



# 2014 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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## 2014 SCHEDULE (2-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	Fresno State	W 52-13
Sept. 6	at Stanford	W 13-10
Sept. 13	at Boston College	L 31-37
Sept. 27	Oregon State	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Oct. 4	Arizona State	TBA
Oct. 11	at Arizona	TBA
Oct. 18	Colorado	TBA
Oct. 25	at Utah	TBA
Nov. 1	at Washington St.	TBA
Nov. 13 (Th.)	California	6 p.m. (ESPN)
Nov. 22	at UCLA	TBA
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	TBA

## PAC-12 STANDINGS

	PAC-12		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
<b>SOUTH</b>				
ARIZ	1	0	4	0
ASU	1	0	3	0
<b>USC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
UCLA	0	0	3	0
UTAH	0	0	3	0
COLO	0	1	2	2
<b>NORTH</b>				
ORE	1	0	4	0
WASH	0	0	4	0
OSU	0	0	3	0
CAL	0	1	2	1
STAN	0	1	2	1
WSU	0	1	1	3

## AP POLL

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- UCLA
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- Mississippi State
- Arizona State
- Stanford
- LSU
- USC**
- Wisconsin
- BYU
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- East Carolina
- Oklahoma State
- Kansas State

## USA TODAY POLL

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Arizona State
- Georgia
- Stanford
- South Carolina
- Mississippi State
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- BYU
- USC**
- Duke
- East Carolina
- Kansas State

## USC FOOTBALL

**11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**32 BOWL VICTORIES**  
**161 ALL-AMERICANS**  
**6 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS**  
**462 NFL PLAYERS**  
**22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

## NO. 18 USC FOOTBALL, COMING OFF A BYE, RETURNS HOME LOOKING TO REBOUND VERSUS OREGON STATE

### FACTS

USC (2-1 overall, 1-0 Pac-12 South) vs. Oregon State (3-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12 North), Saturday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. PT, Los Angeles Coliseum.

### THEMES

No. 18 USC, coming off a bye, returns to Pac-12 action and closes out September play by hosting undefeated Oregon State under the lights. It's the front end of a 2-game homestand for Troy. The Trojans are looking to bounce back after being upset at Boston College two weeks ago. Although Troy holds a decided edge in its series with OSU, the teams have split their last 6 meetings. But Oregon State hasn't been victorious in the Coliseum since 1960 (that's 22 USC wins in a row in L.A.). Three USC staffers played at Oregon State, while a pair of Beaver coaches (including head coach **Mike Riley**) are former Trojan assistants. New head coach **Steve Sarkisian's** Trojans feature an up-tempo offense guided by QB **Cody Kessler**, who has completed 71% of his passes this year without an interception. His favorite target is WR **Nelson Agholor**, who has 9 receptions in each of the past 2 games and now is in the Trojan career Top 25 in receptions and punt returns. TB **Javorius Allen**, with a trio of 100-yard games this season (2 rushing, 1 receiving), tops USC's runners. The Trojan defense, featuring All-American DE **Leonard Williams**, 2-time season tackle leader ILB **Hayes Pullard** and 2013 Freshman All-American S **Su'a Cravens**, is ranked high nationally in turnover margin, pass efficiency defense, red zone defense, interceptions, pass defense and third down conversion defense. USC has yet to suit up more than 60 recruited scholarship players in 2014 because of NCAA-mandated scholarship limitations. Oregon State, playing its league opener this week, is unbeaten in 3 outings in 2014, including against San Diego State this past weekend. Riley, in his 14<sup>th</sup> season in Corvallis, owns the school victories record. QB **Sean Mannion**, who set the Pac-12 season passing yardage mark last year and last week broke the OSU career passing yardage record, is in the national Top 25 in completions, passing yards and completion percentage this year. His top target is WR **Victor Bolden**, also a fine punt returner. TBs **Terron Ward** and **Storm Woods** share the ball carrying duties (they both have 100-yard rushing performances this season), while Woods is approaching the OSU career rushing Top 10. OSU is No. 3 in the country in possession time. The Beaver defense, led by LB **Michael Doctor** and CB **Steven Nelson**, leads the nation in pass efficiency defense and third down conversion defense and also is ranked in the nation's Top 25 in total defense, passing defense, scoring defense and turnover margin. USC's 2015 Athletic Hall of Fame class will be introduced on the field during the game. U.S. military and first responders will be honored as part of Joint Forces Day. The Trojan coaches will join their peers nationwide by wearing Coach to Cure MD logo patches during the game to raise awareness and funding for Duchenne muscular dystrophy research. The game will be shown live nationally on ESPN.

### RANKINGS

USC is ranked 18th in the AP poll and 22nd in the USA Today Amway Coaches poll. Oregon State is not ranked.

### SERIES

USC leads its series with Oregon State, 60-11-4, dating back to 1914. The Trojans have won 33 of the last 37 meetings with the Beavers (a loss in 2000 snapped Troy's Pac-10 record of 26 consecutive victories over the Beavers), but OSU has won 3 of the past 6. USC has posted 17 shutouts in the series (including 2 scoreless ties). In Los Angeles-area games, USC has won 22 in a row over the Beavers (OSU last won in L.A. in 1960) and is 40-3-3 overall. The teams last met in the Coliseum in 2009, a 42-36 Trojan victory.

**RADIO-TV—Live national TV:** 7:30 p.m. (PT), ESPN, Mark Jones, Rod Gilmore, Jessica Mendoza.

**Live national radio:** 7:30 p.m. PT, ESPN Radio, Bill Rosinski, David Norie, Joe Schad.

**Live local radio:** 3:30 p.m. (PT), ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, John Jackson, Jordan Moore, Steve Mason, Harvey Hyde, Shaun Cody, Kelli Tennant (includes 4-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Six other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KSHP-AM 1400 in Las Vegas, KALZ-FM 96.7 in Fresno and KRZR-AM 1400 in Visalia. Fans also can hear the live 710

ESPN Radio broadcast on USCTrojans.com and ESPNLA.com, on SiriusXM satellite radio (Channels 93/198) and on the Tuneln Radio app.

**Trojans Live:** 6-7 p.m. (PT), Tuesdays, All-Sports KFWB 980 (KFWB-AM), John Jackson, Jordan Moore (live from The Lab gastropub, 3500 Figueroa St., Los Angeles). Fans also can hear "Trojans Live" on KFWB.com, USCTrojans.com and FoxSportsWest.com and the Tuneln Radio app.

**Trojan Brunch:** 8-10 a.m. (PT), Sundays, ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Harvey Hyde.  
**USC Trojan Talk:** 7 p.m. (PT), Thursdays, KSHP-AM 1400 in Las Vegas, and 10 a.m. (PT), Saturdays, KCAA-AM 1050 in Inland Empire, Harvey Hyde.

### USC VS. OREGON STATE (60-11-4)

1914	L	6-38	N1	1968	W	17-13	H
1916	L	7-16	H	1969	W	31-7	A
1921	W	7-0	N2	1970	W	45-13	H
1924	W	17-3	N3	1972	W	51-6	H
1925	W	28-0	H	1973	W	21-7	A
1926	W	17-7	N3	1974	W	31-10	H
1927	W	13-12	H	1975	W	24-7	H
1928	W	19-0	H	1976	W	56-0	H
1929	W	21-7	H	1977	W	17-10	A
1930	W	27-7	H	1978	W	38-7	H
1931	W	30-0	H	1979	W	42-5	A
1932	W	10-0	H	1981	W	56-22	A
1933	T	0-0	N3	1982	W	38-0	H
1934	T	6-6	H	1983	W	33-10	A
1935	L	7-13	H	1985	W	63-0	H
1936	W	38-7	H	1987	W	48-14	H
1937	T	12-12	H	1988	W	41-20	A
1938	W	7-0	H	1989	W	48-6	H
1939	W	19-7	N3	1990	W	56-7	A
1940	T	0-0	H	1993	W	34-9	H
1941	W	13-7	H	1994	W	27-19	A
1945	W	34-7	H	1995	W	28-10	A
1946	L	0-6	N3	1996	W	46-17	H
1947	W	48-6	H	1997	W	23-0	A
1948	W	21-6	H	1998	W	40-20	H
1951	W	16-14	H	1999	W	37-29	H
1952	W	28-6	N3	2000	L	21-31	A
1953	W	37-0	H	2001	W	16-13 (OT)	H
1954	W	34-0	H	2002	W	22-0	H
1956	W	21-13	H	2003	W	52-28	H
1957	L	0-20	N3	2004	W	28-20	A
1958	W	21-0	H	2006	L	31-33	A
1959	W	27-6	N3	2007	W	24-3	H
1960	L	0-14	H	2008	L	21-27	A
1963	W	28-22	H	2009	W	42-36	H
1965	W	26-12	H	2010	L	7-36	A
1966	W	21-0	N3	2013	W	31-14	A
1967	L	0-3	A				

N1-Tacoma Stadium, Tacoma, Washington  
 N2-Tournament Park, Pasadena, California  
 N3-Multnomah Stadium, Portland, Oregon

**TICKETS**—Tickets for the USC-Oregon State game, ranging from \$50 to \$125, are on sale online at [GetTrojanTix.com](http://GetTrojanTix.com) or by calling (213) 740-GOSC (4672).

**USC ONLINE**—USC's official athletic website is [USCTrojans.com](http://USCTrojans.com) and its official blog is at [USCTrojans.com/blog](http://USCTrojans.com/blog). Live GameTracker stats are available there. USC Athletics also can be followed 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](https://youtube.com/USCAthletics)). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There are also free apps for [USCTrojans.com](http://USCTrojans.com), USC Game Day and Project Trojan. USC's Game Day Central page is at [USCTrojans.com/gameday](http://USCTrojans.com/gameday).

**PAC-12 ONLINE**—The Pac-12's official website is [Pac-12.com](http://Pac-12.com).

**PAC-12 COACHES TELECONFERENCE**—Pac-12 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 25) during the season. **USC coach Steve Sarkisian comes on at 11:45 a.m. (PT).** Beginning at 3:30 p.m. (PT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call (the replay can also be heard on [Pac-12.com](http://Pac-12.com)). Call the Pac-12 office (415-580-4200) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference.

Last year on a cool Friday night, TB **Javorius Allen** ran for 3 touchdowns and the Trojan defense picked off 3 passes as USC broke a 3-game losing streak in Corvallis with a dominating 31-14 win over Oregon State. It was the teams' first meeting since 2010 because of the Pac-12 schedule rotation. Allen ran for a career-best 133 yards on 16 tries and added 4 receptions for 41 yards, while fellow TB Silas Redd had 140 yards on 22 carries plus 3 catches for 12 yards. CB **Josh Shaw** and S Dion Bailey had red zone interceptions and CB **Kevon Seymour** also had a pick. USC piled up 489 total yards (242 rushing), converted 7-of-14 third downs and held the ball 36:10. The Trojans limited OSU to 369 total yards (just 92 rushing) and 2-of-11 third downs. The Beavers entered the game averaging 40.1 points and 487.4 total yards and sported the nation's top passing offense (420.8) behind QB Sean Mannion, the nation's leading passer (407.9), but he threw for only 277 yards on 26-of-45 passing. OSU WR Brandin Cooks came in as the nation's leader in receiving yards (157.0) and receptions (10.6), but caught only 6 passes for 88 yards. After DE George Uko blocked a field goal attempt by PK Trevor Romaine on the game's opening series, USC QB **Cody Kessler** connected on the next play with WR Marqise Lee for a 71-yard TD bomb. Troy then drove 72 yards late in the first quarter, capped by Allen's 9-yard scoring run. Oregon State tied the game midway through the second quarter as Mannion hit Cooks on a 27-TD pass and then S Ryan Murphy picked off Kessler on the ensuing play from scrimmage and raced 41 yards for a score. But the Trojans responded on their next series as Allen finished a 75-yard drive with an 18-yard TD run. USC extended its lead on the initial series of the second half on PK **Andre Heidari's** 34-yard field goal. Then Allen jetted 52 yards late in the quarter to finish the game's scoring. Kessler hit 81.0% of his passes (17-of-21) for 247 yards and Lee caught 5 passes for 105 yards. Shaw had a team-high 8 tackles, while LB **Hayes Pullard** added 7 tackles, including 2 for losses. OLB Devon Kennard had 2 sacks.

In 2009 in the last meeting in the Coliseum, No. 4 USC survived a shootout against Oregon State, posting a 42-36 victory. It was USC's 30<sup>th</sup> straight home night win, 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive home victory and ninth Pac-10 home win in a row. It was the most points that Oregon State scored against USC since getting 38 in the first game in the series in 1914 and the most points by any team against the Trojans in the Coliseum since Fresno State had 42 in 2005. It was the largest crowd to see a USC-Oregon State game (89,718).

### AFTER BYES

USC is 93-45-4 in all regular season games it has played following byes. Since 1955, the Trojans are 54-16-1 following byes (6 of those losses and the tie were to UCLA). (Not including 2 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original records: 95-45-3 overall, 56-16-1 since 1955.)

### IN COLISEUM

USC has a 420-133-27 (.747) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923. (This does not include 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 426-133-27, .750.)

### IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 172-44-8 (.786) all-time record while playing in the month of September (does not include 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 174-44-8, .788).

### AT NIGHT

USC owns a 152-47-4 (.759) record at night, including 89-25-4 in the Coliseum, 50-16 on the road and 13-4 at neutral sites. (Does not include 5 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 157-48-4, .761 overall, 92-25-4 in the Coliseum, 15-5 at neutral sites, USC had a school-record 32-game winning streak at home at night from 1997 to 2010.)

### VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 70.2% (436-178-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 445-178-29, 70.5%).

### CONNECTIONS

USC does not have any players from Oregon, while Oregon State sports 42 players who hail from California...USC defensive backs coach/pass game coordinator defense **Keith Heyward** played cornerback at Oregon State (1997-2000), then was the secondary coach there from 2008 to 2011...USC offensive assistant **Kyle DeVan** played center at Oregon State (2004-07), then was a graduate assistant for tight ends there in 2013...USC defensive graduate assistant **Patrick Henderson** played cornerback at Oregon State (2006-09)...Oregon State head coach **Mike Riley** was an assistant at USC from 1993 to 1996...OSU defensive coordinator **Mark Banker** was a USC assistant coach in 1996...OSU secondary coach **Rod Perry** is the father of former Trojan Rod Perry Jr., who played football (wide receiver in 1997) and baseball (centerfielder on the 1998 College World Series champs) at USC before transferring to Cal State Fullerton and then Penn State...OSU QB **Luke Del Rio** is the son of former USC All-American LB Jack Del Rio (1981-84)...OSU OL **Sean Harlow** is the son of former USC OT Pat Harlow (1987-90), the 1990 Pac-10 Morris Trophy winner...Oregon State SNP **Michael Morovick** is the son of former USC S-QB Dan Morovick (1979), who was a member of Troy's 1978 national championship team...OSU DT **Jalen Grimbale** is the cousin of former USC TE Xavier Grimbale...OSU women's swimming coach **Larry Liebowitz** was an assistant swim coach at USC for 8 seasons (1996-2003)...Oregon State assistant athletic trainer **Emily Norcross** previously served in a similar capacity at USC.

### SCHEDULE

USC's 12-game 2014 schedule features 9 teams that played in a bowl last season, 6 that won at least 8 games (including 4 that had 10-plus victories) and 4 that were in the final AP rankings. **Steve Sarkisian's** Trojan head coaching debut came at home on Aug. 30 against 2013 Mountain West Conference champion Fresno State, the team the Trojans defeated in the Las Vegas Bowl to close last season (it marked the first time since the 1916 finale and the 1917 opener that Troy has played the same team consecutively). The Trojans then traveled to 2-time defending Pac-12 champion Stanford on Sept. 6 for the Pac-

12's first conference game of 2014. USC stayed on the road on Sept. 13 when it went to Atlantic Coast Conference opponent Boston College, Troy's first visit there since 1988. After a bye, the Trojans resume Pac-12 play by returning home for a pair of games, first against Oregon State on Sept. 27 and then versus reigning Pac-12 South Division champ Arizona State on Oct. 4. USC then goes to Arizona on Oct. 11 before hosting Colorado on Oct. 18. Troy is on the road the following 2 weeks, at Utah on Oct. 25 and at Washington State on Nov. 1, then it has another bye weekend. The Trojans return to action by hosting California in a Thursday night contest on Nov. 13, just the second non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game USC has played in the Coliseum. USC concludes its regular season with back-to-back encounters with its traditional rivals, first visiting crosstown foe UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Nov. 22 and then hosting Notre Dame in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 29.

#### PRE-SEASON HONORS

DE **Leonard Williams** (USA Today, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Athlon, Phil Steele's, Sporting News), WR **Nelson Agholor** (USA Today, Athlon, Phil Steele's, Sporting News) and S **Su'a Cravens** (USA Today) were named to 2014 pre-season All-American first teams. LB **Hayes Pullard** (Sporting News) was a pre-season All-American second teamer. Williams, Agholor, Pullard and TB **Javorius Allen** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

#### WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2014 post-season awards:

#### WR Nelson Agholor

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- Walter Camp Award (top player)
- Hornung Award (most versatile player)
- Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

#### TB Javorius Allen

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- Doak Walker Award (top running back)

#### S Su'a Cravens

- Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
- Thorpe Award (top defensive back)

#### QB Cody Kessler

- Maxwell Award (top player)
- O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
- Unitas Award (top quarterback)
- Manning Award (top quarterback)

#### TB Tre Madden

- Doak Walker Award (top running back)

#### LB Hayes Pullard

- Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy (top defensive impact player)
- Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
- Butkus Award (top linebacker)

#### OLB J.R. Tavai

- Butkus Award (top linebacker)

#### TE Randall Telfer

- Mackey Award (top tight end)

#### C Max Tuerk

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

#### DE Leonard Williams

- Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)
- Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
- Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)
- Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)
- Hendricks Award (top defensive end)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy (top defensive impact player)

#### NCAA PROBATION OVER

USC's NCAA probation officially ended this past June 10, meaning the 2014 team is the last under the 3-year NCAA penalty that caps the annual roster to a maximum of 75 scholarship players and the yearly scholarship signees to 15 (that's 10 fewer than the NCAA maximum in both cases). Despite being faced with severe NCAA sanctions the past 4 years, the Trojan football program was able to produce a pair of 10-win seasons in that span. USC still has a year remaining in the 5-year window of repeat violator status.

#### AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

Because of the NCAA sanctions-mandated scholarship limitation for this season, plus early departures from last year's team and some in-season departures from this year's squad, the 2014 Trojans currently field a roster of only 66 recruited scholarship players. Just 61 of those are available this week (3 are out for the season with injuries, 1 is academically ineligible and 1 is indefinitely suspended). Only 57 were healthy enough to suit up for the Fresno State opener, then 52 for the Stanford game and 54 for Boston College.

	REC. SCHOL. PLAYERS	AVAILABLE	SUITED UP
FRES	67	62	57
STAN	67	62	52
BC	67	62	54

#### LAST GAME

QB Tyler Murphy ran for 191 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown run late in the game, to help Boston College gain 452 yards on the ground with 5 rushing TDs while upsetting No. 9 USC, 37-31, in front of 41,632 fans in Alumni Stadium who stormed the field and a national ESPN audience. It was BC's first win over a Top 10 team since 2004 (and the first while unranked since 2002) and its first win over USC in the 5-game series. It was the most rushing yards allowed by USC since Texas A&M had 486 in the 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl. The Eagles averaged 8.4 yards on their 54 rushing attempts (and 7.4 on their 68 total plays). Murphy averaged 13.1 yards on his 13 carries and he also completed 5-of-13 passes for 54 yards with an interception. BC had 506 total yards, but its 54 passing yards were the fewest allowed by USC since Notre Dame had 41 in 2008 and its 5 completions were the fewest against USC since Colorado had 2 in 2002. Conversely, USC gained just 20 of its 337 total yards on the ground, its lowest rushing total since getting 1 yard against Utah in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, and Trojans were tackled for losses 16 times, including 5 sacks of QB **Cody Kessler** for minus 36 yards. Troy was just 2-of-11 on third downs and punted 10 times (its most since doing so 11 times at Kansas State in 2002). USC built a 17-6 lead early in the second quarter, as Kessler hit WR **George Farmer** on an 8-yard scoring pass and PK **Andre Heidari** then nailed a 52-yard field goal late in the first quarter before BC RB Tyler Rouse ran for a 4-yard score to cap a 78-yard drive at the top of the second quarter, only to have USC counter quickly on Kessler's 51-yard TD pass to TB **Javorius Allen**. Boston College then scored 24 unanswered points as USC's next 9 possessions all went 5 plays or less (with a quartet of 3-and-outs) and 8 resulted in punts. First, RB Jon Hilliman concluded a 75-yard drive with a 3-yard

scoring run on the series after Allen's TD and then WR Sherman Alston took a reverse 54 yards for a touchdown just before halftime to help BC go up 20-17. Hilliman added a 1-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter and then PK Joey Launceford hit a 25-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter as BC extended its lead to 30-17. USC countered on its ensuing possession, driving 75 yards as Kessler found WR **Nelson Agholor** on a 10-yard TD pass. But BC answered 2 plays later with Murphy's 66-yard TD scamper with 3:30 to play. The Trojans came right back to score, with Kessler hitting WR **Darreus Rogers** on a 14-yard touchdown throw with 1:18 to go, but BC recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock. Kessler completed 31-of-41 passes (both career bests) for 317 yards with the 4 TDs. Allen ran for 31 yards on 15 tries and also caught 9 passes for 118 yards, both career receiving highs. Agholor also had 9 receptions (tying a career high) for 64 yards and WR **JuJu Smith** had 6 grabs for 49 yards. S **Gerald Bowman** had a team-best 7 tackles and CB **Chris Hawkins** had an interception. For BC, Hilliman (19 carries) and RB Myles Willis (9 carries) each finished with 89 yards. The Eagles were just 5-of-16 on third downs. BC wore designs of red bandanas on their helmets, shoes and gloves in honor of late BC lacrosse player Welles Crowther, a Sept. 11 victim and hero.

#### FUN FACT

This will be the 76<sup>th</sup> meeting between USC and Oregon State, but only the second time the game has been played on Sept. 27. The other time came in 1941, a 13-7 Trojan victory in the Coliseum when Doug Essick caught a game-winning 6-yard TD pass from Ray Woods with 13 seconds to play. It is the 19<sup>th</sup> time the teams have played in September.

#### STEVE SARKISIAN

**Steve Sarkisian**, the eighth youngest (40) head coach currently in NCAA FBS, didn't have to be shown around the USC campus or be instructed on Trojan gridiron lore when he was hired as the school's head football coach this past December. He already was quite familiar with all things Troy, from its physical layout to its academic prestige to its football tradition and culture. That's because this is Sarkisian's fifth time coming to USC, first as a student-athlete in the early 1990s, then as a graduate assistant coach nearly a decade later, next as an assistant coach (he was the quarterbacks coach on USC's 2003 national championship squad), then as the offensive coordinator following a foray into the NFL and now as the head coach after spending the past 5 years guiding Washington (where he went to 4 bowl games and beat 8 AP Top 25 teams). At Washington, Sarkisian inherited a program in 2009 that had won just 12 games during the previous 5 seasons, including going winless the year before he took over. His 8 victories in 2013 were the most at UW since 2000. He won 4 of his 5 Apple Cup games against in-state rival Washington State. He coached 9 NFL draftees and produced a 1,000-yard rusher each year. His overall Washington record was 34-29. UW's school record-setting 2013 Washington offense was in the national Top 20 in total offense, rushing offense, pass efficiency offense and scoring offense, while the defense was in the Pac-12's Top 6 in

every category. The 2013 Husky squad featured Doak Walker Award finalist tailback Bishop Sankey (No. 4 nationally in rushing), quarterback Keith Price (UW's recordholder in career TD passes, passing efficiency and completion percentage), 2013 Mackey Award-winning tight end Austin Seferian-Jenkins and safety Sean Parker (11 career interceptions). At USC, Sarkisian coached Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, along with NFL signalcallers Mark Sanchez, John David Booty and Matt Cassel. The Trojans went 23-3 when he was the offensive coordinator. Sarkisian originally joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after going to San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime for 2 seasons (2002-03). He spent the 2004 season as the quarterbacks coach with the Oakland Raiders. His quarterbacks passed for more than 4,000 yards in 2004 as Oakland ranked eighth in passing in the NFL. He returned to the Trojan staff in February of 2005 as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach for 4 seasons (2005-08). He added the offensive coordinator role in 2007 and 2008. While Sarkisian was at USC, the Trojans played in 5 Rose Bowls (including the 2006 BCS Championship Game)—as well as the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2001 Las Vegas Bowl. Sarkisian spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.).

#### ASSISTANT COACHES

Just 2 full-time assistant coaches from USC's 2013 staff were retained by Sarkisian: Helton, the offensive coordinator who handles the quarterbacks, and wide receivers coach/pass game coordinator **Tee Martin**, who was named the Pac-12's Recruiter of the Year in 2014. Sarkisian brought 5 assistants with him from Washington: defensive coordinator **Justin Wilcox**, running backs coach/special teams coordinator/assistant head coach **Johnny Nansen**, linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator/associate head coach defense **Peter Sirmon**, tight ends coach/associate head coach offense **Marques Tuiaosopo** and defensive backs coach/pass game coordinator defense **Keith Heyward**. Strength and conditioning head coach **Ivan Lewis** also followed him to USC. Sarkisian then hired **Tim Drevno** from the San Francisco 49ers to be the offensive line coach/running game coordinator and **Chris Wilson** from Georgia to be the defensive line coach. Graduate assistant coach **Jaron Fairman** (offense) was held over from last year's staff, while another 3—**Kyle DeVan** (offense), who played at Oregon State and in the NFL, **Patrick Henderson** (defense), another Beaver graduate who most recently was a junior college defensive coordinator, and **Drew Pearson** (defense), who previously coached at a local high school—joined the staff this season.

#### OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Eight starters return on offense from 2013: quarterback **Cody Kessler**, tailback **Javorius Allen**, wide receiver **Nelson Agholor**, fullback **Soma Vainuku**, tight end **Randall Telfer** and offensive linemen **Max Tuerk**, **Chad Wheeler** and **Aundrey Walker**. Others back with starting experience are tailback

**Tre Madden**, wide receivers **Darreus Rogers** and **Victor Blackwell**, fullback **Jahleel Pinner**, offensive tackle **Nathan Guertler** and tight end **Chris Willson**. USC's leading passer, top 2 rushers (and 5 of its top 6 ground gainers) and 4 of its top 6 pass catchers (and 13 players in all who had a reception) are back from 2013. The Trojans averaged nearly 30 points and 400 total yards last year while breaking in a new signalcaller, figures that were down just slightly from the previous year when the offense was quarterbacked by a 4-year starter and featured a record-setting wideout and a career 1,000-yard runner. USC was particularly effective last fall in the red zone (sixth nationally) and in time of possession (10<sup>th</sup> nationally), both best in the Pac-12, and it cut its turnovers in half from 2012 (from 34 to just 17). However, Troy will look for improvement across the board on offense, as its key 2013 offensive stats (scoring offense at 29.7, total offense at 399.9, rushing offense at 172.8 and passing offense at 227.1) all ranked in the middle third of the nation's teams, while it particularly struggled on third down conversions (35.1%) and sacks allowed (2.43), both of which were in the bottom third. Sarkisian, who will call the plays with help from offensive coordinator **Clay Helton**, will employ multiple formations on offense. But noticeably different from past USC offensive schemes will be Sarkisian's use of the hurry-up no-huddle system.

#### SECONDS PER PLAY, PLAYS PER MINUTE

USC coach Steve Sarkisian has said he would like to average 80 offensive plays per game with his up-tempo no-huddle offense. The Trojans are averaging 78 plays per game in 2014, meaning a play every 23.9 seconds and 2.5 plays per minute.

	PLAYS	POSS. TIME	SECONDS/PLAY	PLAYS/MINUTE
FRES	105*	38:54	22.2	2.7
STAN	59	26:13	26.7	2.3
BC	70	28:06	24.1	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>93:13</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
	(78.0/g)	(31:04/g)		
	*Pac-12 and USC record			
	#18.9 in first half			

#### QUARTERBACKS

USC is in good hands at the quarterback spot. Junior **Cody Kessler** (71-of-100, 71.0%, 846 yds, 8 TD, 0 int in 2014, plus 1 rush TD), who was named the 2014 starter near the end of spring practice, showed continual improvement throughout 2013 in his first year as the starter, completing 65.4% of his passes for 2,968 yards and 20 TDs with just 7 interceptions. In the final 6 games of last season, he hit 70.8% of his aeriels with 11 TDs and just 2 picks. He was the Las Vegas Bowl MVP, going 22-of-30 (73.3%) for a career-high 345 yards and a career-best and Vegas Bowl record 4 touchdown passes. He currently is ninth nationally in completion percentage (71.0%, third in Pac-12), 13<sup>th</sup> in passing efficiency (168.5, fifth in Pac-12), 19<sup>th</sup> in both points responsible for (18.0, fifth in Pac-12) and completions (23.7, fourth in Pac-12) and 23<sup>rd</sup> in passing yards (282.0, sixth in Pac-12). He has thrown at least 2 scores 8 times in his career. His 71.0% completion percentage in 2014 currently is above the USC season record (69.1% in Matt Barkley in 2011). None of his 100 passes in 2014 have been picked off. He already is 11<sup>th</sup> on Troy's

career passing chart (309 completions) and 17<sup>th</sup> on the career total offense list (3,707 yards). Despite that Vegas Bowl showing, Kessler was challenged in the spring by promising redshirt freshman **Max Browne** (3-of-4, 75.0%, 30 yds in 2014, plus 3 tcb, 10 yds, 3.3 avg), who was the nation's high school player of the year in 2012 when he set Washington State records for passing yards (12,953) and completions (882) while completing 70.4% of his throws for 146 TDs. A 2013 spring enrollee, Browne already has the benefit of spring and fall practices under his belt. Also keep an eye on freshman **Jalen Greene**, who went 35-6 as a 3-year prep starter while throwing for 6,355 yards with 68 TDs and running for 3,040 yards with 30 TDs. He graduated high school a semester early so he could enroll at USC this past spring. Six untested walk-on quarterbacks also are on the roster: senior **Anthony Neyer**, sophomores **Conner Sullivan** (a former Trojan baseballer), who also holds on placekicks, and **Alex Bridgford**, a transfer this past spring from Redlands, and first-year freshmen **Larry Tuileta**, who will also play volleyball at USC (he was the national prep player of the year in the sport as a senior), **Michael Bowman** and **Andrew Zolintakis**.

—Kessler threw for a career-high 394 yards versus Fresno State while hitting 25-of-37 passes with 4 TDs (all tying career bests) and he also opened the game's scoring with a 1-yard sneak as part of his 28 rushing yards (in the first half, he threw for 309 yards on 21-of-30 passing) to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Browne played the entire fourth quarter and went 3-of-4 for 30 yards.

—Kessler hit 15-of-22 passes for 135 yards at Stanford.

—Kessler was 31-of-41 (both career highs) for 317 yards with 4 TDs at Boston College.

#### TAILBACKS

USC remains well-stocked at tailback despite the departure of Silas Redd, who had 2,959 rushing yards in his time at USC and Penn State, including 12 career 100-yard rushing games (5 at Troy, with a pair in 2013 while appearing in just 6 contests because of injuries). He ran for 376 yards at USC last year. Two players with starting experience, plus a key backup, dot the 2014 tailback corps. Junior **Javorius Allen** (60 tcb, 318 yds, 5.3 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 10 rec, 141 yds, 14.1 avg, 1 TD), USC's 2013 team MVP who goes by the nickname "Buck," led the Trojans in rushing last season with 785 yards and 14 TDs. He currently is 17<sup>th</sup> nationally in all-purpose running (153.0, fourth in Pac-12). He has 6 career 100-yard rushing games (2 in 2014), all within the past 9 games. He has 1,135 career rushing yards. Most of his 2013 action came in Troy's final 6 games and he lit it up in that span, getting 648 rushing yards with 12 TDs (including a quartet of 100-yard outings) and 19 catches for 243 yards with another score. He started USC's last 4 games of 2013. Four of his TDs last year measured at least 43 yards. His 135 yards on just 6 carries at California last fall were the most yards ever on the road by a Trojan with 6 or fewer carries and the most home or away since 1954. Before Allen burst on the scene, junior **Tre Madden** was grabbing the headlines at tailback until hamstring injuries slowed him for the second half of the 2013 season. He started the season's first 6 games, getting all but 92 of his 703 ground yards and 2 of his 15 catches in that time. He had 4 100-yard rushing outings last fall, including becoming the first Trojan to open a season with 3 consecutive

100-yard rushing games since Marcus Allen did so in 1981. His 4 receiving touchdowns in 2013 were the most by a Trojan running back since fullback Stanley Havili had 5 in 2007 and the most by a USC tailback since Reggie Bush had 7 in 2004. Sophomore **Justin Davis** (26 tcb, 60 yds, 2.3 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 3 rec, 31 yds, 10.3 avg), whose action last season came in the first 7 games before being sidelined with an ankle injury (he missed 2014 spring practice while recovering), is seeking an expanded role in 2014 after an impressive debut campaign in backup duty last year. Also available at tailback are a pair of walk-ons: redshirt freshman **James Toland IV** (12 tcb, 47 yds, 3.9 avg in 2014) and freshman **Stefan Smith**.

—Allen ran for a game-high 133 yards on 22 carries, with a 9-yard score, and he added a 23-yard reception against Fresno State, while Toland had 47 yards on 12 carries and Davis had 30 yards on 12 tries and he also had 2 receptions for 21 yards.

—Allen had a game-best 154 yards on 23 carries (a 6.7 average per carry) at Stanford to hit the 1,000-yard career rushing mark, while Davis added 20 yards on 8 carries with a 1-yard TD and he also caught a 10-yard pass.

—Allen ran for 31 yards on 15 carries and caught 9 passes for 118 yards (both career bests) with a 51-yard TD grab at Boston College, while Davis added 10 yards on 6 rushes.

## FULLBACKS

USC returns a pair of physical, yet versatile, fullbacks in juniors **Soma Vainuku** (5 tcb, 40 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 1 tac) and **Jahleel Pinner** (2 tcb, 6 yds, 3.0 avg in 2014, plus 1 tackle). Vainuku started 3 times in 2013 but really made his mark on special teams, where he earned All-Pac-12 first team honors as a special teams performer while notching 13 tackles and 3 blocked punts. Pinner had 5 starts last year. There also are 2 walk-on fullbacks, redshirt freshman **Pat Hart** and freshman **Brett Sarem**.

—Vainuku had 24 yards on 2 carries, including an 11-yard TD, and a tackle against Fresno State, while Pinner had 2 carries for 6 yards.

—Vainuku ran 2 times for 5 yards at Stanford.

—Vainuku had an 11-yard run at Boston College and Pinner made a tackle.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's wideout unit has a significant void to fill in 2014 with the departure of 3-year starter Marqise Lee, who declared for the NFL draft following his 2013 junior season (he was a second round pick). The 2012 Biletnikoff Award winner and one of college football's most electrifying offensive performers led the Trojans with 57 catches in 2013 (for 791 yards and 4 TDs). He set or tied 24 USC records (5 were Pac-12 marks) in his USC tenure, including most receptions in a season (118) and most receiving yards in a game (345), season (1,721) and career (3,655). His 248 career catches ranks second on the USC list and his 29 career TD catches is fourth. He notched 15 100-yard receiving games and 5,152 all-purpose yards (for a 15.6-yard average) at Troy. He also finished seventh on USC's career kickoff return yardage ladder (1,305 yards, with 2 TDs). Junior **Nelson Agholor** (23 rec, 212 yds, 9.2 avg, 3 TD in 2014, plus 6 KOR, 94 yds, 15.7 avg and 5 PR, 15 yds, 3.0 avg), however, showed signs last fall of being Lee's equal. He had 56 receptions for a team-leading 918 yards in 2013 (he has 75 career grabs). His 6 scoring catches were the most by a Trojan last year, when he had a pair of 100-yard receiving games. He also was a

dangerous return man, as he was second nationally in punt returns (19.1) and he shared the team lead in kickoff runbacks with Lee. He tied a Pac-12 record with 2 punt return TDs at California in 2013 (including a 93-yarder, the second longest in school history) and his 168 punt return yards in that Cal game was a USC mark. In all, he had 1,444 all-purpose yards in 2013. He currently is 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in receptions (7.7, fourth in Pac-12). He currently is 24<sup>th</sup> on USC's career receptions list (98) and 20<sup>th</sup> on USC's career punt returns chart (358 yards).

