USC home football games with a regal Trojan warrior astride. Traveler, one of the most famous college mascots, first made an appearance at USC football games in 1961 (at the home opener versus Georgia Tech). Bob Jani, then USC's director of special events, and Eddie Tannenbaum, then a junior at USC, had spotted Richard Saukko riding his white horse, Traveler I, in the 1961 Rose Parade. They persuaded Saukko to ride his horse around the Coliseum during USC games, serving as a mascot. Ever since, whenever USC scores, the band plays "Conquest" and Traveler gallops around the Coliseum. The current Trojan mascot is Traveler IX and X. Even though the breed of horse may have changed over the years -- ranging from an Arabian/Tennessee Walker to a pure-bred Arabian to a Spanish Andalusian -- Traveler's color has always remained pure white. Traveler not only appears at Trojan home football games (and even at some away games), but also at other Trojan events, as well as at grade and high schools, charity functions and parades. Traveler has also appeared on screen and stage, in commercials, in print and at personal appearances with many celebrities.

--The 40th anniversary of Marcus Allen's 1981 Heisman Trophy season. Tailback Marcus Allen, USC's fourth Heisman Trophy winner, was college football's first 2,000-yard rusher. When he captured the award in 1981, Allen set 14 new NCAA records and tied two others, including most yards rushing in a single season (2,342), highest per-game average (212.9), most 200-yard games in a career (11), most 200-yard games in a season (8) and most 200-yard games in a row (5). He also led the Trojans in receiving with 30 and 34 catches in each of his last two seasons. USC went 9-3 that season, with tight wins over No. 2 Oklahoma and traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA, and played in the Fiesta Bowl.

--The 20th anniversary of head coach Pete Carroll's first season (2001). Although new coach Pete Carroll's debut season wasn't anything special--his 6-6 Trojans started off 2-5, then won their final 4 regular season games before falling to Utah in the Las Vegas Bowl--it set the stage for USC's dynastic run through the opening decade of the 21st Century. During his nine-year (2001-2009) career, Carroll led Troy to the 2003 and 2004 national championships (USC was 13-0 in 2004), won 83.6% of his games (97-16), captured an unprecedented seven consecutive Pac-10 titles, appeared in an NCAA-record seven consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games) and won 11 games an NCAA record seven straight times (finishing in the AP Top 4 each time). His teams had 35 wins over AP Top 25 teams, went 7-2 in bowls (including 6-1 in BCS games), won an unprecedented three consecutive Rose Bowls and posted a 16-2 record versus Notre Dame and UCLA. Under Carroll, USC won a Pac-10 record 35 straight home games, 34 overall games, 27 Pac-10 games and 24 Pac-10 home games, as well as a USC record 18 straight road games and 13 Pac-10 road games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a record 33 straight polls (it ranked in the AP Top 10 for a USC-record 63 consecutive games and in the AP Top 25 for 102 straight). His Trojans scored at least 20 points in 63 games in a row. He coached three Heisman Trophy winners, plus Walter Camp, Bednarik, Unitas, Doak Walker and Mackey winners, as well as 35 All-American first teamers and 53 NFL Draft picks (including 14 first rounders, with a No. 1 and No. 2). He twice was the National Coach of the Year and was a three-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year.



CARSON PALMER IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

*In January, USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer was named to the 13-member 2021 College Football Hall of Fame class. He is the 45th inductee with USC ties in the College Football Hall of Fame, including 34 players. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 14 of the past 22 years. Palmer will be inducted at a Dec. 7 dinner in Las Vegas and then enshrined at the Hall in Atlanta.

*A 4-year starter (1998, 2000-02) at USC, Palmer set or tied 33 Pac-10 and USC total offense and passing records, including becoming the league's career leader in total offense (11,621 yards) and passing yards (11,818 yards). As a senior in 2002, after a 21-year drought he became USC's fifth Heisman Trophy winner (and the first from the West Coast since 1981), as well as Troy's first quarterback winner ever. That year, the All-American first teamer (USC's first quarterback to do so since 1988) also won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (as the nation's top senior quarterback), the Pop Warner Award (as the top senior on the West Coast), The National Quarterback Club's National College Quarterback of the Year Award, the National Player of the Year by The Sporting News and CNN.com, the Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year and USC's MVP and team captain.

*In 2002, Palmer completed 309-of-489 passes (63.2%) for 3,942 yards and 33 TDs, all USC records. He threw for 300-plus yards in a USC-record 7 games that season, including 3 in a row, and completed at least 60.0% of his passes 9 times. He led USC to a share of the 2002 Pac-10 title and its first 11-win season since 1979. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

*Palmer was the No. 1 pick of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. He spent 15 years in the NFL, with the Bengals (2003-10), Oakland Raiders (2011-12) and Arizona Cardinals (2013-17). He was named to three Pro Bowls. In 2005 while earning AFC Player of the Year honors, he led the NFL in passing TDs (32) and completion percentage (67.8%) and guided the Bengals to their first winning season and playoff appearance in 15 years. He helped the Cardinals to the 2015 NFC Championship Game while throwing 35 TDs and was inducted into the Arizona Cardinals Ring of Honor in 2019. In his NFL career, he completed 3,941-of-6,307 passes (62.5%) for 46,247 yards and 294 touchdowns. He set numerous franchise passing records with the Bengals and Cardinals.

*He established the Carson Palmer Foundation to assist abused and abandoned children. He has provided aid and support to organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Phoenix Children's Hospital. He and his wife, former USC women's soccer player Shaelyn Fernandes, recently pledged to make a \$300,000 challenge gift for Compassion International's "Fill The Stadium" initiative, which provides essential food, medical care and support for children and their families during the coronavirus pandemic.

IN THE NFL

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

*A Trojan has appeared in all but 7 of the 55 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 241 times.

*USC is second behind Notre Dame's 520 for most NFL draft picks (516). USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939. There have been 520 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues.

*USC (83) is second behind Ohio State (85) 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 2021 training camp, 34 ex-Trojans were on NFL rosters.

*In 2020, there were 23 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters (since records were available, USC has been No. 1 in 20 of the last 45 years). USC players were on the rosters of 16 of the NFL's 32 teams. Most of the Trojans were defensive linemen (6), offensive linemen (4), defensive backs (4), linebackers (3) or defensive backs (3).

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

*There are 10 former USC football players currently coaching in the NFL: Joe Barry (Packers), Jack Del Rio (Washington), Joe Houston (Patriots), Chad Morton (Seahawks), Ryan Nielsen (Saints), Pat O'Hara (Titans), Kennedy Polamalu (Vikings), Hayes Pullard (Jets), Kris Richard (Saints) and Kenechi Udezue (Titans). Also, former USC football student manager Craig VerSteeg (Ravens) is an NFL coach, as is non-football playing USC graduate Nate Carroll (Seahawks).

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

*Eleven current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: CB **Ceyair Wright** (uncle, Mazio Royster, cousins Darick and Darnay Holmes), TE **Kohl Hollinquest** (father, Lamont, godfather, Willie McGinest), TB **Brandon Campbell** (uncle, Rogerick Green), ILB **Micah Croom** (brother, Larry Jr.), DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** (brother, Marlon, and cousins, Talanoa Hufanga and Fili Moala), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (uncle, Troy Polamalu), OL **Jalen McKenzie** (father, Reggie McKenzie, uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, brother, Kahlii), WR **John Jackson III** (father, John Jr.), OL **Jamar Sekona** (uncle, Haloti Ngata), ILB **Ralen Goforth** (brother, Randall) and ILB **Spencer Gilbert** (father, Greg Gilbert). Also, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** father, Tracey, played football with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers. Assistant coach **Keary Colbert's** cousins, Earl McCullough, Josh Oliver and Clarence Oliver, played in the NFL. Assistant coach **Donte Williams'** cousin, Kris Richard, played in the NFL.

*Some of USC's coaches and staff played pro football. Assistant coach **Vic So'oto** played in the NFL, as did defensive quality control analyst **C.J. Ah You** and assistant football sports performance coach **Zaviar Gooden**. Assistant coach **Graham Harrell** played in the NFL and CFL, as did assistant coach **Seth Doege**. Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** played in the NFL and the United Football League. Offensive quality control analyst **Lenny Vandermade** played in the NFL and NFL Europe. Assistant coach **Donte Williams** played pro indoor football. Assistant director of player personnel **Drew Fox** and director of recruiting strategy **Marshall Cherrington** worked for NFL teams.

ACADEMICS

*The USC football team posted an NCAA Academic Progress Rate of 970, just 3 points off the program's best from two years prior and marked the third consecutive year with at least a 970 APR, according to data released by the NCAA in May of 2020. The 970 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 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years. USC Athletics' 21-team multiyear APR of 985 was the seventh year in a row that Troy hit an all-time high. (The NCAA will delay release of the next APR data until the spring of 2023 due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.)

*The Trojan football team posted an all-time high NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 84%, according to data released by the NCAA in November of 2020. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2010-13 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. The 2020 football rate was a program high for the fifth consecutive year and is 29 points better than its initial figure in 2005. USC Athletics' overall GSR in 2020 was at 91%, an all-time high for the seventh consecutive year.

*Forty Trojans (32.0% of the roster) have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher, including 11 with GPAs above 3.50 (through spring 2021 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2021 Trojan squad are: QB **Miller Moss** (3.96, law, history and culture and international relations), QB **Brad Aoki** (3.81, finance master's), SNP **Nathan Weneta** (3.81, philosophy, politics and economics), DL **Nick Figueroa** (3.76, finance master's), ILB **Julien Simon** (3.75, communication), TE **Grant Jones** (3.72, social entrepreneurship master's), ILB **Danny Lockhart Jr.** (3.63), TB **Quincy Jountti** (3.61, applied psychology master's), QB **Jaxson Dart** (3.52, communication), WR **Ty Shamblin** (3.52, business administration), OL **Liam Douglass** (3.49, entrepreneurship and innovation), TB **Vavae Malepeai** (3.49, non-governmental organizations and social change master's), S **Tommy Maurice** (3.49, business administration), S **Xavion Alford** (3.42, communication), OL **Jonah Monheim** (3.41, business administration), P **Ben Griffiths** (3.37, psychology), ILB **Micah Croom** (3.36, communication management master's), S **Calen Bullock** (3.33), S **Xamarion Gordon** (3.32, communication), QB **Kedon Slovis** (3.32, communication), OL **Andrew Dewerk** (3.30), PK **Alex Stadthaus** (3.30, communication), QB **Isaac Ward** (3.30, American popular culture), QB **Mo Hasan** (3.28, entrepreneurship and innovation master's), OL **Joe Bryson** (3.27, communication), TE **Erik Krommenhoek** (3.26, non-governmental organizations and social change master's), WR **Kyle Ford** (3.24, communication), WR **Danny Ryan** (3.24, economics), OL **Brett Neilon** (3.22, entrepreneurship), OL **Tuli Tuipulotu** (3.21), TB **Matt Colombo** (3.18, business administration), ILB **Solomon Tuliappupu** (3.18, business administration), WR **Michael Jackson III** (3.13), TE **Lake McRee** (3.13, communication), OL **Damian Lopez** (3.10, political science), ILB **Spencer Gilbert** (3.08, business administration/global supply chain management master's), DL **Jamar Sekona** (3.07, psychology), TE **Sean Mahoney** (3.06, real estate development), OL **Mark Zuvich** (3.01, real estate development) and WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** (3.00, communication).

*QB **Kedon Slovis** and DL **Nick Figueroa** made the 2021 CoSIDA Football Academic All-District 8 team (Slovis also made it in 2020).

*QB **Brad Aoki**, OL **Liam Douglass**, DL **Nick Figueroa**, P **Ben Griffiths**, SNP **Damon Johnson**, TE **Grant Jones**, TB **Quincy Jountti**, PK **Parker Lewis**, TB **Vavae Malepeai** and QB **Kedon Slovis** made the 2020 Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll.



*Seventeen Trojans have already earned their bachelor's degrees. Each wears a "Graduate" patch on their uniform jersey. QB **Brad Anki** received his bachelor's degree in business administration from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a master's in finance. ILB **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 **Nick Figueroa** earned his bachelor's degree in real estate development from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a 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. TE **Kohl Hollinquest** received his bachelor's degree in philosophy/politics/economics from UPenn in 2020 and now is working on his master's degree in entrepreneurship and innovation. OL **Liam Jimmons** earned his bachelor's degree in real estate development from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a master's in human development and aging/sociology. SNP **Damon Johnson** received his bachelor's degree in sociology at USC in the spring of 2020 and is now working on his master's in communication management. TE **Grant Jones** received his bachelor's degree in business administration from USC in the summer of 2020 and now is working on a master's degree in social entrepreneurship. TB **Quincy Jountti** received his bachelor's degree in psychology from USC in the summer of 2020 and now is working on a master's degree in applied psychology. TE **Erik Krommenhoek** earned his bachelor's degree in human biology from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a master's in non-governmental organizations and social change. OL **Jacob Lichenstein** earned his bachelor's degree in non-governmental organizations and social change from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a master's in sociology. TB **Vavae Malepeai** received his bachelor's degree in communication at USC in the fall of 2019 and a master's in project management from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on a master's in non-governmental organizations and social change. OL **Jalen McKenzie** earned his bachelor's degree in international relations from USC in the spring of 2021 and now is working on his master's in non-governmental organizations and social change. WR **K.D. Nixon** received his bachelor's degree in strategic communications from Colorado in December of 2020 and is working on his master's degree in gerontology at USC. TB **Samuel Oram-Jones** earned his bachelor's degree in business and management in 2019 from Durham in England and then worked on his master's degree in finance at Vanderbilt. WR **Brandon Outlaw** received his bachelor's degree in commerce from Virginia in 2021 and is working on a master's degree in entrepreneurship at USC. 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 in communications management.

*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).

USC NAMED TOP 20 U.S. UNIVERSITY BY WSJ

*USC was ranked No. 19 nationally--and No. 3 in the West, behind Stanford and Cal Tech--in the Wall Street Journal's recently-released 2022 College Rankings list. The rankings assess colleges in Outcomes (i.e. salary graduates earn and the debt burden they accrue), Resources (i.e. the spending schools put into instruction and student services), Engagement (i.e. teaching and interactions with faculty and other students) and Environment (i.e. diversity of the university community).

USC AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

*USC-affiliated athletes won 21 medals (11 golds, 5 silvers, 5 bronzes) at the just-concluded 2020 Tokyo Olympics, including more gold medals than any U.S. university. USC's 21 total medals in Tokyo were the second most of any U.S. university (behind Stanford's 26). It was the fifth consecutive Summer Olympics that USC athletes won at least 20 medals.

*USC equaled its total medal output from the 2016 Rio Olympics. Troy's 11 gold medals in Tokyo were one shy of its most ever in an Olympics (12 in the 2012 Games) and its 21 overall medals tied for the school's fourth most ever (the record is 25 in 2012). USC continued its streak of having a Trojan win a gold medal at every Summer Olympics since 1912.

*If USC athletes had competed as a country at the 2020 Olympics, they would be seventh in the gold medal standings and tied for 12th in overall medals. USC's Tokyo Olympians placed in the Top 10 in 57% of their events (55 times among 96 events).

*A USC record 65 past, present and future students competed in Tokyo, more than any school in the nation for the third consecutive Games. That was more participants than 164 of the 205 National Olympic Committee delegations competing in Tokyo and was the sixth consecutive Summer Games with at least 40 Trojan Olympians. In Tokyo, those Trojans competed in 12 sports and represented 32 countries. Thirty-nine of USC's Tokyo Olympians were women, 38 competed in their first Games and 12 were current or incoming USC student-athletes.

*USC's 2020 Olympic gold medalists: beach volleyball's April Ross, track's Allyson Felix, Andre De Grasse, Michael Norman, Rai Benjamin, Dalilah Muhammad, Kendall Ellis and water polo's Kaleigh Gilchrist, Stephania Haralabidis, Paige Hauschild, Amanda Longan.

*At the conclusion of the Tokyo Games, USC remained the leader among U.S. universities for most all-time Olympians, medalists and gold medalists. Since 1904, there now have been 510 athletes who attended USC before, during or after their Olympic appearance. They have collected 326 medals (153 golds, 96 silvers, 77 bronzes). USC's 326 all-time Summer Olympics medals would tie for 12th most among all countries, while its 153 gold medals would be 11th most.

*For complete coverage of #USC20KYO, go to olympics.usctrojans.com.

SCOUTING BYU

*No. 13 BYU, under sixth-year head coach **Kalani Sitake**, is coming off a 34-17 win at Georgia Southern. The Cougars, an independent but headed to the Big 12 in 2023, are 4-0 versus the Pac-12 in 2021 (with wins over Arizona, Utah Arizona State and Washington State).

*BYU's offense is 10th nationally in passing efficiency (161.7) and 20th in total offense (456.4). Sophomore QB **Jaren Hall** (169-of-264, 64.0%, 2,307 yds, 18 TD, 3 int in 2021, plus 53 tcb, 281 yds, 5.3 avg, 3 TD), who ranks 19th in the nation in passing efficiency (157.6), 21st in total offense (287.6) and 24th in passing yards (256.3), directs the offensive attack. Talented soph RB **Tyler Allgeier** (228 tcb, 1,298 yds, 5.7 avg, 18 TD in 2021, plus 21 rec, 152 yds, 7.2 avg), who is second nationally in rushing TDs (18), fifth in rushing (118.0), ninth in scoring (9.8) and 19th in all-purpose running (131.8). He has run for 1,000-plus yards for his second consecutive season in 2021. He is eighth on BYU's career rushing yards list (2,596) and tied for sixth in rushing TDs (31). Leading Cougar receivers are junior WR **Neil Pau'u** (46 rec, 526 yds, 11.4 avg, 6 TD in 2021, plus 5 tcb, 46 yds, 9.2 avg), soph WR **Puka Nacua** (39 rec, 754 yds, 19.3 avg, 5 TD in 2021, plus 10 tcb, 118 yds, 11.8 avg), who is 17th nationally in yards per reception (19.3), and junior WR **Gunner Romney** (31 rec, 539 yds, 17.4 avg, 3 TD in 2021).

*BYU's defense is second nationally in turnover margin (+1.1) and eighth in interceptions (14). Top defenders are freshman LB **Ben Bywater** (80 tac, 6 for loss, 1 sack in 2021), sophomore LB **Payton Wilgar** (56 tac, 6 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 int, 4 dfl, 1 FF in 2021) and junior DB **Malik Moore** (28 tac, 3 int, 3 dfl in 2021), who is 22nd nationally in total interceptions (3).