A number of other receivers are vying to get into the starting lineup. Sophomore **Darreus Rogers** (6 rec, 74 yards, 12.3 avg, 1 TD in 2014) saw significant playing time last year, catching 22 passes and even starting 4 times. Then there are junior **Victor Blackwell** (3 rec, 54 yds, 18.0 avg in 2014), who saw limited action in 7 games last year (he started once), plus a pair of high-potential and speedy pass catchers who missed last fall with knee injuries: junior **George Farmer** (9 rec, 72 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 1 tcb, -2 yds, -2.0 avg) and redshirt freshman **Steven Mitchell**, whose participation in 2014 spring practice was limited. Junior **George Katrib**, who played often on 2013's special teams, was a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this past spring. Also available are 5 walk-ons with varying degrees of experience: juniors **Christian Tober** (he is out for the year with a broken collarbone suffered early in the season) and **David Mellstrom**, sophomores **Robby Kolanz**, who appeared in 8 games last fall (a back injury kept him out of 2014 spring practice), and **Christian Guzman**, and redshirt freshman **Aaron Minor**. Joining the wide receiving corps this fall as freshmen are prep All-American **JuJu Smith** (11 rec, 170 yds, 15.5 avg in 2014, plus 1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg and 2 KOR, 1 yd, 0.5 avg and 1 tac), along with **Rahshead Johnson** and **Ajene Harris** (1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg in 2014). Smith and Johnson might also play in the secondary. Prep All-American **Adoree' Jackson** (4 rec, 32 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 3 KOR, 81 yds, 27.0 avg and 1 PR, 10 yds, 10.0 avg and 2 tac, 2 for loss), a fall freshman who also might long jump on the USC track team, plays cornerback, but is also being used as a wideout and returner.

—Agholor had 2 TDs (10 and 5 yards) among his 5 receptions for 57 yards against Fresno State (he also returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards), while Rogers also had 5 catches (for 60 yards), Smith had 4 catches for 123 yards (more than any USC first-year freshman has had in a season opener) and a 1-yard rush, Blackwell added 3 catches for 54 yards, Jackson had 3 grabs for 36 yards (with an 18-yard TD) along with a 10-yard punt return and a tackle while playing 52 plays (13 offense, 25 defense, 14 special teams), Farmer had 3 catches for 20 yards and Harris had an 8-yard reception.

—Agholor had a career-high 9 catches for 91 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for 34 yards at Stanford, while Farmer had a career-best 4 catches for 36 yards and Smith had a catch for minus 2 yards.

—Agholor equaled his career best with 9 catches at Boston College for 64 yards with 1 TD and he also returned 3 kickoffs for 81 yards, while Smith added 6 catches for 49 yards and he had a tackle, Farmer had 2 grabs for 16 yards with a TD, Rogers had a 14-yard TD reception and Jackson caught a pass for minus 4 yards, plus he returned 3 kickoffs for 81 yards and had 2 tackles for losses while playing 45 plays (2 offense, 30 defense, 13 special teams).

## TIGHT ENDS

USC's tight end group lost Xavier Grimble, who had 69 catches and 11 TDs in his career as a part-time starter the past 3 years (he had 25 receptions in 2013), to the NFL following his junior season (he signed as a free agent). But his equally-effective fellow co-starter the past 3 seasons returns in 2014: senior **Randall Telfer** (2 rec, 35 yds, 17.5 avg in 2014), who has 46 catches and 10 TDs while making 25 starts in his career. He was bothered by a sore knee most of 2013 and was limited in 2014 spring drills. Expected to join him in 2014 was developing junior **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick**, but he was ruled academically ineligible prior to the season and must sit out this year. Then there are 3 walk-ons, including a pair from the 2013 squad—senior **Chris Willson**, who started once last year—and 2 who joined the Trojans this past spring in senior **Teddy Baker**, a transfer from Wesleyan who previously was at Connecticut (however, he also is being used at defensive end), and sophomore **Connor Spears**, a Columbia transfer who must sit out this season. Willson, however, broke his foot in the 2014 opener against Fresno State and is finished for the season. Prep All-American **Bryce Dixon** (2 rec, 47 yds, 23.5 avg, 1 TD in 2014) entered USC as a freshman this fall.

—Dixon's first reception as a Trojan was a 22-yard TD against Fresno State, his only catch of the game.

—Telfer caught 2 passes for 35 yards at Boston College and Dixon had a 25-yard reception.

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Offensive line replacements must be found for 2013 All-Pac-12 first team center Marcus Martin, who started the previous 2 seasons at guard and declared for the NFL following his junior season (he was a third round selection), and fellow 3-year starter Kevin Graf at tackle. Also gone is reliable guard John Martinez, who had 30 career starts (most coming prior to 2013). Some quality linemen are returning from last season: junior **Max Tuerk**, a 2-year starter who is versatile enough to play any line position (he started at left guard most of 2013 after starting at left tackle some of 2012) and enters 2014 as the starting center, senior 2-year starter **Aundrey Walker**, who started at right guard in 2013 until he broke his ankle late in the season (he was the starting left tackle most of 2012), and sophomore **Chad Wheeler**, the left tackle starter last fall. Walker missed 2014 spring practice while recovering. There are some mostly-untested linemen looking to break into the lineup or serve as key backups: seniors **Nathan Guertler** at tackle, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the spring of 2014 after playing in 12 games on the line and on special teams in 2013 (he even started once), and center **Giovanni Di Poalo**, sophomores **Zach Banner** at tackle (he was sidelined most of last year because of hip surgery) and guard **Jordan Simmons** (a mid-season knee injury knocked him out for the rest of the 2013 schedule and he sat out 2014 spring drills while recovering) and redshirt freshmen **Khalil Rodgers** at guard and **Nico Falah** at tackle. Then there is returning walk-on junior guard **Erick Jepsen**. Two freshmen linemen graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this past spring: prep All-American **Toa Lobendahn**, along with tackle **Jordan Austin**. Austin is sidelined for the 2014 season after having hip surgery.

Lobendahn emerged from spring as a possible starter at guard. Coming aboard as freshmen this fall were prep All-Americans **Damien Mama** at guard and center **Viane Talamaivao**, who also has worked at guard, along with tackle **Chris Brown**. Also available are freshmen walk-ons **Richie Wenzel**, a center, and **Quinn Bassler**, a tackle.

—Wheeler, Lobendahn, Tuerk, Mama and Banner started against Fresno State (Lobendahn and Mama became just the second pair of USC first-year freshman in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line, as Travis Claridge and Faaesaa Mailo did so 3 times in 1996, but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener) and at Stanford.

—Wheeler, Lobendahn, Tuerk, Talamaivao and Banner started at Boston College.

#### YOUTHFUL O-LINE

USC's starting offensive line features 2 first-year freshmen (OGs **Toa Lobendahn** and **Damien Mama** or **Viane Talamaivao**), 2 redshirt sophomores (OTs **Chad Wheeler** and **Zach Banner**) and a true junior (C **Max Tuerk**). Here's the class breakdown of USC's 2014 starting offensive linemen:

	TRUE FROSH	RS SOPH	TRUE JR
FRES	2	2	1
STAN	2	2	1
BC	2	2	1

**CAREER STARTS AMONG USC STARTING O-LINE:** Tuerk (23), Wheeler (17), Banner (3), Lobendahn (3), Mama (2), Talamaivao (1)

**OTHER USC O-LINEMEN WITH CAREER STARTS:** OG **Aundrey Walker** (18), OT **Nathan Guertler** (1, as TE)

#### DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Eight defensive starters return from 2013: defensive end **Leonard Williams**, inside linebacker **Hayes Pullard**, cornerback-safety **Josh Shaw**, safety **Su'a Cravens**, cornerback **Kevon Seymour**, outside linebacker **J.R. Tavai**, defensive tackle **Antwaun Woods** and co-starting inside linebackers **Lamar Dawson** and **Anthony Sarao**. Others defensive players returning with career starts are outside linebacker **Jabari Ruffin** and safety **Leon McQuay III**. USC's top 3 tacklers from last year, along with its leaders in tackles for loss, deflections, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles, all return in 2014. Last season, the Trojan defense showed marked improvement from 2012 and finished in the national Top 25 in 8 statistical categories: first in red zone defense (.628), 12<sup>th</sup> in third down conversion defense (.327), 13<sup>th</sup> in total defense (335.2), 14<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency defense (111.9), 15<sup>th</sup> rushing defense (120.6), 16<sup>th</sup> in scoring defense (21.2), 18<sup>th</sup> in fourth down conversion defense (.364) and 23<sup>rd</sup> in interceptions (17). Opponents were held to 300 total yards or less in 7 of Troy's 14 games in 2013, and the Trojans also held foes to 14 points or less 7 times. USC allowed just 37 first-quarter points all season and it did not allow any second-half points in 3 games. The Trojans did this despite using 3 or fewer defensive substitutes in 6 games in 2013 because of the effects of the NCAA scholarship limitations. Sarkisian and new defensive coordinator **Justin Wilcox**, whose multiple fronts will have the look at times of last season's Trojan defense, are hoping 2013's stingy defensive performances continue this season. This defense will run out of a 3-4 base with 4-3 principles applied.

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Although a key defensive lineman has departed—George Uko, who had 85 career stops (36 in 2013) as a 2-year starter before leaving after his junior season for the NFL (he was a free agent signee)—USC returns some equally-impressive linemen. Dominating junior end **Leonard Williams** (23 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2014), a 2013 All-American first teamer and Bednarik Award semifinalist, headlines the Trojans' returning defensive linemen. He might be college football's best d-lineman in 2014. The 2-year starter had a team-best 13.5 tackles for loss among his 74 total tackles as an end in 2013 (he also had 6 sacks). His participation in 2014 spring practice was limited as he recovered from a nagging shoulder injury. Also returning is junior nose tackle **Antwaun Woods** (5 tac in 2014), who recorded 19 stops last season as a starter. Competing to break into the playing rotation is a pair of juniors who have some experience: nose tackle **Cody Temple** (3 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2014), who was bothered by foot and ankle issues last fall, and end **Greg Townsend Jr.** (2 tac in 2014), who sat out last season with ankle and knee injuries. Both players were limited in 2014 spring practice. Two tackles with loads of potential redshirted last year, but only one will be able to compete for time this year. Junior **Delvon Simmons** (9 tac, 1 FR, 1 BLK FG in 2014), who started at Texas Tech in 2012 but had to sit out last fall after transferring to USC, is ready to go, but redshirt freshman **Kenny Bigelow** tore knee ligaments a month prior to the start of 2014 fall camp and will be sidelined this season. Then there are a trio of walk-ons in junior nose tackle **Joey Augello** (1 tac in 2014), soph end **Jeff Miller**, who missed 2013 with a back injury (his brother, Matt, is a Trojan inside linebacker), and junior end **Christian Bradley**, who transferred to USC this fall after playing 2 years at Cal Lutheran. Miller can also play nose tackle. Senior walk-on **Teddy Baker**, who transferred to USC from Wesleyan via Connecticut as a tight end, is also being tried at defensive end. Junior tackle **Claude Pelon** (4 tac in 2014), a junior college All-American last year at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, enrolled at USC this past spring and looks to contribute immediately. He and Simmons could split starting time.

—Williams had 7 tackles, a point-blank interception and 2 deflections against Fresno State, while Simmons had 3 tackles, Woods and Townsend each had 2 stops, Temple had a sack and Pelon and Augello each had a tackle.

—Williams, whose playing status was in doubt because of a sprained ankle, had a game-high 11 tackles with a sack at Stanford to earn Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors, while Pelon had 2 tackles and Simmons recovered a fumble and blocked a field goal.

—Simmons had 6 tackles at Boston College, Williams had 5, Woods had 3, Temple had 2 and Pelon had 1.

#### OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

USC lost 2 outstanding outside linebackers, but it also returns some talent here. Devon Kennard, a 3-year starter who had 195 career tackles (26 for losses), including 60 last season (with 13 for losses and a team-best 9 sacks) when he was a Lott Impact Trophy finalist and USC's Most Inspirational Player, and Morgan Breslin, a 2012 Hendricks Award finalist who had 17.5 career sacks but only saw action in 5 games last fall because of injuries, both have moved on.

But well-tested senior **J.R. Tavai** (16 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF in 2014), who made 56 tackles in 2013 while starting most of last year, returns. Also back with significant playing time on their resumes are sophomores **Jabari Ruffin**, who had 1 start last year, **Scott Felix** (12 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FR in 2014), who this fall legally changed his last name from Starr, and **Quinton Powell** (1 tac in 2014), along with junior **Charles Burks**. Ruffin, however, is out for the 2014 season after tearing knee ligaments in 2014 fall camp. Then there is freshman **Don Hill**, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring. He missed 2014 spring drills while recovering from a 2013 Achilles injury. Entering the fray this fall as freshmen were prep All-American **Malik Dorton**, who might also work at end, along with **Uchenna Nwosu** (3 tac in 2014).

—Tavai had 5 tackles, including 1 for a loss, against Fresno State, Felix had 3 stops and Nwosu had 2.

—Felix had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford and recovered a fumble as the Cardinal was driving late in the game that was forced by Tavai, who also had 5 tackles with a sack, while Nwosu had a tackle.

—Tavai had 6 tackles, with a sack, at Boston College, while Felix had 3 tackles and Powell had 1.

#### INSIDE LINEBACKERS

All of USC's key 2013 inside linebacking crew returns, led by senior **Hayes Pullard** (20 tac, 0.5 for loss, 3 dfl in 2014). The 3-year starter, who has 302 career tackles, led the Trojans in stops in 2011 and 2013 (he had 94 tackles last year while serving as a team co-captain) after being second on the defense in 2012. Senior **Lamar Dawson** and junior **Anthony Sarao** (17 tac, 1 int in 2014) combined for 79 tackles in 2013 while splitting starts, with Dawson starting the first 7 games (it was his third year as a starter) before injuring his knee and having Sarao move into the lineup. Dawson sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering. Sophomore **Michael Hutchings** (9 tac, 1 int in 2014) had a precocious 2013 showing as a backup and on special teams. Also in the inside linebacker mix are walk-ons **Nick Schlossberg**, a sophomore, and **Joel Foy**, a redshirt freshman who transferred to USC this past spring from Air Force, as well as four freshmen in **Matt Miller** (his brother, Jeff, is a Trojan defensive end), **Grant Moore** (his father, Rex, played linebacker at USC in the mid-80s), **Alex Moore** and **Reuben Peters**. Joining the inside linebacker corps this fall as a freshman was prep All-American **Olajuwon Tucker** (1 tac in 2014).

—Pullard had a team-high 8 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and a deflection against Fresno State, Hutchings added 3 tackles and an interception, Sarao had a tackle and an interception and Tucker had a tackle.

—Pullard had 7 tackles and a deflection at Stanford despite missing the fourth quarter after being ejected for targeting, while Sarao had a game-high 11 tackles and Hutchings had 1.

—Pullard at 5 tackles and a deflection at Boston College while having to sit out the first half because he was ejected from the previous game, Hutchings also had 5 tackles while starting in Pullard's place and Sarao had 5 stops.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS

The 2013 Trojan secondary returned nearly intact in 2014. Missing are safety-linebacker Dion Bailey, who made 222 tackles and 11 interceptions as a 3-year starter (he started 8 times last year as a nickel back, getting 61 tackles and 5 picks, after playing linebacker the previous 2 years) but then entered the NFL draft after his junior season (he signed as a free agent), safety Demetrius Wright

### JACKSON PLAYS 3 WAYS

CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson** is being used as a 3-way player by USC in 2014, seeing action on offense as a wide receiver, defense as a cornerback and special teams as a returner and in coverage. The last Trojan to see a significant amount of time on offense/defense/special teams in a game was Chad Morton, who did so for several games in both his 1996 redshirt freshman and 1997 sophomore seasons (he played tailback, wide receiver, cornerback, safety and punt returner). Here is a breakdown of Jackson's snaps in 2014:

	OFF	DEF	SPT	TOTAL PLAYS
FRES	13	25	14	52
STAN	9	23	4	36
BC	2	30	13	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>133</b>

### SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's placekicker (**Andre Heidari**), punter (**Kris Albarado**), long snapper (**Peter McBride**), short snapper (**Zach Smith**), holder (**Cody Kessler**) and top kickoff and punt returner (**Nelson Agholor**) all are back from 2013. The Trojans ranked 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (13.3) last year, as well as second in blocked punts (3) and fourth in blocked kicks (6). Troy allowed zero punt return yards in 8 of its 14 games in 2013 and held 2 other opponents to 5 yards or less. Only 16 of USC's 79 punts were returned last year. And the Trojans had 3 scoring punt returns. But there are some areas that need to be shored up as USC was dead last nationally in kickoff returns (14.4) in 2013 and 10<sup>th</sup> from the bottom in net punting (34.5), as well as only 62<sup>nd</sup> in punt return defense (7.9).