*Soph PK **Jake Oldroyd** (9-of-13 FG, 33-of-34 PAT in 2021), whose overtime field goal beat USC in 2021, had made 16 consecutive field goals before missing earlier this year.

NEXT GAME

*USC concludes its 2021 regular season with its rescheduled game at California next Saturday (Dec. 4) at 8 p.m. on FS1. The game was originally scheduled to be played on Nov. 13 in Berkeley but was postponed due to COVID-19 issues in the Bears' program.

GAME PROMOTIONS

*USC's seniors will be introduced prior to the game and run onto the field through the Heritage Tunnel composed of members of the Trojan Football Alumni Club.

OTHER USC SPORTS IN WEEKEND HOME ACTION

*The **USC women's volleyball team** hosts Stanford on Wednesday (Nov. 24) at 4 p.m. PT and UCLA on Friday (Nov. 26) at 7 p.m. PT, both in the Galen Center.

*The **USC men's basketball team** plays in the Palcom Wooden Legacy tourney at the nearby Anaheim Convention Center, facing St. Joseph on Thursday (Nov. 25) at 6:30 p.m. PT and then either Georgetown or San Diego State on Friday (Nov. 26) at a time to be determined.

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2021 USC football media guide:

*Add walk-ons: #40 **L Simpson**, CB, 6-2, 190 8/4/00, Fr*/So., TR, Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon HS/Loyola Marymount); #41, **Brandon Outlaw**, WR, 5-9, 170, 1/2/99, Sr*/Gr., TR, Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown HS/Virginia); #49, **Grant Zane**, WR, 6-3, 190, 9/30/02, Fr./Fr., --, Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Peninsula HS).

*Change position: **Raesjon Davis** is now an ILB.

*Change hometown: TE **Kohl Hollinquest's** hometown is Woodland Hills, CA.

*Delete: ILB **Jordan Iosefa** (now a student coach), OL **Frank Martin II**, CB **Jordan Tollner**.

*Slip-on jerseys: USC has the following numbers available to use as slip-on jerseys on special teams, if needed: #45, #92, #98.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATES

*OUT: CB **Joshua Jackson Jr.** (shoulder), WR **Drake London** (ankle), OL **Mason Murphy** (foot), OL **Joe Bryson** (knee), CB **Adonis Otey** (wrist), S **Briton Allen** (knee), S **Max Williams** (knee), OL **Brandon Pili** (Achilles), QB **Mo Hasan** (knee), WR **Jake Smith** (foot), TB **Kenan Christon** (removed from team activities), WR **Bru McCoy** (removed from team activities)



BEN GRIFFITHS PUNTS

| GAME | PUNTS | WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS) | 50+ YARDS |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| SJSU | 5 | 1 (1) | 1 |
| STAN | 4 | 2 (0) | 2 |
| WSU | 3 | 2 (0) | 1 |
| OSU | 3 | 2 (0) | 1 |
| COLO | 3 | 1 (0) | 0 |
| UTAH | 5 | 3 (0) | 1 |
| ND | 2 | 0 (1) | 1 |
| ARIZ | 3 | 0 (2) | 0 |
| ASU | 5 | 2 (1) | 1 |
| UCLA | 5 | 1 (0) | 1 |
| TOTAL | 38 | 14 (5) | 9 |

PARKER LEWIS KICKOFFS

| GAME | KICKOFFS | WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS) |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| SJSU | 7 | 0 (6) |
| STAN | 1 | 0 (0) |
| WSU | 6 | 0 (4) |
| OSU | 3 | 0 (3) |
| COLO | 8 | 1 (7) |
| UTAH | 3 | 0 (3) |
| ND | 4 | 1 (3) |
| ASU | 2 | 0 (1) |
| TOTAL | 34 | 2 (27) |

ALEX STADTHAUS KICKOFFS

| GAME | KICKOFFS | WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS) |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| STAN | 3 | 0 (2) |
| WSU | 2 | 1 (1) |
| ARIZ | 8 | 1 (6) |
| ASU | 3 | 1 (2) |
| UCLA | 6 | 1 (2) |
| TOTAL | 22 | 4 (13) |

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

| NAME | CATEGORY | AVG | NCAA RANK* | PAC-12 RANK** |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|---------------|
| Drake London | Receptions | 11.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Drake London | Receiving Yards | 135.5 | 3 | 1 |
| Parker Lewis | Field Goals | 1.8 | 8 | 1 |
| Drake London | All-Purpose Running | 135.8 | 15 | 2 |
| Kedon Slovis | Completions | 21.4 | 19 | 1 |
| Xavion Alford | Interceptions | 0.3 | 20 | 2 |
| Ben Griffiths | Punting | 45.0 | 23 | 4 |
| Kedon Slovis | Completion Percentage | .650 | -- | 2 |
| Drake London | Receiving TDs | 7 | -- | 3 |
| Parker Lewis | Field Goal Percentage | .824 | -- | 3 |
| Keaontay Ingram | Rushing Yards | 91.1 | -- | 3 |
| Kedon Slovis | Passing Yards | 239.2 | -- | 4 |
| Keaontay Ingram | Rushing Yards Per Carry | 5.8 | -- | 4 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | Receiving TDs | 6 | -- | 5 |
| Kana'i Mauga | Total Tackles | 7.8 | -- | 5 |
| Parker Lewis | Scoring | 7.6 | -- | 5 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | Kickoff Returns | 23.2 | -- | 5 |
| USC | Red Zone Offense | .951 | 4 | 1 |
| USC | Passing Offense | 306.7 | 14 | 1 |
| USC | Defensive TDs | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| USC | 4th Down Conv. Pct. | .667 | 19 | 1 |
| USC | First Downs Offense | 259 | 24 | 2 |
| USC | Passes Intercepted | 12 | 24 | 5 |
| USC | Total Offense | 446.0 | -- | 1 |
| USC | Completion Pct. | .635 | -- | 2 |
| USC | Time of Possession | 30:41 | -- | 3 |
| USC | Sacks Allowed | 1.5 | -- | 3 |
| USC | Fumbles Recovered | 5 | -- | 3 |
| USC | First Downs Defense | 215 | -- | 4 |
| USC | Net Punting | 40.7 | -- | 4 |
| USC | Punt Return Defense | 7.8 | -- | 4 |
| USC | Scoring Offense | 29.9 | -- | 5 |
| USC | Fumbles Lost | 5 | -- | 5 |

*Top 25 only
**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

| GAME | USC | OPPONENT |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| SJSU | 4-of-4 (FG, FG, FG, TD) | 1-of-4 (miss FG, TD, fail 4th, end game) |
| STAN | 5-of-5 (TD, FG, FG, TD, TD) | 4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| WSU | 3-of-3 (TD, TD, FG) | 2-of-4 (TD, fail 4th, TD, int) |
| OSU | 5-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, TD, FG) | 4-of-5 (int, TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| COLO | 4-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, TD) | 2-of-2 (TD, TD) |
| UTAH | 3-of-4 (FG, miss FG, TD, TD) | 4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| ND | 3-of-4 (int, FG, TD, TD) | 5-of-7 (miss FG, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, end game) |
| ARIZ | 5-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, FG) | 3-of-3 (TD, TD, FG) |
| ASU | 2-of-2 (FG, TD) | 3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD) |
| UCLA | 5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, FG, TD) | 4-of-5 (TD, TD, miss FG, TD, TD) |
| TOTAL | 39-of-41 (.951) | 32-of-41 (.780) |
| | 24--TD | 29--TD |
| | 15--FG | 3--FG |
| | 1--miss FG | 3--miss FG |
| | 1--int | 2--fail 4th |
| | | 2--end game |
| | | 2--int |

TROJANS IN THE NFL (32)

(As of 11/20/21)

- ARIZONA CARDINALS
- Devon Kennard, LB
- BALTIMORE RAVENS
- +Iman Marshall, CB
- BUFFALO BILLS
- %*Daijah Griffin, CB
- CAROLINA PANTHERS
- Matt Barkley, QB
- +Sam Darnold, QB
- CLEVELAND BROWNS
- %Porter Gustin, DE
- Malcolm Smith, LB
- DALLAS COWBOYS
- Tyron Smith, T
- DETROIT LIONS
- %Nickell Robey-Coleman, CB
- *Amon-Ra St. Brown, WR
- INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
- Michael Pittman Jr., WR
- %Marvell Tell III, CB
- Antwaun Woods, DT
- JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
- +*Jay Tufele, DT
- LAS VEGAS RAIDERS
- Jordan Simmons, OG
- LOS ANGELES CHARGERS
- Uchenna Nwosu, LB
- LOS ANGELES RAMS
- Robert Woods, WR
- MIAMI DOLPHINS
- Austin Jackson, T
- MINNESOTA VIKINGS
- Everson Griffen, DE
- NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
- Nelson Agholor, WR
- NEW YORK GIANTS
- Adoree' Jackson, DB
- Leonard Williams, DL
- NEW YORK JETS
- +Chuma Edoga, T
- *Alijah Vera-Tucker, OL
- PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
- *Marlon Tuipulotu, DT
- PITTSBURGH STEELERS
- +Zach Banner, T
- +JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR
- %*Tyler Vaughns, WR
- SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
- *Talanoa Hufanga, S
- SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
- Rasheem Green, DE
- %De'Quan Hampton, WR
- TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
- Ronald Jones II, RB

*2021 Rookie
+Injured Reserve
%Practice Squad





DONTE WILLIAMS INTERIM HEAD COACH

*Donte Williams, who has more than a dozen years of experience coaching defensive backs and is regarded as one of the nation's top recruiters, was named USC's cornerbacks coach and defensive pass game coordinator in February of 2020. In December of 2020, he added the title of associate head coach. Then, on Sept. 13, 2021, he was named USC's interim head coach after head coach Clay Helton was relieved of his duties. **He has a 3-5 overall record as interim head coach.**

*In 2020, cornerback Chris Steele made All-Pac-12 second team, while Olajiah Griffin was ranked the Pac-12's No. 3 cornerback by Pro Football Focus. USC's pass defense allowed just 216.3 yards, its fewest since 2013. Williams was named the nation's third best recruiter (No. 1 in the Pac-12 for the second consecutive year) by 247Sports.

*Williams spent the previous 2 seasons (2018-19) as Oregon's cornerbacks coach. The Ducks were second in the nation in interceptions in 2019 (with 20) and 11th in 2018 (17). Oregon played in the 2018 Redbox Bowl and then won the 2019 Pac-12 championship and played in the Rose Bowl. He was named the nation's seventh best recruiter (No. 1 in the Pac-12) for the class of 2020 by 247Sports.

*In 2017, he coached Nebraska's cornerbacks, nickelbacks and dimebacks as well as helping with the Cornhuskers' pass defense coordination.

*Williams, 39, was the cornerbacks coach at Arizona in 2016.

*Prior to that, he spent 3 seasons (2013-15) at San Jose State, coaching the cornerbacks the first season and serving as the secondary coach and recruiting coordinator the final 2 seasons. In 2014, the Spartans' pass defense (117.8) and passing touchdowns allowed (6) were tops in the nation, improving 85 and 102 spots, respectively, in the national rankings from the previous year. Then in 2015, as SJSU played in the Cure Bowl, the Spartans were second nationally in pass defense (157.8) and 29th in passing TDs allowed (16). He also was named a Top 10 national recruiter by Sports Illustrated in 2015 after being selected as the Mountain West's best recruiter in 2014 by 247Sports.

*He was a graduate assistant at Washington in 2011 and 2012, working with the cornerbacks and linebackers. The Huskies played in the 2011 Alamo Bowl and 2012 Las Vegas Bowl. In the summer of 2012, he was a summer coaching intern with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.

*He spent 2010 as a quality control coach at Nevada, helping with the linebackers. The Wolfpack played in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl that season.

*He began his coaching career as a cornerbacks coach at the junior college level, first at Los Angeles Harbor College in 2007, then El Camino College in 2008 and Mt. San Antonio College in 2009.

*He played football at Culver City (Calif.) High.

*He then played defensive back at Pasadena (Calif.) City College in 2002, Syracuse in 2003 and Idaho State in 2004 and 2005. He was an All-Big Sky first teamer and team captain both seasons at Idaho State.

*He received his bachelor's degree in communication from Idaho State in 2006.

*He then played 2 seasons in the Arena Football League 2, for the Rio Grande Valley Dorados (2007) and Arkansas Twisters (2008).

*He was born on Sept. 1, 1982. His wife's name is Jayna. He has a son, King. His cousins are former USC defensive backs Kris Richard (1998-2001), who played with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks (2002-04) and San Francisco 49ers (2005) and then coached with USC, Seahawks, Dallas Cowboys and New Orleans Saints, and Darnell Lacy (1996-98).

ASSISTANT COACHES

*Two assistants were added to the fulltime Trojan coaching staff in 2021: **Clay McGuire** takes over as offensive line coach after doing similar work in such Air Raid-style offenses as Texas Tech and Washington State and **Seth Doege** was elevated from offensive quality control analyst to tight ends coach. Cornerbacks coach **Donte Williams**, voted the Pac-12's top recruiter the past 2 seasons, was given the added title of associate head coach. Then on Sept. 13, Williams was named USC's interim head coach after Clay Helton was relieved of his duties. With Williams' elevation, defensive quality control analyst **Michael Hutchings**, an inside linebacker and 2016 captain of USC's Rose Bowl champion team who began as a Trojan graduate assistant in 2018 and 2019, was named as a fulltime linebackers coach.

*The remainder of USC's assistant coach roster and responsibilities remain intact: **Graham Harrell** (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), **Todd Orlando** (defensive coordinator/linebackers), **Sean Snyder** (special teams coordinator), **Craig Naivar** (safeties), **Keary Colbert** (wide receivers), **Mike Jinks** (running backs) and **Vic So'oto** (defensive line).



Graham Harrell

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

In the Booth



Seth Doege

Tight Ends

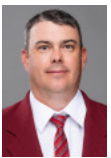
In the Booth



Michael Hutchings

Linebackers

In the Booth



Clay McGuire

Offensive Line

On the Field



Todd Orlando

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

On the Field



Sean Snyder

Special Teams Coordinator

On the Field



Mike Jinks

Running Backs

On the Field



Craig Naivar

Safeties

On the Field



Keary Colbert

Wide Receivers

On the Field



Vic So'oto

Defensive Line

On the Field

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Name | Twitter • Instagram | Major |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| X | 81 | Kyle Ford (6-2, 225, So.*) | @Ford_Kyle6 • @ky1e_ford | Communication |
| | <u>14</u> | Joseph Manjack IV (6-3, 205, Fr.) | @josephmanjack • @josephmanjack14 | – |
| | 10 | Kyron Ware-Hudson (6-2, 215, Fr.) | @kyron__hudson • @kyronhudson | – |
| A | 1 | Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.) | @Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1 | Communication |
| | <u>80</u> | John Jackson III (6-1, 210, Jr.) | @johnjack3_ • @johnjack.3 | Real Estate Development |
| Y | 19 | Malcolm Epps (6-6, 245, Jr.*) DR | @_EppsKid • @_itsepps | – |
| | <u>8</u> | #Michael Trigg (6-4, 245, Fr.) | @mtrigg23 • @trigg.3 | – |
| Z | 16 | Tahj Washington (5-11, 175, So.*) | @tahj_washington • @tahj_washington | Economics |
| | 21 | K.D. Nixon (5-8, 190, Sr.*) | @Superstarnixon • @superstarnixon | Gerontology |
| | <u>13</u> | Michael Jackson III (6-0, 190, Fr.) | @mike3jack • @mike3jack | – |
| H | 84 | Erik Krommenhoek (6-6, 250, Sr.*) DR | @ekromme11 • @erik_krommenhoek | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | 18 | Jude Wolfe (6-6, 245, So.*) | @Judewolfe25 • @jude_wolfe | Real Estate Development |
| | <u>87</u> | #Lake McRee (6-4, 235, Fr.) | @lake_mcree • @lakemcree | Communication |
| | 89 | Sean Mahoney (6-6, 230, So.*) | @_mahoneysean • @_seanmahoney | Real Estate Development |
| LT | 74 | Courtland Ford (6-6, 305, Fr.*) | @FordCourtland • @famous.cjf | – |
| | <u>72</u> | Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 320, Sr.*) | @Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees | Communication Management |
| LG | 72 | Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 320, Sr.*) | @Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees | Communication Management |
| | <u>57</u> | Justin Dedich (6-2, 300, Jr.*) | @Justin_BigDaddy • @justin_bigdaddy | Human Biology |
| C | <u>62</u> | Brett Neilon (6-2, 295, Sr.*) | @brettn110 • @brettneilon | Entrepreneurship |
| | 78 | Andrew Milek (6-5, 305, Fr.*) | @AndrewJMilek • @amilek78 | – |
| RG | 71 | Liam Jimmons (6-5, 320, Sr.*) | @l_jimmons • @liam_jimmons | Human Development and Aging/Sociology |
| | 68 | Liam Douglass (6-5, 315, Jr.*) | @Liamdouglass99 • @liam.douglass | Entrepreneurship and Innovation |
| RT | 70 | Jalen McKenzie (6-5, 320, Sr.*) | @pcBjaypee_ • @jay_peek70 | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | <u>79</u> | Jonah Monheim (6-5, 295, Fr.*) | @JonahMonheim • @jonah_monheim | Business Administration |
| QB | 2 | Jaxson Dart (6-3, 215, Fr.) DR | @JaxsonDart • @jaxsondart | Communication |
| | <u>9</u> | #Kedon Slovis (6-3, 205, Jr.) | @KedonSlovis • @KedonSlovis | Communication |
| | 7 | Miller Moss (6-2, 205, Fr.) | @millermoss7 • @miller_moss | Law, History and Culture |
| RB | 28 | #Keaontay Ingram (6-0, 215, Sr.) | @keaontay_ingram • @keaontay_ingram | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | 6 | Vavae Malepeai (6-0, 220, Sr.*) DR | @vavaeee • @vavaeee | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | <u>22</u> | Darwin Barlow (5-11, 205, So.*) | @darwin_barlow • @Darwinbarlow4 | Communication |
| | 25 | Brandon Campbell (5-11, 210, Fr.) | @2021BC • @2021_bc | Law, History and Culture |

Players connected with “**DR**” are considered equal

*Used redshirt year

#Entered game week with an injury or uncertain status

Players listed above underlined numbers are in primary playing rotation



DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Name | Twitter • Instagram | Major |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| DE | 50 | Nick Figueroa (6-5, 275, Sr.*) DR | @Nickafigueroa1 • @nickafigueroa | Finance |
| | 97 | Jacob Lichtenstein (6-6, 270, Jr.*) | @BigLichh • @jake_lichtenstein | Sociology |
| | 0 | #Korey Foreman (6-5, 265, Fr.) | @koreyforeman54 • @korey4man | Communication |
| | <u>79</u> | #De'jon Benton (6-2, 270, So.*) | @DejonBenton • @daebanga | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| NT | 47 | Stanley Ta'ufo'ou (6-3, 275, So.*) | @taufouou_stan • @stan_taufouou | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | 77 | Jamar Sekona (6-2, 295, Fr.*) | @JamarSekona • @jamar_sekona | Psychology |
| | <u>42</u> | #Ishmael Sopssher (6-4, 330, So.) | @isopssher • @isopssher | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| DT | 49 | Tuli Tuipulotu (6-5, 290, So.) | @TuipulotuTuli • @2lee.widdit | – |
| | <u>60</u> | Maximus Gibbs (6-7, 390, Fr.) | @gibbs_maximus • @maximus_gibbs | American Studies |
| | 90 | Colin Mobley (6-4, 275, Fr.) | @selfmadecee_ • @selfmadecee__ | – |
| B BACKER | 99 | Drake Jackson (6-4, 250, Jr.) | @The99Athlete • @the99athlete | Communication |
| | 31 | Hunter Echols (6-5, 245, Sr.*) | @hunter_tyb • @hunteryb | Communication |
| | <u>41</u> | Juliano Falaniko (6-4, 230, Sr.*) | @julianofalaniko • @julianofalaniko_ | Communication |
| MAC | 26 | Kana'i Mauga (6-2, 245, Sr.) | @kanai_mauga • @squash_26 | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | <u>44</u> | Tuasivi Nomura (6-1, 240, So.*) | @sivinomura • @tuasivi_23 | Business Administration |
| | 24 | Julien Simon (6-2, 240, Fr.) | @_JulienSimon • @jewlzisblessed | Communication |
| ROVER | 10 | Ralen Goforth (6-2, 235, Jr.) | @ralengoforth • @ralengoforth | Psychology |
| | <u>18</u> | Raymond Scott (6-2, 235, Jr.*) | @1rayscott • @1rayscott | Communication |
| | 9 | Raesjon Davis (6-1, 215, Fr.) | @raesjon1 • @raesjon_ | – |
| CB | 8 | Chris Steele (6-1, 190, Jr.) | @KinggChris7 • @csteele.8 | Communication |
| | <u>14</u> | #Jayden Williams (6-1, 195, Jr.) | @OfficialxJayden • @jaydenwilliamss | Communication |
| | 16 | Prophet Brown (6-0, 185, Fr.) | @prophetpb • @prophet | Communication |
| FS | 21 | Isaiah Pola-Mao (6-4, 205, Sr.*) | @Isaiah_Pola_Mao • @isaiahpolamao | Non-Governmental Org./Social Change |
| | <u>29</u> | Xavion Alford (6-0, 190, Fr.) | @100YARDLANDLORD • @100yardlandlord | Communication |
| | 28 | Xamarion Gordon (6-0, 190, Fr.*) | @XamarionG • @deuce2wrlld | Communication |
| SS | 7 | Chase Williams (6-2, 200, Jr.*) | @wavy_c7 • @wavy_c7 | Business Administration |
| | <u>30</u> | Chris Thompson Jr. (6-1, 210, So.) | @christhompjr • @youngct_II | Business Administration |
| | 15 | Anthony Beavers Jr. (6-1, 200, Fr.) | @BeaversAnthony • @dreamchasertone | – |
| NK | 1 | Greg Johnson (5-11, 195, Sr.*) | @YKGthree • @ykg.three | Communication |
| | <u>27</u> | Calen Bullock (6-3, 180, Fr.) | @CalenBullock • @king_bullock3 | – |
| | 19 | Jaylin Smith (5-11, 180, Fr.) | @jayliinn_1k • @jaylinn.1k | – |
| | 35 | Kaulana Makaula (6-3, 220, So.*) | @kaulana_makaula • @kaulanamakaula23 | Law, History and Culture |
| CB | <u>6</u> | Isaac Taylor-Stuart (6-2, 200, Jr.*) | @KingAthlete5 • @kingathlete | Communication |
| | 2 | Ceyair Wright (6-2, 180, Fr.) | @ceyaiir • @ceyair | – |

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SPECIALISTS

| Pos. | No. | Name | Twitter • Instagram | Major |
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| P | 24 | Ben Griffiths (6-7, 240, Jr.*) | @bgriffo24 • @bengriffiths_24 | Psychology |
| | 36 | Will Rose (6-2, 190, So.*) | @WillRose26 • @will_ros3 | International Relations/Global Bus. |
| PK | 48 | Parker Lewis (6-3, 205, So.) | @ParkerLewi • @parkerlewi_ | Real Estate Development |
| | 38 | Alex Stadthaus (6-2, 195, Jr.*) | @astadthaus • @astadthaus | Communication |
| | 46 | Denis Lynch (5-8, 185, Fr.) | @Denis_Lynch_NP • @denis_lynch_ | – |
| KO | 48 | Parker Lewis (6-3, 205, So.) OR | @ParkerLewi • @parkerlewi_ | Real Estate Development |
| | 38 | Alex Stadthaus (6-2, 195, Jr.*) | @astadthaus • @astadthaus | Communication |
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| | 36 | Will Rose (6-2, 190, So.*) | @WillRose26 • @will_ros3 | International Relations/Global Bus. |
| KOR | 1 | Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.) AND | @Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1 | Communication |
| | 21 | K.D. Nixon (5-8, 190, Sr.*) OR | @Superstarnixon • @superstarnixon | Gerontology |
| | 16 | Tahj Washington (5-11, 175, So.*) | @tahj_washington • @tahj_washington | Economics |
| PR | 1 | Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.) | @Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1 | Communication |
| | 21 | K.D. Nixon (5-8, 190, Sr.*) | @Superstarnixon • @superstarnixon | Gerontology |
| | 13 | Michael Jackson III (6-0, 190, Fr.) | @mike3jack • @mike3jack | – |

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 *Used redshirt year
 #Entered game week with an injury or uncertain status
 Players listed above underlined numbers are in primary playing rotation

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 BENTON, De'jon
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 BRYSON, Joe
 BUCHANAN, Ty
 BULLOCK, Calen
 CASASANTE, Jac
 CHRISTON, Kenan
 COLLIER, Casey
 COLOMBO, Matt
 CROOM, Micah
 DART, Jaxson
 DAVIS, Raesjon
 DEDICH, Justin
 DEWERK, Andres
 DOUGLASS, Liam
 ECHOLS, Hunter
 EPPS, Malcolm
 ESPARZA, Peter
 FALANIKO, Juliano
 FALQ, Josh
 FIGUERDA, Nick
 FOREMAN, Korey
 GIBBS, Maximus
 GDFORTH, Ralen
 GORDON, Xamarion
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 HOLLINQUEST, Kohl
 INGRAM, Keaontay
 JIMMONS, Liam
 JOHNSON, Damon
 JOUNTTI, Quincy
 KATQA, Taylor
 KROMMENHOEK, Erik
 LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob
 LOCKE, Chase
 LOPEZ, Damian
 MAGEO, AJ
 MAHONEY, Sean
 MAKAULA, Kaulana
 MALEPEAI, Vavae
 MAUGA, Kana'i
 MAURICE, Tommy
 McCALLISTER, Michael
 McCOY, Bru
 McKENZIE, Jalen
 McREE, Lake
 MILEK, Andrew
 MOBLEY, Colin
 MONHEIM, Jonah
 AL-ford, ZAY-vee-on
 BRIT-un
 ah-OE-key
 BEN-tun, DAY-zjahn
 BROWN, PRA-fet
 BRY-sun
 byoo-CAN-un
 bul-LOCK, CAY-lin
 cass-uh-SOHN-tay, JACK
 KRIS-tun, KEY-nun
 CALL-yur
 kuh-LUM-boe
 CROOM, MY-kuh
 DART, JAC-sun
 DAY-vis, RAY-jhon
 DEED-itch
 duh-WORK, ON-drus
 DUG-lus, LEE-um
 ECK-olz
 EHPZ
 uh-SPAR-zuh
 fah-lah-NEE-coe, jew-lee-AH-no
 FALL-oe
 fig-uh-ROE-uh
 FOR-mun, CORE-ee
 GIBS, MAX-uh-mus
 GOE-forth, RAY-lun
 GORE-dun, zuh-MAR-ee-on
 huh-SAHN
 YOU-it, DOOR-ee-un
 HALL-en-qwest, COLE
 ING-rum, kee-ON-tay
 JIM-uns, LEE-um
 JON-sun, DAY-mun
 JON-tee, KWIN-see
 kuh-TOE-uh, TAY-lur
 krome-mun-HOKE
 LICK-tun-steen
 LOCK
 LDW-pez, DAY-mee-un
 mun-YAY-oe
 muh-HO-nee
 muh-COW-luh, cow-LAWN-uh
 mah-lay-PAY-eye, vah-VYE
 MOW-guh, kuh-NYE-ee
 moe-REECE
 muh-CAL-us-tur
 muh-COY, BREW
 muh-KEN-zee, JAY-lin
 muh-CREE
 MILL-ick
 MOE-blee, CALL-un
 MAHN-hime, JOE-nuh

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 NOMURA, Tuasivi
 DRAM-JONES, Samuel
 OTEY, Adonis
 PEPE, Kobe
 PILI, Brandon
 POLA-MAO, Isaiah
 QUINONES, Gino
 RAE, Ethan
 RODRIGUEZ, Jason
 SEKONA, Jamar
 SHAMBLIN, Ty
 SIMON, Julien
 SLOVIS, Kedon
 SMITH, Jaylin
 SPSHER, Ishmael
 STADTHAUS, Alex
 STEPHEN, Caadyn
 TA'UFO'OU, Stanley
 TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac
 TUFONO, Maninoa
 TUIPULOTU, Tuli
 TULIAUPUPU, Solomon
 VORHEES, Andrew
 WARE-HUDSON, Kyron
 WASHINGTON, Tahj
 WENETA, Nathan
 WILLIAMS, Jayden
 WINSTON, Eli'jah
 WOLFE, Jude
 WRIGHT, Ceyair
 ZAMORA, Josiah
 ZUVICH, Mark

NEE-lawn
 no-MUR-uh, too-ah-SEE-vee
 ORE-um-JOENZ
 OE-tay, uh-DON-is
 PEP-pay, COE-bee
 PEE-lee
 POE-luh MOW (as in Cow), eye-ZAY-uh
 cue-NOE-nez, GEE-noe
 RAY
 rod-REE-guz
 suh-COE-nuh, juh-MAR
 SHAM-blin
 SY-mun, JEW-lee-un
 SLOW-vis, KEED-un
 SMITH, JAY-lun
 sog-SURE, ish-MALL
 STAD-house
 STEEV-un, KAY-dun
 tau-FOE-oh
 TAY-lur-STEW-urt, EYE-zik
 too-COE-no, man-ee-NO-uh
 TOO-ee-poo-LOE-too, TOO-lee
 too-lee-ow-POO-poo, SAUL-uh-mun
 VORE-heez
 WEAR HUD-sun, KYE-ron
 WASH-ing-ton, TAWJ
 wuh-NET-uh
 WIL-yums, JAY-din
 WIN-stun, uh-LIE-jhuh
 WULF
 RITE, see-AIR
 zuh-MORE-uh, joe-ZYE-uh
 ZOO-vitch

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 ARCE, Brett
 BONNEY, John
 COLBERT, Keary
 DOEGE, Seth
 DUSENBURY, Jake
 HARRELL, Graham
 IOSEFA, Jordan
 KEANE, Stanton
 LOBENDAHN, Toa
 McGUIRE, Clay
 MURILLO, Steve
 NAIVAR, Craig
 ORLANDO, Todd
 SO'OTO, Vic
 STINER, Robert
 TALAMAIVAO, Viane
 VANDERMADE, Lenny
 WILLIAMS, Donte

AWE-you
 ARE-see
 BAHN-ee
 COL-burt, CARE-ee
 DAY-ghee
 DOOZ-un-burry
 HAIR-ull
 ee-oe-SEF-uh
 KEEN
 low-ben-DON, TOE-uh
 muh-GWY-ur
 mer-RILL-oe
 NYE-vur
 ore-LAN-doe
 soe-OE-toe
 STY-nur
 tal-uh-MY-vow, vee-ON-ee
 VAN-dur-maid
 WIL-yums, DON-tay



2021 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HGT. | WGT. | BIRTHDAY | CI.(ATH/AC) | EXP. | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE) |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|----------|-------------|------|---|
| 29 | ALFORD, Xavion | S | 6-0 | 190 | 12/20/01 | Fr./So. | TR | Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/Texas) |
| 25 | ALLEN, Briton | S | 6-0 | 195 | 5/20/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Orlando, FL (IMG Academy) |
| 38 | AOKI, Brad | QB | 5-9 | 170 | 4/24/00 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | Honolulu, HI (Punahou) |
| 22 | BARLOW, Darwin | TB | 5-11 | 205 | 7/18/01 | So./Jr. | TR | Newton, TX (Newton/TCU) |
| 15 | BEAVERS JR., Anthony | S | 6-1 | 200 | 9/24/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Baldwin Hills, CA (St. Bernard) |
| 79 | BENTON, De'jon | DL | 6-2 | 270 | 2/21/01 | So./Jr. | 2V | Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg) |
| 16 | BROWN, Prophet | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 2/3/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail) |
| 1 | BRYANT JR., Gary | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 11/19/00 | So./So. | 1V | Riverside, CA (Centennial) |
| 61 | BRYSON, Joe | OL | 6-8 | 295 | 2/9/00 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa) |
| 75 | BUCHANAN, Ty | OL | 6-6 | 285 | 10/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Corpus Christi, TX (Calallen) |
| 27 | BULLOCK, Calen | S | 6-3 | 180 | 4/30/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Pasadena, CA (John Muir) |
| 25 | CAMPBELL, Brandon | TB | 5-11 | 210 | 10/7/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Houston, TX (Lamar Consolidated) |
| 39 | CASASANTE, Jac | SNP | 6-0 | 215 | 2/6/00 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | Altadena, CA (Loyola) |
| 23 | CHRISTON, Kenan | TB | 5-10 | 185 | 5/12/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | San Diego, CA (Madison) |
| 51 | COLLIER, Casey | OL | 6-7 | 300 | 6/18/02 | Fr./So. | 1V | Baytown, TX (Barbers Hill) |
| 34 | COLOMBO, Matt | TB | 5-11 | 195 | 11/3/01 | Fr./So. | SQ | El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 29 | COSTELLO, Brendan | QB | 6-0 | 195 | 2/27/01 | So./Jr. | TR | San Clemente, CA (San Clemente/Oklahoma State) |
| 17 | CROOM, Micah | ILB | 6-1 | 225 | 11/17/97 | Sr./Gr. | 1V | Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth) |
| 2 | DART, Jaxson | QB | 6-3 | 215 | 5/13/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Kaysville, UT (Corner Canyon) |
| 9 | DAVIS, Raesjon | ILB | 6-1 | 215 | 4/11/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Norco, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 57 | DEDICH, Justin | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 4/21/00 | Jr./Sr. | 2V | Temecula, CA (Chaparral) |
| 56 | DEWERK, Andres | OL | 6-7 | 310 | 2/18/02 | Fr./So. | SQ | San Jose, CA (Los Gatos) |
| 68 | DOUGLASS, Liam | OL | 6-5 | 315 | 9/3/99 | Jr./Sr. | 2V | Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake) |
| 31 | ECHOLS, Hunter | OLB | 6-5 | 245 | 11/1/99 | Sr./Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral) |
| 19 | EPPS, Malcolm | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 1/13/00 | Jr./Sr. | TR | Houston, TX (Dekaney/Texas) |
| 48 | ESPARZA, Peter | OLB | 6-1 | 210 | 4/6/00 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 41 | FALANIKO, Juliano | OLB | 6-4 | 230 | 3/27/99 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone) |
| 83 | FALD, Josh | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 8/10/99 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Sacramento, CA (Inderkum) |
| 50 | FIGUERDA, Nick | DL | 6-5 | 275 | 8/1/99 | Sr./Sr. | 2V | San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC) |
| 74 | FORD, Courtland | OL | 6-6 | 305 | 9/6/01 | Fr./So. | 1V | Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill) |
| 81 | FORD, Kyle | WR | 6-2 | 225 | 1/20/01 | So./Jr. | 1V | Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 0 | FOREMAN, Corey | DL | 6-5 | 265 | 11/8/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 60 | GIBBS, Maximus | OL | 6-7 | 390 | 10/30/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Norwalk, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 52 | GILBERT, Spencer | ILB | 6-0 | 220 | 1/9/00 | Jr./Sr. | 1V | Madison, AL (St. John Bosco) |
| 10 | GOFORTH, Ralen | ILB | 6-2 | 235 | 11/2/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 28 | GORDON, Xamarion | S | 6-2 | 205 | 2/3/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Houston, TX (Warren) |
| 24 | GRIFFITHS, Ben | P | 6-7 | 240 | 9/17/91 | Jr./Sr. | 2V | Melbourne, Australia |
| 30 | HASAN, Mo | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 4/17/98 | Sr./Gr. | SQ | Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/Vanderbilt) |
| 22 | HEWETT, Dorian | CB | 6-0 | 180 | 6/13/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Houston, TX (North Shore Senior) |
| 88 | HOLLINQUEST, Kohl | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 3/7/98 | Sr./Gr. | -- | Woodland Hills, CA (Sierra Canyon/UPenn) |
| 28 | INGRAM, Keaontay | TB | 6-0 | 215 | 10/26/99 | Sr./Sr. | TR | Carthage, TX (Carthage/Texas) |
| 99 | JACKSON, Drake | OLB | 6-4 | 250 | 4/12/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 80 | JACKSON III, John | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 8/23/99 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Redondo Beach, CA (Serra) |
| 23 | JACKSON JR., Joshua | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 7/9/01 | Fr./So. | 1V | Westminster, CA (Narbonne) |
| 13 | JACKSON III, Michael | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 10/21/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines) |
| 71 | JIMMONS, Liam | OL | 6-5 | 320 | 1/6/98 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach) |
| 59 | JOHNSON, Damon | SNP | 6-0 | 210 | 10/7/97 | Sr./Gr. | 4V | Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC) |
| 1 | JOHNSON, Greg | S | 5-11 | 195 | 1/12/99 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins) |
| 46 | JONES, Grant | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 3/14/98 | Sr./Gr. | SQ | Danville, CA (De La Salle) |
| 27 | JOUNTTI, Quincy | TB | 5-11 | 210 | 9/28/97 | Sr./Gr. | 2V | Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State) |
| 54 | KATOA, Tayler | ILB | 6-2 | 240 | 7/27/98 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | Layton, UT (Layton) |
| 84 | KROMMENHOEK, Erik | TE | 6-6 | 250 | 11/12/98 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Danville, CA (Monte Vista) |
| 48 | LEWIS, Parker | PK | 6-3 | 205 | 6/28/01 | So./So. | 1V | Phoenix, AZ (Saguaro) |
| 97 | LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob | DL | 6-6 | 275 | 11/6/98 | Jr./Sr. | 1V | Weston, FL (Cypress Bay) |
| 86 | LOCKE, Chase | WR | 6-3 | 195 | 7/7/00 | So./Jr. | SQ | San Antonio, TX (O'Connor) |
| 57 | LOCKHART JR., Danny | ILB | 6-0 | 225 | 7/21/02 | Fr./So. | 1V | Redlands, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 15 | LONDON, Drake | WR | 6-5 | 210 | 7/24/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 63 | LOPEZ, Damian | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 9/23/99 | Sr./Sr. | SQ | San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC) |
| 46 | LYNCH, Denis | PK | 5-8 | 185 | 6/26/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park) |
| 64 | MAGED, AJ | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 11/10/00 | Jr./Sr. | SQ | Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain) |
| 89 | MAHONEY, Sean | TE | 6-6 | 230 | 9/12/00 | So./Jr. | 1V | Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty) |
| 35 | MAKAULA, Kaulana | ILB | 6-3 | 220 | 12/18/99 | So./Jr. | 2V | Kailua, HI (Punahou) |
| 6 | MALEPEAI, Vavae | TB | 6-0 | 220 | 1/21/98 | Sr./Gr. | 4V | Aiea, HI (Mililani) |
| 14 | MANJACK IV, Joseph | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 11/15/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tomball, TX (Tomball Memorial) |
| 26 | MAUGA, Kana'i | ILB | 6-2 | 245 | 1/8/00 | Fr./Sr. | 3V | Waianae, HI (Waianae) |
| 37 | MAURICE, Tommy | S | 5-9 | 185 | 10/20/01 | Fr./So. | SQ | Brookfield, WI (Brookfield Central) |
| 35 | McALLISTER, Michael | P | 6-2 | 215 | 3/3/02 | Fr./So. | SQ | Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon) |
| 4 | McCOY, Bru | WR | 6-3 | 220 | 6/22/00 | So./Jr. | 1V | Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas) |
| 70 | McKENZIE, Jalen | OL | 6-5 | 320 | 7/10/99 | Sr./Sr. | 3V | Concord, CA (Clayton Valley) |
| 87 | McREE, Lake | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 9/4/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Austin, TX (Lake Travis) |