### SPECIALISTS

Junior **Kris Albarado** (14 P, 40.5 avg in 2014, plus 1 tac) is back after averaging 37.1 yards per punt in his first year handling that duty. He was particularly effective pinning opponents within the 20-yard line, as he did so on 27 of his 79 punts (34.2%) and only 4 of his boots were touchbacks. Also available to punt are a pair of walk-ons who have yet to play—redshirt freshman **Jack Basalari** and junior **Joey Krassenstein** (he previously played semi-pro rugby in China)—as well as senior placekicker **Andre Heidari**, who served as USC's emergency backup punter last year but was never called upon in that role. Senior **Andre Heidari** (12-of-12 PAT, 4-of-5 FG in 2014) has been USC's placekicker the past 3 years, hitting 44 field goals and 150 PATs in his career. He is within range of the school career records for field goals (57) and PATs (176). He has hit 4 field goals of at least 50 yards in his career (53, 52 twice and 50), including a pair in 2014, and he has 3 of the 9 longest field goals in Trojan history (including tied for the third longest). He hit 15 of his 22 field goal attempts and all but 3 of his 52 PAT tries last year. Although he missed some key field goals in several games last fall, he nailed a game-winning 47-yarder with 19 seconds to play against No. 5 Stanford, USC's first game-winning last second field goal since 2000. He kicked off, with 22 of his 76 kickoffs last fall pinning foes within the 20-yard line and getting touchbacks on 19 others. Sophomore walk-on **Alex Wood** redshirted last year after hitting all 8 of his PATs in 2012 when subbing for an injured Heidari. Left-footed

sophomore **Matt Boermeester**, whose father, Peter, kicked at UCLA and in the NFL, transferred to USC in the fall of 2014 from Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo (Calif.) and was given a scholarship. Also available are freshmen walk-ons **Wyatt Schmidt** (who also played ice hockey in high school and on the junior club level) and **Reid Budrovich**, both lefties (Budrovich can also punt). Both of USC snappers—junior **Peter McBride**, who handled the punt snaps, and walk-on sophomore **Zach Smith**, who snapped on all placement kicks—return from 2013 after performing flawlessly (McBride also was the snapper in 2012). Sophomore quarterback **Conner Sullivan** has emerged as the holder, while junior quarterback **Cody Kessler** is the backup after handling the holding duties all of 2013 and the last half of 2012. Junior wide receiver **Nelson Agholor** (6 KOR, 94 yds, 15.7 avg in 2014, plus 5 PR, 15 yds, 3.0 avg), who is 20<sup>th</sup> on USC's career punt returns list (358 yards), is back after leading USC in both punt returns (19.1 avg) and kickoff returns (17.5 avg) in 2013. He proved to be a threat in both duties. He ranked second nationally in punt returns (19.1) last season. He tied a Pac-12 record with 2 scoring punt returns at California in 2013 (including a 93-yarder, the second longest in school history) and his 168 punt return yards in that Cal game was a USC mark. Marqise Lee also was involved in returning kicks and punts last year, as he averaged 16.4 yards on 10 kickoff returns and 5.8 yards on 8 punt returns. Now in the NFL, Lee finished up ranked seventh on USC's career kickoff return ladder (1,305 yards). A number of returning and new players could have a role in the return game in 2014 in Lee's place, including sophomore tailback **Justin Davis**, redshirt freshman cornerback **Chris Hawkins** or freshmen such as cornerback-wide receiver **Adoree' Jackson** (3 KOR, 81 yds, 27.0 avg in 2014, plus 1 PR, 10 yds, 10.0 avg) and wide receiver-safety **JuJu Smith** (2 KOR, 1 yd, 0.5 avg in 2014).

—Against *Fresno State*, Heidari hit all 7 of his PATs, made 1-of-2 field goals (a 27-yarder) and had touchbacks on 4 of his 9 kickoffs (2 others pinned the Bulldogs within the 20), while Albarado did not have to punt.

—Heidari nailed a career-long 53-yard field goal (tied for the third longest in USC history) with 2:30 to play to give USC a win at *Stanford* (his second consecutive year that USC defeated the Cardinal on a Heidari kick), and he also hit an earlier 25-yarder and a PAT, plus he had a touchback on 1 of his 4 kickoffs to earn *Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week* honors, while Albarado averaged 47.8 yards on 4 punts and had a tackle.

—Heidari hit a 52-yard field goal and all 4 of his PATs at *Boston College*, plus 1 of his 5 kickoffs pinned the Eagles within the 20 and another was a touchback, while Albarado averaged 37.5 yards on a career-high 10 punts, with 1 pinning BC within the 20.

(59 tackles starting at free safety in 2013) and cornerback **Torin Harris** (13 career starts, including 4 last year when he had 30 tackles). The most veteran and versatile among the returning defensive backs is cornerback-safety **Josh Shaw**, who has 119 tackles and 6 interceptions in a career split between Florida and now the past 2 seasons at USC. He had 67 stops, 4 interceptions and a team-high 7 deflections last fall while starting 11 times at corner and 3 times at free safety (he even ran back a blocked punt for a touchdown). However, since late in 2014 fall camp he has been suspended indefinitely from all team activities. Sophomore **Su'a Cravens** (13 tac, 3 for loss, 3 dfl in 2014) earned Freshman All-American first team honors in 2013 while making 52 tackles and 4 interceptions at strong safety. Junior **Kevon Seymour** (11 tac, 3 dfl in 2014) returns after starting 2013 at cornerback and posting 48 tackles and an interception (he also returned 7 kickoffs for a 13.1 average). Several other defensive backs are looking for an expanded role in 2014: sophomore safety **Leon McQuay III** (7 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2014), who started once last fall and got lots of time on special teams (he is in the lead to start at free safety this year), senior safety **Gerald Bowman** (22 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int in 2014), who suffered a shoulder injury after seeing limited action in 3 early games last season and was able to redshirt for medical reasons, redshirt freshman cornerback **Chris Hawkins** (11 tac, 1 int in 2014), and soph cornerback **Devian Shelton**, who sustained a season-ending foot injury in the 2013 opener. Sophomore cornerback **Ryan Dillard**, a one-time walk-on who saw extensive special teams action in 2013, earned a scholarship in the spring of 2014. There are 6 walk-on secondary players, including sophomore safety **Rob Dooley**, who saw lots of action last year on special teams, plus 2 who redshirted—soph cornerback **Kevin Carrasco** and redshirt freshman safety **Matt Lopes** (1 tac in 2014)—and 3 freshmen (safety **Davonte Nunnery**, safety-cornback **Joe Harding** and cornerback **Jalen Jones**). Looking to make an impact in the secondary when they enroll this fall as freshmen are prep All-American cornerbacks **Adoree' Jackson** (3 tac, 2 for loss in 2014, plus 4 rec, 32 yds, 8.0 avg, 1 TD and 3 KOR, 81 yds, 27.0 avg and 1 PR, 10 yds, 10.0 av), who also might work at wide receiver and long jump on the USC track team, and **Jonathan Lockett** along with cornerbacks **John Plattenburg**, who has worked mainly at safety, and **Lamont Simmons**. Prep All-American **JuJu Smith** (11 rec, 170 yds, 15.5 avg in 2014, plus 1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg and 2 KOR, 1 yd, 0.5 avg) and **Rahsheed Johnson** will play wide receiver, but might also be used in the secondary at safety and cornerback, respectively.

—Bowman had 5 tackles and an interception against *Fresno State*, McQuay had 4 tackles (including 0.5 for a loss), Seymour had 3 tackles and 3 deflections, Cravens had 3 tackles and 2 deflections, Jackson had a tackle along with 3 receptions for 36 yards (with an 18-yard TD) and a 10-yard punt return while playing 52 plays (13 offense, 25 defense, 14 special teams), and Hawkins and Lopes each had a tackle.

—Bowman had 10 tackles at *Stanford*, Hawkins added 6 stops, Cravens had 5 tackles and a deflection, Seymour had 5 tackles and McQuay had 2 tackles.

—Bowman had a team best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) at *Boston College*, Cravens had 5 tackles (3 for a loss), Hawkins had 4 tackles and an interception, Seymour had 3 tackles, Jackson had 2 tackles for loss, plus he caught a pass for minus 4 yards and returned 3 kickoffs for 81 yards while playing 45 plays (2 offense, 30 defense, 13 special teams), and McQuay had a tackle.

## STATS OF NOTE

### WINS/RANKINGS

\*\*\*USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 132 of its past 159 games.

\*\*\*USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 92 of its past 151 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

\*\*\*USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 65 of the last 147 games.

### SCORING

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 20 points in 141 of its past 161 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 30 points in 99 of its last 151 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 40 points 62 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 23 times with at least 50 points).

\*\*\*USC has a knack in recent years for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (twice in 2014, 6 times in 2013, 4 times in 2012, 5 times in both 2010 and 2011, 3 times in 2009, 11 times in 2008, 8 times in 2007, 5 times in 2006, 13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002), including 85 points in a row from the 2011 UCLA game to the second half of the 2012 Hawaii game.

\*\*\*Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 250 times.

\*\*\*USC has scored in its past 211 games, a school record (although 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 186 games, 1976 to 1983).

### DEFENSE

\*\*\*USC's defense currently is eighth nationally in turnover margin (+1.7, third in Pac-12), 10<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency defense (96.2, third in Pac-12), 13<sup>th</sup> in red zone defense (.667, first in Pac-12), 19<sup>th</sup> in interceptions (5, first in Pac-12), 20<sup>th</sup> in passing yards allowed (166.3, third in Pac-12) and 23<sup>rd</sup> in third down conversion defense (.297, third in Pac-12).

\*\*\*USC has intercepted a pass in 110 of the last 155 games.

\*\*\*USC has held 86 of its last 154 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (5 times in 2013, 4 times in 2012, 5 times in 2011, 4 times in 2010, 9 times in 2009, 10 times in both 2007 and 2008, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in both 2002 and 2003).

\*\*\*Only 32 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 143 games (most recently, Boston College's Tyler Murphy with 191 in 2014).

\*\*\*Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 67-6 when holding opponents to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010 and Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013).

### OFFENSE

\*\*\*USC's offense currently is ninth nationally in completion percentage (.712, fourth in Pac-12) and 13<sup>th</sup> in passing efficiency (167.3, fifth in Pac-12).

\*\*\*USC's 105 offensive plays versus Fresno State in 2013 was a Pac-12 record (10 short of the NCAA mark).

### MISCELLANEOUS

\*\*\*USC has blocked 26 kicks since 2010 (2 punts, 2 field goals and 4 PATs in 2010, 4 field goals, 2 PATs, 1 punt in 2011, 2 field goals, a punt and a PAT in 2012 and 3 punts, 2 field goals and 1 PAT in 2013, 1 blocked field goal in 2014).

\*\*\*USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 454 times, including 320 of the past 322 games (Troy's last 161 games have been televised live, a school record).

## RANDOM NOTES

\*\*\*USC's 2014 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are QB **Cody Kessler**, ILB **Hayes Pullard**, DE **Leonard Williams** WR **Nelson Agholor**, C **Max Tuerk** and CB-S **Josh Shaw**. Pullard, also a captain in 2013, is the 12<sup>th</sup> Trojan multi-year captain. The 6 captains are the most USC ever has had in a season.

\*\*\*Former USC two-time All-American offensive tackle **Tony Boselli**, who twice was the NFL Lineman of the Year, was named to the 16-member 2014 Football Bowl Subdivision Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. He is the 40th inductee with USC ties, including 31 players, in the College Football Hall of Fame. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 11 of the past 15 years. Boselli will be inducted at a Dec. 9 dinner in New York City and then enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in ceremonies in the summer of 2015. Boselli is regarded as one of the finest offensive tackles to play at USC and in the NFL. A four-year (1991-94) starter at USC, he was a two-time (1992-94) All-American first teamer and three-time (1991-92-94) All-Pac-10 first teamer. As a 1994 senior, he was USC's MVP and team captain and won the Pac-10 Morris Trophy, as well as being named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete. The No. 2 selection of the 1995 NFL draft, he was the first-ever pick in the history of the Jacksonville Jaguars franchise. He played seven seasons (1995-2001) with the Jaguars, where he was a four-time All-Pro and five-time Pro Bowler. He twice was the NFL Lineman of the Year and was named to the NFL's 1990s All-Decade Team. He spent 2002 with the Houston Texans. He was inducted into USC's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. Boselli now is a sports commentator and businessman, and runs the Boselli Foundation to assist at-risk youngsters in Jacksonville.

\*\*\*USC is wearing a decal with a "Z" on the back of its helmets in honor of Trojan Olympic distance runner and World War II hero Louis Zamperini, who died this past July 2 at age 97. Zamperini, who was eighth in the 5,000-meter run at the 1936 Olympics, was the NCAA mile champion in 1938 and 1939. He set high school and collegiate mile records that lasted 20 and 15 years, respectively. A bombardier in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he was lost at sea, spending 47 days adrift and then two-and-a-half years as a prisoner of war in Japan, enduring hunger and torture before being rescued. His story was chronicled in Laura Hillenbrand's award-winning biography, "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption." The book has been made into a movie, directed by Angelina Jolie, and it will be released in December.

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

\*\*\*USC is one of only 4 teams (along with Central Florida, Iowa State and North Carolina) to play its first 6 games of 2014 against teams with winning records from 2013.

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

\*\*\*USC recently announced that it will open its 2016 season on Sept. 3 against Alabama in the eighth annual Cowboys Classic at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., in a Labor Day weekend neutral site game. It will be the first meeting between the teams since the 1985 Aloha Bowl. The Trojans and Crimson Tide have met 7 times in the past, including a 42-21 USC victory in 1970 in a game that was credited with helping to integrate Southern football because of the outstanding performances that day by the Trojans' African-American players, particularly fullback Sam Cunningham, tailback Clarence Davis and quarterback Jimmy Jones. USC also has a home-and-home series set against Texas in 2017 (in Los Angeles) and 2018 (Austin). The Trojans and Longhorns last met in the 2006 BCS Championship Game, one of the most memorable games in college football history. USC's future non-conference schedule also has BYU in 2019 (away), 2021 (home) and 2023 (home). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II) played Notre Dame in a series that last year was extended through 2023. This year's Trojan non-conference foes in addition to Notre Dame are Fresno State and Boston College. In the past 15 years, Troy also has played Ohio State, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Hawaii, Minnesota and Virginia on its regular season non-conference slate.

\*\*\*USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2014 (as it was in 2013) are Oregon and Washington. The last time before 2013 that USC did not face Oregon was 2004 and Washington was 2000, while the last time before 2013 that USC played neither the Ducks nor the Huskies in a season was 1928.

\*\*\*USC has a 152-64-8 (.696) record in the 20 seasons when the World Cup was played. In those years, the Trojans went to 12 bowl games (including 7 Rose Bowls) and won 7 of them, plus they captured 7 conference titles and were named national champion 3 times.

\*\*\*Ten Trojans previously played at other 4-year schools: DT **Delvon Simmons** (Texas Tech), CB-S **Josh Shaw** (Florida), QB **Anthony Neyer** (Idaho), TE **Chris Willson** (Wake Forest), WR **David Mellstrom** (Virginia Tech), ILB **Joel Foy** (Air Force), DE-TE **Teddy Baker** (Connecticut, Wesleyan), QB **Alex Bridgford** (Redlands), TE **Connor Spears** (Columbia) and DE **Christian Bradley** (Cal Lutheran).

\*\*\*C **Giovanni Di Poalo** (sociology, summer of 2013) and TE **Randall Telfer** (political science, spring of 2014) already received their bachelor's degrees. Di Poalo is now working on a master's degree in communication management. P **Joey Krassenstein** is working on a master's degree in public policy while also completing work for a dual bachelor's degree in East Asian languages and culture/print and digital journalism.

\*\*\*USC currently has 16 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. PK **Andre Heidari**, QB **Cody Kessler**, SNP **Peter McBride** and FB **Soma Vainuku** all enrolled in the spring of 2011, OLB **Scott Felix** and OT **Chad Wheeler** both enrolled in the spring of 2012, and DT **Kenny Bigelow**, QB **Max Browne**, S **Su'a Cravens**, TB **Justin Davis**, CB **Chris Hawkins** and S **Leon McQuay III** all enrolled in the spring of 2013. OT **Jordan Austin**, QB **Jalen Greene**, OLB **Don Hill** and OG **Toa Lobendahn** all enrolled in the spring of 2014. Since 1999, 32 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

\*\*\*Who's the fastest among the 2014 Trojans? It might be WR **George Farmer**, with bests of 10.40 in the 100 meters and 21.22 in the 200 meters (he was second in the 100 meters and seventh in the 200 at the 2010 California state meet). Or maybe it is CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson**, who has bests of 10.68 in the 100 and 21.59 in the 200. Jackson's specialty, however, was the long jump, with a best of 25-5 ¼ (he was the 2012 state champ and then the runner-up in 2013). Interestingly, both Farmer and Jackson are products of Serra High in Gardena (Calif.).

\*\*\*Several USC football players have participated on other athletic teams in college. QB **Conner Sullivan** was an infielder/outfielder on the 2013 baseball team (he hit .267). Before coming to USC, TE **Chris Willson** pitched on the baseball team at Wake Forest and DE-TE **Teddy Baker** played lacrosse at Wesleyan.

\*\*\*Many USC players played various sports in high school in addition to football. QB **Larry Tuileta** was the 2014 National High School Player of the Year in volleyball (he led his team to 3 straight state championships). PK-P **Wyatt Schmidt** played ice hockey in high school (winning a state championship) and then in a junior league in South Dakota after graduating high school. S **Rob Dooley**, ILB **Nick Schlossberg** and DE-TE **Teddy Baker** played lacrosse as prepsters. P **Joey Krassenstein** was All-Asia in rugby and went on to play semi-pro rugby with the Shanghai Hairy Crabs and then with the USC men's club team. Krassenstein, WR **Christian Guzman**, PK **Alex Wood** and P **Jack Basalari** also played soccer in high school. TE **Chris Willson**, S **Matt Lopes**, QB **Conner Sullivan**, TE **Connor Spears**, FB **Pat Hart**, PK **Matt Boormeester**, PK **Reid Budrovich** and CB **Jalen Jones** played baseball in high school. Among the Trojans who played prep basketball: Schlossberg, Baker, Spears, Hart, OT **Zach Banner** (he led his team to the state 3A title in 2011), QB **Cody Kessler**, ILB **Hayes Pullard**, WR **Nelson Agholor**, DE **Greg Townsend Jr.**, QB **Max Browne**, TE **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick**, WR **George Farmer**, OT **Nico Falah**, CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson**, WR **Ajene Harris**, WR-CB **Rahsheed Johnson**, OLB-ILB **Uchenna Nwosu**, ILB **Olajuwon Tucker**, TE **Bryce Dixon**, OLB **Don Hill**, TB **Stefan Smith**, S **Davonte Nunnery**, OT **Quinn Bassler** and QB **Andrew Zolintakis**. High school tracksters included Farmer, Pullard, Jackson, Smith, Nunnery, Schmidt, Bassler, ILB **Lamar Dawson**, OG **Aundrey Walker**, TB **Javorius Allen**, OLB **J.R. Tavai**, DT **Cody Temple**, FB **Jahleel Pinner**, WR **Victor Blackwell**, TB **Justin Davis**, CB **Kevin Carrasco**, ILB **Joel Foy**, WR **David Mellstrom**, S-CB **John Plattenburg** and ILB **Matt Miller**.