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|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|----------|-------------|------|---|
| 78 | MILEK, Andrew | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 2/2/01 | Fr./So. | 1V | Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep) |
| 90 | MOBLEY, Colin | DL | 6-4 | 275 | 10/7/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic) |
| 79 | MONHEIM, Jonah | OL | 6-5 | 295 | 6/7/02 | Fr./So. | 1V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 36 | MOORE, Clyde | ILB | 6-0 | 225 | 10/13/99 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado) |
| 7 | MOSS, Miller | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 3/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 76 | MURPHY, Mason | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 6/21/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 62 | NEILON, Brett | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 7/7/98 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 21 | NIXON, K.D. | WR | 5-8 | 190 | 2/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | DeSoto, TX (DeSoto/Colorado) |
| 44 | NOMURA, Tuasivi | ILB | 6-1 | 240 | 1/23/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 26 | ORAM-JONES, Samuel | TB | 5-8 | 195 | 11/2/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Milton Keynes, England (Webber Independent/ Durham/Vanderbilt) |
| 13 | OTEY, Adonis | CB | 6-1 | 185 | 3/12/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Columbia, TN (Blackman) |
| 41 | OUTLAW, Brandon | WR | 5-9 | 170 | 1/2/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown/Virginia) |
| 94 | PEPE, Kobe | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 3/31/01 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 91 | PILI, Brandon | DL | 6-4 | 325 | 4/2/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Anchorage, AK (Westview (DR)) |
| 21 | POLA-MAO, Isaiah | S | 6-4 | 205 | 6/30/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe) |
| 66 | QUINONES, Gino | OL | 6-4 | 295 | 4/5/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis) |
| 85 | RAE, Ethan | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 7/12/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 77 | RODRIGUEZ, Jason | OL | 6-6 | 310 | 3/9/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills) |
| 36 | ROSE, Will | P | 6-2 | 190 | 4/30/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 42 | RYAN, Danny | WR | 6-2 | 175 | 10/22/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Larkspur, CA (St. Ignace) |
| 18 | SCOTT, Raymond | ILB | 6-2 | 235 | 4/19/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, CA (Narbonne) |
| 77 | SEKONA, Jamar | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 4/8/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic) |
| 40 | SHAMBLIN, Ty | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 12/16/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian) |
| 24 | SIMON, Julien | ILB | 6-2 | 240 | 1/22/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tacoma, WA (Lincoln) |
| 40 | SIMPSON, L | CB | 6-2 | 190 | 8/4/00 | Fr.*/So. | TR | Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/Loyola Marymount) |
| 9 | SLOVIS, Kedon | QB | 6-3 | 205 | 4/11/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain) |
| 82 | SMITH, Jake | WR | 6-0 | 200 | 1/5/01 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Scottsdale, AZ (Notre Dame Prep/Texas) |
| 19 | SMITH, Jaylin | S | 5-11 | 180 | 11/5/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 42 | SOPSHER, Ishmael | DL | 6-4 | 330 | 1/24/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Amite, LA (Amite/Alabama) |
| 38 | STADTHAUS, Alex | PK | 6-2 | 195 | 12/13/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Austin, TX (Vandergriff) |
| 8 | STEELE, Chris | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 9/27/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida) |
| 73 | STEPHEN, Caadyn | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 10/23/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Camas, WA (Camas) |
| 47 | TA'UFO'DU, Stanley | DL | 6-3 | 275 | 1/30/00 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren) |
| 6 | TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 10/25/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | San Diego, CA (Helix) |
| 30 | THOMPSON JR., Chris | S | 6-1 | 210 | 9/9/01 | So./So. | TR | Duncanville, TX (DeSoto/Auburn) |
| 8 | TRIGG, Michael | TE | 6-4 | 245 | 6/27/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tampa, FL (Carrollwood Day) |
| 95 | TUFONO, Maninoa | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 6/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Halawa, HI (Punahou) |
| 49 | TUIPULOTU, Tuli | DL | 6-4 | 290 | 9/3/02 | So./So. | 1V | Gardena, CA (Lawndale) |
| 58 | TULIAUPUPU, Solomon | ILB | 6-3 | 225 | 3/20/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 72 | VORHEES, Andrew | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 1/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg) |
| 31 | WARD, Isaac | QB | 6-0 | 185 | 12/6/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Athens, GA (Clarke Central) |
| 10 | WARE-HUDSON, Kyron | WR | 6-2 | 215 | 5/16/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Duarte, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 16 | WASHINGTON, Tahj | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 5/16/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis) |
| 53 | WENETA, Nathan | SNP | 6-2 | 210 | 6/28/00 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue) |
| 7 | WILLIAMS, Chase | S | 6-2 | 200 | 12/9/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Corona, CA (Roosevelt) |
| 14 | WILLIAMS, Jayden | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 7/25/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | East Riverside, CA (Centennial) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Max | S | 5-9 | 180 | 8/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Carson, CA (Serra) |
| 17 | WILSON, Zach | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 12/4/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro) |
| 34 | WINSTON, Eli'jah | ILB | 6-3 | 240 | 4/8/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Portland, OR (Central Catholic) |
| 18 | WOLFE, Jude | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 2/11/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 2 | WRIGHT, Ceyair | CB | 6-2 | 180 | 12/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Los Angeles, CA (Loyola) |
| 44 | ZAMORA, Josiah | WR | 5-10 | 175 | 11/21/01 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 49 | ZANE, Grant | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 9/30/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Peninsula) |
| 69 | ZUVICH, Mark | OL | 6-3 | 245 | 9/1/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills) |

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|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|----------|-------------|------|---|
| 0 | FOREMAN, Corey | DL | 6-5 | 265 | 11/8/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 1 | BRYANT JR., Gary | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 11/19/00 | So./So. | 1V | Riverside, CA (Centennial)\ |
| 1 | JOHNSON, Greg | S | 5-11 | 195 | 1/12/99 | Sr./Sr. | 4V | Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins) |
| 2 | DART, Jaxson | QB | 6-3 | 215 | 5/13/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Kaysville, UT (Corner Canyon) |
| 2 | WRIGHT, Ceyair | CB | 6-2 | 180 | 12/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Los Angeles, CA (Loyola) |
| 4 | McCOY, Bru | WR | 6-3 | 220 | 6/22/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Max | S | 5-9 | 180 | 8/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Carson, CA (Serra) |
| 6 | MALEPEAI, Vavae | TB | 6-0 | 220 | 1/21/98 | Sr./Gr. | 4V | Aiea, HI (Mililani) |
| 6 | TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 10/25/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | San Diego, CA (Helix) |
| 7 | WILLIAMS, Chase | S | 6-2 | 200 | 12/9/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Corona, CA (Roosevelt) |
| 7 | MOSS, Miller | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 3/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 8 | STEELE, Chris | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 9/27/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida) |
| 8 | TRIGG, Michael | TE | 6-4 | 245 | 6/27/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tampa, FL (Carrollwood Day) |
| 9 | SLOVIS, Kaden | QB | 6-3 | 205 | 4/11/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain) |
| 9 | DAVIS, Raesjon | 1LB | 6-1 | 215 | 4/11/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Norco, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 10 | GOFORTH, Ralen | ILB | 6-2 | 235 | 11/2/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 10 | WARE-HUDSON, Kyron | WR | 6-2 | 215 | 5/16/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Duarte, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 13 | OTEY, Adonis | CB | 6-1 | 185 | 3/12/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Columbia, TN (Blackman) |
| 13 | JACKSON III, Michael | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 10/21/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines) |
| 14 | WILLIAMS, Jayden | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 7/25/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | East Riverside, CA (Centennial) |
| 14 | MANJACK IV, Joseph | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 11/15/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tomball, TX (Tomball Memorial) |
| 15 | LONDON, Drake | WR | 6-5 | 210 | 7/24/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 15 | BEAVERS JR., Anthony | S | 6-1 | 200 | 9/24/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Baldwin Hills, CA (St. Bernard) |
| 16 | WASHINGTON, Tahj | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 5/16/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis) |
| 16 | BROWN, Prophet | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 2/3/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail) |
| 17 | CROOM, Micah | ILB | 6-1 | 225 | 11/17/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | 1V | Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth) |
| 17 | WILSON, Zach | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 12/4/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro) |
| 18 | WOLFE, Jude | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 2/11/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 18 | SCOTT, Raymond | ILB | 6-2 | 235 | 4/19/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, CA (Narbonne) |
| 19 | EPPS, Malcolm | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 1/13/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | TR | Houston, TX (Dekaney/Texas) |
| 19 | SMITH, Jaylin | S | 5-11 | 180 | 11/5/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 21 | POLA-MAO, Isaiah | S | 6-4 | 205 | 6/30/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe) |
| 21 | NIXON, K.D. | WR | 5-8 | 190 | 2/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | DeSoto, TX (DeSoto/Colorado) |
| 22 | HEWETT, Dorian | CB | 6-0 | 180 | 6/13/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Houston, TX (North Shore Senior) |
| 22 | BARLOW, Darwin | TB | 5-11 | 205 | 7/18/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Newton, TX (Newton/TCU) |
| 23 | CHRISTON, Kenan | TB | 5-10 | 185 | 5/12/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | San Diego, CA (Madison) |
| 23 | JACKSON JR., Joshua | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 7/9/01 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Westminster, CA (Narbonne) |
| 24 | GRIFFITHS, Ben | P | 6-7 | 240 | 9/17/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Melbourne, Australia |
| 24 | SIMON, Julien | ILB | 6-2 | 240 | 1/22/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Tacoma, WA (Lincoln) |
| 25 | ALLEN, Briton | S | 6-0 | 195 | 5/20/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Orlando, FL (IMG Academy) |
| 25 | CAMPBELL, Brandon | TB | 5-11 | 210 | 10/7/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Houston, TX (Lamar Consolidated) |
| 26 | MAUGA, Kana'i | ILB | 6-2 | 245 | 1/8/00 | Sr./Sr. | 3V | Waianae, HI (Waianae) |
| 26 | DRAM-JONES, Samuel | TB | 5-8 | 195 | 11/2/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Milton Keynes, England (Webber Independent/ Durham/Vanderbilt) |
| 27 | JOUNTTI, Quincy | TB | 5-11 | 210 | 9/28/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | 2V | Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State) |
| 27 | BULLOCK, Calen | S | 6-3 | 180 | 4/30/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Pasadena, CA (John Muir) |
| 28 | INGRAM, Keaontay | TB | 6-0 | 215 | 10/26/99 | Sr./Sr. | TR | Carthage, TX (Carthage/Texas) |
| 28 | GORDON, Xamarion | S | 6-2 | 205 | 2/3/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Houston, TX (Warren) |
| 29 | ALFORD, Xavion | S | 6-0 | 190 | 12/20/01 | Fr.*/So. | TR | Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/Texas) |
| 29 | COSTELLO, Brendan | QB | 6-0 | 195 | 2/27/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | San Clemente, CA (San Clemente/Oklahoma State) |
| 30 | THOMPSON JR., Chris | S | 6-1 | 210 | 9/9/01 | So./So. | TR | Duncanville, TX (DeSoto/Auburn) |
| 30 | HASAN, Mo | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 4/17/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/Vanderbilt) |
| 31 | ECHOLS, Hunter | OLB | 6-5 | 245 | 11/1/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral) |
| 31 | WARD, Isaac | QB | 6-0 | 185 | 12/6/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Athens, GA (Clarke Central) |
| 34 | WINSTON, Eli'jah | ILB | 6-3 | 240 | 4/8/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Portland, OR (Central Catholic) |
| 34 | COLOMBO, Matt | TB | 5-11 | 195 | 11/3/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 35 | MAKAULA, Kaulana | ILB | 6-3 | 220 | 12/18/99 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Kailua, HI (Punahou) |
| 35 | McALLISTER, Michael | P | 6-2 | 215 | 3/3/02 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon) |
| 36 | MOORE, Clyde | ILB | 6-0 | 225 | 10/13/99 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado) |
| 36 | ROSE, Will | P | 6-2 | 190 | 4/30/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 37 | MAURICE, Tommy | S | 5-9 | 185 | 10/20/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Brookfield, WI (Brookfield Central) |
| 38 | STADTHAUS, Alex | PK | 6-2 | 195 | 12/13/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Austin, TX (Vandergriff) |
| 38 | ADKI, Brad | QB | 5-9 | 170 | 4/24/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Honolulu, HI (Punahou) |
| 39 | CASASANTE, Jac | SNP | 6-0 | 215 | 2/6/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Altadena, CA (Loyola) |
| 40 | SHAMBLIN, Ty | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 12/16/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian) |
| 40 | SIMPSON, L | CB | 6-2 | 190 | 8/4/00 | Fr.*/So. | TR | Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/Loyola Marymount) |
| 41 | FALANIKO, Juliano | OLB | 6-4 | 230 | 3/27/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone) |
| 41 | OUTLAW, Brandon | WR | 5-9 | 170 | 1/2/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown/Virginia) |
| 42 | SOPSHER, Ishmael | DL | 6-4 | 330 | 1/24/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Amite, LA (Amite/Alabama) |
| 42 | RYAN, Danny | WR | 6-2 | 175 | 10/22/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius) |
| 44 | NOMURA, Tuasivi | ILB | 6-1 | 240 | 1/23/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |



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| 44 | ZAMORA, Josiah | WR | 5-10 | 175 | 11/21/01 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 46 | JONES, Grant | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 3/14/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Danville, CA (De La Salle) |
| 46 | LYNCH, Denis | PK | 5-8 | 185 | 6/26/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park) |
| 47 | TA'UFO'OU, Stanley | DL | 6-3 | 275 | 1/30/00 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren) |
| 48 | LEWIS, Parker | PK | 6-3 | 205 | 6/28/01 | So./So. | 1V | Phoenix, AZ (Saguaro) |
| 48 | ESPARZA, Peter | OLB | 6-1 | 210 | 4/6/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 49 | TUIPULOTU, Tuli | DL | 6-4 | 290 | 9/3/02 | So./So. | 1V | Gardena, CA (Lawndale) |
| 49 | ZANE, Grant | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 9/30/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Peninsula) |
| 50 | FIGUEROA, Nick | DL | 6-5 | 275 | 8/1/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 2V | San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC) |
| 51 | COLLIER, Casey | OL | 6-7 | 300 | 6/18/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Baytown, TX (Barbers Hill) |
| 52 | GILBERT, Spencer | ILB | 6-0 | 220 | 1/9/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Madison, AL (St. John Bosco) |
| 53 | WENETA, Nathan | SNP | 6-2 | 210 | 6/28/00 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue) |
| 54 | KATDA, Tayler | ILB | 6-2 | 240 | 7/27/98 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Layton, UT (Layton) |
| 56 | DEWERK, Andres | OL | 6-7 | 310 | 2/18/02 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | San Jose, CA (Los Gatos) |
| 57 | DEDICH, Justin | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 4/21/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Temecula, CA (Chaparral) |
| 57 | LOCKHART JR., Danny | ILB | 6-0 | 225 | 7/21/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Redlands, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 58 | TULIAUPUPU, Solomon | ILB | 6-3 | 225 | 3/20/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 59 | JOHNSON, Damon | SNP | 6-0 | 210 | 10/7/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC) |
| 60 | GIBBS, Maximus | OL | 6-7 | 390 | 10/30/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Norwalk, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 61 | BRYSON, Joe | OL | 6-8 | 295 | 2/9/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa) |
| 62 | NEILON, Brett | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 7/7/98 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 63 | LOPEZ, Damian | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 9/23/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC) |
| 64 | MAGED, AJ | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 11/10/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain) |
| 66 | QUINONES, Gino | OL | 6-4 | 295 | 4/5/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis) |
| 68 | DOUGLASS, Liam | OL | 6-5 | 315 | 9/3/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake) |
| 69 | ZUVICH, Mark | OL | 6-3 | 245 | 9/1/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills) |
| 70 | McKENZIE, Jalen | OL | 6-5 | 320 | 7/10/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Concord, CA (Clayton Valley) |
| 71 | JIMMONS, Liam | OL | 6-5 | 320 | 1/6/98 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach) |
| 72 | VORHEES, Andrew | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 1/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg) |
| 73 | STEPHEN, Caadyn | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 10/23/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Camas, WA (Camas) |
| 74 | FORD, Courtland | OL | 6-6 | 305 | 9/6/01 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill) |
| 75 | BUCHANAN, Ty | OL | 6-6 | 285 | 10/19/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Corpus Christi, TX (Calallen) |
| 76 | MURPHY, Mason | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 6/21/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 77 | RODRIGUEZ, Jason | OL | 6-6 | 310 | 3/9/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills) |
| 77 | SEKONA, Jamar | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 4/8/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic) |
| 78 | MILEK, Andrew | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 2/2/01 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep) |
| 79 | MONHEIM, Jonah | OL | 6-5 | 295 | 6/7/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 79 | BENTON, De'jon | DL | 6-2 | 270 | 2/21/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg) |
| 80 | JACKSON III, John | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 8/23/99 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Redondo Beach, CA (Serra) |
| 81 | FORD, Kyle | WR | 6-2 | 225 | 1/20/01 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 82 | SMITH, Jake | WR | 6-0 | 200 | 1/5/01 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Scottsdale, AZ (Notre Dame Prep/Texas) |
| 83 | FALO, Josh | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 8/10/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Sacramento, CA (Inderkum) |
| 84 | KROMMENHOEK, Erik | TE | 6-6 | 250 | 11/12/98 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Danville, CA (Monte Vista) |
| 85 | RAE, Ethan | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 7/12/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 86 | LOCKE, Chase | WR | 6-3 | 195 | 7/7/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | San Antonio, TX (O'Connor) |
| 87 | McREE, Lake | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 9/4/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Austin, TX (Lake Travis) |
| 88 | HOLLINQUEST, Kohl | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 3/7/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | -- | Woodland Hills, CA (Sierra Canyon/UPenn) |
| 89 | MAHONEY, Sean | TE | 6-6 | 230 | 9/12/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty) |
| 90 | MOBLEY, Colin | DL | 6-4 | 275 | 10/7/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic) |
| 91 | PILI, Brandon | DL | 6-4 | 325 | 4/2/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR)) |
| 94 | PEPE, Kobe | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 3/31/01 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 95 | TUFONO, Maninoa | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 6/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Halawa, HI (Punahou) |
| 97 | LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob | DL | 6-6 | 270 | 11/6/98 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Weston, FL (Cypress Bay) |
| 99 | JACKSON, Drake | OLB | 6-4 | 250 | 4/12/01 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |

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| Ingram | 15-86-0 | 10-44-1 | 7-16-0 | 14-79-2 | 14-124-0 | 14-70-0 | 24-138-1 | 27-204-1 | 14-54-0 | 17-96-0 | | |
| Malepeai | 14-65-0 | 15-94-0 | 9-9-0 | 4-12-0 | 10-36-1 | 3-6-1 | -- | 6-17-0 | 5-8-0 | 10-49-3 | | |
| Barlow | -- | 3-22-1 | -- | -- | 10-61-0 | 6-29-0 | 4-15-1 | 8-28-0 | 2-6-0 | 4-24-0 | | |
| Dart | -- | -- | 6-32-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3-16-1 | 4-(-25)-0 | | |
| Campbell | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-15-0 | | |
| Bryant | -- | -- | 1-3-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| London | 1-2-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Slovic | 4-7-0 | 5-25-0 | 1-(-10)-0 | 4-(-15)-0 | -- | 2-(-13)-0 | 4-(-28)-0 | 2-(-14)-0 | 3-8-0 | -- | | |
| Team | -- | -- | 1-(-2)-0 | -- | 1-(-3)-0 | -- | -- | 1-(-1)-0 | -- | -- | | |

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| Slovic | 36-24-0 | 42-27-1 | 2-1-0 | 49-31-3 | 29-19-0 | 53-33-1 | 37-27-1 | 21-15-1 | 28-16-1 | -- | | |
| | 256-2 | 223-1 | 8-0 | 355-1 | 276-3 | 401-2 | 299-0 | 204-2 | 131-0 | | | |
| Dart | -- | -- | 46-30-2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18-12-0 | 17-8-1 | 47-27-2 | | |
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| London | 12-137-0 | 4-68-1 | 13-170-2 | 10-165-0 | 9-130-1 | 16-162-1 | 15-171-0 | 9-81-2 | -- | -- | | |
| Washington | 4-56-1 | 6-47-0 | 3-31-0 | 2-41-0 | 3-46-0 | 4-56-0 | 2-19-0 | 8-87-0 | 9-78-0 | 4-37-09 | | |
| Bryant | -- | 4-11-0 | 3-56-1 | 5-22-1 | 2-21-1 | 5-85-0 | 2-14-0 | 3-89-2 | 6-64-0 | 9-161-1 | | |
| Ingram | 1-5-0 | 3-15-0 | 2-(-1)-0 | 4-37-0 | 1-17-0 | 3-15-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-21-0 | 2-11-0 | 3-39-0 | | |
| Krommenhoek | 2-26-1 | -- | 3-29-0 | 2-9-0 | -- | 1-11-0 | 3-28-0 | -- | 1-9-0 | -- | | |
| K. Ford | -- | 4-35-0 | 1-36-1 | -- | -- | -- | 1-13-0 | 2-9-0 | 2-24-0 | 3-29-0 | | |
| Epps | 1-19-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-18-0 | -- | 1-10-0 | 2-59-1 | 2-38-0 | 1-6-0 | 1-19-0 | -- | | |
| Maelpeai | 2-2-0 | 1-8-0 | 2-6-0 | 2-17-0 | 1-1-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-14-0 | | |
| Trigg | -- | 1-7-0 | -- | 3-44-0 | 2-51-1 | 1-7-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Wolfe | 2-11-0 | 1-9-0 | -- | 2-6-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-3-0 | -- | 1-9-0 | | |
| Manjack | -- | 2-14-0 | 1-42-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-3-0 | -- | 2-4-0 | -- | | |
| M. Jackson | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-11-0 | 4-17-0 | | |
| McRee | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-9-0 | -- | 2-19-0 | | |
| Nixon | -- | 1-5-0 | -- | 1-14-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Jh. Jackson | -- | -- | 2-12-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Barlow | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-6-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

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| Griffiths | 5-228-58 | 4-194-58 | 3-137-57 | 3-135-57 | 3-129-44 | 5-231-71 | 2-99-52 | 3-18-43 | 5-219-59 | 5-219-60 | | |
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Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

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| Bryant | -- | 1-21-21 | 1-0-0 | -- | 4-28-13 | 2-(-3)-1 | -- | 2-(-1)-2 | -- | -- | | |
| Nixon | 1-15-15 | -- | 1-(-1)-(-1) | -- | 1-7-7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |

Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

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| Bryant | -- | 1-17-17 | 2-62-37 | 1-21-21 | -- | 2-31-21 | 3-61-24 | 1-20-20 | 1-37-37 | 3-76-30 | | |
| Nixon | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-38-21 | -- | -- | -- | 1-17-17 | | |
| Washington | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-35-18 | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Christon | 1-17-17 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Jountti | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-11-11 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

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| Alford | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-0-0 | 1-0-0 | | |
| Steele | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | | |
| G. Johnson | 1-37-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| J. Williams | -- | -- | 1-14-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| D. Jackson | 1-9-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Bullock | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Taylor-Stuart | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Jay. Smith | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Js. Jackson | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |



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

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| Mauga | 3-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 4-2-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 8-0-1-0 | 11-2-0-0 | 7-0-1-0 | 10-0-0-0 | 11-0.5-0-0 | 14-0.5-0-0 |
| Goforth | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | -- | 10-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 8-0-0-0 | 7-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-1 | 5-0-0-0 |
| C. Williams | 6-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 5-0.5-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 7-2-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-1-0 |
| Pola-Mao | -- | 4-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 11-0-0-0 | 5-0-1-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-1 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-1-0-0 |
| Tuipulotu | 3-0-0-0 | 7-0.5-0-0 | 4-0-0-1* | 7-0-0-0 | 3-2-0-0 | 3-0.5-1-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 2-2-0-0 | 4-0.5-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 |
| Bullock | 8-0-0-0 | 2-0-1-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 4-0-1-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 |
| D. Jackson | 2-0-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 4-2-1-1 | 1-0-0-0 | 6-2-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 8-0-0-0 | -- |
| Steele | 3-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | 2-1-1-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 |
| G. Johnson | 4-0-0-0 | 5-2-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | -- | -- | 5-0.5-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 |
| Taylor-Stuart | 3-0-1-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 7-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 |
| Lichtenstein | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0.5-0-0 | 5-1-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-2-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 3-0.5-0-0 |
| Alford | 1-0-1-0 | -- | 6-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 4-0-1-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 |
| Scott | 5-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0.5-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | -- | 4-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0.5-0-0 |
| Ta'ufu'ou | 3-1-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0.5-0-0 | -- |
| Echols | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | -- | 6-0.5-1-0 |
| Figueroa | 1-1-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 3-1-0-0 |
| Jy. Smith | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 1-1-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 5-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-1 | -- | 3-1-0-0 |
| Js. Jackson | 0-0-1-0 | -- | -- | 5-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| J. Williams | 0-0-1-0 | -- | -- | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | -- | -- |
| Foreman | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 3-2.5-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- |
| Thompson | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- |
| Sekona | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 |
| Nomura | -- | 4-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Benton | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Brown | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Gibbs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | -- |
| Wright | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Croom | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Makaula | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Stadthaus | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 |
| Falaniko | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| D. Johnson | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dedich | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dart | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Winston | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- |
| Moore | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- |
| Jones | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 |
| Nixon | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- |
| Slovis | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- |
| London | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Monheim | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lewis | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Jountti | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- |
| Washington | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 |
| Malepeai | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 |
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USC TEAM STATISTICS

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|---------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| First Downs | 23 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 35 | 20 | 27 |
| Rush | 9 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| Pass | 12 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| Penalty | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Rush Attempts | 34 | 33 | 25 | 22 | 35 | 25 | 32 | 44 | 37 | 39 |
| Yds Gain | 183 | 189 | 77 | 97 | 232 | 111 | 162 | 256 | 105 | 191 |
| Yds Lost | 23 | 4 | 29 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 37 | 22 | 13 | 39 |
| Net Yards | 160 | 185 | 48 | 76 | 218 | 92 | 125 | 234 | 92 | 159 |
| Net Yds Pass | 256 | 223 | 399 | 355 | 276 | 401 | 288 | 313 | 220 | 325 |
| Pass Att | 36 | 42 | 48 | 49 | 29 | 53 | 37 | 39 | 45 | 47 |
| Pass Com | 24 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 33 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 27 |
| Had Int | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Tot Off Plays | 70 | 75 | 73 | 71 | 64 | 78 | 69 | 83 | 72 | 86 |
| Tot Net Yards | 416 | 408 | 447 | 431 | 494 | 493 | 424 | 547 | 312 | 484 |
| Avg/Play | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 5.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yds | 4-35 | 9-111 | 5-35 | 11-98 | 12-125 | 9-95 | 9-65 | 9-100 | 5-55 | 8-78 |
| Punts-Yds | 5-228 | 4-194 | 3-137 | 3-135 | 3-129 | 5-231 | 2-99 | 3-118 | 5-219 | 5-219 |
| Avg/Punt | 45.6 | 48.5 | 45.7 | 45.0 | 43.0 | 46.2 | 49.5 | 39.3 | 43.8 | 43.8 |
| Punt Ret-Yds | 1-15 | 1-21 | 2-(-1) | 0-0 | 5-35 | 2-(-3) | 0-0 | 2-(-1) | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| KO Ret-Yds | 1-17 | 1-17 | 2-62 | 1-21 | 0-0 | 5-80 | 5-96 | 1-20 | 1-37 | 4-93 |
| Int-Yards | 2-46 | 0-0 | 2-14 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Fum Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Poss Time | 32:02 | 32:02 | 29:43 | 25:21 | 31:24 | 31:10 | 28:37 | 32:58 | 30:38 | 33:06 |
| 3rd Down Con | 7-14 | 6-14 | 7-14 | 7-13 | 5-12 | 5-14 | 6-13 | 6-13 | 5-16 | 9-19 |
| 4th Down Con | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By-Yds | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-21 | 0-0 | 5-25 | 2-3 | 1-6 | 5-28 | 0-0 | 1-7 |



Game-By-Game Starters

| Name | San Jose | Stanford | Wash. St. | Dre. St. | Colorado | Utah | No. Dame | Arizona | Ariz. St. | UCLA | BYU | Cal |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Offense | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WR | London | London | London | London | London | London | London | London | Bryant | Bryant | | |
| WR | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Bryant | Bryant | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | | |
| WR | Wolfe* | Bryant | Epps | Trigg | Trigg | Trigg | Wash'ton | Epps* | Epps* | McRee* | | |
| LT | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | C. Ford | Vorhees | Vorhees | | |
| LG | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Dedich | Dedich | |
| C | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | | |
| RG | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | Jimmons | | |
| RT | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | McKenzie | McKenzie | McKenzie | | |
| TE | Krom'h'k | Epps | Krom'h'k | Krom'h'k | Bryant** | Krom'h'k | Krom'h'k | Krom'h'k | Krom'h'k | Krom'h'k | | |
| QB | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | Sloviss | | Dart |
| TB | Malepeai | Trigg* | Malepeai | Ingram | Ingram | Ingram | Ingram | Ingram | Ingram | Ingram | | Ingram |

*USC started 2 tight ends

**USC started 4 wide receivers

Defense

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|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|------------|
| DE | Figueroa | Figueroa | Js. Jac's'n* | Lich'stein | Lich'stein | Lich'stein | Jy. Smith# | Lich'stein | Lich'stein | Figueroa | | |
| NT | 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 | | Lich'stein |
| DT | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | | Tuipulotu |
| DLB | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | D. Jackson | | Echols |
| ILB | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | Mauga | | Mauga |
| ILB | Scott | Scott | Bullock* | Goforth | Goforth | Scott | Goforth | Goforth | Goforth | Goforth | | Goforth |
| NB | G. Johnson | G. Johnson | G. Johnson | Echols** | G. Johnson | G. Johnson | Bullock | Thompson | G. Johnson | G. Johnson | | G. Johnson |
| FS | Bullock | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Pola-Mao | Bullock | Bullock | | Bullock |
| SS | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | | Alford |
| CB | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | Steele | | Steele |
| CB | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | Js. Jacks'n | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | T.-Stuart | | T.-Stuart |

*USC started 7 defensive backs

**USC started 2 outside linebackers

#USC started 6 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

| Name | San Jose | Stanford | Wash. St. | Dre. St. | Colorado | Utah | No. Dame | Arizona | Ariz. St. | UCLA | BYU | Cal |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|
| First Downs | 18 | 18 | 15 | 31 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 30 | | |
| Rush | 3 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 13 | | |
| Pass | 14 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 14 | | |
| Penalty | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Rush Attempts | 19 | 30 | 30 | 51 | 39 | 35 | 41 | 32 | 42 | 44 | | |
| Yds Gain | 70 | 161 | 125 | 324 | 113 | 189 | 181 | 162 | 297 | 279 | | |
| Yds Lost | 2 | 20 | 26 | 2 | 33 | 9 | 11 | 35 | 15 | 19 | | |
| Net Yards | 68 | 141 | 99 | 322 | 80 | 180 | 170 | 127 | 282 | 260 | | |
| Net Yds Pass | 308 | 234 | 180 | 213 | 162 | 306 | 213 | 339 | 145 | 349 | | |
| Pass Att | 46 | 23 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 22 | | |
| Pass Com | 24 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 11 | 15 | | |
| Had Int | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Tot Off Plays | 65 | 53 | 64 | 70 | 56 | 63 | 71 | 71 | 62 | 66 | | |
| Tot Net Yards | 376 | 375 | 279 | 535 | 242 | 486 | 383 | 466 | 427 | 609 | | |
| Avg/Play | 5.8 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 9.2 | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | | |
| Penalties-Yds | 10-93 | 5-27 | 7-51 | 14-154 | 7-79 | 2-30 | 4-39 | 12-130 | 5-48 | 8-74 | | |
| Punts-Yds | 6-284 | 3-140 | 5-193 | 2-87 | 7-347 | 5-188 | 1-52 | 3-122 | 3-155 | 1-48 | | |
| Avg/Punt | 47.3 | 46.7 | 38.6 | 43.5 | 49.6 | 37.6 | 52.0 | 40.7 | 51.7 | 48.0 | | |
| Punt Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-28 | 2-12 | 1-7 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-13 | | |
| KO Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 2-58 | 2-37 | 0-0 | 1-15 | 0-0 | 1-14 | 1-16 | 2-46 | 5-183 | | |
| Int-Yards | 0-0 | 1-31 | 2-27 | 3-20 | 0-0 | 1-30 | 1-79 | 1-37 | 2-1 | 2-17 | | |
| Fum Ret-Yds | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | | |
| Poss Time | 27:58 | 27:58 | 30:17 | 34:39 | 28:36 | 28:50 | 31:23 | 27:02 | 29:22 | 26:54 | | |
| 3rd Down Con | 3-14 | 5-10 | 4-13 | 5-10 | 1-10 | 5-11 | 8-12 | 8-15 | 4-9 | 6-9 | | |
| 4th Down Con | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | | |
| Sacks By-Yds | 2-14 | 0-0 | 1-10 | 2-21 | 0-0 | 2-13 | 3-34 | 2-14 | 0-0 | 3-23 | | |



**GAME 1 – September 4, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 30, San Jose State 7
Att: 54,398**

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| San Jose State | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -- | 7 |
| USC | 10 | 3 | 0 | 17 | -- | 30 |

S **Greg Johnson** returned a fourth quarter interception for a touchdown to help No. 15 USC score the game's final 17 points, all in the final frame, as the Trojans posted a 30-7 season opening victory over defending Mountain West champion San Jose State on Labor Day weekend in front of 54,398 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Network audience.

It was USC's 14th consecutive victorious season opener in the Coliseum. It also was Troy's fewest points allowed since Utah State had 7 in 2016.