\*\*\*DE **Leonard Williams**, ILB **Lamar Dawson** and OG **Jordan Simmons** had their artwork displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes, while Williams, WR **George Farmer** and DT **Antwaun Woods** had theirs displayed in 2013 and OLB **Charles Burks'** work was on display there in 2012.

\*\*\*CB-S **Josh Shaw** was chosen to speak at the 2014 USC Student-Athlete Graduation Ceremony, where he recounted his life story of going from Palmdale to Florida to USC.

\*\*\*TE **Randall Telfer** was among 4 USC student-athletes to participate in the 2012 NCAA Career in Sports Forum in Indianapolis, where he pursued the administrative track.

\*\*\*LB **Lamar Dawson**, from Boyle County High in Danville (Ky.), is just the second Trojan letterman from Kentucky (joining LB Kurt Barber, who lettered 1988-91 after prepping at Paducah Tilghman High).

\*\*\*TB **Tre Madden** and FB **Jahleel Pinner**, who both started USC's first 6 games of 2013, have been backfield teammates since peewee football and while at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

\*\*\*USC OG **Aundrey Walker** has 17 siblings. He is the youngest of 14 brothers.

\*\*\*WR **Nelson Agholor** was born in Nigeria, while TE **Connor Spears** was born in Ireland and P **Joey Krassenstein** was born in Singapore and has lived in 6 countries (he came to USC from the Shanghai American School Puxi Campus).

\*\*\*P **Joey Krassenstein** speaks Chinese. CB **Kevin Carrasco** is fluent in Spanish and speaks some Korean.

\*\*\*CB **Ryan Dillard** played the saxophone in his high school's orchestra.

\*\*\*S **Leon McQuay III**, a music industry major at USC, has produced his own music tracks.

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

\*\*\*DE **Jeff Miller** and ILB **Matt Miller** are USC's only set of brothers.

\*\*\*USC has 3 players with the surname Simmons (DT **Delvon Simmons**, OG **Jordan Simmons** and CB **Lamont Simmons**) and 3 with the last name of Smith (WR-S **JuJu Smith**, SNP **Zach Smith** and TB **Stefan Smith**) but none are related.

\*\*\*USC's roster features a Jr. (DE **Greg Townsend Jr.**), a III (S **Leon McQuay III**) and a IV (TB **James Toland IV**).

\*\*\*What's in a name? OLB **J.R. Tavai's** initials stand for John Robert. TB **Tre Madden's** real first name is Curtis, WR-S **JuJu Smith's** is John, DE-TE **Teddy Baker's** is Edward, DT **Claude Pelon's** is Claudeson and assistant coach **Tee Martin's** is Tamaurice. TB **Javorius Allen** goes by the nickname of "Buck." ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** nickname is "Buddha." OLB **Scott Felix** this summer legally changed his last name from his mother's (Starr) to his father's.

\*\*\*How's this for a colorful player: PK **Matt Boormeester** "greyshirted" in 2012 (he did not enroll as a full-time college student) coming out of high school. He then was awarded a scholarship at USC this fall by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). If Boormeester does not play in 2014, he will have "redshirted."

\*\*\*USC's current coaching staff has 146 years of coaching experience at all levels. They have coached in 73 bowls or playoffs, including on 3 national championship teams and 3 NFL playoff teams. The staff also has 47 years of college playing experience and 30 years of pro playing experience.

\*\*\*Two Trojan assistant coaches (**Clay Helton** and **Marques Tuiasosopo**) have served as interim head coaches (Helton for USC for the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl and also at Memphis for several months in early 2006, and Tuiasosopo for Washington in the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl).

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

\*\*\*A website (gameday.usc.edu) has been developed to provide information about USC's new on-campus Trojan Game Day Experience area, which is free and open to the public in Alumni Park. The website describes new family-friendly activities, dining options, tailgating procedures and traffic and parking updates. With the themes of "Enjoy Responsibly, Feast On Safely and Celebrate Courteously," the University aims to keep the campus a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for all who visit on football game days.

\*\*\*There are a number of significant upgrades and new features to enhance the fan experience at USC football home games in the Coliseum—including a pair of free public pre-game clubs in the tailgating area, new food offerings, exclusive live in-game videoboard content, mobile ticketing and parking improvements—for the 2014 season. Two Coliseum Clubs, featuring live televised sports and upscale food and beverages, are located along the outside fence line on the south side and northwest corner of the Coliseum near Gates 6 and 19, respectively. The clubs are open free to the public pre-game until 30 minutes before kickoff. Then, from kickoff until an hour after the game (including at halftime), the clubs are open exclusively to Trojan Athletic Fund members. Among the new, upgraded concession food items available inside the Coliseum are: smoked ribs, sliced steak sandwiches, artisan sausage, signature pizza, fried chicken and funnel cakes, as well as vegetarian and gluten-free items. The points of sale at all concession stands have been increased, the number of registers at the Coliseum's ground level concession stands has been doubled, and the concession stand queues have been redesigned to expedite customer checkout.

Live interviews with new USC football coach Steve Sarkisian at the opening kickoff, at halftime and at the game's end are featured on the Coliseum videoboard. The popular TunnelVision online pre-game show on USC Trojans.com, which emanates from the base of the Coliseum tunnel and features pre-game analysis, coach and player interviews and special featurettes, begin an hour prior to kickoff and are shown live on the Coliseum videoboard. Other behind-the-scenes videos, with additional camera angles and on-field microphones, are shown throughout the game on the videoboard. Mobile ticketing is available at all Coliseum entry gates. Fans who request mobile delivery when purchasing tickets have their tickets, which are optimized for display on smartphones, emailed to them immediately. The parking plan in the Coliseum lots has been refined through better coordination with state and local traffic agencies, leading to consistent automobile ingress and egress paths and improved entry and exit times. Also, a taxi stand is located on Martin Luther King Boulevard. Restrooms on the ground level of the Coliseum have been upgraded, with new fixtures, lighting and paint. USC also has continued its relationship with ABM Management, a premier provider of maintenance services committed to keeping the stadium clean. Refinements to the Coliseum's DAS (distributed antenna system) have been made to help boost wireless coverage within the stadium. There also are 2 new LED signage boards on the north sideline walls near the 10-yard lines, while the other sideline walls has a cleaner, simplified look. Improvements also have been made with the stadium landscaping, as well as in the locker rooms and press box. There is new and better directional signage around the stadium. The Coliseum ushers and Ambassadors have undergone additional customer service training. The existing Audi Suites in the interior of the peristyle now have a shared upstairs level featuring live televised sports.

\*\*\*Several premium enhancements to the fan experience at USC home football games—on-field suites and premium clubs located on the field and outside the Peristyle—have been introduced at the Coliseum for the 2014 season through a partnership between the USC athletic department and Legends, a global leader in hospitality and client services. The Peristyle Club, located outside the east end of the Coliseum, provides members with a one-of-a-kind pre- and post-game tailgating experience, including all-inclusive upscale food and beverage, a cash bar, shaded lounge seating, music and live sports on TVs. The Peristyle Club experience is an arm's length away as the USC team enters the stadium during the pre-game Trojan Walk. The Peristyle Club is open three hours prior to kickoff until an hour after the game ends. Ten private Field Suites, seating 16 patrons on the field just feet from the action, line the east end zone in front of the Sun Deck. Suite holders, who access the field via the iconic Coliseum Peristyle stairs, enjoy an unprecedented VIP experience. Field Suite holders have unlimited entry to the Peristyle Club, as well as to the Field Club. The exclusive Field Club, adjacent to the Field Suites, provides 100 members with a high-end, on-field experience, including food and beverage service. The

Trojan football team's entrance into the stadium from the Trojan Walk includes passage through the Field Club, whose members also have access to the Peristyle Club. For further information, or to reserve a spot in the new Field Suite, Field Club or Peristyle Club, contact the USC Premium Department at [premium@usc.edu](mailto:premium@usc.edu). Access to the Field Suites, Field Club and Peristyle Club are available on a season or individual game basis.

\*\*\*In the summer of 2013, USC received unanimous approval from the Board of Directors of the California Science Center to allow the transaction between the university and the state of California for USC to begin operating and renovating the Coliseum. Over the next decade, USC will invest \$70 million into the stadium to improve the fan experience (\$100 million will be invested by 2054). USC has been a tenant in the Coliseum since the historic stadium opened in 1923.

\*\*\*An updated version of PROJECT TROJAN, a free interactive mobile app for iOS and Android devices that gives fans, media and recruits a unique inside look at the 2014 USC football program, is available for download for the first time ever for iPad users. The newly redesigned app is also available for all iOS and Android users by downloading in iTunes and Google Play. With more video content than ever before, PROJECT TROJAN gives users unprecedented access to Trojan players and coaches. The app features video playlists for Fall Camp, Football Mic'd Up, Football Classics, SCigning Day, Spring Football, Trojans Live Radio show, archived videos from past seasons and more. The new in-depth Trojan Way section delves into statistical and biographical information, the USC football program's history and philosophy, the interplay among athletics and academics and the student-athlete experience of attending USC. There is a virtual tour of USC's athletic facilities, including the McKay Center and the Coliseum, and special looks at various facets of the athletic department available to student-athletes, such as athletic training, academic services, strength and conditioning and sports nutrition. A historical section profiles USC award winners, Trojans in the NFL and successful alumni in the professional community. The app includes the popular interactive Photo Booth, as well as a redesigned social media section featuring a digital mosaic of social media content from official USC Athletics feeds, USC coaches and players, as well as usc.edu social media streams. USC merchandise and tickets also are available for purchase within the dynamic app, which will have new video and elements added regularly throughout the year.

\*\*\*Longtime USC radio play-by-play announcer **Pete Arbogast** has been selected for induction into the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Arbogast began calling Trojan football games in 1989 and has done so nearly every year since then. Induction ceremonies will be Jan. 26, 2015, in Toluca Lake, Calif.

\*\*\*Several Trojan staffers have been associated with national championship teams. Assistant coach **Tee Martin** quarterbacked Tennessee to the 1998 national championship. Offensive administrative assistant **Lenny Vandermade** was an offensive guard-center on USC's 2003 national championship team. Steve Sarkisian's executive assistant **Cheryl Taplin** was a sprinter on 7 of LSU's NCAA champion outdoor and indoor women's track and field teams.

\*\*\*Several Trojans have relatives with USC football connections. ILB **Grant Moore's** father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles in 1986 while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades. S **Su'a Craven's** cousin, Jordan Cameron, played tight end at USC (2008-10). TB **Tre Madden's** uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon. DE **Jeff Miller** and ILB **Matt Miller** are brothers. QB **Conner Sullivan's** brother, Shane, was a Trojan tight end in 2013. WR **Christian Tober's** brother, William, was a cornerback at USC in 2012. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) linebacker Rey Mauluga. S **Matt Lopes's** mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s, including working with the Trojan football program. Assistant coach **Johnny Nansen** is the uncle of current C **Viane Talamaivao** and the cousin of current WR-S **JuJu Smith**. Assistant coach **Marques Tuiasosopo's** second cousin is former USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo (1990-92).

\*\*\*Speaking of genes: WR **Nelson Agholor's** father, Felix, played soccer in Nigeria. OT **Jordan Austin's** father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah. PK **Matt Boermeester's** father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks eighth on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 19<sup>th</sup> in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then he played with the Cleveland Browns in 1980. S **Gerald Bowman's** cousin, Maalik Wayns, was a guard on Villanova's basketball team (2010-11), then played in the NBA with the Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles Clippers. QB **Max Browne's** brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College (2001-04). S **Su'a Craven's** has a long line of athletic relatives: his brother, Siaki, was a defensive lineman at Hawaii (2010-12) who previously played at Utah (2008); his sister, Malia, was on the women's basketball at Hawaii in 2012 before transferring to USC, where she was briefly on the 2013 Women of Troy basketball team before joining the track team as a high jumper; his cousins, Jordan and Brynn Cameron, played men's basketball (2008) and women's basketball (2005-09), respectively, at USC (Jordan also played men's basketball at BYU in 2007); another cousin, Colby Cameron, was a quarterback at Louisiana Tech (2009-12) before signing with the NFL's Carolina Panthers; his grandfather, Jack Craven, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59); he is related by marriage to Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham; the second cousin of his mother, Yolanda, is former

Arizona State and NFL safety David Fulcher; and a distant cousin is former Notre Dame All-American linebacker Manti Te'o, now with the NFL's San Diego Chargers. CB **Ryan Dillard's** cousin is Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson, who played at Georgia Tech. S **Rob Dooley's** father, Robert, played football at Yale, while his sister, Grace, was on Notre Dame's lacrosse team (2011-14) and another sister, Anne, is a freshman lacrosse player at Notre Dame. WR **George Farmer's** father, George, was a wide receiver at Southern and then in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams (1982-84) and Miami Dolphins (1987). WR **Robby Kolanz's** grandfather is Stan Chambers, a television reporter who spent 63 years at KTLA in Los Angeles before retiring in 2010. OG **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. S **Matt Lopes's** father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield), while his uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and now is a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was a senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers). TB **Tre Madden's** father, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91), while his grandfather is Lawrence McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he now is a scout with the Rams). S **Leon McQuay III's** grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints). The mother of DE **Jeff Miller** and ILB **Matt Miller** played volleyball at Notre Dame (1984-87) under her maiden name, Kathy Baker. ILB **Hayes Pullard's** uncle, Robert Pullard, was a pole vaulter at USC (1971-74) who finished third at the 1973 NCAA meet and fourth in 1974. PK-P **Wyatt Schmidt's** father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota, while his brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth. The father of QB **Conner Sullivan**, Joe, played soccer and baseball at Air Force. OLB **J.R. Tavai's** brother, Jordan, was a defensive lineman at Kansas (2012-13), while his brother, Jahlan, is a freshman linebacker at Hawaii. DE **Greg Townsend Jr.'s** father, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994). ILB **Olajuwon Tucker's** brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011. FB **Soma Vainuku's** father was a rugby star in Tonga. TE **Chris Willson's** father, Jim, was a 4-year letterman in football at Denison, while his mother, Sue, played softball, tennis and basketball at Eckerd College. Offensive

coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Clay Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida; his brother, Tyson, is the offensive coordinator at Western Kentucky after assistant coaching stops at Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Assistant coach **Marques Tuasosopo's** wife Lisa, was a volleyball player at North Carolina; his sister, Leslie, was an All-Pac-10 volleyball player at Washington (1995-98) and is now the Huskies' associate head coach; his brother, Zach, played fullback and linebacker at UW (2001-04); his sister, Ashley, played softball at UW (2008-11); his brother, Matt, signed a letter of intent to play quarterback for UW, but instead signed a professional baseball contract out of high school and has played in the majors with the Seattle Mariners (2008-10) and Detroit Tigers (2013); his father, Manu, played defensive line at UCLA (1975-78) and then in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks (1979-83) and San Francisco 49ers (1984-86); cousin John Tautolo played at UCLA (1977-80) and then with the New York Giants (1982-83) and Los Angeles Raiders (1987) as a guard, while cousin Terry Tautolo played at UCLA (1974-75) and with the Philadelphia Eagles (1976-79), San Francisco 49ers (1980-81), Detroit Lions (1981-82, 1984) and Miami Dolphins (1983) as a linebacker; his second cousins are former USC offensive guard Titus Tuasosopo (1990-92), Navy Tuasosopo, who played at Utah State (1983-86) and then with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), and Mike Tuasosopo, who played at Pacific Lutheran, then was an assistant coach at Pacific (1991), Utah State (1996-99), Nevada (2000-02), Utah (2003), Arizona (2004-10), Colorado (2011-12) and now at UCLA. Assistant coach **Justin Wilcox's** father, Dave (a linebacker, 1962-63), as well as his uncle, John (a tackle, 1958-59), and his brother, Josh (a tight end, 1993-96), all played at Oregon; Dave then was a Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers (1964-74), John then played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1960) and Josh with the New Orleans Saints (1998-99). Graduate assistant **Drew Pearson's** brother, Keeyon Howard, played football at Central Methodist.

## ANNIVERSARIES

The 2014 season marks several historic USC football anniversaries:

—The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1964 USC-Notre Dame game. Rod Sherman caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Craig Fertig with 1:33 to play to upset unbeaten and top-ranked Notre Dame. USC was down, 17-0, at halftime.

—The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1974 national championship team. The 1974 team earned head coach John McKay his fourth national title behind the big-play heroics of All-American tailback Anthony Davis, the steady leadership of quarterback Pat Haden and the clutch play of a defense that forced the second-highest interception total in USC history. Davis, the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, rushed for 1,421 yards and 13 touchdowns. He set an NCAA record for most kickoffs returned for TDs in a season (3). He scored four touchdowns to lead the Trojans to an amazing 55-24 comeback win over Notre Dame in the regular season finale (among 11 TDs he scored in his career against the Fighting Irish). Haden threw 13 touchdown passes, but his biggest completions came with the Trojans trailing Ohio State 17-10 in the 1975 Rose Bowl. His 38-yard TD strike to J.K. McKay with two minutes to play and his subsequent 2-point conversion to Shelton Diggs gave USC an 18-17 victory and the writers' share of the national championship. Senior linebacker Richard Wood, Troy's first three-time All-American, led the defense. Defensive back Charles Phillips set NCAA records for most interception return yardage in a season (302), most interception return yardage in a game (181), highest average gain per interception for one game (90.5), and most touchdowns on interception returns in a season (3). USC had five players selected to the All-American team for the third consecutive year. A school-record 12 Trojans were selected to the All-Conference squad (since equaled by the 1989 Trojans). Fourteen players from the 1974 team were taken in the NFL draft—an all-time record later shared by the 1976 Trojan team.

—The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1974 USC-Notre Dame game. In what is regarded as one of the most dramatic and incredible comebacks in the history of college football, the 1974 Trojans erased a 24-point deficit to beat Notre Dame, 55-24, in the Coliseum. USC trailed the Irish, 24-0, late in the first half, and the Trojans' chances looked bleak because Notre Dame sported the nation's top-ranked defense. But with 10 seconds remaining before halftime, Anthony Davis scored on a 7-yard pass from Pat Haden (Troy's extra point kick was blocked) to send the Trojans into the lockerroom behind 24-6. Davis took the opening kickoff of the second half and raced 102 yards for a score, opening the floodgates as USC rallied for 35 points in the third quarter. Davis scored 2 more times that quarter, both on short runs, and Haden threw TD passes of 18 and 45 yards to J.K. McKay. Then, before 2 minutes had elapsed in the fourth quarter, Haden hit Shelton Diggs for a 16-yard score and Charles Phillips returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown. In all, USC blitzed to its 55 points in under 17 minutes.