USC generated 416 yards of total offense, with 256 coming off the arm of QB **Kedon Slovis** (he was 24-of-36), including a career-high 12 receptions by WR **Drake London** for 137 yards. TBs **Keaontay Ingram** (86 yards on 15 carries), a transfer from Texas, and **Vavae Malepeai** (65 yards on 14 tries) combined for 151 rushing yards. The offense converted 7-of-14 third downs and had 23 first downs.

The Trojan defense limited San Jose State to 68 rushing yards (376 total yards). The Spartans converted only 3-of-14 third downs and were penalized 10 times for 93 yards (USC had just 4 penalties).

After PK **Parker Lewis** hit a 27-yard field goal on USC's opening drive, OLB **Drake Jackson** made a point-blank interception on SJSU's ensuing possession. Three plays later, WR **Tahj Washington** (a transfer from Memphis) outjumped a defender to pull down a 29-yard TD pass from Slovis. Washington had 4 catches for 56 yards overall. Lewis added a 23-yard field goal late in the half to give USC a 13-0 halftime lead.

San Jose State drove 74 yards midway through the third quarter, culminating with a 2-yard TD run by RB Tyler Nevens, to tighten the game.

But Lewis hit his third field goal of the game, a 30-yarder, early in the fourth quarter and 3 plays later Johnson jumped in front of a Nick Starkel pass and returned it 37 yards to cut any Spartan momentum. USC added another TD on Slovis' 20-yard aerial to diving TE **Erik Krommenhoek**, capping a 91-yard drive late in the game.

S **Calen Bullock**, who became the first USC true freshman to start a season opener at safety since Su'a Cravens did so in 2013 versus Hawaii, led USC with 8 tackles. S **Chase Williams** added 6 stops and ILB **Raymond Scott** had 5.

Starkel hit 24-of-46 passes for 308 yards, but had the 2 picks. Nevens was held to 58 yards on 15 carries. Spartan WR Isaiah Hamilton had 6 grabs for 74 yards.

USC upped its winning ways against MWC teams, as the Trojans have lost just once in 37 meetings. It was just USC's fifth-ever game against SJSU.

It was the first time fans could attend home USC games since 2019 because the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited fans at Pac-12 games in 2020. However, due to the ongoing pandemic, fans had to wear masks per a county health directive and there was no on-campus tailgating allowed. It also was the first time since 2004 that beer and wine was sold to the general public in the Coliseum.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

USC -- Lewis 27-yard field goal
USC -- Washington 29-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Lewis 23-yard field goal

Third Quarter

SJSU -- Nevens 2-yard run (Mercurio kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Lewis 39-yard field goal
USC -- G. Johnson 37-yard interception return (Lewis kick)
USC -- Krommenhoek 20-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | SAN JOSE ST. |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| 23 | First Downs | 18 |
| 160 | Net Yards Rushing | 68 |
| 256 | Net Yards Passing | 308 |
| 36 | Passes Attempted | 46 |
| 24 | Passes Completed | 24 |
| 0 | Had Intercepted | 2 |
| 70 | Total Plays | 65 |
| 416 | Total Yards | 376 |
| 5/45.6 | Punts/Avg | 6/47.3 |
| 1/1 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/0 |
| 4/35 | Penalties/Yards | 10/93 |
| 32:02 | Time of Possession | 27:58 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ingram (USC) 15-86; Malepeai (USC) 14-65; Nevens (SJSU) 15-58.
PASSING – Slovis (USC) 24-36-256; Starkel (SJSU) 24-56-308.
RECEIVING – London (USC) 12-137; Hamilton (SJSU) 6-74; Washington (USC) 4-56; Deese (SJSU) 3-63; Ross (SJSU) 3-47; Olson (SJSU) 3-32; Robinson (SJSU) 3-26; Krommenhoek (USC) 2-26; Braddock (SJSU) 2-15; Wolfe (USC) 2-11; Nevens (SJSU) 2-3; Malepeai (USC) 2-2.

**GAME 2 – September 11, Los Angeles Coliseum
Stanford 42, USC 28
Att: 56,945**

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|----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Stanford | 7 | 14 | 14 | 7 | -- | 42 |
| USC | 0 | 10 | 3 | 15 | -- | 28 |

Stanford scored 3 unanswered second half touchdowns to break open a close game and send the Cardinal to a decisive 42-28 upset victory over No. 14 USC under the lights in the Coliseum in front of 56,945 fans and a FOX audience in the Pac-12's first game of 2021.

After USC pulled within 21-13 on its opening possession of the second half with a 33-yard field goal by PK **Alex Stadthaus**, Stanford CB Kyu Blu Kelly (whose father, Brian, was a cornerback at USC) returned an interception on USC's next drive for a 31-yard touchdown. The Cardinal then had short touchdown runs on its next two series, a 1-yarder by QB Tanner McKee and a 2-yarder by QB Isaiah Sanders to build a 42-13 edge.

The Trojans managed a pair of scores in the game's final 6 minutes when QB **Kedon Slovis** hit WR **Drake London** on an 11-yard throw and TB **Darwin Barlow** ran it in from 4 yards out, but USC could not recover a pair of onside kicks.

Stanford opened the game's scoring when RB Nathaniel Peat stunned the Trojans with an 87-yard TD run early in the first quarter. USC tied it early in the second quarter on TB **Keaontay Ingram's** 2-yard TD run. But the Cardinal countered on its next series with McKee's 3-yard TD fourth down toss to WR Elijah Higgins, after Stanford had kicked a short field goal on the previous play but then chose to accept a USC offside penalty that moved the ball closer to the goal line.

USC responded with a 24-yard field goal with under 2 minutes in the half by Stadthaus, who was handling the first placement kicking of his career after starting PK **Parker Lewis** was ejected for targeting on the game's opening kickoff. But Stanford put together a quick drive to end the half as McKee found WR Brycen Tremayne on a 6-yard TD pass with 9 seconds to go.

Stanford prevailed despite running just 53 plays (the fewest against USC since UCLA's 51 in 2016) to the Trojans' 75. The Cardinal had 375 total yards and only 18 first downs to USC's 408 total yards and 24 first downs. But Troy was hampered by 9 penalties for 111 yards, the turnover that was converted into points, going 6-of-14 on third downs and having to settle for a pair of field goals when in the red zone. Stanford had no turnovers and just 5 penalties.

TB **Vavae Malepeai** had a team-best 94 yards on 15 carries, Slovis was 24-of-42 for 223 yards and WR **Tahj Washington** had a game-high 6 catches for 37 yards. DT **Tuli Tuipulotu** topped USC with 7 tackles, while S **Greg Johnson** had 2 stops for losses.

For Stanford, Peat ran for 115 yards on 6 tries, McKee (making his first career start) was 16-of-23 for 234 yards and Higgins caught 5 passes for 67 yards.

It was Joint Forces Day at the Coliseum and there was a pre-game recognition of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, including the playing of "Taps" and a 20-second moment of silence.

Two days after the game, Trojan head coach Clay Helton was relieved of his duties.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

STAN -- Peat 87-yard run (Karty kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Ingram 2-yard run (Stadthaus kick)
STAN -- Higgins 3-yard pass from McKee (Karty kick)

USC -- Stadthaus 24-yard field goal
STAN -- Tremayne 6-yard pass from McKee (Karty kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Stadthaus 33-yard field goal
STAN -- Kelly 31-yard interception return (Karty kick)
STAN -- McKee 1-yard run (Karty kick)

Fourth Quarter

STAN -- Sanders 2-yard run (Karty kick)
USC -- London 11-yard pass from Slovis (Stadthaus kick)
USC -- Barlow 4-yard run (Bryant pass from Slovis)

| USC | STATISTICS | STANFORD |
|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 24 | First Downs | 18 |
| 185 | Net Yards Rushing | 141 |
| 223 | Net Yards Passing | 234 |
| 42 | Passes Attempted | 23 |
| 27 | Passes Completed | 16 |
| 1 | Had Intercepted | 0 |
| 75 | Total Plays | 53 |
| 408 | Total Yards | 375 |
| 4/48.5 | Punts/Avg | 3/46.7 |
| 1/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 0/0 |
| 9/111 | Penalties/Yards | 5/27 |
| 32:02 | Time of Possession | 27:58 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Peat (STAN) 6-115; Malepeai (USC) 15-94; Ingram (USC) 10-44; Slovis (USC) 5-25; Barlow (USC) 3-22; Jones (STAN) 10-13.
PASSING – Slovis (USC) 27-42-223; McKee (STAN) 16-23-234.
RECEIVING – Washington (USC) 6-47; Higgins (STAN) 5-67; London (USC) 4-68; Bryant (USC) 4-11; Tremayne (STAN) 3-49; Humphreys (STAN) 3-40; K. Ford (USC) 3-35; Ingram (USC) 3-15; Jones (STAN) 2-54; Manjack (USC) 2-14; Smith (STAN) 2-14.



GAME 3 – September 18, Pullman, Washington

USC 45, Washington State 14

Att: 24,714

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| USC | 0 | 7 | 28 | 10 | -- | 45 |
| Washington State | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -- | 14 |

After spotting Washington State a 14-0 lead late in a rainy first half on the road in Pullman, USC--under interim head coach **Donte Williams**--roared back by scoring 45 unanswered points behind a backup freshman quarterback to post a 45-14 victory in front of 24,714 fans and a national FOX audience.

Williams had replaced Clay Helton, who was relieved of his duties at the start of the week.

It was USC's most consecutive points scored since the Trojans beat UCLA, 50-0, in 2011. USC's 38 second half points were its most in a half since getting 38 versus Idaho in 2015 and most in a second half since getting 42 at Hawaii in 2005.

After USC starting QB **Kedon Slovis** was knocked out in the game's opening series with a neck injury, true freshman QB **Jaxson Dart** filled and had a record-setting day. His 391 passing yards with 4 TDs on 30-of-46 passing (with 2 picks) was the most passing yards by a Trojan in his debut. His 32 rushing yards led USC (the first Trojan quarterback to do so since Matt Barkley in 2010 versus Stanford).

WSU scored on its initial possession, a 12-yard pass from QB Jayden de Laura to WR Travell Harris. The Cougar duo connected again late in the second quarter on a 7-yard score.

USC couldn't get untracked until its final series of the half (it had just 85 total yards and 2 turnovers to that point), but the Trojans marled 93 yards with Dart hitting WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** for a 38-yard TD on fourth-and-9 with 32 seconds to go. The Cougs had 184 yards of total offense in the first half.

The Trojans then scored 28 points in the third quarter, starting with their first 2 drives: Dart's 5-yard pass to WR **Drake London** after PK **Parker Lewis** recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff (caused by ILB **Micah Croom**) and then Bryant's 3-yard run. Then, 2 plays after Dart threw a deep interception, OLB **Drake Jackson** stripped QB Victor Gabalis in the end zone and DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** recovered the ball for a TD. After S **Calen Bullock's** interception on the Cougars' next play, USC took 6 plays for Dart and London to connect for a 31-yard score late in the quarter.

USC added a 34-yard Lewis field goal and a 36-yard Dart TD throw to WR **Kyle Ford** midway through the final quarter to finish the scoring.

USC ended up with 447 total yards (just 48 rushing) and 24 first downs while converting 7-of-14 third downs and getting 4 turnovers. WSU had 279 total yards and 15 first downs overall and was only 4-of-13 on third downs. In the second half, the Cougs had just 95 total yards (-2 in the third quarter), with 55 of those coming on their final drive before CB **Jayden Williams'** goal line pick, and they were 1-of-7 on third downs.

London had 13 catches for 170 yards and 2 TDs, all career highs. Ss **Chase Williams** and **Xavion Alford** each had a team-best 6 tackles. USC had 3 sacks.

For WSU, de Laura was 10-of-19 for 117 yards, WR Calvin Jackson had 8 catches for 94 yards and Harris added 7 grabs for 49 yards and RB Max Borghi ran for 72 yards on 13 carries.

USC had a scare when it landed in Lewiston, Id., the day before the game. After the players deplaned from the front part of the charter, the plane's tail end crashed down and left the nose protruding in the air, with coaches and staff still on board. The plane was quickly leveled and no one was injured.

SCORING

First Quarter

WSU -- Harris 12-yard pass from de Laura (Janikowski kick)

Second Quarter

WSU -- Harris 7-yard pass from de Laura (Janikowski kick)

USC -- Bryant 38-yard pass from Dart (Lewis kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- London 5-yard pass from Dart (Lewis kick)

USC -- Bryant 3-yard run (Lewis kick)

USC -- Tuipulotu fumble recovery in end zone (Lewis kick)

USC -- London 31-yard pass from Dart (Lewis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Lewis 34-yard field goal

USC -- Ford 36-yard pass from Dart (Lewis kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | WASH. ST. |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 24 | First Downs | 15 |
| 48 | Net Yards Rushing | 99 |
| 399 | Net Yards Passing | 180 |
| 48 | Passes Attempted | 34 |
| 31 | Passes Completed | 20 |
| 2 | Had Intercepted | 2 |
| 73 | Total Plays | 64 |
| 447 | Total Yards | 279 |
| 3/45.7 | Punts/Avg | 5/38.6 |
| 3/1 | Fumbles-Lost | 2/2 |
| 5/35 | Penalties/Yards | 7/51 |
| 29:43 | Time of Possession | 30:17 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Borghi (WSU) 13-72; Dart (USC) 6-32; Cooper (WSU) 4-21; McIntosh (WSU) 5-20; Ingram (USC) 7-16.

PASSING – Dart (USC) 30-46-391; de Laura (WSU) 10-19-117; Gabalis (WSU) 6-10-19; Cooper (WSU) 4-5-44; Slovis (USC) 1-2-8.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 13-170; Jackson (WSU) 8-94; Harris (WSU) 7-49; Bryant (USC) 3-56; Washington (USC) 3-31; Krommenhoek (USC) 3-29; Victor (WSU) 3-24; Stribling (WSU) 2-13; Malepeai (USC) 2-6.

GAME 4 – September 25, Los Angeles Coliseum

Oregon State 45, USC 27

Att: 51,564

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|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Oregon State | 7 | 14 | 14 | 10 | -- | 45 |
| USC | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | -- | 27 |

For the first time since 1960, Oregon State beat USC at the Coliseum, posting a convincing 45-27 upset before 51,564 fans and an FS1 audience.

The win snapped the Beavers' 24-game Coliseum losing streak to the Trojans (and was just their fourth win there in 49 tries versus USC). It was OSU's most points ever scored in the 79-game series and its largest margin of victory versus USC in L.A. It also marked the first time since 2011 that USC surrendered 40 points in back-to-back home games.

Oregon State--which held a 42-17 lead early in the fourth quarter--dominated most of the statistics, getting 535 total yards (averaging 7.6 yards per play), including 322 rushing yards, the most on the ground against USC since Notre Dame's 377 in 2017. The Beavers had 31 first downs (the most allowed by USC since Arizona had 34 in 2014), held the ball for 34:29, had 2 sacks and got 4 turnovers (scoring 17 points off of them). However, OSU was penalized 14 times for 154 yards (9 times in the first half).

Beaver QB Chance Nolan was 15-of-19 for 213 yards with 4 TDs and added 57 rushing yards on 5 tries, TB B.J. Baylor ran for 158 yards on 23 carries and WR Tyjon Lindsey caught 5 passes for 102 yards with 2 scores.

USC had 431 total yards, but just 76 rushing. Troy had 11 penalties (9 in the second half). QB **Kedon Slovis** was 31-of-49 for 355 yards with a TD but threw 3 interceptions (QB **Jaxson Dart**, who was impressive in relief the previous week, was out with a knee injury). WR **Drake London** had 10 catches for 165 yards and TB **Keaontay Ingram** ran for 79 yards on 14 carries with 2 TDs and caught 4 passes for 37 yards. S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** had 11 tackles and ILB **Ralen Goforth** added 10 stops.

After Oregon State intercepted Slovis on the game's opening series, Nolan found TE Teagen Quitariano for a 27-yard TD. But USC responded with touchdowns on its next 2 drives, a 7-yard Slovis pass to WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** and then, after an acrobatic end zone interception by CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart**, the Trojans drove 80 yards, capped by Ingram's 8-yard TD run early in the second quarter.

However, OSU scored TDs on its next 5 possessions: Nolan's second quarter TD passes to Lindsey (13 yards) and WR Tre-Shaun Harrison (36 yards), a 17-yard Nolan-to-Lindsey hookup to open the third quarter and then a pair of 1-run Wildcat runs by ILB Jack Colletto (the second at the top of the fourth quarter after the Beavers recovered a Slovis fumble). During that scoring streak, USC managed just a 26-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis** at the first half gun.

USC then showed life briefly on its first 2 possessions of the final quarter, getting a 3-yard Ingram scoring run and then a 46-yard Lewis field goal with 6:29 to play (after S **Jaylin Smith's** interception), but its hopes were extinguished when Oregon State made interceptions on Troy's final 2 series (the first resulting in a 42-yard field goal by PK Everett Hayes).

The loss spoiled the home debut for USC interim head coach **Donte Williams**, who grew up a few miles from the Coliseum. Many of USC's 2020 Tokyo Olympians were introduced at halftime. It was USC's annual Zero Waste Game.

SCORING

First Quarter

OSU -- Quitariano 27-yard pass from Nolan (Hayes kick)

USC -- Bryant 7-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Ingram 9-yard run (Lewis kick)

OSU -- Lindsey 13-yard pass from Nolan (Hayes kick)

OSU -- Harrison 36-yard pass from Nolan (Hayes kick)

USC -- Lewis 26-yard field goal

Third Quarter

OSU -- Lindsey 17-yard pass from Nolan (Hayes kick)

OSU -- Colletto 1-yard run (Hayes kick)

Fourth Quarter

OSU -- Colletto 1-yard run (Hayes kick)

USC -- Ingram 3-yard run (Lewis kick)

USC -- Lewis 46-yard field goal

OSU -- Hayes 42-yard field goal

| USC | STATISTICS | OREGON ST. |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 32 | First Downs | 31 |
| 76 | Net Yards Rushing | 322 |
| 355 | Net Yards Passing | 213 |
| 49 | Passes Attempted | 19 |
| 31 | Passes Completed | 15 |
| 3 | Had Intercepted | 2 |
| 71 | Total Plays | 70 |
| 431 | Total Yards | 535 |
| 3/45.0 | Punts/Avg | 2/43.5 |
| 2/1 | Fumbles-Lost | 0/0 |
| 11/98 | Penalties/Yards | 14/154 |
| 25:21 | Time of Possession | 34:39 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Baylor (OSU) 23-158; Ingram (USC) 14-79; Nolan (OSU) 5-57; Fenwick (OSU) 11-53.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 31-49-355; Nolan (OSU) 15-19-213.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 10-165; Lindsey (OSU) 5-102; Bryant (USC) 5-22; Harrison (OSU) 4-52; Ingram (USC) 4-37; Trigg (USC) 3-44; Washington (USC) 2-41; Quitariano (OSU) 2-35; Malepeai (USC) 2-17.