—The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1975 Rose Bowl win over Ohio State. Pat Haden threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to J.K. McKay with 3:03 remaining, then he fired a two-point conversion pass to Shelton Diggs to give USC a narrow 18-17 win over Ohio State and the 1974 national title. Haden threw for 181 yards and two touchdowns to offset the loss of Anthony Davis, who suffered a rib injury.

—The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charles White's 1979 Heisman Trophy season. In his 1979 senior season, Charles White became USC's third Heisman Trophy winner as he averaged 186.4 yards a game (6.2 yards a carry), led the nation in rushing, and, for the second straight season, led it in all-purpose running. A two-year unanimous All-American, White set or equaled 22 NCAA, Pac-10, USC and Rose Bowl records. He gained over 100 yards 31 times in his career, including 10 times in 1979.

—The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brad Budde's 1979 Lombardi Award season. In 1979, offensive guard Brad Budde became USC's first recipient of the coveted Lombardi Award, given to the nation's top college lineman. Budde was a unanimous All-American as a senior and was also runner-up in the Outland Trophy voting. A four-year starter at Troy, he was the first freshman to start a USC season opener since World War II. The son of ex-Kansas City Chiefs' All-Pro Ed Budde, Brad followed his father there as the Chiefs' first-round draft pick in 1980.

—The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mark Carrier's 1989 Thorpe Award season. As just a junior in 1989, free safety Mark Carrier became USC's first-ever winner of the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's best defensive back. A 2-time first team All-American, Carrier had 7 interceptions in 1989 (tied for 10th in the nation), plus 107 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries and 10 pass deflections. A 3-year starter with 13 career thefts, Carrier was a Thorpe semifinalist in 1988.

—The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 2004 national championship team. From the start of training camp, the motto for the 2004 USC football team was "Leave No Doubt." The Trojans did just that, winning their second consecutive national championship. And, unlike 2003, this title was undisputed, as USC demolished Oklahoma in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl, 55-19. Troy went 11-0 overall (not including 2 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 13-0, a school record for victories) and became just the second team ever to hold the AP No. 1 ranking from pre-season through the entire campaign. It was only the 10th time that a team won back-to-back AP crowns. At 7-0, USC won its third consecutive Pac-10 title (not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 8-0). The Trojans swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame for an unprecedented third year in a row (UCLA win vacated due to NCAA penalty). USC concluded the season riding a 20-game winning streak, as well as 21 straight home games, a Pac-10 record 15 consecutive league home games, 14 straight Pac-10 games and 8 road games in a row (not including 2 overall wins, 1 Pac-10 win and 1 road win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 22-game winning streak, 15 Pac-10 games, 9 road games). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category (its total defense average was USC's lowest in 15 years), including first in rushing defense and turnover margin and third in scoring defense. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points (including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points). USC played before 3 home sellouts, 7 regular-season sellouts and 8 season sellouts, all school marks. And Troy set a USC and Pac-10 record for home attendance average, as well as school records for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance. A school-record 6 Trojans (Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart, Heisman finalist tailback Reggie Bush, defensive linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson, and linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu) were named All-American first teamers. Leinart and Bush were named the Pac-10 Co-Offensive Players of the Year, while Cody was the Pac-10 Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

—The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Matt Leinart's 2004 Heisman Trophy season. Matt Leinart became USC's first junior to win the Heisman Trophy when he did so in 2004 while leading the Trojans to their second consecutive national championship. He completed 65.3% of his passes for 3,322 yards and 33 TDs with just 6 interceptions in 2004.

## IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Eleven former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (more than any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 5 of the 48 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 221 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (483) than any school but Notre Dame (USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939) and there have been 471 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (77) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame and Auburn for most players (5) selected as the top pick in the NFL draft. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 55 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. There were 40 Trojans on 2013 opening day NFL rosters, the most of any school (since records were available, USC has been first 19 of the last 38 years) and USC had the most quarterbacks and linebackers, and tied for the most offensive tackles and centers of any school. Among USC's NFLers are QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Cassel, Mark Sanchez and Matt Barkley, RB Reggie Bush, LBs Clay Matthews, Keith Rivers, Brian Cushing, Rey Mauluga and Malcolm Smith, DBs Troy Polamalu and T.J. McDonald, DL Jurrell Casey, WRs Robert Woods and Marqise Lee, OLs Ryan Kalil, Matt Kalil, Sam Baker and Tyron Smith and TE Jordan Cameron. Three NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll (Super Bowl XLVIII champion), St. Louis' Jeff Fisher and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano. Nine current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: OT **Zach Banner** (father, Lincoln Kennedy), PK **Matt Boermeester** (father, Peter), S **Su'a Cravens** (cousins, Jordan Cameron, Colby Cameron, David Fulcher and Manti Te'o), CB **Ryan Dillard** (cousin, Calvin Johnson), WR **George Farmer** (father, George), TB **Tre Madden** (grandfather, Lawrence McCutcheon, and uncle, Daylon McCutcheon), S **Leon McQuay III** (grandfather, Leon McQuay), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (father, Greg) and FB **Soma Vainuku** (cousin, Rey Mauluga). Also, OG **Toa Lobendahn's** father, Vince, was an offensive lineman in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995). Additionally, head coach **Steve Sarkisian** and assistant **Tim Drevno** were NFL assistants. Assistant coaches **Peter Sirmon** and **Marques Tuiasosopo** played in the NFL, assistant coach **Tee Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL, and assistant coach **Keith Heyward** played in the CFL, NFL Europe and the Arena League. Graduate assistant **Kyle DeVan** played in the NFL (Washington Redskins, New York Jets Indianapolis Colts, Philadelphia Eagles and Tennessee Titans) and arenafootball2 league (Boise Burn). Defensive administrative assistant **Ricky Brown** played with the Oakland Raiders, New England Patriots and Baltimore Ravens (where he was a member of the Super Bowl XLVII champion). Tuiasosopo's father, Manu, played defensive line with the Seattle Seahawks (1979-83) and San Francisco 49ers (1984-86); cousin John Tautolo played with the New York Giants (1982-83) and Los Angeles Raiders (1987) as a guard, while cousin Terry Tautolo played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1976-79), San Francisco 49ers (1980-81), Detroit Lions (1981-

82, 1984) and Miami Dolphins (1983) as a linebacker; and second cousin Navy Tuiasosopo played at with the Los Angeles Rams (1987). Assistant coach **Justin Wilcox's** father, Dave was a Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers (1964-74), his uncle, John, played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1960) and his brother, Josh, played with the New Orleans Saints (1998-99).

## ACADEMICS

Fourteen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2014 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2014 Trojan squad are: TE **Connor Spears** (team-high 3.85, business administration), WR **David Mellstrom** (3.78, business administration), OG **Toa Lobendahn** (3.51), WR **Robby Kolanz** (3.41, broadcast journalism), PK **Alex Wood** (3.34, communication), QB **Max Browne** (3.28, communication), P **Joey Krassenstein** (3.22, East Asian languages and cultures/print and digital journalism), ILB **Nick Schlossberg** (3.17, business administration), OLB **Charles Burks** (3.15, political science), OLB **Don Hill** (3.08), P **Jack Basalari** (3.05, policy, planning and development), OT **Jordan Austin** (3.02), CB **Ryan Dillard** (3.00, communication) and WR **Christian Tober** (3.00, policy, planning and development). C **Giovanni Di Poalo** (sociology, summer of 2013) and TE **Randall Telfer** (political science, spring of 2014) already received their bachelor's degrees. Di Poalo is now working on a master's degree in communication management. Krassenstein is working on a master's degree in public policy while also completing work for a dual bachelor's degree in East Asian languages and culture/print and digital journalism. Burks made the 2013 Pac-12 All-Academic first team, Dillard was a second teamer and Kolanz was honorable mention. Also, Burks made 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-10 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 (current athletic director **Pat Haden**) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

## SCOUTING OREGON STATE

Oregon State, under 14th-year head coach **Mike Riley** (he owns the school victories record with 91), is unbeaten in 3 outings this season, including 28-7 at home against San Diego State this past weekend. The Beavers are third in the nation in time of possession (36:51, first in Pac-12). Senior QB **Sean Mannion** (76-of-113, 76.3%, 903 yds, 4 TD, 2 int in 2014), who last year set the Pac-12 season passing yardage mark (4,662), broke the OSU career passing yardage record (11,339) last week and now has thrown 72 career TD passes. He is 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in completions (25.3, fourth in Pac-12), 17<sup>th</sup> in passing yards (301.0, third in Pac-12) and 21<sup>st</sup> in completion percentage (.673, seventh in Pac-12) this year. Sophomore WR **Victor Bolden** (18 rec, 192 yds, 10.7 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 10 tcb, 54 yds, 5.4 avg and 4 PR, 11.0 avg), Mannion's favorite target, ranks 24<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (11.0, fifth in Pac-12). TBs **Terron Ward** (40

tcb, 212 yds, 5.3 avg, 4 TD in 2014, plus 10 rec, 94 yds, 9.4 avg), a senior, and junior **Storm Woods** (37 tcb, 212 yds, 5.7 avg, 2 TD in 2014, plus 7 rec, 72 yds, 10.3 avg, 1 TD) both have 100-yard rushing performances this season. Woods is 12<sup>th</sup> on OSU's career rushing yardage ladder (1,629). The Beaver defense, led by senior LB **Michael Doctor** (18 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2014) and senior CB **Steven Nelson** (14 tac, 2 int, 2 dfl in 2014), is first nationally in both pass efficiency defense (67.0, first in Pac-12) and third down conversion defense (.231, first in Pac-12), sixth in total defense (255.0, second in Pac-12), eighth in first down defense (46, second in Pac-12), ninth in passing defense (141.7, second in Pac-12), 12<sup>th</sup> in turnover margin (+1.3, fifth in Pac-12) and 18<sup>th</sup> in scoring defense (17.0, second in Pac-12).

#### GAME PROMOTIONS

It is **Joint Forces Day** in honor of U.S. military and first responders, with a special pre-game presentation and a live in-stadium feed from troops abroad (also, 10 Wounded Warriors will be honored during the game)...It is also **Heritage Day**, with alumni USC student-athletes from all sports invited to the game...The 16-member **2015 USC Athletic Hall of Fame class** will be introduced at halftime, with **Jack Del Rio**, **Mark Prior**, **Tim Rossovich** and **Don Quarrie** among the new inductees expected to be in attendance...College football coaches nationwide, including USC's, will wear **Coach to Cure MD logo patches** at Saturday's (Sept. 27) games to raise awareness and funding for Duchenne muscular dystrophy research. This is part of the American Football Coaches Association's seventh annual Coach to Cure MD effort. Fans are encouraged to donate online at [www.CoachtoCureMD.org](http://www.CoachtoCureMD.org) or donate \$5 by texting CURE to 90999. The 6-year fundraising total is just over \$1 million.

#### OTHER USC SPORTS IN HOME ACTION

The USC women's volleyball team hosts Arizona State on Friday (Sept. 26) at 6 p.m. in the Galen Center in a battle of Top 20-ranked teams.

#### INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

**OUT FOR SEASON:** OLB **Jabari Ruffin** (knee), DT **Kenny Bigelow** (knee), OT **Jordan Austin** (hip), TE **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick** (ineligible), TE **Chris Willson** (foot), WR **Christian Tober** (collarbone), TE **Connor Spears** (transfer ineligible)  
**OUT INDEFINITELY:** CB-S **Josh Shaw** (suspended)

#### ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2014 USC football regular season media guide:

—OLB **Scott Starr** has legally changed his last name from his mother's to his father's. His name is now **Scott Felix**.

—Change the jersey numbers of QB **Conner Sullivan** to #14, S-CB of **John Plattenburg** to #24, CB **Kevin Carrasco** to #29, WR **Aaron Minor** to #84 and **Teddy Baker** to #91.

—Change the positions of **John Plattenburg** to S-CB and **Teddy Baker** to DE-TE.

—DT **Claude Pelon's junior college** is Mesa CC (not La Mesa CC).

—Change WR-S **JuJu Smith's hometown** to Long Beach, Calif.

—Change OG **Khaliel Rodger's height and weight** to 6-3, 315.

—Delete 6 players who quit the team: CB-TB **D.J. Morgan**, TB-CB **Anthony Brown**, TB **Taylor Ross**, S **Adrian Johnson**, TE **Shane Sullivan**, S **Elijah Steen**.

—Add 2 defensive graduate assistant coaches (they were formerly USC defensive administrative assistants): **Patrick Henderson** and **Drew Pearson** (bios are below).

—Add as a new scholarship player: #39 **Matt Boormeester** (PK, 6-0, 185, 4/29/94, So./So., JC, San Diego, Cathedral Catholic/Saddleback). His bio is below.

—Add 17 new walk-ons: #8 **Andrew Zolintakis** (QB, 6-0, 170, 2/27/96, Fr./Fr., —, Lafayette (Campolindo)); #15 **Michael Bowman** (QB, 6-4, 200, 3/25/96, Fr./Fr., —, Pasadena, Pasadena Poly); #19 **Larry Tuileta** (QB, 6-2, 200, 9/24/95, Fr./Fr., —, Honolulu, HI, Punahou); #24 **Stefan Smith** (TB, 6-1, 195, 1/11/97, Fr./Fr., —, San Marino, Flintridge Prep); #26 **Davonte Nunnery** (S, 5-11, 210, 10/12/95, Fr./Fr., —, Oxnard, St. Bonaventure); #36 **Joe Harding** (S, 5-10, 180, 5/26/95, Fr./Fr., —, San Marino, Loyola); #38 **Jalen Jones** (CB, 5-8, 155, 2/10/96, Fr./Fr., —, Los Angeles, Serra); #46 **Wyatt Schmidt** (PK-P, 6-3, 205, 12/25/94, Fr./Fr., —, Inver Grove Heights, MN, St. Thomas Academy); #46 **Reid Budrovich** (PK, 6-0, 180, 5/1/96, Fr./Fr., —, Torrance, St. John Bosco); #47 **Brett Sarem** (FB, 6-0, 225, 8/2/95, Fr./Fr., —, San Diego, Cathedral Catholic); #49 **Matt Miller** (ILB, 6-1, 225, 4/3/96, Fr./Fr., —, Southlake, TX, Carroll); #50 **Grant Moore** (ILB, 6-1, 220, 2/8/96, Fr./Fr., —, Santa Ana, Mater Dei); #53 **Alex Moore** (ILB, 6-2, 220, 3/12/96, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar); #54 **Reuben Peters** (ILB, 6-1, 220, 10/25/96, Fr./Fr., —, Westchester, Loyola); #64 **Richie Wenzel** (C, 6-2, 280, 2/10/95, Fr./Fr., —, Chevy Chase, MD, Our Lady of Good Counsel); #67 **Quinn Bassler** (OT, 6-6, 280, 5/22/96, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar); #97 **Christian Bradley** (DE, 6-2, 210, 11/12/94, Jr./Jr., TR, Van Nuys (Campbell Hall/Cal Lutheran).

—Pronunciations of new players: Boormeester (BORE-my-stir); Tuileta (too-EE-let-uh); Stefan Smith (STEF-un); Davonte Nunnery (duh-VON-tay NONE-er-ee); Jalen Jones (JAY-lin); Wyatt Schmidt (WHY-ut SHMIT); Budrovich (BUD-roe-vitch); Reuben Peters (RUE-bin); Wenzel (WEN-zul); Bassler (BASS-lur); Zolintakis (zoe-lin-TAWK-us); Sarem (SARE-um).

#### BIOS OF NEW GRAD ASSISTANT COACHES

**HENDERSON:** Patrick Henderson is in his first season at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense. He spent the past 4 seasons (2010-13) as an assistant at Contra Costa Junior College in San Pablo (Calif.), coaching the defensive backs each year and also serving as the defensive coordinator in 2013. The Comets played in the 2012 and 2013 Living Breath Foundation Bowl, winning it in 2012. Contra Costa shared the 2012 Big Valley Conference title. Henderson, 27, also served as a group facilitator and life coach at Contra Costa from 2012 to 2014 and was a recreation leader for the city of Oakland (Calif.) from 2011 to 2013. He lettered 4 seasons (2006-09) as a cornerback at Oregon State, appearing in every game of his career primarily on special teams. He made 33 tackles in his career (including 15 as a senior) and had an interception. He also was a kick returner as a junior and senior, running back 12 kicks for 293 yards (24.4 avg). He redshirted in 2005. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Oregon State in 2010. He is working on his master's degree in communication management at USC. He prepped at McClymonds High in Oakland (Calif.), earning 2004 San Francisco Chronicle All-Bay Area and All-Oakland Athletic League first team. He was born Jan. 5, 1987. He has a daughter, Payton, 5.

**PEARSON:** Drew Pearson is in his first season at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense. Before coming to USC, the 28-year-old Pearson was a child and family specialist at Five Acres in Altadena, Calif., for 6 years (2008-14) after earning a graduate degree in 2012 from the Phillips Graduate Institute. He was the secondary coach at Muir High in Pasadena for 3 seasons (2008-10), where he coached 5 All-CIF first team players who all earned Division I scholarships. He lettered as a cornerback at Utah State in 2006 and 2007 after redshirting the 2005 season. As a 2006 junior, he started the first 9 games of the season and had 34 tackles, 4 deflections, an interception and a fumble recovery. He added 1 tackle while playing in 4 games in 2007 as a senior. He spent 2004 as a freshman cornerback at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he made 11 tackles and an interception while seeing action in 7 games. He was an All-League selection at Muir in 2003, getting 25 tackles and 1 interception on defense and 44 receptions for 510 yards (11.6 avg) with 3 TDs as a wide receiver on offense. He spent the previous 2 seasons at Etiwanda High in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.). He earned his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Utah State in 2007 after getting an associate's degree from Mt. San Antonio in 2004. He is working on his master's degree in communication management at USC. He was born on Nov. 1, 1985. He is single. His brother, Keeyon Howard, played football at Central Methodist.

#### BIO OF NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAYER

**BOERMEESTER: 2014:** The left-footed Boormeester, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2014 from a junior college, will compete at placekicker as a sophomore in 2014. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Boormeester was named to the **2013 All-Southern California Football Association Southern Division second team** as a freshman placekicker at Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He hit 11-of-13 field goals (with a long of 43 yards) and 43-of-48 PATs in 2013. He did not play football in 2012. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He played baseball at Cathedral Catholic High in San Diego (Calif.), helping his team win the 2012 CIF San Diego Division III title as a senior outfielder. **PERSONAL:** He also played soccer as a youngster. His father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks eighth on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 19<sup>th</sup> in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then playing with the Cleveland Browns in 1980.

**USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS**

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA PAC-12	
			RANK*	RANK**
Cody Kessler	Comp. Pct.	.710	9	3
Nelson Agholor	Receptions	7.7	10	4
Cody Kessler	Pass. Eff.	168.5	13	5
Javorius Allen	All-Purp. Run.	153.0	17	4
Cody Kessler	Completions	23.7	19	5
Cody Kessler	Pts. Resp. For	18.0	19	5
Scott Felix	Fum. Rec.	1	22	2
D. Simmons	Fum. Rec.	1	22	2
Cody Kessler	Pass Yds.	282.0	23	6
Javorius Allen	Rush. Yards	106.0	—	3
J.R. Tavai	Forced Fum.	0.3	—	3
Andre Heidari	FG Pct.	.800	—	4
Andre Heidari	Field Goals	1.3	—	4
USC	TO Margin	+1.7	7	3
USC	Comp. Pct.	.712	9	4
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	96.2	10	3
USC	RedZoneDef.	.667	13	1
USC	Passing Eff.	167.3	13	5
USC	Ints.	5	19	1
USC	PassYds.Allow.	166.3	20	3
USC	3 <sup>rd</sup> D. Con.Def.	.297	23	3
USC	Few.Pen.Yds.	61.0	—	3
USC	Scoring Def.	20.0	—	4
USC	Time of Poss.	31:04	—	4
USC	3 <sup>rd</sup> DownCon.	.479	—	4
USC	1 <sup>st</sup> Down.Def.	57	—	4
USC	Fewest Pen.	7.3	—	5

\*Top 25 only

\*\*Top 5 only

**RED ZONE PRODUCTION**

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
FRES	7-of-9 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, miss FG, TD, TD, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> )	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
STAN	2-of-2 (TD, FG)	2-of-5 (miss FG, TD, FG, miss FG, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> )
BC	3-of-3 (TD, TD, TD)	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, FG, end game)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12-of-14 (.857)</b>	<b>8-of-12 (.667)</b>
	10—TD	6—TD
	2—FG	2—FG
	1—miss FG	2—miss FG
	1—fail 4 <sup>th</sup>	1—fail 4 <sup>th</sup>
		1—end game

**KRIS ALBARADO PUNTS**

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
STAN	4	0	1
BC	10	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**ANDRE HEIDARI KICKOFFS**

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
FRES	9	2 (4)
STAN	4	0 (1)
BC	5	1 (1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

<p><b>WR — 9 JuJu Smith (6-2, 210, Fr.)</b>            1 Darreus Rogers (6-1, 215, So.)            84 Aaron Minor (6-2, 200, Fr.*)            44 Christian Guzman (6-3, 220, So.*)</p> <p><b>WR — 15 Nelson Agholor (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b>            2 Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Fr.)            18 Ajene Harris (5-11, 180, Fr.)            7 Steven Mitchell (5-10, 185, Fr.*)            83 George Katrib (6-0, 185, Jr.)</p> <p><b>TE — 82 Randall Telfer (6-4, 260, Sr.*)</b>            13 Bryce Dixon (6-4, 240, Fr.)            91 Teddy Baker (6-4, 265, Sr.*)            49 Connor Spears (6-6, 240, So.)</p> <p><b>RT — 73 Zach Banner (6-9, 350, So.*)</b>            76 Nathan Guertler (6-5, 270, Sr.*)            67 Quinn Bassler (6-6, 280, Fr.)</p> <p><b>RG — 51 Damien Mama (6-5, 370, Fr.)</b>            62 Khaliel Rodgers (6-3, 315, Fr.*)            70 Aundrey Walker (6-6, 315, Sr.)            77 Chris Brown (6-5, 295, Fr.)</p> <p><b>C — 75 Max Tuerk (6-6, 285, Jr.)</b>            63 Giovanni Di Poalo (6-4, 280, Sr.*)            50 Toa Lobendahn (6-3, 280, Fr.)            64 Richie Wenzel (6-2, 280, Fr.)</p> <p><b>LG — 50 Toa Lobendahn (6-3, 280, Fr.)</b>            60 Viane Talamaivao (6-3, 330, Fr.)            68 Jordan Simmons (6-4, 350, So.*)            65 Erick Jepsen (6-2, 295, Jr.*)</p> <p><b>LT — 72 Chad Wheeler (6-7, 280, So.*)</b>            70 Aundrey Walker (6-6, 315, Sr.)            74 Nico Falah (6-4, 285, Fr.*)</p> <p><b>WR — 8 George Farmer (6-1, 220, Jr.*)</b>            85 Victor Blackwell (6-1, 195, Jr.*)            14 Rabshead Johnson (5-11, 175, Fr.)            27 David Mellstrom (6-0, 180, Jr.*)            86 Robby Kolanz (5-10, 170, So.*)</p> <p><b>QB — 6 Cody Kessler (6-1, 210, Jr.*)</b>            4 Max Browne (6-5, 220, Fr.)            10 Jalen Greene (6-2, 200, Fr.)            14 Conner Sullivan (6-0, 195, So.*)            16 Anthony Neyer (6-2, 205, Sr.*)            14 Larry Tuileta (6-2, 200, Fr.)            17 Alex Bridgford (6-3, 190, So.*)            15 Michael Bowman (6-4, 200, Fr.)            8 Andrew Zolintakis (6-0, 170, Fr.)</p> <p><b>FB — 31 Soma Vainuku (6-0, 270, Jr.*)</b>            38 Jahleel Pinner (5-11, 235, Jr.)            40 Pat Hart (6-0, 240, Fr.*)</p> <p><b>TB — 37 Javorius Allen (6-1, 220, Jr.*)</b>            22 Justin Davis (6-1, 195, So.)            26 James Toland IV (5-11, 185, Fr.*)            24 Stefan Smith (6-1, 195, Fr.)            23 Tre Madden (6-1, 225, Jr.*)</p>	<p>@DROG_UNO</p> <p>@NelsonAgh15 @AdoreeKnows @AjeneHarris</p> <p>@RandallTelfer @ABCDIXON</p> <p>@zachbanner73</p> <p>@dmama75 @K_rodgers62 @Rozay_YoLo @ChrisRBrown77</p> <p>@maxtuerk</p> <p>@T_Lo55</p> <p>@T_Lo55</p> <p>@PaPaChubbs74</p> <p>@Rozay_YoLo @NicoFalah</p> <p>@Gfarmer8 @VicDeMone4</p> <p>@mellstromdavid</p> <p>@CodyKessler6 @MaxBrowne4 @HeismanJG</p> <p>@AnthonyNeyer</p> <p>@AlexBridgford17</p> <p>@somavainuku @YesItsMe_JP</p> <p>@JD_22bsm @Toland25</p> <p>@TreMadden13</p>
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## SPECIALISTS

<p><b>P — 35 Kris Albarado (5-10, 200, Jr.*)</b>            48 Andre Heidari (5-11, 220, Sr.)            46 Reid Budrovich (6-0, 180, Fr.)            48 Jack Basalari (5-11, 175, Fr.*)            45 Joey Krassenstein (6-3, 220, Jr.*)</p> <p><b>PK — 48 Andre Heidari (5-11, 220, Sr.)</b>            39 Alex Wood (5-10, 175, So.*)            46 Wyatt Schmid (6-3, 205, Fr.)            39 Matt Boermeester (6-0, 185, So.)</p> <p><b>SNP — 92 Zach Smith (6-1, 210, So.)</b>            61 Peter McBride (6-1, 215, Jr.*)</p> <p><b>HLD — 14 Conner Sullivan (6-0, 195, So.*)</b>            6 Cody Kessler (6-1, 210, Jr.*)            16 Anthony Neyer (6-2, 205, Sr.*)</p>	<p>@Albarado19 @AndreHeidari10 @Reid_Bud</p> <p>@MattBoermeester</p> <p>@CodyKessler6 @AnthonyNeyer</p>
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## DEFENSE

<p><b>SOLB — 47 Scott Felix (6-2, 230, So.*)</b>            42 Uchenna Nwosu (6-3, 210, Fr.)            18 Quinton Powell (6-2, 200, So.)            50 Grant Moore (6-1, 220, Fr.)            53 Alex Moore (6-2, 220, Fr.)</p> <p><b>DT — 90 Claude Pelon (6-4, 295, Jr.*) OR 52 Delvon Simmons (6-5, 295, Jr.*)</b>            59 Don Hill (6-3, 245, Fr.)</p> <p><b>NT — 99 Antwaun Woods (6-1, 325, Jr.*)</b>            98 Cody Temple (6-2, 310, Jr.*)            79 Jeff Miller (6-1, 245, So.*)            96 Joey Augello (6-0, 290, Jr.)</p> <p><b>DE — 94 Leonard Williams (6-5, 300, Jr.)</b>            93 Greg Townsend Jr. (6-3, 275, Jr.*)            44 Malik Dorton (6-2, 250, Fr.)            97 Christian Bradley (6-2, 210, Jr.)</p> <p><b>RUSH — 58 J.R. Tavai (6-2, 250, Sr.)</b>            45 Charles Burks (5-11, 225, Jr.*)</p> <p><b>MILB — 10 Hayes Pullard (6-1, 235, Sr.*)</b>            19 Michael Hutchings (6-1, 210, So.)            54 Reuben Peters (6-1, 220, Fr.)            57 Nick Schlossberg (6-0, 215, So.*)</p> <p><b>WILB — 56 Anthony Sarao (6-0, 220, Jr.*)</b>            34 Olajuwon Tucker (6-3, 220, Fr.)            51 Joel Foy (6-2, 215, Fr.*)            49 Matt Miller (6-1, 225, Fr.)            55 Lamar Dawson (6-1, 230, Sr.)</p> <p><b>CB — 13 Kevon Seymour (6-0, 185, Jr.)</b>            2 Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Fr.)            23 Jonathan Lockett (5-11, 175, Fr.)            25 Lamont Simmons (6-2, 185, Fr.) OR            17 Devian Shelton (6-1, 180, So.*)</p> <p><b>FS — 27 Gerald Bowman (6-0, 205, Sr.*) OR 22 Leon McQuay III (6-1, 185, So.)</b>            37 Matt Lopes (5-11, 180, Fr.*)            29 Kevin Carrasco (6-0, 185, So.)            26 Davonte Nunnery (5-11, 210, Fr.)</p> <p><b>SS — 21 Su'a Cravens (6-1, 225, So.)</b>            24 John Plattenburg (5-11, 180, Fr.)            41 Rob Dooley (6-1, 195, So.*)</p> <p><b>CB — 4 Chris Hawkins (5-11, 185, Fr.*)</b>            28 Ryan Dillard (5-9, 185, Jr.)            38 Jalen Jones (5-8, 155, Fr.)            36 Joe Harding (5-10, 180, Fr.)</p>	<p>@SS47ERA @UchennaN_42 @coolboyq_52</p> <p>@fightonbigg90</p> <p>@USCTwocka99</p> <p>@LWtrojan94</p> <p>@theeEliteMallik</p> <p>@FightOn10 @CaliHutch_17</p> <p>@BThree4</p> <p>@Kseymour_13 @AdoreeKnows @Jlock_23</p> <p>@jeromeshelton17</p> <p>@Gerald_Bowman @lmcquay22</p> <p>@The_GOAT-4</p> <p>@ovo_suu @J_Plattenburg @RJDoools_41</p> <p>@DillardIsland28</p>
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## RETURNERS

<p><b>PR — 15 Nelson Agholor (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b>            2 Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Fr.)            4 Chris Hawkins (5-11, 185, Fr.*)</p> <p><b>KOR — 15 Nelson Agholor (6-1, 190, Jr.) OR 2 Adoree' Jackson (5-11, 185, Fr.)</b>            9 JuJu Smith (6-2, 210, Fr.) OR            22 Justin Davis (6-1, 195, So.)</p>	<p>@NelsonAgh15 @AdoreeKnows</p> <p>@NelsonAgh15 @AdoreeKnows @JD_22bsm</p>
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Players connected with "OR" are considered equal  
 \*Used redshirt year  
 @Twitter handles  
 Players in *italics* entered game week with an injury

**2014 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac) Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/JC/College)</u>
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	So./So. 1V	Compton (Carson)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	CB-WR	5-11	185	9/18/95	Fr./Fr. —	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Fr./So. SQ	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	CB	5-11	185	3/11/95	Fr./So. SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	210	5/11/93	Jr./Sr. 2V	Bakersfield (Centennial)
6	SHAW, Josh	CB-S	6-1	200	3/27/92	Sr./Sr. 2V	Palmdale (Palmdale/Florida)
7	MITCHELL, Steven	WR	5-10	185	5/2/94	Fr./So. SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
8	FARMER, George	WR	6-1	220	7/4/93	Jr./Sr. 2V	Los Angeles (Serra)
8	ZOLINTAKIS, Andrew	QB	6-0	170	2/27/96	Fr./Fr. —	Lafayette (Campolindo)
9	SMITH, JuJu	WR-S	6-2	210	11/22/96	Fr./Fr. —	Signal Hill (Poly)
10	PULLARD, Hayes	ILB	6-1	235	4/18/92	Sr./Sr. 3V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
10	GREENE, Jalen	QB	6-2	200	6/13/96	Fr./Fr. —	Inglewood (Serra)
13	SEYMOUR, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	Jr./Jr. 2V	Pasadena (Muir)
13	DIXON, Bryce	TE	6-4	240	7/26/96	Fr./Fr. —	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
14	JOHNSON, Rahsheed	WR-CB	5-11	175	9/29/96	Fr./Fr. —	Compton (Cabrillo)
14	SULLIVAN, Conner	QB	6-0	195	6/17/92	So./Jr. SQ	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
15	AGHOLOR, Nelson	WR	6-1	190	5/24/93	Jr./Jr. 2V	Tampa, FL (Berkeley Prep)
15	BOWMAN, Michael	QB	6-4	200	3/25/96	Fr./Fr. —	Pasadena (Pasadena Poly)
16	NEYER, Anthony	QB	6-2	205	9/3/92	Sr./Sr. SQ	Palm Desert (Xavier College Prep/USC/ Los Angeles Pierce JC/Idaho)
17	SHELTON, Devian	CB	6-1	180	1/19/93	So./Jr. 1V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
17	BRIDGFORD, Alex	QB	6-3	190	4/16/94	So./Jr. TR	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo/Redlands)
18	POWELL, Quinton	OLB	6-2	200	10/25/93	So./So. 1V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	180	6/1/96	Fr./Fr. —	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	210	3/27/95	So./So. 1V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	TUILETA, Larry	QB	6-2	200	9/24/95	Fr./Fr. —	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
21	CRAVENS, Su'a	S	6-1	225	7/7/95	So./So. 1V	Los Angeles (Vista Murrieta)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	So./So. 1V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	S	6-1	185	11/21/94	So./So. 1V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	MADDEN, Tre	TB	6-1	225	8/16/93	Jr./Sr. 2V	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	175	4/18/96	Fr./Fr. —	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S-CB	5-11	180	1/10/96	Fr./Fr. —	Houston, TX (Lamar)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-1	195	1/11/97	Fr./Fr. —	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
25	SIMMONS, Lamont	CB	6-2	185	10/7/95	Fr./Fr. —	Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	Fr./So. SQ	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-11	210	10/12/95	Fr./Fr. —	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	BOWMAN, Gerald	S	6-0	205	10/31/89	Sr./Sr. 2V	Philadelphia, PA (Imhotep/ Los Angeles Pierce JC)
27	MELLSTROM, David	WR	6-0	180	1/1/93	Jr./Sr. SQ	Round Hill, VA (Loudoun Valley/ Virginia Tech)
28	TOBER, Christian	WR	5-8	175	11/13/93	Jr./Jr. 1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
28	DILLARD, Ryan	CB	5-9	185	3/25/94	Jr./Jr. 2V	Buford, GA (Buford)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	CB	6-0	185	11/11/94	So./So. SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	270	5/28/92	Jr./Sr. 2V	Eureka (Eureka)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	220	7/30/96	Fr./Fr. —	Harbor City (Serra)
35	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-10	200	10/20/92	Jr./Sr. 1V	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
36	HARDING, Joe	S	5-10	180	5/26/95	Fr./Fr. —	San Marino (Loyola)
37	ALLEN, Javorius	TB	6-1	220	8/27/91	Jr./Sr. 2V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	180	5/12/95	Fr./So. SQ	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	PINNER, Jahleel	FB	5-11	235	10/25/93	Jr./Jr. 2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	155	2/10/96	Fr./Fr. —	Los Angeles (Serra)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	185	4/29/94	So./So. JC	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/ Saddleback JC)
39	WOOD, Alex	PK	5-10	175	11/11/93	So./Jr. 1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	OLB	6-3	240	9/14/94	So./Jr. 1V	Downey (Downey)
40	HART, Pat	FB	6-0	240	9/25/94	Fr./So. SQ	Burrige, IL (Fenwick)
41	DOOLEY, Rob	S	6-1	195	8/1/93	So./Jr. 1V	Chicago, IL (Loyola Academy)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB-ILB	6-3	210	12/28/96	Fr./Fr. —	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	OLB	6-2	250	5/23/96	Fr./Fr. —	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	GUZMAN, Christian	WR	6-3	220	1/14/94	So./Jr. SQ	Desert Hot Springs (Desert Hot Springs/ Mt. San Antonio JC)
45	BURKS, Charles	OLB	5-11	225	4/10/93	Jr./Sr. 2V	Costa Mesa (Edison)
45	KRASSENSTEIN, Joey	P	6-3	220	9/28/92	Jr./Sr. SQ	Shanghai, China (Shanghai American School Puxi Campus)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-P	6-3	205	12/25/94	Fr./Fr. —	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	PK	6-0	180	5/1/96	Fr./Fr. —	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
47	FELIX, Scott	OLB	6-2	230	11/22/93	So./Jr. 2V	Norco (Norco)
47	SAREM, Brett	FB	6-0	225	8/2/95	Fr./Fr. —	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic)
48	HEIDARI, Andre	PK	5-11	220	7/12/93	Sr./Sr. 3V	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
48	BASALARI, Jack	P	5-11	175	12/2/94	Fr./So. SQ	Pasadena (Marantha)
49	SPEARS, Connor	TE	6-6	240	1/24/95	So./So. TR	Dakota Dunes, SD (Bishop Heelan/ Columbia)
49	MILLER, Matt	ILB	6-1	225	4/3/96	Fr./Fr. —	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	OG	6-3	280	2/14/96	Fr./Fr. —	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-1	220	2/8/96	Fr./Fr. —	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-5	370	6/27/95	Fr./Fr. —	Bellflower (St. John Bosco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-2	215	6/13/94	Fr./So. TR	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
52	SIMMONS, Delvon	DT	6-5	295	11/30/92	Jr./Sr. SQ	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport/Texas Tech)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/JC/College)</u>
53	MOORE, Alex	ILB	6-2	220	3/12/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-1	220	10/25/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Westchester (Loyola)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	ILB	6-1	230	9/22/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
56	SARAO, Anthony	ILB	6-0	220	4/29/93	Jr./Sr.	2V	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Claremont (Claremont)
57	SCHLOSSBERG, Nick	ILB	6-0	215	11/1/93	So./Jr.	SQ	San Diego (La Jolla Country Day)
58	TAVAI, J.R.	OLB	6-2	250	9/23/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa)
59	HILL, Don	OLB	6-3	245	1/4/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Boise, ID (Timberline)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	C	6-3	330	12/13/95	Fr./Fr.	—	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	McBRIDE, Peter	SNP	6-1	215	7/26/93	Jr./Sr.	2V	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	OG	6-3	315	1/12/94	Fr./So.	SQ	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
63	Di POALO, Giovanni	C	6-4	280	6/16/91	Sr./Sr.	1V	Ventura (St. Bonaventure)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-2	280	2/10/95	Fr./Fr.	—	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	OG	6-2	295	12/31/92	Jr./Sr.	1V	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
67	BASSLER, Quinn	OT	6-6	280	5/22/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	350	7/15/94	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Crespi)
70	WALKER, Aundrey	OG	6-6	315	1/15/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	So./Jr.	1V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	350	12/25/93	So./Jr.	1V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT	6-4	285	1/6/95	Fr./So.	SQ	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
75	TUERK, Max	C	6-6	285	1/27/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Trabuco Canyon (Santa Margarita)
76	GUERTLER, Nathan	OT	6-5	270	1/13/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Norco (Norco)
77	BROWN, Chris	OT	6-5	295	4/26/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Loyola)
79	MILLER, Jeff	DE	6-1	245	4/27/94	So./Jr.	1V	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
82	TELFER, Randall	TE	6-4	260	5/16/92	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
83	KATRIB, George	WR	6-0	185	2/17/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
84	MINOR, Aaron	WR	6-2	200	11/25/95	Fr./So.	SQ	Lakewood (Mayfair)
85	BLACKWELL, Victor	WR	6-1	195	1/22/93	Jr./Sr.	2V	Cerritos (Mater Dei)
86	KOLANZ, Robby	WR	5-10	170	4/14/94	So./Jr.	1V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
87	WILLSON, Chris	TE	6-5	250	11/8/91	Sr./Sr.	1V	West Covina (St. Paul/Wake Forest)
88	COPE-FITZPATRICK, Jalen	TE	6-4	250	4/14/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Rocklin (Whitney)
90	PELON, Claude	DT	6-4	295	11/27/92	Jr./Sr.	TR	Orlando, FL (Agape Christian Academy/ Mesa CC)
91	BAKER, Teddy	DE-TE	6-4	265	6/22/91	Sr./Sr.	TR	Longmeadow, MA (Loomis Chaffee/ Connecticut/Wesleyan)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	210	6/3/95	So./So.	1V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92	Jr./Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
94	WILLIAMS, Leonard	DE	6-5	300	6/20/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland)
95	BIGELOW, Kenny	DT	6-3	310	3/31/95	Fr./So.	SQ	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
96	AUGELLO, Joey	DT	6-0	290	5/17/94	Jr./Jr.	1V	Rolling Hills Estates (Peninsula/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
97	BRADLEY, Christian	DE	6-2	210	11/12/94	Jr./Jr.	TR	Van Nuys (Campbell Hall/Cal Lutheran)
98	TEMPLE, Cody	DT	6-2	310	12/29/92	Jr./Sr.	1V	Bakersfield (Liberty)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	325	1/3/93	Jr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Taft)

\*Used up redshirt year

**HEAD COACH:** Steve SARKISIAN (BYU, 1997), First Year

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Kyle DeVAN, Offensive Assistant (Oregon State, 2008); Tim DREVNO, Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator (Cal State Fullerton, 1992); Jaron FAIRMAN, Offensive Assistant (Fresno State, 2007); Clay HELTON, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Houston, 1994); Patrick HENDERSON, Defensive Assistant (Oregon State, 2010); Keith HEYWARD, Defensive Backs/Pass Game Coordinator Defense (Oregon State, 2002); Tee MARTIN, Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator (Tennessee/U.S. Sports Academy, 2004); Johnny NANSEN, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (Washington State, 1997); Drew PEARSON, Defensive Assistant (Utah State, 2007); Peter SIRMON, Associate Head Coach Defense/Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator (Oregon, 1999); Marques TUIASOSOPO, Associate Head Coach Offense/Tight Ends (Washington, 2001); Justin WILCOX, Defensive Coordinator (Oregon, 1999); Chris WILSON, Defensive Line (Oklahoma, 1992)

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

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<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	96	60
Points Per Game	32.0	20.0
Points Off Turnovers	21	0
FIRST DOWNS	71	57
Rushing	30	30
Passing	39	22
Penalty	2	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	453	737
Yards gained rushing	547	803
Yards lost rushing	94	66
Rushing Attempts	130	125
Average Per Rush	3.5	5.9
Average Per Game	151.0	245.7
TDs Rushing	4	8
PASSING YARDAGE	876	499
Comp-Att-Int	74-104-0	45-80-5
Average Per Pass	8.4	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	11.1
Average Per Game	292.0	166.3
TDs Passing	8	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	1329	1236
Total Plays	234	205
Average Per Play	5.7	6.0
Average Per Game	443.0	412.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-176	11-223
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-25	3-60
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-60	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	20.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	20.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	22-183	15-147
Average Per Game	61.0	49.0
PUNTS-Yards	14-566	15-542
Average Per Punt	40.4	36.1
Net punt average	34.7	33.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	18-1099	13-760
Average Per Kick	61.1	58.5
Net kick average	40.3	41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:04	28:56
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/48	11/37
3rd-Down Pct	48%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	2/4
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-31	7-56
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	2-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-14) 86%	(8-12) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-14) 71%	(6-12) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-12) 100%	(6-8) 75%
ATTENDANCE	76037	92446
Games/Avg Per Game	1/76037	2/46223
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
USC	38	17	24	17	96
Opponents	0	37	13	10	60

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## RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Allen, Javorius	3	60	336	18	318	5.3	1	50	106.0
Davis, Justin	3	26	65	5	60	2.3	1	7	20.0
Toland IV, James	1	12	53	6	47	3.9	0	16	47.0
Vainuku, Soma	3	5	40	0	40	8.0	1	13	13.3
Browne, Max	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	10.0
Pinner, Jahleel	3	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	2.0
Smith, JuJu	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Farmer, George	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	2	4	0	5	-5	-1.2	0	0	-2.5
Kessler, Cody	3	16	36	58	-22	-1.4	1	13	-7.3
Total.....	3	130	547	94	453	3.5	4	50	151.0
Opponents.....	3	125	803	66	737	5.9	8	66	245.7

## PASSING

Player	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Kessler, Cody	3	168.46	71-100-0	71.0	846	8	53	282.0
Browne, Max	1	138.00	3-4-0	75.0	30	0	13	30.0
Total.....	3	167.29	74-104-0	71.2	876	8	53	292.0
Opponents.....	3	96.15	45-80-5	56.2	499	0	26	166.3

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Agholor, Nelson	3	23	212	9.2	3	34	70.7
Smith, JuJu	3	11	170	15.5	0	53	56.7
Allen, Javorius	3	10	141	14.1	1	51	47.0
Farmer, George	3	9	72	8.0	1	15	24.0
Rogers, Darreus	3	6	74	12.3	1	18	24.7
Jackson, Adoree'	3	4	32	8.0	1	18	10.7
Blackwell, Victor	1	3	54	18.0	0	32	54.0
Davis, Justin	3	3	31	10.3	0	14	10.3
Dixon, Bryce	3	2	47	23.5	1	25	15.7
Telfer, Randall	3	2	35	17.5	0	18	11.7
Harris, Ajene	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Total.....	3	74	876	11.8	8	53	292.0
Opponents.....	3	45	499	11.1	0	26	166.3

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, Leonard	1	10	10.0	0	10
Sarao, Anthony	1	8	8.0	0	8
Hawkins, Chris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hutchings, Michael	1	6	6.0	0	6
Bowman, Gerald	1	36	36.0	0	36
Total.....	5	60	12.0	0	36
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Agholor, Nelson	5	15	3.0	0	11
Jackson, Adoree'	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	6	25	4.2	0	11
Opponents.....	3	60	20.0	0	44

## KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Agholor, Nelson	6	94	15.7	0	20
Jackson, Adoree'	3	81	27.0	0	50
Smith, JuJu	2	1	0.5	0	1
Total.....	11	176	16.0	0	50
Opponents.....	11	223	20.3	0	31

## SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	PATs	
										1-3	4-6
Heidari, Andre	0	4-5	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24		
Agholor, Nelson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18		
Allen, Javorius	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12		
Rogers, Darreus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Jackson, Adoree'	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Kessler, Cody	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Farmer, George	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Davis, Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Vainuku, Soma	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Dixon, Bryce	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
Total.....	12	4-5	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96		
Opponents.....	8	2-5	6-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60		

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Kessler, Cody	3	116	-22	846	824	274.7
Allen, Javorius	3	60	318	0	318	106.0
Davis, Justin	3	26	60	0	60	20.0
Toland IV, James	1	12	47	0	47	47.0
Browne, Max	1	7	10	30	40	40.0
Vainuku, Soma	3	5	40	0	40	13.3
Pinner, Jahleel	3	2	6	0	6	2.0
Smith, JuJu	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Farmer, George	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
TEAM	2	4	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total.....	3	234	453	876	1329	443.0
Opponents.....	3	205	737	499	1236	412.0

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## FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Heidari, Andre	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	53	0

## FG SEQUENCE

	USC	OPPONENTS
Fresno State	(27),39	-
Stanford	(25),(53)	49,(33),26
Boston College	(52)	47,(25)

\*\* Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Albarado, Kris	14	566	40.4	55	1	7	1	0	
Total.....	14	566	40.4	55	1	7	1	0	
Opponents.....	15	542	36.1	49	1	6	4	0	

## KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Heidari, Andre	18	1099	61.1	6	1			
Total.....	18	1099	61.1	6	1	223	40.3	24
Opponents.....	13	760	58.5	2	0	176	41.1	23

## ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Allen, Javorius	3	318	141	0	0	0	459	153.0
Agholor, Nelson	3	0	212	15	94	0	321	107.0
Smith, JuJu	3	1	170	0	1	0	172	57.3
Jackson, Adoree'	3	0	32	10	81	0	123	41.0
Davis, Justin	3	60	31	0	0	0	91	30.3
Rogers, Darreus	3	0	74	0	0	0	74	24.7
Farmer, George	3	-2	72	0	0	0	70	23.3
Blackwell, Victor	1	0	54	0	0	0	54	54.0
Dixon, Bryce	3	0	47	0	0	0	47	15.7
Toland IV, James	1	47	0	0	0	0	47	47.0
Vainuku, Soma	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Bowman, Gerald	3	0	0	0	0	36	36	12.0
Telfer, Randall	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Williams, Leonard	3	0	0	0	0	10	10	3.3
Browne, Max	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Harris, Ajene	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Sarao, Anthony	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7
Pinner, Jahleel	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Hutchings, Michael	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	2.0
TEAM	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Kessler, Cody	3	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-7.3
Total.....	3	453	876	25	176	60	1590	530.0
Opponents.....	3	737	499	60	223	0	1519	506.3

## 2014 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	--
CONFERENCE	1-0	--	1-0	--
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	--

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>FRESNO STATE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>52-13</b>	<b>76,037</b>
Sept. 6	at Stanford *	W	13-10	50,814
Sept. 13	at Boston College	L	31-37	41,632
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>OREGON STATE *</b>			
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>ARIZONA STATE *</b>			
Oct. 11	at Arizona *			
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>COLORADO *</b>			
Oct. 25	at Utah *			
Nov. 1	at Washington State *			
<b>Nov. 13 (Th)</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA *</b>			
Nov. 22	at UCLA *			
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>			

\* Pac-12 Conference game | Home game in **BOLD**

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
94	Williams, Leonard	3	14	9	23	1.0-3	1.0-3	1-10	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Bowman, Gerald	3	17	5	22	1.0-1	.	1-36	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Pullard, Hayes	3	9	12	21	0.5-0	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
56	Sarao, Anthony	3	8	9	17	.	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Tavai, J.R.	3	11	5	16	3.0-21	2.0-18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21	Cravens, Su'a	3	9	4	13	3.0-12	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
47	Felix, Scott	3	8	4	12	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	Seymour, Kevon	3	9	2	11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
4	Hawkins, Chris	3	10	1	11	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hutchings, Michael	3	4	5	9	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Simmons, Delvon	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
22	McQuay III, Leon	3	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Woods, Antwaun	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Pelon, Claude	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jackson, Adoree'	3	2	1	3	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nwosu, Uchenna	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Temple, Cody	3	1	2	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Townsend Jr., Greg	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lopes, Matt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Albarado, Kris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Powell, Quinton	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Augello, Joey	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Smith, JuJu	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Vainuku, Soma	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Tucker, Olajuwon	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H	Pinner, Jahleel	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	3	123	76	199	13-68	4-31	5-60	11	.	2-0	1	1	.
	Opponents	3	147	98	245	26-98	7-56	.	5	3	2-0	3	.	.

# 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

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**Rushing: TCB-NET-TD**  
 Allen      **22-133-1**    **23-154-0**    **15-31-0**  
 Davis      12-30-0    8-20-1    6-10-0  
 Toland      12-47-0    --    --  
 Vainuku    2-24-1    2-5-0    1-11-0  
 Browne    3-10-0    --    --  
 Pinner    2-6-0    --    --  
 J. Smith   1-1-0    --    --  
 Farmer    --    --    1-(-2)-0  
 TEAM      2-(-2)-0    2-(-3)-0    --  
 Kessler    8-28-1    2-(-20)-0    6-(-30)-0

**Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD**  
 Kessler    **37-25-0**    **22-15-0**    **41-31-0**  
             **394-4**      **135-0**      **317-4**  
 Browne    4-3-0    --    --  
             30-0

**Receiving: NO-YDS-TD**  
 Agholor    **5-57-2**    **9-91-0**    **9-64-1**  
 J. Smith   4-**123-0**    1-(-2)-0    6-49-0  
 Allen      1-23-0    --    **9-118-1**  
 Farmer    3-20-0    4-36-0    2-16-1  
 Rogers    **5-60-0**    --    1-14-1  
 Jackson   3-36-1    --    1-(-4)-0  
 Blackwell 3-54-0    --    --  
 Davis      2-21-0    1-10-0    --  
 Dixon      1-22-0    --    1-25-0  
 Telfer     --    --    2-35-0  
 Harris     1-8-0    --    --

**Punting: NO-YDS-LONG**  
 Albarado    --    4-191-55    10-375-54

**Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG**  
 Agholor    --    --    5-15-11  
 Jackson    1-10-10    --    --

**Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG**  
 Agholor    3-43-19    2-34-20    1-17-17  
 Jackson    --    --    3-81-50  
 J. Smith    --    --    2-1-1

**Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD**  
 Bowman    1-36-0    --    --  
 Williams   1-10-0    --    --  
 Sarao      1-8-0    --    --  
 Hutchings 1-6-0    --    --  
 Hawkins    --    --    1-0-0

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

Williams	7-0-2-0	11-1-0-0	5-0-0-0
Bowman	5-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	7-1-0-0
Pullard	8-0.5-1-0	7-0-1-0	5-0-1-0
Sarao	1-0-0-0	11-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
Tavai	5-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-1-0-0
Cravens	3-0-2-0	5-0-1-0	5-3-0-0
Felix	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-1	3-0-0-0
Seymour	3-0-3-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0
Hawkins	1-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
Hutchings	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
D. Simmons	3-0-0-0	0-0-1*-1	6-0-0-0
McQuay	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Woods	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0
Pelon	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Jackson	1-0-0-0	--	2-2-0-0
Nwosu	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Temple	1-1-0-0	--	2-0-0-0
Townsend	2-0-0-0	--	--
Lopes	1-0-0-0	--	--
Albarado	--	1-0-0-0	--
Powell	--	--	1-0-0-0
Augello	1-0-0-0	--	--
J. Smith	--	--	1-0-0-0
Vainuku	1-0-0-0	--	--
Tucker	1-0-0-0	--	--
Pinner	--	--	1-0-0-0

\*Includes 1 blocked field goal

## USC TEAM STATISTICS

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First Downs	37	16	18
Rush	19	8	3
Pass	17	7	15
Penalty	1	1	0
Rush Attempts	64	37	29
Yds Gain	293	182	72
Yds Lost	16	26	52
Net Yards	277	156	20
Net Yds Pass	424	135	317
Pass Att	41	22	41
Pass Com	28	15	31
Had Int	0	0	0
Tot Off Plays	105	59	70
Tot Net Yards	701	291	337
Avg/Play	6.7	4.9	4.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	9-76	10-87	3-20
Punts-Yds	0-0	4-191	10-375
Avg/Punt	0.0	47.8	37.5
Punt Ret-Yds	1-10	0-0	5-15
KO Ret-Yds	3-43	2-34	6-99
Int-Yards	4-60	0-0	1-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	38:54	26:13	28:06
3rd Down Con	11-18	7-14	5-16
4th Down Con	3-5	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	1-10	2-10	1-11