GAME 5 – October 2, Boulder, Colorado

USC 37, Colorado 14

Att: 48,197

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|----------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| USC | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | -- | 37 |
| Colorado | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | -- | 14 |

Behind key offensive showings by WR **Drake London**, TB **Keaontay Ingram** and QB **Kedon Slovis** and a stout defensive performance by its defense, USC dominated Colorado, 37-14, before 48,197 fans in Boulder and a Pac-12 Network audience.

It kept USC undefeated by Colorado in 15 meetings in the series.

USC jumped out to a 20-0 lead and was never threatened. First, PK **Parker Lewis** hit a 30-yard field goal and then on the next series London one-handed a 1-yard Slovis aerial for a TD late in the first quarter. On its next possession, TE **Michael Trigg** hauled down a 46-yard Slovis pass for a TD and then Lewis added a 44-yard field goal on USC's next series late in the quarter. After a Trojan fumble on its next drive, Colorado closed to 20-7 on a 1-yard scoring run by TB Deion Smith just before halftime. The Trojans had 325 total yards and 20 first downs at the half to CU's 88 and 7.

On the opening drive of the second half, DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** sacked Buffalo QB Brendon Lewis and forced a fumble that OLB **Drake Jackson** recovered, leading to a career-long 49-yard Lewis field goal for Troy. USC scored again on its next drive on a 2-yard rush by TB **Vavae Malepeai**. The Buff's Lewis found WR Chase Penry for a 7-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter. But after CB **Joshua Jackson Jr.** picked off Lewis, USC finished the scoring at the top of the final quarter as Slovis zipped a 15-yard TD pass to WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**

Overall, USC more than doubled up CU in total yards (a season-best 494 to 242) while averaging 7.7 yards per play. The Trojans' 218 rushing output was a season high. USC also had more first downs, 20 to 11, and limited CU to 1-of-10 on third downs (and 0-1 on fourth downs). The Trojans posted 5 sacks. However, USC had 12 penalties for 125 yards.

Slovis hit 19-of-29 passes for 276 yards, London had 9 receptions for 130 yards and Ingram ran for 124 yards on 14 carries (the first 100-yard rushing game by a Trojan in 2021). TB **Darwin Barlow** added 61 yards on 10 carries and WR **Tahj Washington** had 3 catches for 46 yards. ILB **Kana'i Mauga** led USC with 8 tackles. Drake Jackson and DL **Jacob Lichtenstein** each had 2 sacks.

For Colorado, Lewis was 10-of-17 for 162 yards, TB Jarek Broussard ran for 68 yards on 16 tries and TE Brady Russell had 3 catches for 87 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Lewis 30-yard field goal

USC -- London 1-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Trigg 46-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC -- Lewis 44-yard field goal

COLO -- Smith 1-yard run (Becker kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Lewis 49-yard field goal

USC -- Malepeai 2-yard run (Lewis kick)

COLO -- Penry 7-yard pass from Lewis (Becker kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Bryant 15-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | COLORADO |
|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 20 | First Downs | 11 |
| 218 | Net Yards Rushing | 80 |
| 276 | Net Yards Passing | 162 |
| 29 | Passes Attempted | 17 |
| 19 | Passes Completed | 10 |
| 0 | Had Intercepted | 1 |
| 64 | Total Plays | 56 |
| 494 | Total Yards | 242 |
| 3/43.0 | Punts/Avg | 7/49.6 |
| 2/1 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/1 |
| 12/125 | Penalties/Yards | 7/79 |
| 31:24 | Time of Possession | 28:36 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ingram (USC) 14-124; Broussard (COLO) 16-68; Barlow (USC) 10-61; Malepeai (USC) 10-36; Fontenot (COLO) 6-12; Smith (COLO) 7-12.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 19-29-276; Lewis (COLO) 10-17-162.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 9-130; Russell (COLO) 3-87; Washington (USC) 3-46; Trigg (USC) 2-51; Bryant (USC) 2-21; Stanley (COLO) 2-16..

GAME 6 – October 9, Los Angeles Coliseum

Utah 42, USC 26

Att: 53,088

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|------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Utah | 7 | 14 | 14 | 7 | -- | 42 |
| USC | 3 | 7 | 0 | 16 | -- | 26 |

For the first time since 1916, USC lost at home to Utah, falling 42-26 to the Utes before 53,088 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX audience.

It was Utah's most points ever against the Trojans. USC had not lost at home to the Utes since a 27-12 loss at Fiesta Park 105 years ago, snapping Troy's 9-game home winning streak versus Utah.

USC broke out to a 10-7 lead midway through the second quarter on a 28-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis** and a 20-yard TD pass from QB **Kedon Slovis** to WR **Drake London** (who hurdled a Ute defender near the goal line), scores that sandwiched an 11-yard TD run by Utah TE Brant Kuithe at the end of the first quarter.

Utah then rolled off 28 unanswered points to build a 35-10 lead. After London's score, QB Cameron Rising found WR Money Parks on a 12-yard TD toss and then on a fourth-and-1 on its next possession Rising hit WR Devaughn Vele on a 37-yard scoring flea flicker with 10 seconds to go in the half to take a 21-10 margin into intermission. The Utes scored on their first 2 possessions of the second half, first on a 43-yard burst by RB Tavion Thomas and then on Rising's 17-yard run following an interception.

USC finally got back on the board early in the fourth quarter on TB **Vavae Malepeai's** 1-yard run, but Utah responded on its ensuing drive as Rising hit TE Dalton Kincaid for a 1-yard TD. Slovis connected with TE **Malcolm Epps** for a 41-yard TD in the game's final minute.

USC outgained Utah, 493 to 486 (but had only 92 rushing yards), and the Trojans had more plays (78 to 63) and first downs (27 to 23) while holding the ball for 31:10. But USC converted just 5-of-14 third downs and had 9 penalties for 95 yards. A missed field goal in the second quarter was the first time USC failed to score in the red zone in 23 attempts in 2021.

London caught a career-best 16 passes (1 shy of the USC game record) for 162 yards, Slovis was 33-of-53 passing for 401 yards, TB **Keaontay Ingram** ran for 70 yards on 14 carries, WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** had 5 catches for 85 yards and WR **Tahj Washington** had 4 receptions for 56 yards. ILB **Kana'i Mauga** had a game-high 11 tackles (2 for losses) and ILB **Ralen Goforth** added 8 tackles (all in the second half, as he had to sit out the opening half after a targeting penalty the previous week).

For Utah, Rising hit 22-of-28 passes for 306 yards, Thomas ran for 113 yards on 16 tires, WR Britain Covey had 5 grabs for 67 yards and Vele had 4 for 84 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Lewis 28-yard field goal

UTAH -- Kuithe 11-yard run (Noyes kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- London 20-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

UTAH -- Parks 12-yard pass from Rising (Noyes kick)

UTAH -- Vele 37-yard pass from Rising (Noyes kick)

Third Quarter

UTAH -- Thomas 43-yard run (Noyes kick)

UTAH -- Rising 17-yard run (Noyes kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Malepeai 2-yard run (Washington pass from Slovis)

UTAH -- Kincaid 1-yard pass from Rising (Noyes kick)

USC -- Epps 41-yard pass from Slovis (Epps pass from Slovis)

| USC | STATISTICS | UTAH |
|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 27 | First Downs | 23 |
| 92 | Net Yards Rushing | 180 |
| 401 | Net Yards Passing | 306 |
| 53 | Passes Attempted | 28 |
| 33 | Passes Completed | 22 |
| 1 | Had Intercepted | 0 |
| 78 | Total Plays | 63 |
| 493 | Total Yards | 486 |
| 5/46.2 | Punts/Avg | 5/37.6 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/0 |
| 9/95 | Penalties/Yards | 2/30 |
| 31:10 | Time of Possession | 28:50 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Thomas (UTAH) 16-113; Ingram (USC) 14-76; Barlow (USC) 6-29; Rising (UTAH) 6-27.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 33-53-401; Rising (UTAH) 22-28-306.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 16-162; Bryant (USC) 5-85; Covey (UTAH) 5-67; Vele (UTAH) 4-84; Washington (USC) 4-56; Kincaid (UTAH) 3-40; Kuithe (UTAH) 3-29; Ingram (USC) 3-15; Bernard (UTAH) 3-12; Epps (USC) 2-59.



GAME 7 – October 23, South Bend, Indiana

Notre Dame 31, USC 16

Att: 77,622

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

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.

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.

USC had more total yards (424 to 383) than the Irish on less plays (69 to 71). 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, 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 Goforth** and CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** each had a team-best 7 tackles, while OLB **Drake Jackson** had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack).

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 |
| 125 | Net Yards Rushing | 170 |
| 299 | Net Yards Passing | 213 |
| 37 | Passes Attempted | 30 |
| 27 | Passes Completed | 22 |
| 1 | Had Intercepted | 1 |
| 69 | Total Plays | 71 |
| 424 | 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.

GAME 8 – October 30, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 41, Arizona 34

Att: 52,435

| | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Arizona | 7 | 7 | 7 | 13 | -- | 34 |
| USC | 14 | 21 | 3 | 3 | -- | 41 |

TB **Keaontay Ingram** rushed for 204 yards and WR **Drake London** caught 2 touchdown passes as USC held off a charging Arizona team, 41-34, under the lights in front of 52,435 Coliseum fans on Homecoming and an ESPN audience.

The victory snapped USC's 3-game home losing streak and extended UA's overall losing skid to 20 games. It was USC's ninth straight win over the Wildcats, equaling its longest in the series.

The Trojans held a 35-14 halftime lead, but the winless Wildcats pulled within a touchdown twice late in the fourth quarter.

Ingram ran for a 3-yard score on the game's opening drive, but 3 plays later UA responded with a 73-yard TD pass to WR Tayvian Cunningham from WR Jamarlye Joiner (he was pressed into splitting time at quarterback due to injuries at the position), the longest pass versus the Trojans in 2021. However, 2 plays after that, QB **Kedon Slovis** found WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** on a 62-yard touchdown bomb, a season long pass to the Trojans.

USC extended its lead to 28-7 midway through the second quarter on short scoring tosses from QB **Jaxson Dart** to London (2 and 6 yards), however London broke his ankle on the second TD while getting tackled in the end zone. London's second score came after S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** recovered a UA fumble that was forced by CB **Chris Steele**. The teams traded touchdowns on the following drives, first a 1-yard run by RB Michael Wiley and then a 15-yard Slovis pass to Bryant right before halftime.

The Wildcats held USC to a pair of field goals by PK **Alex Stadthaus** (23 and 40 yards) in the second half while mounting a comeback. Although USC had 372 total yards and 27 first downs in the first half, UA limited them to 175 yards and 8 first downs in the second half.

LB Anthony Pandey intercepted Slovis on USC's second play of the second half and returned it 37 yards for a TD. The Trojans drove 68 yards on the ensuing series to the UA 6-yard line but had to settle for a short Stadthaus field goal.

The Wildcats scored on their final 3 possessions of the game, first on a 16-yard run by QB Will Plummer early in the fourth quarter, then PK Tyler Loop hit a pair of field goals (25 and 40 yards) that sandwiched Stadthaus' final field goal. USC recovered UA's onside kick with 1:25 to play and ran out the clock.

USC ended with 547 total yards to UA's 466 and the Trojans had more plays (83 to 71), first downs (35 to 24) and possession time (32:58 to 27:02). Troy ran the ball 44 times for 234 yards. But both teams were hurt by penalties (Arizona had 12 and USC had 9).

Ingram's yardage (the most by a Trojan since Aca'Cedric Ware's 205 versus Oregon State in 2018) came on 44 carries (the most by a Trojan since Ronald Jones II's 30 versus Stanford in 2017) and he also caught 2 passes for 18 yards. London had 9 receptions for 81 yards before his injury, while WR **Tahj Washington** had 8 grabs for 87 yards (both career bests) and Bryant added 3 for 89 yards. Slovis completed 15-of-21 passes for 204 yards, while Dart played 4 series (including a pair in the fourth quarter) and was 12-of-18 for 109 yards. ILB **Kana'i Mauga** led the Trojans with 10 tackles, S **Chase Williams** had 7 stops and DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** had 2 of USC's 5 sacks.

For Arizona, Plummer was 20-of-34 for 264 yards and rushed for 31 yards on 9 tries, while Joiner completed 2-of-5 throws for 75 yards. WR Stanley Berryhill III caught 5 passes for 35 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Ingram 3-yard run (Stadthaus kick)

ARIZ -- Cunningham 73-yard pass from Joiner (Loop kick)

USC -- Bryant 62-yard pass from Slovis (Stadthaus kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- London 2-yard pass from Dart (Stadthaus kick)

USC -- London 6-yard pass from Dart (Stadthaus kick)

ARIZ -- Wiley 1-yard run (Loop kick)

USC -- Bryant 15-yard pass from Slovis (Stadthaus kick)

Third Quarter

ARIZ -- Pandey 37-yard interception return (Loop kick)

USC -- Stadthaus 23-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ -- Plummer 16-yard run (Loop kick)

ARIZ -- Loop 25-yard field goal

USC -- Stadthaus 40-yard field goal

ARIZ -- Loop 40-yard field goal

| USC | STATISTICS | ARIZONA |
|--------|--------------------|---------|
| 35 | First Downs | 24 |
| 234 | Net Yards Rushing | 127 |
| 313 | Net Yards Passing | 339 |
| 39 | Passes Attempted | 39 |
| 27 | Passes Completed | 22 |
| 1 | Had Intercepted | 0 |
| 83 | Total Plays | 71 |
| 547 | Total Yards | 466 |
| 3/39.3 | Punts/Avg | 3/40.7 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/1 |
| 0/100 | Penalties/Yards | 12/130 |
| 32:58 | Time of Possession | 27:02 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ingram (USC) 27-204; John (ARIZ) 1-32; Plummer (ARIZ) 9-31; Barlow (USC) 8-28; Wiley (ARIZ) 6-27; Malepeai (USC) 6-17.

PASSING – Plummer (ARIZ) 20-34-264; Slovis (USC) 15-21-204; Dart (USC) 12-18-109; Joiner (ARIZ) 2-5-75.

RECEIVING – London (USC) 9-81; Washington (USC) 8-87; Berryhill (ARIZ) 5-35; Lines (ARIZ) 4-56; Casteel (ARIZ) 4-45; Bryant (USC) 3-89; Cunningham (ARIZ) 3-116; Ford (USC) 2-20; Ingram (USC) 2-18.



GAME 9 – November 6, Tempe, Arizona

Arizona State 31, USC 16

Att: 53,926

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| USC | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | -- | 16 |
| Arizona State | 7 | 7 | 3 | 14 | -- | 31 |

RB Rachaad White ran for 2 of his 3 touchdowns in the fourth quarter en route to a 200-yard rushing performance to break open a 1-point game and help host Arizona State post a 31-16 victory over USC under the lights in Tempe before a sold-out crowd of 53,926 and an ESPN audience.

With ASU leading 17-16 midway through the fourth quarter, White burst 50 yards for a TD and then tacked on a 7-yard scoring run with 1:58 to go on the Sun Devils' next series. He ended up with 202 yards on 28 carries and added another 35 yards on 2 receptions.

Arizona State had 427 total yards (282 rushing) despite 3 turnovers to USC's season-low 312 total yards [just 92 on the ground] while averaging just 4.3 yards per play. Troy converted just 5-of-16 third downs.

ASU got on the board first on RB DeaMonte Trayanum's 14-yard run late in the first quarter but USC scored on its next 2 possessions, first a 38-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis** and then a 9-yard keeper by QB **Jaxson Dart** after ILB **Ralen Goforth** recovered an ASU fumble forced by DL **Tuli Tuipulotu**.

But ASU responded on its ensuing drive when White jetted 47 yards for a TD midway through the second quarter and the Sun Devils took a 14-10 lead into halftime.

ASU extended its margin on the opening drive of the second half as PK Cristian Zendejas hit a 29-yard field goal. USC countered on its first drive with Lewis' 45-yard field goal. Lewis then nailed a career-long 52-yard field goal (tied for fifth longest in Trojan history) on USC's next series late in the third quarter to pull within 17-16, but the Trojans could get no closer.

USC used 2 quarterbacks with mixed results. QB **Kedon Slovis** was 16-of-28 for 131 yards as the starter and Dart was 8-of-17 for 89 yards off the bench while playing 5 of the Trojans' 12 series. Both threw an interception.

WR **Tahj Washington** had a career-high and game-best 9 receptions for 78 yards and WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** added 6 catches for 64 yards as USC played its first game without star WR Drake London, who broke his ankle the previous outing. RB **Keaontay Ingram** ran for 54 yards on 14 carries.

ILB **Kana'i Mauga** had a game-best 11 tackles and OLB **Drake Jackson** added 8 stops.

For ASU, QB Jayden Daniels was 11-of-20 for 145 yards with 2 picks (both by S **Xavion Alford**) and he also ran for 50 yards on 5 tries. WRs Bryan Thompson (68 yards) and Ricky Pearsall (39 yards) each had 4 catches.

Alford was the first Trojan since Jack Jones in 2017 versus California with a pair of interceptions in a game.

SCORING

First Quarter

ASU -- Trayanum 14-yard run (Zendejas kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Lewis 38-yard field goal

USC -- Dart 9-yard run (Lewis kick)

ASU -- White 47-yard run (Zendejas kick)

Third Quarter

ASU -- Zendejas 29-yard field goal

USC -- Lewis 45-yard field goal

USC -- Lewis 52-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

ASU -- White 50-yard run (Zendejas kick)

ASU -- White 7-yard run (Zendejas kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | ARIZONA STATE |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 20 | First Downs | 19 |
| 92 | Net Yards Rushing | 282 |
| 220 | Net Yards Passing | 145 |
| 45 | Passes Attempted | 20 |
| 24 | Passes Completed | 11 |
| 2 | Had Intercepted | 2 |
| 72 | Total Plays | 62 |
| 312 | Total Yards | 427 |
| 5/43.8 | Punts/Avg | 5/51.7 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/1 |
| 5/55 | Penalties/Yards | 5/48 |
| 30:38 | Time of Possession | 29:22 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (ASU) 28-202; Ingram (USC) 14-54; Daniels (ASU) 5-50; Trayanum (ASU) 3-28; Dart (USC) 3-16.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 16-28-131; Daniels (ASU) 11-20-145; Dart (USC) 8-17-89.

RECEIVING – Washington (USC) 9-78; Bryant (USC) 6-64; Thompson (ASU) 4-68; Pearsall (ASU) 4-39; White (ASU) 2-35; Ford (USC) 2-24; Ingram (USC) 2-11; Manjack (USC) 2-4.

GAME 10 – November 20, Los Angeles Coliseum

UCLA 62, USC 33

Att: 68,152

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| UCLA | 7 | 21 | 14 | 20 | -- | 62 |
| USC | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | -- | 33 |

QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson threw 2 touchdowns each to WR Kyle Phillips and RB Kazmeir Allen (who also had a 100-yard kickoff return) and Thompson-Robinson ran for another 2 scores as visiting UCLA walloped USC, 62-33, in front of 68,152 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX audience.

It was the most points scored by UCLA in the series and tied for the most points ever scored against USC. It was also UCLA's largest winning margin against USC since 1954. The combined 95 points were the most in series history. It was just the second win in the Coliseum by UCLA since 1999.

UCLA piled up 609 total yards, the most allowed by USC since Arizona State's 612 in 2013.

USC had its chances early to take control of the game. The Trojans drove to UCLA's 12-yard line on the game's opening series, but had to settle for a 29-yard field goal by PK **Alex Stadthaus**. USC then picked off Thompson-Robinson's first 2 passes (by S **Xavion Alford** and CB **Chris Steele**), but Troy managed a total of just 3 yards on those 2 possessions. The Bruins then got on the board on their third series as Allen hauled in a 45-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson to culminate a 94-yard drive. USC responded right back, however, with TB **Vavae Malepeai** running for a 7-yard score at the end of the first quarter.

UCLA then scored 3 unanswered TDs on consecutive second quarter possessions on Thompson-Robinson aeriels to Phillips (23 yards) and Allen (58 yards) and Thompson-Robinson's 4-yard run. Malepeai had a 3-yard scoring rush late in the half to pull USC within 28-17.

UCLA scored on the second half's opening series on an 11-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson to Phillips. On its next 2 series, USC pulled to 35-26 on a 23-yard Stadthaus field goal (the Trojans had moved to UCLA's 1-yard line) and a 44-yard pass from QB **Jaxson Dart** to WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** in a quick 2-play drive following a missed Bruin field goal. However, Allen took the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown late in the third quarter to blunt any Trojan momentum.

A Bruin interception on USC's next possession led to a 4-yard TD run by RB Zach Charbonnet early in the fourth quarter. USC answered with Malepeai's third TD run of the day (a 1-yarder), but UCLA came right back with Thompson-Robinson hurdling a Trojan at the goal line on a 15-yard TD run. RB Ethan Fernea capped the Bruins' scoring on the next series with a 42-yard rush.

Thompson-Robinson completed 16-of-22 passes for 349 yards overall and added 46 yards on 11 rushes. Phillips had 80 yards on 6 receptions and Allen had 278 all-purpose yards (163 on 4 kick runbacks and 115 on 3 catches). Charbonnet ran for a career-high 167 yards on 28 tries.

Bryant caught 9 passes for 161 yards (both career highs), TB **Keaontay Ingram** rushed for 96 yards on 17 carries before leaving with a rib injury in the second half and Malepeai added 49 yards on 10 carries with a career-best 3 TDs. Dart, a true freshman making his first-ever start (he was the first Trojan quarterback to have his first career start come against UCLA since Scott Tinsley did so in 1980), was 27-of-47 for 325 yards with the TD and 2 interceptions. ILB **Kana'i Mauga** had a game-high and career-best 14 tackles for USC.

USC had 484 total yards on 86 plays (UCLA had just 66 plays). UCLA averaged 9.2 yards per play, the most versus USC since Oregon was at 9.2 in 2015. USC was just 9-of-19 on third downs.

USC was coming off an unexpected bye, as the previous week's game at California was rescheduled to Dec. 4 due to COVID-19 issues in the Bears' program.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Stadthaus 29-yard field goal

UCLA -- Allen 45-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

USC -- Malepeai 7-yard run (Stadthaus kick)

Second Quarter

UCLA -- Phillips 23-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

UCLA -- Allen 58-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

UCLA -- Thompson-Robinson 4-yard run (Barr-Mira kick)

USC -- Malepeai 3-yard run (Stadthaus kick)

Third Quarter

UCLA -- Phillips 11-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

USC -- Stadthaus 23-yard field goal

USC -- Bryant 44-yard pass from Dart (Dart run failed)

UCLA -- Allen 100-yard kickoff return (Barr-Mira kick)

Fourth Quarter

UCLA -- Charbonnet 4-yard run (Thompson-Robinson run failed)

USC -- Malepeai 1-yard run (Stadthaus kick)

UCLA -- Thompson-Robinson 15-yard run (Barr-Mira kick)

UCLA -- Fernea 42-yard run (Barr-Mira kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | UCLA |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 27 | First Downs | 30 |
| 159 | Net Yards Rushing | 260 |
| 325 | Net Yards Passing | 349 |
| 47 | Passes Attempted | 22 |
| 27 | Passes Completed | 16 |
| 2 | Had Intercepted | 2 |
| 86 | Total Plays | 66 |
| 484 | Total Yards | 609 |
| 5/43.8 | Punts/Avg | 1/48.0 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 1/0 |
| 8/78 | Penalties/Yards | 8/74 |
| 33:06 | Time of Possession | 26:54 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Charbonnet (UCLA) 28-167; Ingram (USC) 17-96; Fernea (UCLA) 3-50; Malepeai (USC) 10-49; Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 11-46; Barlow (USC) 4-24; Campbell (USC) 2-15.

PASSING – Dart (USC) 27-47-325; Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 16-22.

RECEIVING – Bryant (USC) 9-161; Phillips (UCLA) 6-80; Washington (USC) 4-37; M. Jackson (USC) 4-17; Allen (UCLA) 3-115; Brown (UCLA) 3-47; Ingram (USC) 3-39; Ford (USC) 3-29; Dulcich (UCLA) 2-75; McRee (USC) 2-19.





**2021-22 Southern California Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Team Results

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|---|------------|-------------------|---|-------|-------|
| | 09/04/2021 | San Jose St. | W | 30-7 | 54398 |
| * | 09/11/2021 | Stanford | L | 28-42 | 56945 |
| * | 09/18/2021 | at Washington St. | W | 45-14 | 24714 |
| * | 09/25/2021 | Oregon St. | L | 27-45 | 51564 |
| * | 10/02/2021 | at Colorado | W | 37-14 | 48197 |
| * | 10/09/2021 | Utah | L | 26-42 | 54088 |
| | 10/23/2021 | at Notre Dame | L | 16-31 | 77622 |
| * | 10/30/2021 | Arizona | W | 41-34 | 52435 |
| * | 11/06/2021 | at Arizona St. | L | 16-31 | 53926 |
| * | 11/20/2021 | UCLA | L | 33-62 | 68152 |

Game Records

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

Rushing

| Player | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Keaontay Ingram | 10 | 156 | 955 | 44 | 911 | 5.8 | 5 | 53 | 91.1 |
| Vavae Malepeai | 10 | 76 | 310 | 14 | 296 | 3.9 | 5 | 27 | 29.6 |
| Darwin Barlow | 9 | 37 | 190 | 5 | 185 | 5.0 | 2 | 16 | 20.6 |
| Jaxson Dart | 4 | 15 | 61 | 38 | 23 | 1.5 | 1 | 18 | 5.8 |
| Brandon Campbell | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 11 | 15.0 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 1 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Drake London | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Kedon Slovis | 9 | 26 | 71 | 107 | -36 | -1.4 | 0 | 11 | -4.0 |
| Team | 10 | 3 | 0 | 6 | -6 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.6 |
| Total | 10 | 317 | 1607 | 214 | 1393 | 4.4 | 14 | 53 | 139.3 |
| Opponents | 10 | 363 | 1900 | 172 | 1728 | 4.8 | 23 | 87 | 172.8 |

Passing

| Player | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Kedon Slovis | 9 | 132.7 | 193-297-8 | 65.0 | 2153 | 11 | 62 | 239.2 |
| Jaxson Dart | 4 | 130.4 | 77-128-5 | 60.2 | 914 | 7 | 44 | 228.5 |
| Total | 10 | 132.0 | 270-425-13 | 63.5 | 3067 | 18 | 62 | 306.7 |
| Opponents | 10 | 150.8 | 178-278-12 | 64.0 | 2449 | 18 | 73 | 244.9 |

Receiving

| Player | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Drake London | 8 | 88 | 1084 | 12.3 | 7 | 44 | 135.5 |
| Tahj Washington | 10 | 45 | 511 | 11.4 | 1 | 29 | 51.1 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 9 | 39 | 523 | 13.4 | 6 | 62 | 58.1 |
| Keaontay Ingram | 10 | 22 | 156 | 7.1 | 0 | 32 | 15.6 |
| Erik Krommenhoek | 10 | 12 | 112 | 9.3 | 1 | 20 | 11.2 |
| Kyle Ford | 6 | 12 | 157 | 13.1 | 1 | 36 | 26.2 |
| Malcolm Epps | 10 | 10 | 173 | 17.3 | 1 | 41 | 17.3 |
| Vavae Malepeai | 10 | 9 | 48 | 5.3 | 0 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Jude Wolfe | 10 | 7 | 38 | 5.4 | 0 | 9 | 3.8 |
| Michael Trigg | 6 | 7 | 109 | 15.6 | 1 | 46 | 18.2 |
| Joseph Manjack IV | 9 | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 0 | 42 | 7.0 |
| Michael Jackson III | 6 | 5 | 28 | 5.6 | 0 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Lake McRee | 3 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 0 | 14 | 9.3 |
| John Jackson III | 9 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 | 7 | 1.3 |
| K.D. Nixon | 9 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 14 | 2.1 |
| Darwin Barlow | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Total | 10 | 270 | 3067 | 11.4 | 18 | 62 | 306.7 |
| Opponents | 10 | 178 | 2449 | 13.8 | 18 | 73 | 244.9 |

Team Statistics

| | USC | OPP |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Downs | 259 | 215 |
| Rushing | 89 | 81 |
| Passing | 140 | 106 |
| Penalty | 30 | 28 |
| Rushing Yardage | 1393 | 1728 |
| Rushing attempts | 317 | 363 |
| Average per rush | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Average per game | 139.3 | 172.8 |
| TDs Rushing | 14 | 23 |
| Passing Yardage | 3067 | 2449 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 270-425-13 | 178-278-12 |
| Average per pass | 7.2 | 8.8 |
| Average per catch | 11.4 | 13.8 |
| Average per game | 306.7 | 244.9 |
| TDs Passing | 18 | 18 |
| Total offense | 4460 | 4177 |
| Average per play | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Average per game | 446.0 | 417.7 |
| Kick returns: #-Yards | 21-443 | 14-369 |
| Punt returns: #-Yards | 13-66 | 8-62 |
| Int returns: #-Yards | 12-60 | 13-242 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 12-5 | 8-5 |
| Penalties-Yards | 81-797 | 74-725 |
| Punts-Avg | 38-45.0 | 36-44.9 |
| Time of possession / game | 30:41 | 29:18 |
| 3rd-down conversion | 63/144 | 49/114 |
| 4rd-down conversion | 8/12 | 9/14 |

Interceptions

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Xavion Alford | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Steele | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greg Johnson | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 1 | 37 |
| Isaac Taylor-Stuart | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jayden Williams | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Drake Jackson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| Joshua Jackson Jr. | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calen Bullock | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaylin Smith | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 60 | 5.0 | 1 | 37 |
| Opponents | 13 | 242 | 18.6 | 2 | 79 |



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Field Goals

| Player | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Parker Lewis | 14-17 | 82.4 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 5-6 | 4-5 | 1-2 | 52 | 0 |
| Alex Stadthaus | 6-6 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 40 | 0 |
| Opponents | 5-10 | 50.0 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 42 | 0 |

Scoring

| Player | td | fg | PAT | | | | | | pts |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | |
| Parker Lewis | - | 14-17 | 19-20 | - | - | - | - | - | 61 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 44 |
| Drake London | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Vavae Malepeai | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Keaontay Ingram | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Alex Stadthaus | - | 6-6 | 10-10 | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Darwin Barlow | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Malcolm Epps | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |
| Tahj Washington | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |
| Greg Johnson | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Erik Krommenhoek | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Kyle Ford | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Tuli Tuipulotu | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Jaxson Dart | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Michael Trigg | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 34 | 20-23 | 29-30 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 299 |
| Opponents | 44 | 5-10 | 43-43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 322 |

Score by Periods

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Southern California | 54 | 88 | 59 | 98 | 0 | 299 |
| Opponents | 56 | 101 | 87 | 78 | 0 | 322 |

Punting

| Player | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Ben Griffiths | 38 | 1709 | 45.0 | 71 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 1709 | 45.0 | 71 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Opponents | 36 | 1616 | 44.9 | 72 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 0 |

Punt Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 10 | 45 | 4.5 | 0 | 21 |
| K.D. Nixon | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 13 | 66 | 5.1 | 0 | 21 |
| Opponents | 8 | 62 | 7.8 | 0 | 25 |

Kick Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 14 | 325 | 23.2 | 0 | 37 |
| K.D. Nixon | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 0 | 21 |
| Tahj Washington | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 0 | 18 |
| Kenan Christon | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Quincy Jountti | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total | 21 | 443 | 21.1 | 0 | 37 |
| Opponents | 14 | 369 | 26.4 | 1 | 100 |

All Purpose

| Player | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Drake London | 8 | 2 | 1084 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1086 | 135.8 |
| Keaontay Ingram | 10 | 911 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1067 | 106.7 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 9 | 3 | 523 | 45 | 325 | 0 | 896 | 99.6 |
| Tahj Washington | 10 | 0 | 511 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 546 | 54.6 |
| Vavae Malepeai | 10 | 296 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 34.4 |
| Darwin Barlow | 9 | 185 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 21.2 |
| Malcolm Epps | 10 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 17.3 |
| Kyle Ford | 6 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 26.2 |
| Erik Krommenhoek | 10 | 0 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 11.2 |
| Michael Trigg | 6 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 18.2 |
| K.D. Nixon | 9 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 55 | 0 | 95 | 10.6 |
| Joseph Manjack IV | 9 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 7.0 |
| Jude Wolfe | 10 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 3.8 |
| Greg Johnson | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 4.6 |
| Lake McRee | 3 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 9.3 |
| Michael Jackson III | 6 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 4.7 |
| Jaxson Dart | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.8 |
| Kenan Christon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 17.0 |
| Brandon Campbell | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 |
| Jayden Williams | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 1.8 |
| John Jackson III | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1.3 |
| Quincy Jountti | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1.2 |
| Drake Jackson | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0.9 |
| Kedon Slovis | 9 | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -36 | -4.0 |
| Total | 10 | 1393 | 3067 | 66 | 443 | 60 | 5029 | 502.9 |
| Opponents | 10 | 1728 | 2449 | 62 | 369 | 242 | 4850 | 485.0 |

Total Offense

| Player | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Kedon Slovis | 9 | 323 | -36 | 2153 | 2117 | 235.2 |
| Jaxson Dart | 4 | 143 | 23 | 914 | 937 | 234.3 |
| Keaontay Ingram | 10 | 156 | 911 | 0 | 911 | 91.1 |
| Vavae Malepeai | 10 | 76 | 296 | 0 | 296 | 29.6 |
| Darwin Barlow | 9 | 37 | 185 | 0 | 185 | 20.6 |
| Brandon Campbell | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Drake London | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Total | 10 | 742 | 1393 | 3067 | 4460 | 446.0 |
| Opponents | 10 | 641 | 1728 | 2449 | 4177 | 417.7 |

Team Defense

| # | Player | gp | Tackles | | | | tfl/yds | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|----|----------------|----|---------|----|-----|-------|---------|-------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| | | | ua | a | tot | total | | | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 26 | Kana'i Mauga | 10 | 48 | 29 | 77 | 5-15 | 1-10 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | |
| 10 | Ralen Goforth | 10 | 22 | 25 | 47 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | |
| 7 | Chase Williams | 10 | 30 | 17 | 47 | 2.5-6 | 1-2 | . | 1 | 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 | saf |
| 21 | Isaiah Pola-Mao | 9 | 29 | 14 | 43 | 1-1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 49 | Tuli Tuipulotu | 10 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 6.5-33 | 4.5-30 | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 27 | Calen Bullock | 10 | 23 | 13 | 36 | . | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Drake Jackson | 10 | 20 | 15 | 35 | 7-34 | 5-30 | 1-9 | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 8 | Chris Steele | 10 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 1-2 | . | 2-0 | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 1 | Greg Johnson | 8 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 2.5-13 | . | 1-37 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Isaac Taylor-Stuart | 9 | 18 | 9 | 27 | . | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | Jacob Lichtenstein | 10 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 5-16 | 3-10 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Xavion Alford | 10 | 22 | 2 | 24 | . | . | 3-0 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | Raymond Scott | 10 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 1-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | Stanley Ta'ufo'ou | 10 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 1.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 | Hunter Echols | 10 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 1.5-4 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 50 | Nick Figueroa | 7 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19 | Jaylin Smith | 10 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 2-9 | 1-6 | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 23 | Joshua Jackson Jr. | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Jayden Williams | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1-0 | . | 1-14 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Korey Foreman | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2.5-3 | 1.5-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Chris Thompson Jr. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 77 | Jamar Sekona | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | Tuasivi Nomura | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 79 | De'jon Benton | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Prophet Brown | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 60 | Maximus Gibbs | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | 1-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Vavae Malepeai | 10 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Ceyair Wright | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Micah Croom | 10 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 35 | Kaulana Makaula | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 38 | Alex Stadthaus | 5 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 41 | Juliano Falaniko | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 59 | Damon Johnson | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 57 | Justin Dedich | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Jaxson Dart | 4 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34 | Eli'jah Winston | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36 | Clyde Moore | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 46 | Grant Jones | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | K.D. Nixon | 9 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | Kedon Slovis | 9 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Drake London | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 79 | Jonah Monheim | 10 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 | Parker Lewis | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 27 | Quincy Jountti | 9 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Tahj Washington | 10 | 1 | . | 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 | saf |
| | Totals | 10 | 352 | 262 | 614 | 44-145 | 17-90 | 12-60 | 20 | 4 | 5-0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Opponents | 10 | 409 | 318 | 727 | 51-216 | 15-129 | 13-242 | 55 | 16 | 5-2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |