

TROJAN FOOTBALL

11 National Championships
34 Bowl Victories
175 All-Americans
7 Heisman Trophy Winners



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

2022 SCHEDULE (11-2)

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT |
|----------|------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 3 | Rice | W, 66-14 |
| Sept. 10 | at Stanford | W, 41-28 |
| Sept. 17 | Fresno State | W, 45-17 |
| Sept. 24 | at Oregon State | W, 17-14 |
| Oct. 1 | Arizona State | W, 42-25 |
| Oct. 8 | Washington State | W, 30-14 |
| Oct. 15 | at Utah | L, 43-42 |
| Oct. 22 | BYE DATE | |
| Oct. 29 | at Arizona | W, 45-37 |
| Nov. 5 | California | W, 41-35 |
| Nov. 11 | Colorado | W, 55-17 |
| Nov. 19 | at UCLA | W, 48-45 |
| Nov. 26 | Notre Dame | W, 38-27 |
| Dec. 2 | Utah % | L, 47-24 |
| Jan. 2 | Tulane \$ | 10 a.m. PT |

% Pac-12 Championship Game
\$ 87th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic



TROJANS ON THE AIR

Live national TV: 10 a.m. (PT), ESPN, Mark Jones, Robert Griffin III, and Quint Kessenich

Trojan Tailgate Show: 8 a.m. (PT), Shaun Cody, Su'a Cravens, Max Browne and Jordan Moore. Live on USC Athletics' Facebook, YouTube and Twitter and the USC Trojans App.

Live local radio: 8 a.m. (PT), AM 790 KABC Radio, Pete Arbogast, Shaun Cody, Max Browne, Su'a Cravens, Jordan Moore, Jason Schwartz (includes 2-hour pre- and post-game shows). The game also can be heard on the Trojan Radio Network--KSHP 1400AM in Las Vegas, KSZL 1230AM in Barstow, KXPS 1010AM in Palm Springs and KGU 95.1FM and 760AM in Honolulu--as well as on USC Trojans.com and KABC.com and on SiriusXM satellite radio (channels 137/197 or 959 on the app).

TICKETS

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

Release Date: Dec. 26, 2022

GAME 14

No. 8 USC

(11-2 overall, 8-1 Pac-12 Conference)

vs.

No. 14 Tulane

(11-2 overall, 7-1 American Athletic Conference)

Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, 10 a.m. PT, ESPN

87th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic • AT&T Stadium - Arlington, Texas



TEXAS TIME

- The No. 8 ranked USC football team (11-2) will face No. 14 Tulane (11-2) in the 87th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., at 12 p.m. CT on Jan. 2, 2023 on ESPN.
- This will be USC's third-ever appearance in the Cotton Bowl.
- The 1994 Trojans, behind 3 touchdown catches by wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, defeated Texas Tech, 55-14, in the 1995 Cotton Bowl, and No. 8 USC fell to No. 5 Ohio State in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.
- This is USC's third game in AT&T Stadium. In addition to the 2017 Cotton Bowl, the Trojans first opened the 2016 season there with a 52-6 loss to Alabama.

RANKINGS

- USC is ranked No. 8 in the latest AP Poll and 8th in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- Tulane is ranked No. 14 in the AP Poll and 17th in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- In the CFP rankings, the Trojans sit at No. 10, while the Green Wave is at No. 16.

SERIES

- This will be the first time in 76 years that the Trojans have faced off against the Green Wave. USC played Tulane in 1931, 1942 and 1946 and holds a 2-1 record.
- In 1931, the Trojans, under head coach Howard Jones, beat the Green Wave in the 1932 Rose Bowl to cap a national championship season.

TULANE SCOUTING REPORT

- By beating No. 22 UCF in the conference championship game, Tulane has now defeated a ranked opponent two games in a row (the Green Wave beat No. 24 Cincinnati in the final week of the regular season).
- These wins broke the longest losing streak against Top-25 teams in college football poll history (Tulane hadn't defeated a ranked opponent since 1984 for 61 straight losses).
- **QB Michael Pratt** leads the Tulane offense going 207-for-321 (.645) for 2,775 yards with 25 TDs and 5 INTs.
- **WR Shae Wyatt** leads the Green Wave receiving corps with 35 receptions for 692 yards and 7 TDs.
- **RB Tyjae Spears** leads the ground attack with 1376 rushing yards on 212 carries with 15 TDs. Spears is No. 11 in the nation in rushing TDs (15) and No. 13 in the nation in rushing yards (1,376).
- Defensively, **LB Dorian Williams** tops the Tulane stat sheet with 115 tackles. His 72 solo tackles are the ninth-most solo tackles in the country.
- **LB Nick Anderson** (108 tackles), **S Larry Brooks** (83 tackles) and **S Macon Clark** (63) are among Tulane's top defenders.
- Tulane is the sixth least penalized team in the nation (avg. 4.0 per game).

VERSUS AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

- USC is 9-3-0 against teams from the American Athletic Conference, most recently defeating Houston 26-9 in an away game in 1996.
- Tulane is 5-10 against teams from the Pac-12 Conference, most recently losing to Washington 12-24 in the Independence Bowl in 1987.

SEASON ENDERS

- USC is 69-47-11 (.587) in all season finales (not including 1 win and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 70-48-11, .585.).

10-/11-/12-WIN SEASONS

- With an 11-2 overall mark in 2022, USC is pursuing its fifth-ever 12-win season (not including 2004, when 2 of its 13 wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty, and 2005, when all 12 wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty). USC won 12 games in 1972, 1978, 2003 and 2008.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

(pre-bowls)

| | PAC-12 | | OVERALL | |
|------|--------|---|---------|----|
| | W | L | W | L |
| USC | 8 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| UTAH | 7 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| WASH | 7 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| ORE | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| UCLA | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| OSU | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| WSU | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| ARIZ | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| CAL | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| ASU | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| STAN | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| COLO | 1 | 8 | 1 | 11 |

AP POLL

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

COACHES POLL

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

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• USC has had 11-win seasons 14 times (not including 2005, when all 12 wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty).

• USC has posted at least 10 wins in a season 28 times (not including 2005, when all 12 wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty). Of those, USC hit the 10-win mark by the end of the regular season on 18 occasions (not including 2005, when all 12 wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty).

14 GAMES

• This is just the fourth time that USC has played 14 games in a season, along with 2013 (10-4), 2015 (8-6) and 2017 (11-3).

MONDAY GAMES

• USC is 18-12 on Mondays, including 14-4 in bowl games. USC's last Monday game was the legendary 52-49 Rose Bowl victory over Penn State in 2016.

IN JANUARY

• USC has a 33-11 (.750) all-time record while playing in the month of January, including 27-10 in January bowls (not including 1 win and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 34-12, .739 overall and 28-11 in bowls).

ON JANUARY 2

• USC owns a 6-2 record in games played on Jan. 2, including 3-2 in the Rose Bowl. The games were in 1898 (5-0 win over Santa Barbara AC in the rain), 1932 (35-0 win over Pittsburgh in the 1933 Rose Bowl as USC won a national championship), 1938 (7-3 win over previously unbeaten, unscored upon Duke in the 1939 Rose Bowl), 1966 (14-13 loss to Purdue as USC's late 2-point conversion try failed in the 1967 Rose Bowl), 1988 (22-14 loss to Michigan in the 1989 Rose Bowl), 1994 (55-14 win over Texas Tech in the 1995 Cotton Bowl), 2002 (38-17 win over Iowa in the 2003 Orange Bowl) and 2016 (52-49 win over Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl).

ARTIFICIAL TURF

• USC is 49-34-1 in its last 84 games on artificial turf (not including 3 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 52-34-1).

INSIDE (DOME)

• USC is 3-3 in domed (or closed roof) stadiums, beating Washington State in the Kingdome in 1976, Texas A&M in the 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl in the Astrodome and Houston in the Astrodome in 1996, but losing in AT&T Stadium to Alabama in 2016 and to Ohio State in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and to Utah in the Pac-12 Championship in Allegiant Stadium in 2022.

NFL STADIUMS

• Since 2014, USC has played 7 games in a current NFL stadium. It beat Nebraska, 45-42, in the 2014 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium, lost to Stanford, 41-22, in the 2015 Pac-12 Championship Game in Levi's Stadium and to Wisconsin, 23-21, in the 2015 Holiday Bowl in Qualcomm Stadium, lost to Alabama, 52-6, in AT&T Stadium in the 2016 season opener and beat Stanford, 31-28, in the 2017 Championship Game in Levi's Stadium, lost to Ohio State, 24-7, in the 2017 Cotton Bowl in AT&T Stadium and lost to Utah 47-24 in Allegiant Stadium in the 2022 Pac-12 Championship.

IN TEXAS

• This will be USC's third time visiting AT&T Stadium. The 2016 Alabama game was USC's first time in AT&T Stadium, and its first trip to the Metroplex area since playing in the 1995 Cotton Bowl versus Texas Tech and its first visit to the state of Texas since the 2012 Sun Bowl in El Paso versus Georgia Tech. USC then returned in 2017 to play in the Cotton Bowl against Ohio State.

• USC is 9-7 in games played in Texas: 2-1 at Texas, 2-0 against Texas Tech (1 game in Lubbock and 1 in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas), 1-1 at Baylor, 1-0 each versus Texas A&M (in the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston), Rice, SMU and Houston, 0-1 each versus Michigan State in the John Hancock Bowl, TCU in the Sun Bowl, Georgia Tech in the Sun Bowl and 0-2 in AT&T Stadium against Alabama and Ohio State.

TRAVELER IN DALLAS

• Traveler, USC's white horse mascot that appears at all home football games with a Trojan warrior astride, will make an appearance in Dallas at the 2022 Cotton Bowl. Traveler rarely attends road games, but also was at the 1995 and 2017 Cotton Bowl. The farthest Traveler has traveled was the 2005 Orange Bowl in Miami.

ONE-SEASON TURNAROUND

• The 2022 Trojans have equaled the biggest one-season victory turnaround (+7 victories) in USC history. USC's 1962 national champs won 11 games after winning just 4 in 1961. Last season, Troy won 4 games and this year it has 11 victories.

USC-TULANE CONNECTIONS

• USC has 1 player from Louisiana (**DL Earl Barquet Jr.**), while Tulane has 3 players from California (**DB Gabe Liu**, **DB Chadwick Bailey** and **OL Caleb Thomas**).

• USC **QB Caleb Williams** was high school teammates with Tulane **LB Adam Uppuluri** at Gonzaga College High School in Washington, DC.

• USC **DL Earl Barquet Jr.** was high school teammates with Tulane **DL Patrick Jenkins** at John Ehret High School in Marrero, LA.

• USC **SNP Jac Casasante**, **DL Sinjun Astani** and **DB Ceyair Wright** were high school teammates with Tulane **DB Chadwick Bailey** at Loyola High School in Los Angeles.

• USC Baseball Assistant Coach **Travis Jewett** previously served as the head coach for Tulane from 2017-2022.

• USC Director for Olympic Sports Performance **Josh Heidegger** worked with Tulane football during the 2014 season & also oversaw training for the track and field program.

• Tulane women's golf head coach **Stew Burke** spent three seasons (2017-2019) at USC as the Trojans' associate head coach (women's golf).



USC VS. TULANE (2-1-0)

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|------|---|-------|-----|
| 1931 | W | 21-12 | N1* |
| 1942 | L | 13-27 | H |
| 1946 | W | 20-13 | A |

N1-Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
*-1932 Rose Bowl

COTTON BOWL HISTORY

Jan. 1, 1937--No. 16 TCU 16, No. 20 Marquette 6
Jan. 1, 1938--Rice 28, Colorado 14
Jan. 2, 1939--St. Mary's (CA) 20, No. 11 Texas Tech 13
Jan. 1, 1940--Clemson 6, Boston College 3
Jan. 1, 1941--No. 6 Texas A&M 13, No. 12 Fordham 12
Jan. 1, 1942--No. 20 Alabama 29, No. 9 Texas A&M 21
Jan. 1, 1943--No. 11 Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7
Jan. 1, 1944--No. 14 Texas 7, Randolph Field 7
Jan. 1, 1945--Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0
Jan. 1, 1946--No. 10 Texas 40, Missouri 27
Jan. 1, 1947--No. 8 LSU 0, No. 16 Arkansas 0
Jan. 1, 1948--No. 10 SMU 13, No. 18 Penn State 13
Jan. 1, 1949--No. 10 SMU 21, No. 9 Oregon 13
Jan. 2, 1950--No. 5 Rice 27, No. 16 North Carolina 13
Jan. 1, 1951--No. 4 Tennessee 20, No. 3 Texas 14
Jan. 1, 1952--No. 15 Kentucky 20, No. 11 TCU 7
Jan. 1, 1953--No. 10 Texas 16, No. 8 Tennessee 0
Jan. 1, 1954--No. 6 Rice 28, No. 13 Alabama 6
Jan. 1, 1955--Georgia Tech 14, No. 10 Arkansas 6
Jan. 2, 1956--No. 10 Mississippi 14, No. 6 TCU 13
Jan. 1, 1957--No. 14 TCU 28, No. 8 Syracuse 27
Jan. 1, 1958--No. 5 Navy 20, No. 8 Rice 7
Jan. 1, 1959--No. 10 TCU 0, No. 6 Air Force 0
Jan. 1, 1960--No. 1 Syracuse 23, No. 4 Texas 14
Jan. 2, 1961--No. 10 Duke 7, No. 7 Arkansas 6
Jan. 1, 1962--No. 3 Texas 12, No. 5 Mississippi 7
Jan. 1, 1963--No. 7 LSU 13, No. 4 Texas 0
Jan. 1, 1964--No. 1 Texas 28, No. 2 Navy 6
Jan. 1, 1965--No. 2 Arkansas 10, No. 6 Nebraska 7
Jan. 1, 1966--LSU 14, No. 2 Arkansas 7
Dec. 31, 1966--No. 4 Georgia 24, No. 10 SMU 9
Jan. 1, 1968--Texas A&M 20, No. 8 Alabama 16
Jan. 1, 1969--No. 5 Texas 36, No. 8 Tennessee 13
Jan. 1, 1970--No. 1 Texas 21, No. 9 Notre Dame 17
Jan. 1, 1971--No. 6 Notre Dame 24, No. 1 Texas 11
Jan. 1, 1972--No. 10 Penn State 30, No. 12 Texas 6
Jan. 1, 1973--No. 7 Texas 17, No. 4 Alabama 13
Jan. 1, 1974--No. 12 Nebraska 19, No. 8 Texas 3
Jan. 1, 1975--No. 7 Penn State 41, No. 12 Baylor 20
Jan. 1, 1976--No. 18 Arkansas 31, No. 12 Georgia 10
Jan. 1, 1977--No. 6 Houston 30, No. 4 Maryland 21
Jan. 2, 1978--No. 5 Notre Dame 38, No. 1 Texas 10
Jan. 1, 1979--No. 10 Notre Dame 35, No. 9 Houston 34
Jan. 1, 1980--No. 8 Houston 17, No. 7 Nebraska 14
Jan. 1, 1981--No. 9 Alabama 30, No. 6 Baylor 2
Jan. 1, 1982--No. 6 Texas 14, No. 3 Alabama 12
Jan. 1, 1983--No. 4 SMU 7, No. 6 Pittsburgh 3
Jan. 2, 1984--No. 7 Georgia 10, No. 2 Texas 9
Jan. 1, 1985--No. 8 Boston College 45, Houston 28
Jan. 1, 1986--No. 11 Texas A&M 36, No. 16 Auburn 16
Jan. 1, 1987--No. 11 Ohio State 28, No. 8 Texas A&M 12
Jan. 1, 1988--No. 13 Texas A&M 35, No. 12 Notre Dame 10
Jan. 2, 1989--No. 9 UCLA 17, No. 8 Arkansas 3
Jan. 1, 1990--No. 8 Tennessee 31, No. 10 Arkansas 27
Jan. 1, 1991--No. 4 Miami 46, No. 3 Texas 3
Jan. 1, 1992--No. 5 Florida State 10, No. 9 Texas A&M 2
Jan. 1, 1993--No. 5 Notre Dame 28, No. 4 Texas A&M 3
Jan. 1, 1994--No. 4 Notre Dame 24, No. 7 Texas A&M 21
Jan. 2, 1995--No. 21 USC 55, Texas Tech 14
Jan. 1, 1996--No. 7 Colorado 38, No. 12 Oregon 6
Jan. 1, 1997--No. 5 BYU 19, No. 14 Kansas State 15
Jan. 1, 1998--No. 5 UCLA 29, No. 20 Texas A&M 23
Jan. 1, 1999--No. 20 Texas 38, No. 25 Mississippi St. 11
Jan. 1, 2000--No. 24 Arkansas 27, No. 14 Texas 6
Jan. 1, 2001--No. 11 Kansas St. 35, No. 21 Tennessee 21
Jan. 1, 2002--No. 10 Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3
Jan. 1, 2003--No. 9 Texas 35, LSU 20
Jan. 2, 2004--No. 16 Mississippi 31, No. 21 Oklahoma St. 28
Jan. 1, 2005--No. 15 Tennessee 38, No. 22 Texas A&M 7
Jan. 2, 2006--No. 8 Alabama 13, No. 20 Texas Tech 10
Jan. 1, 2007--No. 10 Auburn 17, No. 22 Nebraska 14
Jan. 1, 2008--No. 7 Missouri 38, No. 25 Arkansas 7
Jan. 2, 2009--No. 20 Mississippi 47, No. 8 Texas Tech 34
Jan. 2, 2010--Mississippi 21, No. 21 Oklahoma State 7
Jan. 7, 2011--No. 11 LSU 41, No. 18 Texas A&M 24
Jan. 6, 2012--No. 7 Arkansas 29, No. 11 Kansas St. 16
Jan. 4, 2013--No. 9 Texas A&M 41, No. 11 Oklahoma 13
Jan. 3, 2014--No. 9 Missouri 41, No. 13 Oklahoma St. 31
Jan. 1, 2015--No. 7 Michigan State 42, No. 4 Baylor 41
Dec. 31, 2015--No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 Michigan St. 0
Jan. 2, 2017--No. 8 Wisconsin 24, No. 12 W. Michigan 16
Dec. 29, 2017--No. 5 Ohio State 24, No. 8 USC 7
Dec. 29, 2018--No. 1 Clemson 30, No. 5 Notre Dame 3
Dec. 28, 2019--No. 13 Penn State 53, No. 15 Memphis 39
Dec. 30, 2020--No. 8 Oklahoma 55, No. 10 Florida 20
Dec. 31, 2021--No. 1 Alabama 27, No. 4 Cincinnati 6

LAST GAME

- Go to page 38 for a recap of USC's 24-47 loss to Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 2.
- The team that has lost the Pac-12 Championship Game has never won their bowl game.

BOWL HISTORY

• USC has a remarkable record in bowl games. The Trojans have the nation's sixth highest bowl winning percentage (.642) among the 98 schools that have made at least 10 bowl appearances (behind Utah's .708, Marshall's .706, Army's .700, Oklahoma State's .656 and Louisiana Tech's .653) (not including 1 USC win and 1 USC loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: .636). USC's 34 bowl victories is third behind Alabama's 44 and Georgia's 35 for the most in the nation (not including 1 win for both teams vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 35 for USC, 45 for Alabama). Troy's 53 bowl appearances are tied for sixth most with Ohio State and Nebraska, behind Alabama (74), Texas (58), Georgia (59), Oklahoma (55) and Tennessee (54) (not including 2 USC appearances, 1 Ohio State appearance and 1 Alabama appearance vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 55 for USC, 54 for Ohio State, 75 for Alabama). USC once won 9 consecutive bowl games (the 1923-30-32-33-39-40-44-45 Rose Bowls and 1924 Christmas Festival); only Florida State has won more in a row (11).

• USC's overall post-season record is 34-19 (not including 1 win and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 35-20). The Trojans were a bowl participant each year they were eligible from 1972 to 1990.

• USC has appeared in an unprecedented 33 Rose Bowls, where it has a 25-8 mark (.758) (not including 1 appearance and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 34 Rose Bowls, 25-9, .735). In addition, that is also the most wins by a school in a single bowl. USC has won 12 of its last 14 Rose Bowls (not including 1 appearance and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 12 of its last 15). USC is the only team to win 3 consecutive Rose Bowls (2007-08-09). USC twice played in 4 consecutive Rose Bowl games (1967 to 1970 and 2006 to 2009); Ohio State (1973 to 1976) is the only other team to have done so.

• USC has also appeared in 13 other bowls--the Christmas Festival, Liberty Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Florida Citrus Bowl, Sun (John Hancock) Bowl (3 times), Freedom Bowl (twice), Cotton Bowl (twice), Las Vegas Bowl (twice), Orange Bowl (twice), Emerald Bowl and Holiday Bowl (3 times).

• USC made 5 BCS bowl appearances (2003 Orange, 2004 Rose, 2007 Rose, 2008 Rose, 2009 Rose) (not including 2 appearances--2005 Orange and 2006 Rose--vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: an unprecedented 7 consecutive BCS bowl appearances). USC's 5 overall BCS bowl trips tied for seventh most, behind Ohio State's 9, Oklahoma's 9, Florida State's 8, Virginia Tech's 7, and Alabama's 6 (not including 2 appearances vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: 7 appearances, tied for fourth most; also, 1 Ohio State appearance vacated by NCAA penalty). USC's 5 BCS bowl victories tied with Ohio State for the most of any school (not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 6 victories, tied with Ohio State for most; also, 1 Ohio State win vacated by NCAA penalty).

USC'S COTTON BOWL RECORD

- 1995--USC 55, Texas Tech 14 (Cotton Bowl)
- 2017--Ohio State 24, USC 7 (Cotton Bowl Classic)

USC'S RECORD IN OTHER BOWLS

- 1923--USC 14, Penn State 3 (Rose Bowl)
- 1924--USC 20, Missouri 7 (Christmas Festival)
- 1930--USC 47, Pittsburgh 14 (Rose Bowl)
- 1932--USC 21, Tulane 12 (Rose Bowl)
- 1933--USC 35, Pittsburgh 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1939--USC 7, Duke 3 (Rose Bowl)
- 1940--USC 14, Tennessee 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1944--USC 29, Washington 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1945--USC 25, Tennessee 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1946--Alabama 34, USC 14 (Rose Bowl)
- 1948--Michigan 49, USC 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1953--USC 7, Wisconsin 0 (Rose Bowl)
- 1955--Ohio State 20, USC 7 (Rose Bowl)
- 1963--USC 42, Wisconsin 37 (Rose Bowl)
- 1967--Purdue 14, USC 13 (Rose Bowl)
- 1968--USC 14, Indiana 3 (Rose Bowl)
- 1969--Ohio State 27, USC 16 (Rose Bowl)
- 1970--USC 10, Michigan 3 (Rose Bowl)
- 1973--USC 42, Ohio State 17 (Rose Bowl)
- 1974--Ohio State 42, USC 21 (Rose Bowl)
- 1975--USC 18, Ohio State 17 (Rose Bowl)
- 1975--USC 20, Texas A&M 0 (Liberty Bowl)
- 1977--USC 14, Michigan 6 (Rose Bowl)
- 1977--USC 47, Texas A&M 28 (Bluebonnet Bowl)
- 1979--USC 17, Michigan 10 (Rose Bowl)
- 1980--USC 17, Ohio State 16 (Rose Bowl)
- 1982--Penn State 26, USC 10 (Fiesta Bowl)
- 1985--USC 20, Ohio State 17 (Rose Bowl)
- 1985--Alabama 24, USC 3 (Aloha Bowl)
- 1987--Auburn 16, USC 7 (Florida Citrus Bowl)
- 1988--Michigan State 20, USC 17 (Rose Bowl)
- 1989--Michigan 22, USC 14 (Rose Bowl)
- 1990--USC 17, Michigan 10 (Rose Bowl)
- 1990--Michigan State 17, USC 16 (John Hancock Bowl)
- 1992--Fresno State 24, USC 7 (Freedom Bowl)
- 1993--USC 28, Utah 21 (Freedom Bowl)
- 1996--USC 41, Northwestern 32 (Rose Bowl)
- 1998--TCU 28, USC 19 (Sun Bowl)
- 2001--Utah 10, USC 6 (Las Vegas Bowl)
- 2003--USC 38, Iowa 17 (Orange Bowl)
- 2004--USC 28, Michigan 14 (Rose Bowl)
- 2005--USC 55, Oklahoma 19 (Orange Bowl, BCS Championship Game)
- 2006--Texas 41, USC 38 (BCS Champ. Game) (Rose Bowl)
- 2007--USC 32, Michigan 18 (Rose Bowl)



2017 COTTON BOWL

Ohio State 24, USC 7

No. 5 Ohio State took advantage of No. 8 USC's 4 turnovers, 8 allowed sacks and red zone inefficiency to post a 24-7 victory in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic before a sold-out crowd of 67,510 fans in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., and a national ESPN audience. The victory snapped USC's 7-game winning streak over Ohio State. Despite the score, USC dominated many of the statistics, outgaining the Buckeyes 413 to 277 while getting more plays (81-55) and first downs (23-13) and holding the ball for 34:56. USC limited OSU to just 2-of-12 on third downs. Ohio State entered the game in the national Top 10 in total offense (523.6), scoring offense (42.5) and total defense (292.3). The Buckeyes jumped out to a 24-0 lead before USC scored late in the first half. USC held OSU scoreless the rest of the way, allowing only 94 yards and 4 first downs in the second half (and 0-of-5 on third downs). It was the first scoreless half in a Cotton Bowl since 1983. USC outgained OSU in the first half, 201 to 183. After USC fumbled on its third play of the game, QB J.T. Barrett scored on a 1-yard run to cap a quick 19-yard drive. PK Sean Nuernberger hit a 26-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter to culminate an 83-yard drive. Then, on USC's next play from scrimmage, S Damon Webb went 23 yards with an interception for a TD. Later in the quarter, Barrett raced 28 yards for a score just 2 plays after USC lost a fumble. USC then recovered a fumbled punt return and converted it into TB Ronald Jones II's 1-yard TD run near the end of the half. USC got into the red zone 3 times in the fourth quarter but came away with no points on a missed field goal, a lost fumble and an unsuccessful fourth down try. QB Sam Darnold was 26-of-45 for 356 yards, WR Deontay Burnett caught a Cotton Bowl record 12 passes for 139 yards, WR Tyler Vaughns had 6 receptions for 119 yards and Jones ran for 64 yards on 19 tries. USC rushed for only 57 yards. ILB Cameron Smith had a game-high 10 tackles, ILB John Houston Jr. added 8 stops and OLB Uchenna Nwosu had 2 sacks. Barrett was 11-of-17 for 114 yards passing and ran for 66 yards on 16 tries for the Buckeyes. Ohio State's 8 sacks were the most against USC since California had 9 in 1999.

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|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|
| USC | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -- | 7 |
| Ohio State | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | -- | 24 |

Scoring: USC--Touchdowns, R. Jones. PAT, McGrath.
Ohio State--Touchdowns, Barrett (2), Webb. PAT, Nuernberger (3). Field Goal, Nuernberger.

Attendance: 67,510 **Date:** Dec. 29

- 2008--USC 49, Illinois 17 (Rose Bowl)
- 2009--USC 38, Penn State 24 (Rose Bowl)
- 2009--USC 24, Boston College 13 (Emerald Bowl)
- 2012--Georgia Tech 21, USC 7 (Sun Bowl)
- 2013--USC 45, Fresno State 20 (Las Vegas Bowl)
- 2014--USC 45, Nebraska 42 (Holiday Bowl)
- 2015 --Wisconsin 23, USC 21 (Holiday Bowl)
- 2017--USC 52, Penn State 49 (Rose Bowl)

LAST BOWL GAME

•WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette scored touchdowns 3 different ways in the second quarter and No. 19 Iowa tallied the game's final 21 points as the Hawkeyes defeated No. 22 USC in the 2019 SOCCU Holiday Bowl, 49-24, before 50,123 fans under the lights in San Diego and an FS1 national audience. It was USC's most decisive bowl loss since the 1948 Rose Bowl (a 49-0 Michigan win). It snapped USC's 6-game winning streak over Iowa. Troy's 24 points equaled the most allowed by Iowa in 2019. It was the teams' first meeting since the 2003 Orange Bowl (following the 2002 season). The teams traded touchdowns on the game's first 4 possessions. After WR Tyrone Tracy Jr. took an end-around for a 23-yard score on the opening drive, USC responded with **QB Kedon Slovis'** 4-yard TD toss to **WR Drake London** late in the first quarter. Smith-Marsette then had a 6-yard scoring run early in the second quarter, but USC countered with Slovis' 16-yard scoring pass to **TB Vavae Malepeai**. Smith-Marsette then took the ensuing kickoff for a 98-yard touchdown and he then caught a 12-yard TD pass from QB Nate Stanley late in the half. USC got a 32-yard field goal from **PK Chase McGrath** at the halftime gun to trail 28-17 (the Trojans' 17 points were the most allowed in any half by Iowa in 2019). On the opening drive of the second half, USC closed to 4 points on TB Stephen Carr's 2-yard run. USC **PK Michael Brown** then recovered his own onside kick at midfield, but Slovis was knocked out of the game with an elbow strain on a sack 2 plays later and USC's momentum stalled. The Trojans managed just 81 total yards on 8 possessions the rest of the game and got into the red zone just once (but missed a field goal). Iowa scored on its next drive, with RB Tyler Goodson getting a 1-yard TD run. Then, after the Hawkeyes recovered a bad center snap over **QB Matt Fink's** head deep in USC territory early in the fourth quarter, Stanley found WR Brandon Smith for a 6-yard score. LB Nick Niemann returned a Fink interception 25 yards late in the game to close the scoring. Slovis completed 22-of-30 passes for 260 yards before the injury. He ended his freshman year hitting 71.9% of his passes, breaking the Pac-12 completion percentage season records for freshmen (minimum 100 attempts, held by Oregon's Marcus Mariota) and any player (minimum 300 attempts, held by Stanford's Andrew Luck), as well as the USC season mark (held by Cody Kessler). Fink went 12-of-18 for 74 yards subbing for Slovis. **WR Amon-Ra St. Brown** had 9 catches for 163 yards (both game highs), while **WRs Tyler Vaughns** (54 yards) and **Michael Pittman Jr.** (53 yards) each added 6 receptions. **S Talanoa Hufanga** had a game-high 14 tackles (2 for losses) and a forced fumble, while **ILB Palaie Gaoteote** added 8 tackles. For Iowa, Stanley completed 18-of-27 passes for 213 yards (he was 11-of-12 for 130 yards in the first half), TE Sam LaPorta had 6 catches for 44 yards, Smith-Marsette (the game's Offensive MVP) had 203 all-purpose yards (142 on 3 kick returns, 46 on 2 catches and 15 on 2 rushes) and Goodson ran for 48 yards on 18 carries. DE A.J. Epenesa, who had 2.5 sacks, was the game's Defensive MVP. USC had 356 total yards (just 22 rushing), while Iowa had 328 total yards. The Hawkeyes converted 8-of-13 third downs, didn't have a turnover (USC had 3), got 4 sacks and held the ball for 33:24.

TULANE'S BOWL HISTORY

- Tulane has a 6-8 all-time bowl record.
- 1931--USC 21, Tulane 12 (Rose Bowl)
- 1934--Tulane 20, Temple 14 (Sugar Bowl)
- 1939--Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13 (Sugar Bowl)
- 1970--Tulane 17, Colorado 3 (Liberty Bowl)
- 1973--Houston 47, Tulane 7 (Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl)
- 1979--Penn State 9, Tulane 6 (Liberty Bowl)
- 1980--Arkansas 34, Tulane 15 (Hall of Fame Bowl)
- 1987--Washington 24, Tulane 12 (Independence Bowl)
- 1998--Tulane 41, BYU 27 (Liberty Bowl)
- 2002--Tulane 36, Hawaii 28 (Hawaii Bowl)
- 2013--Louisiana Lafayette 24, Tulane 21 (New Orleans Bowl)
- 2018--Tulane 41, Louisiana Lafayette 24 (Cure Bowl)
- 2019--Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13 (Armed Forces Bowl)
- 2020--Nevada 38, Tulane 27 (Potato Bowl)

HE13MAN

• USC **QB Caleb Williams** was announced as the recipient of the 88th Heisman Memorial Trophy on Saturday, Dec. 10, live at the Lincoln Center in New York City. He is USC's seventh official winner of college football's most prestigious award.

• Williams joins an impressive fraternity of Trojan greats who have earned this award before him: Mike Garrett (1965), O.J. Simpson (1968), Charles White (1979), Marcus Allen (1981), Carson Palmer (2002), Matt Leinart (2004) and Reggie Bush (2005, later vacated).



IN-SEASON HONORS

QB Caleb Williams

- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (9/20)
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (9/19)
- Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (9/12)
- CFPA National Performer of the Week (9/12)
- Maxwell Award Player of the Week (9/13)
- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (10/4)
- Washington Metro College Player of the Week Honor Roll (10/31)
- Davey O'Brien Great 8 List (10/31)
- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
- DC Touchdown Club Player of the Week (11/21)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (11/21)
- Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (11/21)
- CFPA Hon. Mention National Performer of the Week (11/27)
- Walter Camp National FBS Offensive Player of the Week (11/27)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (11/28)
- Rose Bowl Game Big Ten and Pac-12 Player of the Week (11/28)
- Davey O'Brien Award Finalist
- **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year**
- **All-Pac-12 First Team**
- **Maxwell Award Winner**
- **Unanimous First Team All-American**
- **AP Player of the Year**
- **Walter Camp Player of the Year**
- **CBS Sports Player of the Year**
- **Action Network Player of the Year**
- **Sporting News College Football Player of the Year**
- **Heisman Trophy Winner**

WR Jordan Addison

- Washington Metro College Player of the Week (9/13)
- Athlon Midseason All-American Third Team
- PFF Midseason All-American Third Team
- Biletnikoff Semifinalist
- **All-Pac-12 First Team**

DL Tuli Tuipulotu

- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (9/12)
- Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (10/10)
- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (10/10)
- AP Midseason All-American First Team
- ESPN Midseason All-American First Team
- Athlon Midseason All-American First Team
- CBS Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- The Athletic Midseason All-American First Team
- FOX Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/6)
- Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (11/14)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Finalist
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Finalist
- Bednarik Award Finalist
- Ted Hendricks Award Finalist
- Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/21)
- **Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year**
- **All-Pac-12 First Team**
- **Morris Trophy Winner**
- **Polynesian College Football Player of the Year**
- **Unanimous First Team All-American**

DL Nick Figueroa

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
- **First Team Academic All-American**

RB Travis Dye

- **All-Pac-12 Second Team**

• Williams tallied 544 first place votes and 2,031 total points. He surpassed quarterback Max Duggan of Texas Christian (1,420 points), quarterback C.J. Stroud of Ohio State (539 points) and quarterback Stetson Bennett of Georgia (349 points).

ALL-AMERICANS

- USC Heisman winning **QB Caleb Williams**, **DL Tuli Tuipulotu**, **DL Andrew Vorhees**, **OL Brett Neilon** and **DB Calen Bullock** have all been named First Team All-Americans.
- These five first teamers are the most in a single season since 2007 when USC also had five First Team All-Americans.
- With the additions of these five Trojans, USC now has 175 First Team All-Americans.
- Williams and Tuipulotu are unanimous First Team All-Americans. Players become unanimous All-Americans by earning first team from all five officially recognized teams: FWAA, Walter Camp, AFCA, AP and Sporting News.
- With the addition of Williams and Tuipulotu, USC now has 29 total unanimous All-Americans.
- The last Trojan to be a unanimous All-American was Marqise Lee in 2012.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

- USC redshirt senior **DL Nick Figueroa** has been named a 2022 First Team Academic All-American for his outstanding academic and athletic performance.
- Figueroa is the 42nd Trojan to ever win this honor and the 23rd USC football player since the program originated in 1952.
- In 2021, Figueroa earned placement on the Academic All-America Second Team.
- Earning his bachelor's degree in real estate development at USC in the spring of 2021 with a 3.76 GPA, Figueroa has now finished his master's in finance. The native of San Bernardino, Calif. graduated Magna Cum Laude from USC's Price School of Public Policy, where he was a two-time David X Marks Scholar Athlete (2020 and 2021) and a Stevens Scholar.
- A veteran leader on the Trojan defense, the scholar-athlete has tallied 67 career tackles, with 16.5 for loss and nine sacks, two pass deflections, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick in his career.
- Off the field, Figueroa served on USC's Society 53 external affair committee, is a member of the Marshall Real Estate Finance Association (USC's premiere undergraduate real estate organization) and is a Price Latino Student Association member.

ALL-PAC-12

- USC **QB Caleb Williams** was named Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year, while **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** was honored as the Pat Tillman Defensive Player of the Year.
- Williams is USC's 10th Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year selection, and Tuipulotu is Troy's ninth Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year.
- Williams and Tuipulotu were also selected to the All-Pac-12 First Team as well as **OL Andrew Vorhees**, **WR Jordan Addison** and **DB Mekhi Blackmon**.
- Additionally, **RB Travis Dye**, **OL Brett Neilon** and **DB Calen Bullock** made the All-Pac-12 Second Team.
- USC's All-Pac-12 honorable mention choices were: **OL Justin Dedich**, **OL Jonah Monheim**, **ILB Shane Lee**, **WR Tahj Washington** and **DB Max Williams**.

2022 SCHEDULE

- The Trojans played seven home games in the Coliseum in Riley's debut season. USC faced 9 Pac-12 opponents and 3 non-conference foes.
- USC opened its 2022 slate in the Coliseum on Sept. 3 of Labor Day weekend against **Rice** of Conference USA. It was the teams' fourth-ever meeting, but first since 1971 (and first in the Coliseum since 1948). The Trojans began Pac-12 play at **Stanford** on Sept. 10. It was the Pac-12's first league game of the 2022 campaign. USC returned home to the Coliseum on Sept. 17 to host the Mountain West's **Fresno State** (with new head coach Jeff Tedford). It was the teams' fourth meeting in the past 10 years. Troy next begins an eight-game run against Pac-12 squads. USC first visited **Oregon State** on Sept. 24, and returned to the Coliseum for a two-game homestand. USC played **Arizona State** on Oct. 1 and hosted **Washington State** (with new coach Jake Dickert) on Oct. 8. USC visited defending Pac-12 champion **Utah** on Oct. 15, then had a bye week before they traveled to **Arizona** on Oct. 29. November play began with a home game against **California** on Nov. 5 for Homecoming, followed by a Friday home contest against **Colorado** on Nov. 11 (USC's first Friday home game since 2019). The Trojans concluded the 2022 regular season against their traditional rivals. They first visited crosstown opponent **UCLA** on Nov. 19 and then hosted intersectional foe **Notre Dame** (led by new head coach Marcus Freeman) on Nov. 26 of Thanksgiving weekend. It was the first time since 2018 that USC ended its regular season against the Bruins and then the Fighting Irish, in that order. Notre Dame, California and Colorado hadn't played in the Coliseum since 2018, while Troy hadn't played at Stanford and Oregon State since 2018. USC challenged Utah in a rematch in the 2022 Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 2 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.



IN-SEASON HONORS CONT.

OL Andrew Vorhees

- Athlon Midseason All-American First Team
- CBS Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- FOX Sports Midseason All-American First Team
- PFF Midseason All-American First Team
- Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week (11/21)
- **First Team All-American**
- **Morris Trophy Winner**
- **All-Pac-12 First Team**

ILB Eric Gentry

- FOX Sports Midseason All-American Second Team

OL Justin Dedich

- PFF Midseason All-American Third Team
- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

OL Brett Neilon

- PFF Midseason All-American Second Team
- Rimington Trophy Finalist
- **First Team All-American**
- **All-Pac-12 Second Team**

DB Calen Bullock

- **First Team All-American**
- **All-Pac-12 Second Team**

DB Bryson Shaw

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

WR Michael Jackson III

- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (11/7)

OL Jonah Monheim

- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

ILB Shane Lee

- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

WR Tahj Washington

- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

DB Max Williams

- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

USC Offensive Line Unit

- Joe Moore Award Semifinalist

OL Coach Shaun Nua

- Broyles Award Semifinalist

DB Mekhi Blackmon

- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Defensive Player (11/21)
- **All-Pac-12 First Team**

HC Lincoln Riley

- 2022 George Munger Coach of the Year Semifinalist
- 2022 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award Finalist

PLAYER DEPARTURES

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

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

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

TROJAN COACHING STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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



COTTON BOWL MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 12/27

••5:30 p.m. CT--Coach Riley and DL Nick Figueroa to meet with media upon arrival to Hilton Anatole (Dardanelles Room)

WEDNESDAY - 12/28

•• First 15 minutes of practice open to media
••No Interviews

THURSDAY - 12/29

••First 15 minutes of practice open to media
••Post-practice interviews (4:30-5:15pm CT)
Coach/Player availability: Tuli Tuipulotu, Shane Lee, Mekhi Blackmon, Max Williams, Calen Bullock and Coach Alex Grinch

FRIDAY - 12/30

••Practice closed
••Post-practice interviews (5-5:45pm CT)
Coach/Player availability: Caleb Williams, Justin Dedich, Jonah Monheim, Austin Jones, Tahj Washington, Coach Dennis Simmons and Coach Josh Henson

SATURDAY - 12/31

••Practice closed
••Post-practice interviews (4:30-5:15pm CT)
Coach Riley and 26 players available

SUNDAY - 1/1/23

••Head coach press conference - Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom) - 8am-8:45am CT

MONDAY - 1/2

••12 p.m. CT--USC vs. Tulane, AT&T Stadium, Dallas, Tex.

All times subject to change

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

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

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

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

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

QUARTERBACKS

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

• The addition of sophomore transfer quarterback **Caleb Williams** from Oklahoma in the spring of 2022 rocked the college football landscape. Williams emerged as the Sooners' starting quarterback by mid-season in 2021 and proved to be one of the nation's premier freshmen. Named a 2021 True Freshman All-American, he appeared in 11 games and started the last 7 contests. He completed 136-of-211 passes (64.5%) for 1,912 yards and 21 TDs with 4 interceptions and he ran for 442 yards on 79 carries (5.6 avg) with 6 TDs. His passing yards and touchdowns were the most ever by an OU true freshman. He had 200-plus passing yards 5 times, 3-plus passing TDs 4 times and 2-plus passing TDs 6 times. He also was a 2021 semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback and FWAA's Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year awards. He made 2021 AP All-Big 12 second team. In his career, he has completed 432-of-649 (66.6%) for 5,987 yards and 58 TDs with 8 interceptions and he's run for 814 yards on 188 carries (4.3 avg) with 16 TDs. Williams was named a member of the 22-player 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his commitment to community service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



grade against UCLA.

--Williams went 18-of-22 (.818) for 232 yards and 1 TD with 0 INTs against Notre Dame. He also rushed for 35 yards on 9 carries with 3 TDs.

--Williams went 28-for-41 (.683) for 363 yards and 3 TDs with 1 INT against Utah in the Pac-12 Championships. He also rushed for 27 yards on 12 carries. He injured his hamstring in the beginning of the game.

RUNNING BACKS

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

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

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

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

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

•Jones arrives at Troy from Stanford, where he ran for 1,155 yards on 278 carries (4.2 avg) with 12 TDs, caught 67 passes for 531 yards (7.9 avg) with 1 TD and returned 4 kickoffs for 60 yards (15.0 avg) during his 3-year career. In his career, Jones has run for 1,799 yards on 395 carries (4.6 avg) with 17 TDs, caught 88 passes for 778 yards (8.7 avg) with 2 TDs.

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

--Jones ran for 48 yards on 4 carries and caught a pass for 27 yards and scores 2 TDs against Rice, while Dye rushed for 20 yards on 5 attempts and caught 3 passes for 21 yards. Barlow rushed for 16 yards on 5 attempts and scored 1 TD. In his Trojan debut, Brown ran for 36 yards on 6 carries and scored 1 TD. He also caught 2 passes for 40 yards.

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

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

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

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

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

--Dye led the Trojans with 76 rushing yards on 11 carries and 1 TD against Utah. He also collected 3 receptions for 43 yards. Jones as

collected 16 rushing yards on 4 carries, and Brown had 2 rushing yards on 1 carry.

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

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

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

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

--Jones led the team with a season-best 154 rushing yards on 25 carries against Notre Dame. He also had 1 reception for 16 yards. Brown had 2 carries for 7 yards, and 2 receptions for 24 yards. Barlow had 1 carry for minus 3 yards.

--Jones led the team with 35 rushing yards on 15 carries against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He also recorded 4 receptions for 40 yards. Brown tallied 2 receptions for -1 yard and 1 TD, and Barlow had 1 reception for 4 yards.

WIDE RECEIVERS

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

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

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

•After transferring from Memphis as a 2020 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team member, Washington started 11 games at wide out in the 2021 season as a redshirt sophomore for USC. He had 54 receptions (second on USC) for 602 yards (11.1 avg) with 1 TD, as well as 7 kickoff returns for 121 yards (17.3 avg) and 1 tackle. In his career, Washington has 145 receptions for 2,053 yards (14.2 avg) with 13 TDs.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

•The summer transfer of **Jordan Addison** to USC from Pittsburgh was one that made national news. The 2021 Biletnikoff Award winner (the nation's top receiver) will make an immediate impact in the Trojan receiving corps as a junior. He was a 2021 consensus All-American first teamer (named to the AP Football Writers, Walter Camp and Sporting News first teams), as well as All-ACC first team (and third team as an all-purpose player). Overall in 2021 while starting 13 of the 14 games he played, he had 100 receptions (a school record) for 1,593 yards (15.9 avg) with 17 touchdowns (tied for most in the nation), as well as 7 carries for 56 yards (8.0 avg) with a TD and 12 punt returns for 185 yards (15.4 avg). His 1,593 receiving yards were fourth most in the nation, while having 8 games with 100 receiving yards and a team-best 1,834 all-purpose yards. Addison has a career 216 receptions for 2,989 yards (13.8 avg) with 29 TDs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Williams led the team with 4 receptions for 37 yards against Notre Dame, but Addison had the most receiving yards on the night with 45 on 3 receptions. Washington collected 3 receptions for 34 yards, while Rice

had 1 reception for 25 yards. Jackson III tallied 1 catch for 9 yards, and Ford had 1 reception for 5 yards.

--Washington led the team with 6 receptions for 93 yards and 1 TD against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

. Addison added on 5 receptions for 65 yards while Mar. Williams had 3 receptions for 51 yards and 1 TD. Rice recorded 3 receptions for 42 yards, Ford had 2 receptions for 38 yards, and Hudson tallied 1 reception for 17 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--McRee tallied 2 receptions for 37 yards against Notre Dame.

--McRee recorded 1 reception for 15 yards against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Haskins, Vorhees, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Notre Dame.

--Haskins, Murphy, Neilon, Dedich and Monheim started against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

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

•Three of USC's top 6 tacklers from 2021 are back, as are its leaders in sacks, interceptions, pass deflections and forced fumbles. The Trojans recorded 14 interceptions in 2021, their most since 2017. However, the Trojan defense in 2021 surrendered a school-record 408.9 total yards per game, including 241.8 passing yards, and a school-record 31.8 points. Opponents rushed for more than 150 yards per game against USC for the fifth consecutive year (1671 in 2021), something before then that had happened only once since 2001.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

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

•Two high-performing starters return to the defensive line for the Trojans: redshirt junior **Stanley Ta'ufu'ou** (46 tackles, including 6.0 for a loss with 1 sack and a fumble recovery in his career while appearing in 28 games) and junior **Tuli Tuipulotu** (110 tackles, including 30.0 for losses, with 20.0 sacks, 5 deflections, fumble recovery for a TD and 4 forced fumbles in his career while appearing in 31 games, with 28 starts). Tuipulotu made the 2021 All-Pac-12 first team while leading the Trojans in sacks (5.5) and forced fumbles (2).

•Redshirt seniors **Nick Figueroa** (67 tackles, including 16.5 for losses of 69 yards, with 9 sacks for minus 51 yards, plus 2 PBUs, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick in his career) and **Brandon Pili** (70 tackles, including 10 for losses, with 3.5 sacks, 3 deflections, a forced fumble, a QBH and a blocked field goal in his career) are tested veterans who are coming back from injury, ready to battle for starting positions. Figueroa was a 2021 semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award and Senior CLASS Award. He had shoulder and hamstring injuries that limited him to 9 games in 2021 (with 5 starts), while Pili sat out last season after tearing his Achilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Tuipulotu recorded 4 tackles with 2.5 for loss and 2 sacks against California. He also won Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week. Pili tallied 2 tackles with 1 QBH, while Byrd had 2 tackles. Figueroa recorded 1 tackle and 1 blocked kick, while Benton had 1 tackle with 1 TFL and 1 sack. Taleni has 1 tackle with 1 TFL and Foreman recorded 1 tackle.

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

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

--Ta'ufu'ou recorded 4 tackles against Notre Dame. Pili had 2 tackles with 1 for loss, and Byrd and Tuipulotu each had 2 tackles and 1 TFL with 1 sack. Taleni also had 2 tackles.

--Tuipulotu recorded 4 tackles with 1 for loss against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. Figueroa tallied 3 tackles, while Pili also had 3 tackles and 1 QBH. Ta'ufu'ou added on 2 tackles with a QBH, Taleni had 1 tackle and 2 QBHs and Byrd added on 1 tackle.



RUSH ENDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Foreman collected 1 tackle against Fresno State.

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

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

--Foreman collected 1 tackle against Washington State.

--Tuliaupupu collected 1 tackle against Utah.

--Tuliaupupu recorded 1 tackle against Arizona.

--Tuliaupupu recorded 1 QBH against California.

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

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

--The rush ends did not make any tackles against Notre Dame.

--Foreman recorded 1 tackle against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

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

•Veteran starter **Ralen Goforth** returns at inside linebacker for the Trojans. In his career, the senior has recorded 147 tackles (4 for losses of 8 yards), 1 interception (which was returned for a TD), 2 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble.

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

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

•Bringing in a wealth of experience is senior transfer **Shane Lee**. He arrived at Troy after a 3-year career at Alabama, where he made 96 tackles, including 8 for losses (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a deflection. He appeared in 29 games for the Crimson Tide with 13 starts. Now in his career, he has recorded 171 tackles, including 14.5 for losses (with 8.5 sacks), plus 3 interceptions (one of which was returned for a TD), 3 forced fumbles, 2 deflections, 1 QBH and a fumble recovery.

•Joining the inside linebacker corps in the fall were four fresh faces: transfer sophomore **Eric Gentry** from Arizona State, freshman **Garrison Madden** (Dutchtown High, Hampton, Ga.), walk-on freshman **Roman Marchetti** (Foothill High, Santa Ana, Calif.) and transfer freshman **Carson Tabaracci** from Utah. Now in his career, Gentry has 114 tackles, including 9.0 for loss of 39 yards (with 3 sacks), 1 INT, 4 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 3 quarterback hurries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Nomura collected 6 tackles with 1.0 for loss against Colorado. Goforth tallied 4 tackles, while Lee had 2. Davis also recorded 1 tackle. Madden saw his first game action as a Trojan and collected 1 tackle.

--Lee led the Trojans with 9 tackles against UCLA. He also had a momentum shifting interception as he picked off UCLA QB Thompson-Robinson at the end of the second quarter. Lee's interception put USC in a position to have PK Denis Lynch score a 49-yard FG to end the first half. Goforth recorded 5 tackles, while Davis had 1 tackle.

--Gentry led the team with 9 tackles against Notre Dame. He also had 1 forced fumble. Goforth collected 5 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Lee had 4 tackles with 1 for loss. Moore collected 1 tackle.

--Gentry recorded 8 tackles, with 1.5 for loss and 1 sack against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. Lee added 6 tackles, while Goforth tallied 3.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

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

•Two young safeties shined for USC in 2021: redshirt sophomore **Xavien Alford** and sophomore **Calen Bullock**. After transferring from Texas, Alford led USC with 3 interceptions and 3 deflections, while collecting 31 tackles throughout 11 games. Bullock, the first USC true freshman to start a season opener since Su'a Cravens in 2013, had an impressive debut, leading the team with 8 tackles in USC's 2021 season opener against San Jose State. He went on to play in 12 games, starting 6 times, and recorded 39 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections. He made the 2021 Football Writers Freshman All-American and Pro Football Focus True Freshman All-American first team. In his career, Bullock has 82 tackles, 7 interceptions (1 returned for a TD) and 5 deflections.

•Coming back from injury is redshirt junior **Max Williams**. Williams was set to battle for the starting nickelback job and play a key role on special teams as a sophomore in 2021, but he tore knee ligaments in 2021 spring practice and had surgery, so he missed the 2021 season. In his career, he has recorded 92 tackles, including 5 for loss, with 1.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, plus 9 deflections and a 3 forced fumbles, while appearing in 19 games, starting 15 times.

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



•Also competing for playing time will be redshirt senior **Micah Croom** (11 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery in his career), who moved to defensive back this spring from inside linebacker, redshirt juniors **Briton Allen** (8 tackles) and **Adonis Otey** (1 tackle)--both coming back from injuries that sidelined them in 2021--and redshirt freshmen **Anthony Beavers**, **Prophet Brown** (9 tackles and 1 start), **Xamarion Gordon** (3 tackles and 1 INT) and **Ceyair Wright**. Wright has earned a starting role in 2022 and has collected 28 tackles with 2 PBUs and 1 INT this season, compared to just 2 tackles in the 2021 season.

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

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

•Blackmon was a 4-year performer at Colorado (2018-21), where he had 87 tackles, including 3 for losses with 2 sacks, 13 deflections, a fumble recovery and 2 interceptions while appearing in 25 games with 19 starts. McCutchin was at Oklahoma last fall, where he had 9 tackles, 2 forced fumbles and a deflection while appearing in 9 games and starting once. In his career, Blackmon has 143 tackles, including 5.0 for losses (with 2 sacks), 23 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 5 interceptions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Gordon recorded 6 tackles, while Wright tallied 4 against Colorado. Shaw and McCutchin each collected 4 tackles, while Max Williams and Blackmon each had 3. Beavers Jr. had 2 tackles, while P. Brown and Covington each collected 1 tackle.

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

--Shaw recorded 6 tackles against Notre Dame. Bullock tallied 5 tackles and had 1 INT. Blackmon had 3 tackles, while Max Williams, Covington and Wright each had 2 tackles. McCutchin recorded 1 tackle.

--Max Williams led the team with 12 tackles and 1 forced fumble against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. Blackmon added 6 tackles with 0.5 for loss and 1 PBU. Shaw recorded 5 tackles, 2 PBUs and 1 fumble recovery. Bullock had 4 tackles and 1 PBU, while Covington had 3 tackles and 1 PBU. McCutchin had 2 tackles and 1 forced fumble, while Wright recorded 1 tackle.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

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

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

PUNTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Sleep-Dalton had 1 punt for 37 yards against Arizona State.

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

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

--Sleep-Dalton had 1 punt for 27 yards against Arizona.

--Sleep-Dalton had 5 punts for 198 yards against California.

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

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

--QB Caleb Williams punted against Notre Dame. He had 2 punts for 84 yards with a long of 58 yards.

--Sleep-Dalton had 4 punts for 166 yards against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had a long of 49 yards.

PLACEKICKERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Lynch nailed all 6 PATs against Arizona State.

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

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

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



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

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

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

--Lynch went 1-for-1 in field goals as he nailed a 31-yarder against Notre Dame. He was also perfect on all 5 of his PATs.

--Lynch was 1-for-1 in field goals against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He was perfect in all 3 PATs.

SNAPPERS

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

--Casasante recorded 1 tackle against Oregon State.

HOLDERS

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

PUNT RETURNERS

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

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

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

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

--There were 0 punt returns against Fresno State.

--There were 0 punt returns against Oregon State.

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

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

--There were 0 punt returns against Utah.

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

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

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

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

--There were 0 punt returns against Notre Dame.

--There were 0 punt returns against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

KICKOFF RETURNERS

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

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

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

--There were no kickoff returns against Stanford.

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

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

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

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

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

--There were no kickoff returns against Arizona.

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

--R. Brown recorded 3 kickoff returns for 94 yards against Colorado. He is currently ranked No. 24 in the nation in kickoff returns. Washington also had 1 kickoff return for 21 yards.

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

--There were no kickoff returns against Notre Dame.

--Brown recorded 4 kickoff returns for 91 yards against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

B1G NEWS

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

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

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

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

RANDOM NOTES

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

•••USC is one of only 2 NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) schools that has never played an FCS (formerly non-Division I-A) opponent since the divisions were established in 1978. The other school is intersectional rival Notre Dame, a Trojan opponent nearly every season.

•••USC's 639 games played in the Coliseum (including 6 wins vacated by NCAA penalty) are the third most that any FBS school has played in its home stadium, behind Georgia Tech's 719 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 646 in Neyland Stadium.

•••Some 2022 schedule notes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

...Speaking of genes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

••• USC Athletics has reached an agreement with Stay Doubt'd, a modern-day media agency empowering the next generation of student-athletes and fans, to provide enhanced NIL services to its student-athletes. Stay Doubt'd has managed over \$63 million in sports partnerships, including more than \$1 million in collegiate athlete partnerships in the first year of the NIL era. It also has an impressive client roster in the brand partnerships space, having worked with companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, State Farm, Verizon, lululemon, and many others. Stay Doubt'd has established a subsidiary, BLVD LLC., which will operate as an agency and media company that will exclusively serve USC student-athletes to assist with the development of NIL opportunities. All USC student-athletes will have the opportunity to voluntarily opt-in to non-exclusive NIL representation through BLVD. The student-athletes will sign their own industry-standard representation agreements with BLVD. The university will not be a party to those agreements, nor will it receive any share of revenue from student-athlete NIL endeavors. While BLVD will provide its services exclusively to USC student-athletes, those student-athletes may also supplement their BLVD representation with other professional service providers. All BLVD activities will be conducted in a manner

consistent with California state laws, NCAA rules, and the USC Athletics Student-Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) Policy. Through its services, BLVD will assist with the development of NIL opportunities for USC student-athletes, including sponsorships, group licensing, promotions and events, and merchandising. All USC student-athletes who voluntarily opt-in to BLVD representation will be equipped with digital "media kits," which will be available online and showcase the student-athlete's brand, social media accounts, and key social media metrics. BLVD will also operate as a student athlete-driven media company to tell the stories of USC's student-athletes by creating original content that will be published across multiple BLVD media platforms. Additionally, through their agreements with BLVD, USC student-athletes will have independent access to other essential NIL resources in the areas of accounting, banking, investing, taxes, and legal.

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

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

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

••• USC Gameday is the official app for fans following the Trojans. The free app for iOS and Android devices is available for download on iTunes and Google Play. Among the app's features: customized sport selection, countdown to the next games, schedules and scores, live stats (for football and basketball), USC Athletics' social media links, USC Fan Shop and USC videos and photos. The app also incorporates information about USC teams, including rosters, biographical, statistical and historical information and exclusive videos, as well as a virtual tour of USC's athletic facilities, including the McKay Center and the Coliseum. USC merchandise and tickets also are available for purchase within the app, which has new video and elements added throughout the year.

IN THE NFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

•In its [history](#), USC football has produced 23 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-12 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (Pat Haden) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

ROSTER UPDATES

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

•[Player Addition](#): P **Aadyn Sleep-Dalton** has joined the team and wears No. 42

•[Number change](#): QB **Mo Hasan** is now No. 15.
ILB **Clyde Moore** is now No. 35.

2022 SQUAD BREAKDOWNS

Experience Breakdown

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

RETURNING SQUADMEN (71)

OFFENSE (20)

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

DEFENSE (27)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

ALEX STADTHAUS, PK* # [7]

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (23)

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

SPRING 2022 ENROLLEES/ADDITIONS (17)

OFFENSE (8)

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

DEFENSE (8)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Daniel Meunier, SNP

SUMMER TRANSFERS (11)

OFFENSE (3)

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

DEFENSE (6)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

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

SUMMER ENROLLEE FRESHMEN (11)

OFFENSE (5)

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

DEFENSE (6)

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

SQUADMEN LOST (54)

OFFENSE (29)

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

DEFENSE (22)

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

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

BEN GRIFFITHS, P* [12]
DAMON JOHNSON, SNP* [12]
PARKER LEWIS, PK* [10]



CLASS BREAKDOWN

SENIORS (27)

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

JUNIORS (26)

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

SOPHOMORES (29)

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

FRESHMEN (28)

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

*Redshirt year used

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

(By hometown state/country)

ALASKA (1)

Brandon Pili

AUSTRALIA (1)

Aadyn Sleep-Dalton

ARIZONA (5)

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

CALIFORNIA (62)

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

2022 SQUAD BREAKDOWNS

COLORADO (2)

Joe Bryson
Keegan Patterson

CONNECTICUT (1)

Bobby Haskins

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2)

Colin Mobley
Caleb Williams

FLORIDA (3)

Briton Allen
Mo Hasan
Mario Williams

GEORGIA (3)

Romello Height
Garrison Madden
Isaac Ward

HAWAII (1)

Gino Quinones

KANSAS (1)

Cooper Lovelace

LOUISIANA (1)

Earl Barquet Jr.

MARYLAND (3)

Jordan Addison
Shane Lee
Bryson Shaw

NEVADA (4)

Zion Branch
Michael Jackson III
Garrett Pomerantz
Fabian Ross

NEW JERSEY (1)

Brandon Outlaw

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

Eric Gentry

TENNESSEE (1)

Adonis Otey

TEXAS (11)

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

UTAH (3)

Jake Jensen
Tayler Katoa
Carson Tabaracci

WASHINGTON (2)

Julien Simon
Caadyn Stephen

WESTERN SAMOA (1)

Tyrone Taleni



AADYN SLEEP-DALTON PUNTS

| GAME | PUNTS | WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS) | 50+ YARDS |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Rice | 1 | 0 (0) | 0 |
| Stanford | 2 | 1 (0) | 0 |
| Fresno St. | 2 | 2 (0) | 0 |
| Oregon St. | 4 | 2 (0) | 0 |
| Arizona St. | 1 | 0 (0) | 0 |
| Wash. St. | 5 | 1 (0) | 0 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 (0) | 1 |
| Arizona | 1 | 0 (0) | 0 |
| California | 5 | 0 (0) | 0 |
| Colorado | 2 | 0 (0) | 0 |
| UCLA | 1 | 1 (0) | 0 |
| P12 | 4 | 1 (0) | 0 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 8 (0) | 1 |

CALEB WILLIAMS PUNTS

| GAME | PUNTS | WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS) | 50+ YARDS |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| ND | 2 | 1 (1) | 1 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 1 (1) | 1 |

ALEX STADTHAUS KICKOFFS

| GAME | KICKOFFS | TOUCHBACKS |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Rice | 10 | 7 |
| Stanford | 8 | 4 |
| Fresno St. | 8 | 3 |
| Oregon St. | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona St. | 7 | 4 |
| Wash. St. | 7 | 0 |
| Utah | 7 | 7 |
| Arizona | 7 | 0 |
| California | 7 | 1 |
| Colorado | 8 | 2 |
| UCLA | 8 | 2 |
| ND | 7 | 2 |
| P12 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 83 | 37 |

DENIS LYNCH KICKOFFS

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

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

| GAME | USC | OPPONENT |
|---------------|---|--|
| Rice | 6-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, end game) | 2-of-3 (TD, INT, TD) |
| Stanford | 2-of-4 (TD, TD, QB sack, end game) | 4-of-6 (INT, TD, fumble, TD, TD, TD) |
| Fresno State | 5-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, penalty, TD, TD,) | 1-of-4 (FG, TFL, fail fourth, fail fourth) |
| Oregon State | 1-of-2 (TD, missed FG) | 2-of-3 (TD, missed FG, TD) |
| Arizona State | 6-of-7 (TD, TD, TD, INT, TD, TD, TD) | 3-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, INT) |
| Wash. State | 5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, FG, FG) | 2-of-2 (TD, TD) |
| Utah | 6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD) | 6-of-7 (missed FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| Arizona | 5-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD) | 5-of-5 (FG, FG, TD, TD, TD) |
| California | 5-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, end of game) | 4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| Colorado | 5-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TD) | 3-of-3 (FG, TD, TD) |
| UCLA | 5-of-8 (TD, missed FG, TD, TD, missed FG, TD, TD, TD) | 4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD) |
| ND | 6-of-6 (TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, TD) | 1-of-1 (TD) |
| P12 | 4-of-5 (TD, TD, FG, TD, TFL) | 4-of-4 (FG, TD, TD, FG) |
| TOTAL | 61-of-72 (0.847) | 41-of-50 (.820) |
| | 55--TD | 34--TD |
| | 2--end of game | 3--INT |
| | 7--FG | 1--fumble |
| | 1--QB sack | 1--TFL out of our Red Zone |
| | 1--penalty push out of Red Zone | 2-- fail fourth |
| | 3--missed FG | 2--missed FG |
| | 1--INT | 7--FG |
| | 1--TFL out of our Red Zone | |



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

| NAME | CATEGORY | VALUE | NCAA RANK* | PAC-12 RANK** |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| Caleb Williams | Points Responsible For Per Game | 21.7 | 1 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Points Responsible For | 282 | 2 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Passing TDs | 37 | 2 | 1 |
| Tuli Tuipulotu | Sacks | 0.96 | 3 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Passing Yards | 4,075 | 4 | 2 |
| Caleb Williams | Total Offense | 342.1 | 5 | 2 |
| Tuli Tuipulotu | Tackles for Loss | 1.6 | 5 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Passing Efficiency | 167.9 | 5 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Yards Per Pass Attempt | 9.10 | 6 | 1 |
| Caleb Williams | Passing Yards Per Game | 313.5 | 6 | 2 |
| Calen Bullock | Total Interceptions | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Caleb Williams | Passing Yards Per Completion | 13.77 | 13 | 1 |
| Denis Lynch | Total Points Scored | 110 | 15 | 2 |
| Calen Bullock | Interceptions Per Game | 0.4 | 16 | 2 |
| Caleb Williams | Completions Per Game | 22.77 | 20 | 4 |
| Denis Lynch | Scoring | 8.5 | 22 | 4 |
| Stanley Ta'ufo'ou | Fumbles Recovered | 2 | 22 | T1 |
| Travis Dye | Rush Yards Per Carry | 6.10 | 24 | -- |
| Jordan Addison | Receiving TDs | 8 | -- | T1 |
| Travis Dye | Rushing Yards Per Game | 88.4 | -- | 3 |
| Travis Dye | All Purpose Yards | 108.60 | -- | 3 |
| Mario Williams | Yards Per Reception | 17.53 | -- | 3 |
| Raleek Brown | Combined Kick Returns | 450 | -- | 3 |
| Mekhi Blackmon | Total Interceptions | 3 | -- | 4 |
| Caleb Williams | Completion Percentage | 0.661 | 24 | 4 |
| Raleek Brown | Kickoff Returns | 22.5 | -- | 5 |

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|-----|------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| USC | Turnover Margin | 1.69 | 1 | 1 |
| USC | Turnovers Lost | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| USC | Fumbles Lost | 1 | T1 | 1 |
| USC | Blocked Kicks Allowed | 0 | T1 | T1 |
| USC | Blocked Punts Allowed | 0 | T1 | T1 |
| USC | Passes Intercepted | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| USC | Passes Had Intercepted | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| USC | Scoring Offense | 41.1 | 3 | 1 |
| USC | Team Passing Efficiency | 168.69 | 3 | 1 |
| USC | 3rd Down Conv. Pct. | 0.516 | 4 | 2 |
| USC | Turnovers Gained | 28 | 5 | 1 |
| USC | Total Offense | 499.8 | 5 | 4 |
| USC | Passing Offense | 325.7 | 5 | 2 |
| USC | First Downs Offense | 330 | 5 | 2 |
| USC | Winning Percentage | 0.846 | 6 | 1 |
| USC | Defensive TDs | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| USC | Passing Yards Per Completion | 13.75 | 14 | 1 |
| USC | 4th Down Conv. Pct. | 0.630 | 15 | 2 |
| USC | Completion Percentage | 0.665 | 17 | 4 |
| USC | Team Sacks | 2.77 | 25 | 3 |
| USC | Blocked Kicks | 1 | -- | 3 |
| USC | Team Tackles for Loss | 5.8 | -- | 3 |
| USC | Fumbles Recovered | 9 | -- | 3 |
| USC | Time of Possession | 31:20 | -- | 4 |
| USC | Rushing Offense | 174.2 | -- | 5 |

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

ALFORD, Xavion
 ALLEN, Briton
 ASTANI, Sinjun
 BARQUET Jr., Earl
 BENTON, De'jon
 BLACKMON, Mekhi
 BRANCH, Zion
 BROWN, Prophet
 BROWN, Raleek
 BRYSON, Joe
 BULLOCK, Calen
 BYNUM, Terrell
 BYRD, Solomon
 CASASANTE, Jac
 COLOMBO, Matt
 COVINGTON, Jacobe
 CROOM, Micah
 DAVIS, Raesjon
 DEDICH, Justin
 DEWERK, Andres
 DYE, Travis
 EPPS, Malcolm
 FALO, Josh
 FIGUEROA, Nick
 FOREMAN, Korey
 GOFORTH, Ralen
 GORDON, Xamarion
 HASAN, Mo
 HUDSON, Kyron
 JACKSON, Domani
 JIMENEZ-FULTON, Daniel
 KATOA, Tayler
 MAGEO, AJ
 MAHONEY, Sean
 MARCHETTI, Roman
 McCALLISTER, Michael
 McCUTCHIN, Latrell
 McREE, Lake
 MEUNIER, Daniel
 MILEK, Andrew
 MOBLEY, Colin

AL-ford, ZAY-vee-on
 BRIT-un
 uh-STAH-nee, SIN-jhin
 bar-KWET
 BEN-tun, DAY-zjahn
 muh-KYE
 ZAI-ahn
 PRA-fet
 ruh-LEEK
 BRY-sun
 bul-LOCK, CAY-lin
 BAI-num, terr-ELL
 BIRD, SAUL-uh-mun
 cass-uh-SOHN-tay, JACK
 cuh-LUM-boe
 kuh-VING-tun, juh- COE-bee
 CROOM, MY-kuh
 DAY-vis, RAY-jhon
 DEED-itch
 duh-WORK, ON-drus
 DIE
 EHPZ
 FALL-oe
 fig-uh-ROE-uh
 FOR-mun, CORE-ee
 GOE-forth, RAY-lun
 GORE-dun, zuh-MAR-ee-on
 huh-SAHN
 HUD-sun, KYE-ron
 do-MON-ee
 hee-MEN-ez-FULL-tun
 kuh-TOE-uh, TAY-lur
 mun-YAY-oe
 muh-HO-nee
 mar-KEH-tee, ROE-min
 muh-CAL-us-tur
 luh-TRELL
 muh-CREE
 moon-YAY (like say)
 MILL-ick
 MOE-blee, CALL-un

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

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

COACHES

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

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

TROJANS IN THE NFL (31)

(As of 12/26/22)

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

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

*2022 Rookie
 +Injured Reserve
 %Practice Squad





LINCOLN RILEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANT COACHES



Dennis Simmons

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

On the Field



Alex Grinch

**Defensive Coordinator /
Safeties**

On the Field



Josh Henson

**Offensive Coordinator /
Offensive Line**

On the Field



Brian Odom

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

In the Booth



Kiel McDonald

Running Backs

On the Field



Roy Manning

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

On the Field



Zach Hanson

Tight Ends

On the Field



Donte Williams

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

On the Field



Luke Huard

Inside Wide Receivers

In the Booth



Shaun Nua

Defensive Line

On the Field



2022 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

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



| NO. | NAME | POS. | HGT. | WGT. | BIRTHDAY | CL.(ATH/AC) | EXP. | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE) |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|----------|-------------|------|---|
| 78 | MILEK, Andrew | OL | 6-5 | 300 | 2/2/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep) |
| 90 | MOBLEY, Colin | OL | 6-4 | 290 | 10/7/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic) |
| 79 | MONHEIM, Jonah | OL | 6-5 | 295 | 6/7/02 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 35 | MOORE, Clyde | ILB | 6-0 | 220 | 10/13/99 | Jr.*/Gr. | 2V | Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado) |
| 7 | MOSS, Miller | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 3/19/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 76 | MURPHY, Mason | OL | 6-6 | 300 | 6/21/03 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 62 | NEILON, Brett | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 7/7/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 44 | NOMURA, Tuasivi | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | 1/23/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 67 | O'CONNOR, Kilian | OL | 6-2 | 285 | 5/6/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Ladera Ranch, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 13 | OTEY, Adonis | DB | 6-1 | 185 | 3/12/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Columbia, TN (Blackman) |
| 41 | OUTLAW, Brandon | RB | 5-11 | 175 | 1/2/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown /Virginia) |
| 82 | OVERN, Austin | WR | 6-0 | 170 | 5/10/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Foothill) |
| 29 | PATTERSON, Keegan | QB | 6-0 | 180 | 11/14/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Longmont, CO (Longmont) |
| 94 | PEPE, Kobe | OL | 6-2 | 320 | 3/31/01 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 91 | PILI, Brandon | OL | 6-3 | 345 | 4/2/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Anchorage, AK (Westview OR) |
| 39 | POMERANTZ, Garrett | RUSH | 6-4 | 210 | 10/19/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman) |
| 66 | QUINONES, Gino | OL | 6-4 | 285 | 4/5/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis) |
| 85 | RAE, Ethan | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 7/12/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 2 | RICE, Brenden | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 3/18/02 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Chandler, AZ (Hamilton/Colorado) |
| 77 | RODRIGUEZ, Jason | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 3/9/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills) |
| 36 | ROSE, Will | P | 6-2 | 190 | 4/30/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 26 | ROSS, Fabian | DB | 6-0 | 185 | 5/5/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman) |
| 28 | ROY, Gage | QB | 6-2 | 190 | 11/7/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Dallas, TX (Jesuit Dallas) |
| 42 | RYAN, Danny | WR | 6-2 | 180 | 10/22/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius) |
| 77 | SEKONA, Jamar | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 4/8/02 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic) |
| 40 | SHAMBLIN, Ty | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 12/16/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian) |
| 27 | SHAW, Bryson | DB | 6-0 | 195 | 3/29/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | TR | Eldersburg, MD (Bullis School/Ohio State) |
| 24 | SIMON, Julien | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | 1/22/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Tacoma, WA (Lincoln) |
| 40 | SIMPSON, L | DB | 6-0 | 200 | 8/4/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/ Loyola Marymount) |
| 42 | SLEEP-DALTON, Aadyne | P | 6-1 | 190 | 6/19/98 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Geelong, Australia |
| 19 | SMITH, Jaylin | DB | 5-11 | 180 | 11/5/03 | So./So. | 1V | Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 38 | STADTHAUS, Alex | PK | 6-2 | 200 | 12/13/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 3V | Austin, TX (Vandergrift) |
| 73 | STEPHEN, Caadyne | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 10/23/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Camas, WA (Camas) |
| 34 | TABARACCI, Carson | ILB | 6-2 | 230 | 10/16/03 | Fr./Fr. | TR | Park City, UT (Park City/Utah) |
| 31 | TALANI, Tyrone | OL | 6-2 | 280 | 6/10/96 | Sr./Sr. | TR | Savai'i, Western Samoa (Vaiola College/ Mt. San Antonio JC/Kansas State) |
| 47 | TA'UFO'OU, Stanley | OL | 6-2 | 270 | 1/30/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren) |
| 37 | THOMPSON, Devan | RUSH | 6-5 | 230 | 2/11/04 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Stockton, CA (Edison) |
| 30 | THOMPSON JR., Chris | ILB | 6-1 | 215 | 9/9/01 | Jr./Jr. | 1V | Duncanville, TX (Duncanville/Auburn) |
| 49 | TUIPULOTU, Tuli | OL | 6-4 | 290 | 9/3/02 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Hawthorne, CA (Lawndale) |
| 58 | TULIAUPUPU, Solomon | RUSH | 6-3 | 240 | 3/20/00 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 72 | VORHEES, Andrew | OL | 6-6 | 325 | 1/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg) |
| 31 | WARD, Isaac | QB | 5-10 | 185 | 12/6/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Athens, GA (Clarke Central) |
| 16 | WASHINGTON, Tahj | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 5/16/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis) |
| 53 | WENETA, Nathan | SNP | 6-2 | 215 | 6/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue) |
| 98 | WHITE, Garth | PK-P | 6-4 | 200 | 8/18/00 | So./So. | TR | Westlake, CA (Oaks Christian/Ventura JC) |
| 13 | WILLIAMS, Caleb | QB | 6-1 | 215 | 11/18/01 | So./So. | TR | Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga College/Oklahoma) |
| 8 | WILLIAMS, CJ | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 10/23/02 | Fr./Fr. | HS | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Mario | WR | 5-9 | 185 | 1/21/03 | So./So. | TR | Tampa, Fla. (Plant City/Oklahoma) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Max | DB | 5-9 | 180 | 8/28/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Carson, CA (Serra) |
| 18 | WOLFE, Jude | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 2/11/01 | Jr.*/Gr. | 3V | Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 22 | WRIGHT, Ceyair | DB | 6-1 | 180 | 12/19/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Los Angeles, CA (Loyola) |
| 44 | ZAMORA, Josiah | WR | 5-10 | 185 | 11/21/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 49 | ZANE, Grant | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 9/30/02 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Peninsula) |

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| 0 | BYNUM, Terrell | WR | 6-1 | 190 | 8/3/98 | Sr./Gr. | TR | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco/Washington) |
| 0 | FOREMAN, Korey | RUSH | 6-5 | 245 | 11/8/02 | So./So. | 1V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 1 | BRYANT JR., Gary | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 11/19/00 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Riverside, CA (Centennial) |
| 1 | JACKSON, Domani | DB | 6-1 | 190 | 11/27/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 2 | HEIGHT, Romello | RUSH | 6-3 | 230 | 4/13/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Dublin, GA (Dublin/Auburn) |
| 2 | RICE, Brenden | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 3/18/02 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Chandler, AZ (Hamilton/Colorado) |
| 3 | ADDISON, Jordan | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 1/27/02 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Frederick, MD (Tuscarora/Pittsburgh) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Mario | WR | 5-9 | 185 | 1/21/03 | So./So. | TR | Tampa, FL (Plant City/Oklahoma) |
| 4 | WILLIAMS, Max | DB | 5-9 | 180 | 8/28/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Carson, CA (Serra) |
| 6 | BLACKMON, Mekhi | DB | 6-0 | 175 | 3/18/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | East Palo Alto, CA (Menlo-Atherton/ College of San Mateo/Colorado) |
| 6 | JONES, Austin | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 2/7/01 | Sr./Sr. | TR | Antioch, CA (Bishop O'Dowd/Stanford) |
| 7 | MOSS, Miller | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 3/19/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 7 | BULLOCK, Calen | DB | 6-3 | 180 | 4/30/03 | So./So. | 1V | Pasadena, CA (John Muir) |
| 8 | WILLIAMS, CJ | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 10/23/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 8 | BRANCH, Zion | DB | 6-1 | 200 | 10/20/02 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman) |
| 9 | JACKSON III, Michael | WR | 6-0 | 200 | 10/21/02 | So./So. | 1V | Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines) |
| 9 | DAVIS, Raesjon | ILB | 6-1 | 210 | 4/11/02 | So./So. | 1V | Norco, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 10 | GOFORTH, Ralen | ILB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/2/00 | Sr./Sr. | 3V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 10 | HUDSON, Kyron | WR | 6-2 | 210 | 5/16/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Duarte, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 13 | OTEY, Adonis | DB | 6-1 | 185 | 3/12/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Columbia, TN (Blackman) |
| 13 | WILLIAMS, Caleb | QB | 6-1 | 215 | 11/18/01 | So./So. | TR | Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga College/Oklahoma) |
| 14 | BROWN, Raleek | RB | 5-8 | 185 | 8/01/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 14 | COVINGTON, Jacob | DB | 6-2 | 195 | 9/13/01 | So.*/Jr. | TR | Chandler, AZ (Saguaro/Washington) |
| 15 | HASAN, Mo | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 4/17/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/ Vanderbilt) |
| 15 | BEAVERS JR., Anthony | DB | 6-1 | 200 | 9/24/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Baldwin Hills, CA (St. Bernard) |
| 16 | BROWN, Prophet | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 2/3/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail) |
| 16 | WASHINGTON, Tahj | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 5/16/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Marshall, TX (Marshall/Memphis) |
| 17 | JENSEN, Jake | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 2/25/01 | So./So. | TR | Pleasant Grove, UT (Pleasant Grove/ BYU/Contra Costa JC) |
| 17 | CROOM, Micah | DB | 6-1 | 215 | 11/17/97 | Sr.*/Gr. | 2V | Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth) |
| 18 | WOLFE, Jude | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 2/11/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 18 | GENTRY, Eric | ILB | 6-6 | 200 | 5/20/03 | So./So. | TR | Philadelphia, PA (Saints Neumann Goretti/ Arizona State) |
| 19 | EPPS, Malcolm | TE | 6-6 | 250 | 1/13/00 | Sr.*/Gr. | 1V | Houston, TX (DeKanay/Texas) |
| 19 | SMITH, Jaylin | DB | 5-11 | 180 | 11/5/03 | So./So. | 1V | Palmdale, CA (Bishop Alemany) |
| 21 | McCUTCHIN, Latrell | DB | 6-1 | 185 | 11/15/02 | So./So. | TR | Austin, TX (LBJ Early College/Oklahoma) |
| 22 | BARLOW, Darwin | RB | 5-11 | 215 | 7/18/01 | Jr.*/Jr. | 1V | Newton, TX (Newton/TCU) |
| 22 | WRIGHT, Ceyair | DB | 6-1 | 180 | 12/19/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Los Angeles, CA (Loyola) |
| 23 | JACKSON JR., Joshua | DB | 6-2 | 195 | 7/9/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Westminster, CA (Narbonne) |
| 24 | SIMON, Julien | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | 1/22/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Tacoma, WA (Lincoln) |
| 25 | ALLEN, Briton | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 5/20/00 | Jr.*/Jr. | 2V | Orlando, FL (IMG Academy) |
| 26 | DYE, Travis | RB | 5-10 | 200 | 8/24/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Norco, CA (Norco/Oregon) |
| 26 | ROSS, Fabian | DB | 6-0 | 185 | 5/5/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman) |
| 27 | SHAW, Bryson | DB | 6-0 | 195 | 3/29/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | TR | Eldersburg, MD (Bullis School/Ohio State) |
| 28 | GORDON, Xamarion | DB | 6-2 | 200 | 2/3/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Houston, TX (Warren) |
| 28 | ROY, Gage | QB | 6-2 | 190 | 11/7/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Dallas, TX (Jesuit Dallas) |
| 29 | ALFORD, Xavion | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 12/20/01 | So.*/So. | 1V | Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/Texas) |
| 29 | PATTERSON, Keegan | QB | 6-0 | 180 | 11/14/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Longmont, CO (Longmont) |
| 30 | THOMPSON JR., Chris | ILB | 6-1 | 215 | 9/9/01 | Jr./Jr. | 1V | Duncanville, TX (Duncanville/Auburn) |
| 31 | TALENI, Tyrone | OL | 6-2 | 280 | 6/10/96 | Sr./Sr. | TR | Savai'i, Western Samoa (Vaiola College/ Mt. San Antonio JC/Kansas State) |
| 31 | WARD, Isaac | QB | 5-10 | 185 | 12/6/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Athens, GA (Clarke Central) |
| 34 | COLOMBO, Matt | RB | 5-11 | 200 | 11/3/01 | So.*/So. | SQ | El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 34 | TABARACCI, Carson | ILB | 6-2 | 230 | 10/16/03 | Fr./Fr. | TR | Park City, UT (Park City/Utah) |
| 35 | McALLISTER, Michael | P | 6-2 | 215 | 3/3/02 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon) |
| 35 | MOORE, Clyde | ILB | 6-0 | 220 | 10/13/99 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado) |
| 36 | ROSE, Will | P | 6-2 | 190 | 4/30/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 37 | THOMPSON, Devan | RUSH | 6-5 | 230 | 2/11/04 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Stockton, CA (Edison) |
| 38 | STADTHAUS, Alex | PK | 6-2 | 200 | 12/13/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 3V | Austin, TX (Vandergrift) |
| 39 | CASASANTE, Jac | SNP | 6-0 | 220 | 2/6/00 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | Altadena, CA (Loyola) |
| 39 | POMERANTZ, Garrett | RUSH | 6-4 | 210 | 10/19/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman) |
| 40 | SHAMBLIN, Ty | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 12/16/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian) |



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| 40 | SIMPSON, L | DB | 6-0 | 200 | 8/4/00 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Chatsworth, CA (Sierra Canyon/ Loyola Marymount) |
| 41 | MADDEN, Garrison | ILB | 6-2 | 200 | 12/11/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Hampton, GA (Dutchtown) |
| 41 | OUTLAW, Brandon | RB | 5-11 | 175 | 1/2/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | SQ | Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown /Virginia) |
| 42 | RYAN, Danny | WR | 6-2 | 180 | 10/22/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius) |
| 42 | SLEEP-DALTON, Aadyan | P | 6-1 | 190 | 6/19/98 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Geelong, Australia |
| 44 | NOMURA, Tuasivi | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | 1/23/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Corona, CA (Centennial) |
| 44 | ZAMORA, Josiah | WR | 5-10 | 185 | 11/21/01 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Monrovia, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 46 | LYNCH, Denis | PK | 5-8 | 185 | 6/26/03 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park) |
| 47 | TA'UFO'OU, Stanley | DL | 6-2 | 270 | 1/30/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 3V | Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren) |
| 48 | JIMENEZ-FULTON, Daniel | DB | 5-10 | 200 | 11/15/02 | Fr.*/So. | -- | Chandler, AZ (Chandler) |
| 48 | MEUNIER, Daniel | SNP | 5-10 | 240 | 12/21/00 | Jr./Jr. | TR | Lynwood, CA (Bishop Mora Salesian/ El Camino CC) |
| 49 | TUIPULOTU, Tuli | DL | 6-4 | 290 | 9/3/02 | Jr./Jr. | 2V | Hawthorne, CA (Lawndale) |
| 49 | ZANE, Grant | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 9/30/02 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Peninsula) |
| 51 | BYRD, Solomon | DL | 6-4 | 250 | 12/1/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Palmdale, CA (Knight/Wyoming) |
| 53 | LEE, Shane | ILB | 6-0 | 245 | 12/12/00 | Sr./Gr. | TR | Burtonsville, MD (St. Frances Academy/Alabama) |
| 53 | WENETA, Nathan | SNP | 6-2 | 215 | 6/28/00 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue) |
| 54 | KATO, Tayler | ILB | 6-2 | 240 | 7/27/98 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | Layton, UT (Layton) |
| 56 | DEWERK, Andres | OL | 6-7 | 310 | 2/18/02 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | San Jose, CA (Los Gatos) |
| 57 | DEDICH, Justin | OL | 6-2 | 305 | 4/21/00 | Sr.*/Gr. | 3V | Temecula, CA (Chaparral) |
| 57 | MARCHETTI, Roman | ILB | 6-2 | 210 | 12/22/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Foothill) |
| 58 | TULIAUPUPU, Solomon | RUSH | 6-3 | 240 | 3/20/00 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei) |
| 61 | BRYSON, Joe | OL | 6-8 | 300 | 2/9/00 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa) |
| 62 | NEILON, Brett | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 7/7/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 64 | MAGED, AJ | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 11/10/00 | Sr.*/Sr. | SQ | Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain) |
| 66 | QUINONES, Gino | OL | 6-4 | 285 | 4/5/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 1V | Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis) |
| 67 | O'CONNOR, Kilian | OL | 6-2 | 285 | 5/6/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Ladera Ranch, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic) |
| 70 | HASKINS, Bobby | OL | 6-7 | 295 | 11/13/98 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Fairfield, CT (Hun School/Virginia) |
| 71 | LOVELACE, Cooper | OL | 6-5 | 320 | 12/20/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | TR | Kansas City, KA (Shawnee Mission East/Butler CC) |
| 72 | VORHEES, Andrew | OL | 6-6 | 325 | 1/21/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 4V | Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg) |
| 73 | STEPHEN, Caadyan | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 10/23/01 | So.*/Jr. | SQ | Camas, WA (Camas) |
| 74 | FORD, Courtland | OL | 6-6 | 305 | 9/6/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill) |
| 76 | MURPHY, Mason | OL | 6-6 | 300 | 6/21/03 | Fr.*/So. | SQ | Riverside, CA (JSerra Catholic) |
| 77 | RODRIGUEZ, Jason | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 3/9/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills) |
| 77 | SEKONA, Jamar | OL | 6-2 | 295 | 4/8/02 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic) |
| 78 | MILEK, Andrew | OL | 6-5 | 300 | 2/2/01 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep) |
| 79 | BENTON, De'jon | OL | 6-2 | 270 | 2/21/01 | Jr.*/Jr. | 3V | Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg) |
| 79 | MONHEIM, Jonah | OL | 6-5 | 295 | 6/7/02 | So.*/Jr. | 2V | Moorpark, CA (Moorpark) |
| 80 | JACKSON III, John | WR | 6-1 | 215 | 8/23/99 | Sr./Sr. | 3V | Redondo Beach, CA (Serra) |
| 81 | FORD, Kyle | WR | 6-3 | 220 | 1/20/01 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 82 | OVERN, Austin | WR | 6-0 | 170 | 5/10/03 | Fr./Fr. | -- | Santa Ana, CA (Foothill) |
| 83 | FALO, Josh | TE | 6-6 | 255 | 8/10/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Sacramento, CA (Inderkum) |
| 85 | RAE, Ethan | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 7/12/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | SQ | Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran) |
| 87 | McREE, Lake | TE | 6-5 | 230 | 9/4/02 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Austin, TX (Lake Travis) |
| 89 | MAHONEY, Sean | TE | 6-6 | 245 | 9/12/00 | Jr.*/Sr. | 2V | Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty) |
| 90 | MOBLEY, Colin | DL | 6-4 | 290 | 10/7/03 | Fr.*/So. | 1V | Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic) |
| 91 | PILI, Brandon | DL | 6-3 | 345 | 4/2/99 | Sr.*/Sr. | 4V | Anchorage, AK (Westview OR) |
| 93 | ASTANI, Sinjun | DL | 6-4 | 260 | 5/13/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | TR | Malibu, CA (Loyola/San Jose State) |
| 94 | PEPE, Kobe | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 3/31/01 | So.*/Jr. | 1V | Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco) |
| 97 | BARQUET JR., Earl | DL | 6-3 | 280 | 1/25/00 | Jr.*/Jr. | TR | Marrero, LA (John Ehret/TCU) |
| 98 | WHITE, Garth | PK-P | 6-4 | 200 | 8/18/00 | So.*/So. | TR | Westlake, CA (Oaks Christian/Ventura JC) |
| 99 | FIGUEROA, Nick | DL | 6-5 | 275 | 8/1/99 | Sr.*/Gr. | 3V | San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC) |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----|
| Rushing: TCB-NET-TD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. Williams | 6-68-0 | 9-4-0 | 12-1-2 | 9-27-0 | 8-44-1 | 9-34-0 | 8-57-0 | 4-14-0 | 7-38-1 | 8-(-4)-2 | 8-33-1 | 9-35-3 | 12-21-0 | |
| Jones | 4-48-2 | 8-38-0 | 12-110-1 | 5-11-0 | 2-6-0 | -- | 4-16-0 | 5-27-0 | 1-5-0 | 11-74-0 | 21-120-2 | 25-154-0 | 15-35-0 | |
| Brown | 6-36-1 | 4-19-0 | -- | 3-8-0 | 6-27-0 | 2-5-0 | 1-2-0 | -- | 2-(-1)-0 | 7-52-0 | 3-11-0 | 2-7-1 | -- | |
| Dye | 5-20-0 | 14-105-1 | 11-102-1 | 19-133-1 | 13-62-2 | 28-149-1 | 11-76-1 | 20-113-1 | 15-98-1 | 9-26-1 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Barlow | 5-16-1 | -- | 2-17-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5-41-1 | 3-25-1 | 1-(-3)-0 | -- | |
| Mar. Williams | 1-10-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Moss | 1-10-0 | -- | 1-3-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-(-4)-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Addison | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-(-7)-0 | 2-27-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-13-0 | -- | |
| M. Jackson | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-53-0 | 1-19-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Falo | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-(-2)-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. Williams | 22- 19 -0 | 27- 20 -0 | 37- 25 -0 | 36- 16 -0 | 37- 27 -1 | 29- 15 -0 | 42- 25 -0 | 45- 31 -0 | 41-26-0 | 26- 14 -1 | 43- 32 -1 | 22- 18 -1 | 41- 28 -1 | |
| | 249 -2 | 341 -4 | 284 -2 | 180 -1 | 348 -3 | 188 -2 | 381 -5 | 411 -5 | 360-4 | 268 -3 | 470 -2 | 232 -0 | 363 -3 | |
| Moss | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7-6-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 78-1 | | | | |
| Receiving: NO-YDS-TD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addison | 5-54-2 | 7-172-2 | 6-69-1 | 3-42-1 | 8-105-0 | 3-37-0 | 7-106-1 | -- | -- | 1-2-0 | 11-178-1 | 3-45-0 | 5-65-0 | |
| Washington | 4-65-0 | -- | 1-21-0 | 6-67-0 | 2-26-0 | -- | 4-35-0 | 7-118-2 | 7-112-1 | 2-66-1 | 3-39-0 | 3-34-1 | 6-93-1 | |
| Hudson | 3-34-0 | -- | -- | 1-4-0 | 3-46-1 | -- | 1-2-1 | 2-26-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-17-0 | |
| Dye | 3-21-0 | 1-19-0 | 3-36-0 | 1-9-0 | 2-11-0 | 3-18-0 | 3-43-0 | 2-19-0 | 2-18-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Mar. Williams | 2-43-0 | 4-74-1 | 6-77-0 | 1-22-0 | 5-50-1 | 4-82-2 | 4-145-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-15-0 | 4-37-0 | 3-51-1 | |
| Brown | 2-40-0 | -- | 1-8-0 | -- | -- | 1-9-0 | -- | 1-6-1 | -- | 2-38-1 | 3-27-0 | 2-24-0 | 2-(-1)-1 | |
| Jones | 1-21-0 | 3-31-0 | 2-16-0 | -- | 2-27-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4-39-1 | 4-57-0 | 1-16-0 | 4-40-0 | |
| Ford | 1-20-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-7-0 | -- | -- | 6-114-1 | 1-16-0 | 3-73-0 | 3-73-1 | 1-5-0 | 2-38-0 | |
| CJ Williams | 1-11-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-14-0 | -- | 2-9-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| McRee | 1-9-0 | 2-13-1 | -- | 1-8-0 | -- | 1-4-0 | -- | -- | 1-2-1 | 1-18-0 | -- | 2-37-0 | 1-15-0 | |
| Bryant Jr. | 1-7-0 | 1-8-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Epps | -- | 1-4-0 | 1-10-1 | -- | 1-4-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Rice | 1-5-0 | 1-20-0 | 4-18-0 | 3-28-0 | 3-72-0 | 3-38-0 | 1-6-0 | 5-62-1 | 2-17-0 | 3-70-1 | 3-34-0 | 1-25-0 | 3-42-0 | |
| Bynum | -- | -- | 1-29-0 | -- | -- | -- | 2-10-0 | 3-29-0 | 7-68-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Falo | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-14-2 | 1-4-0 | 1-12-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Jackson III | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-20-1 | 3-19-0 | 5-115-2 | -- | 3-42-0 | 1-9-0 | -- | |
| Barlow | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-31-0 | -- | -- | 1-3-0 | |
| Punting: NO-YDS-LONG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sleep-Dalton | 1-26-26 | 2-64-36 | 2-80-42 | 4-164-45 | 1-37-37 | 5-225-49 | 2-101-52 | 1-27-27 | 5-198-45 | 2-86-48 | 1-34-34 | -- | 4-166-49 | |
| C. Williams | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-84-58 | -- | |
| Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bryant Jr. | 2-4-5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Addison | -- | 1-(-3)-0 | -- | -- | 2-7-5 | 1-15-15 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Jackson III | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-7-7 | -- | 1-10-10 | 3-16-11 | 4-19-13 | 1-17-17 | -- | -- | |
| Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | 1-16-16 | -- | -- | 2-33-18 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Bryant Jr. | -- | -- | 2-30-17 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Brown | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-10-10 | 2-54-29 | 4-86-30 | -- | 3-66-25 | 3-94-40 | 3-49-28 | -- | 4-91-29 | |
| Mar. Williams | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-7-7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Washington | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-54-42 | -- | -- | 1-21-21 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Nomura | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-(-23)-0 | |
| Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bullock | 1-93-1 | -- | -- | -- | 1-56-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-12-0 | 1-0-0 | -- | 1-11-0 | -- | |
| Lee | 1-40-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-1-0 | -- | -- | |
| Goforth | 1-31-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Gordon | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Max Williams | -- | 1-32-0 | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Blackmon | -- | 1-17-0 | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-14-0 | -- | -- | |
| Epps | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Wright | -- | -- | -- | 1-14-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Gentry | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Shaw | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-17-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Foremam | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-1-0 | -- | -- | |



| Name | Rice | Stanford | Fres. St. | Ore. St. | Ariz. St. | Wash. St. | Utah | Arizona | Cal | Colorado | UCLA | NO | P12 | CB |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----|
| Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lee | 8-2-1-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 12-0-0-0 | 5-0.5-0-0 | -- | 7-0-0-0 | 5-1-0-0 | 7-1-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 9-0-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | |
| Gentry | 7-0.5-0-0 | 10-0-0-0 | 5-0-1-0 | 8-0.5-1-0 | 6-1.5-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 9-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9-0-0-0 | 8-1.5-0-0 | |
| Bullock | 6-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 3-0-1-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 7-0-2-0 | 1-0-1-0 | -- | 7-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 4-0-1-0 | |
| Max Williams | 5-0-0-0 | 7-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 8-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 4-0-1-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 9-0.5-1-0 | 5-1.5-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-0-3-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 12-0-0-0 | |
| Benton | 5-0.5-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Blackmon | 4-0-2-0 | 6-0.5-0-1 | 2-0-1-0 | 3-0-1-0 | 4-0-1-0 | 7-0-0-0 | 6-0-1-0 | 1-0-2-0 | 5-1-1-0 | 3-0-1-0 | 8-0-1-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 6-0.5-1-0 | |
| Nomura | 3-0.5-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 6-1.0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Covington | 2-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-1 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-1-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0 | 3-0-1-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-1-0 | |
| Goforth | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 8-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 4-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-1 | 3-0-0-0 | |
| Sekona | 2-1-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Taleni | 2-2-0-0 | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 3-1.5-0-0 | 2-1.0-0-0 | 5-0.5-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | 1-0.5-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | |
| Wright | 2-0-0-0 | 2-0-1-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-1-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | |
| Pili | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | 3-0.5-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | |
| Gordon | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| McCutchin | 1-1-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-1 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | |
| Croom | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Tuipulotu | 1-0-0-0 | 6-4-1-0 | 4-2-0-0 | 2-1-1-0 | 3-1.5-0-0 | 5-4.0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 4-2.5-0-0 | 3-2.5-1-0 | 6-1.5-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | |
| Figueroa | 1-0-0-0 | 3-1.5-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0.5-0-0 | 2-2.0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 3-0-0-0 | |
| Smith | 1-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-1-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 5-1.0-0-0 | 7-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Foreman | 1-0-0-0 | 3-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 3-1.0-0-0 | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | |
| Tuliaupupu | 1-0.5-0-0 | 2-0.5-0-0 | -- | -- | 1-1.0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | |
| Byrd | -- | 4-2-1-0 | 4-2-0-1 | 3-0-0-0 | 2-0.5-0-0 | 2-1.0-0-0 | 1-0.5-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0.5-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | |
| Beavers Jr. | -- | 3-1.5-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | -- | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Ta'ufu'ou | -- | 3-1-0-0 | 2-1-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-1 | 3-0.5-0-0 | 1-1-0-0 | 0-0-0-1 | 2-1-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 2-0-0-0 | |
| Bynum | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Davis | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | |
| Stadthaus | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| P. Brown | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | |
| D. Jackson | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | 0-0-1-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Shaw | -- | -- | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 2-0-0-0 | -- | 7-1-1-0 | 11-0-1-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 8-0-0-0 | 6-0-0-0 | 5-0-2-1 | |
| Casasante | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Outlaw | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | |
| Thompson Jr. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Sleep-Dalton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Moore | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | |
| Hudson | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Rice | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Madden | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | -- | |
| C. Williams | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | -- | -- | |
| T. Wash. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1-0-0-0 | |

USC TEAM STATISTICS

| Name | Rice | Stanford | Fres. St. | Ore. St. | Ariz. St. | Wash. St. | Utah | Arizona | Cal | Colorado | UCLA | NO | P12 | CB |
|---------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| First Downs | 27 | 24 | 29 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 23 | 19 | |
| Rush | 11 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 5 | |
| Pass | 14 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 14 | |
| Penalty | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Rush Attempts | 28 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 30 | 40 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 41 | 38 | 39 | 27 | |
| Yds Gain | 211 | 196 | 274 | 201 | 147 | 201 | 218 | 213 | 167 | 225 | 206 | 237 | 130 | |
| Yds Lost | 3 | 32 | 41 | 24 | 10 | 20 | 43 | 3 | 12 | 40 | 27 | 33 | 74 | |
| Net Yards | 208 | 164 | 233 | 177 | 137 | 181 | 175 | 210 | 155 | 185 | 179 | 204 | 56 | |
| Net Yds Pass | 330 | 341 | 284 | 180 | 348 | 188 | 381 | 411 | 360 | 346 | 470 | 232 | 363 | |
| Pass Att | 30 | 27 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 29 | 42 | 45 | 41 | 33 | 43 | 22 | 41 | |
| Pass Com | 25 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 25 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 32 | 18 | 28 | |
| Had Int | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Tot Off Plays | 58 | 63 | 75 | 73 | 67 | 69 | 69 | 77 | 69 | 74 | 81 | 61 | 68 | |
| Tot Net Yards | 538 | 505 | 517 | 357 | 485 | 369 | 556 | 621 | 515 | 531 | 649 | 436 | 419 | |
| Avg/Play | 9.3 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.2 | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | |
| Penalties-Yds | 6-60 | 9-104 | 4-50 | 6-47 | 8-65 | 5-50 | 12-93 | 5-51 | 5-36 | 8-82 | 5-44 | 6-55 | 4-39 | |
| Punts-Yds | 1-26 | 2-64 | 2-80 | 4-164 | 1-37 | 5-225 | 2-101 | 1-27 | 5-198 | 2-86 | 1-34 | 2-84 | 4-166 | |
| Avg/Punt | 26.0 | 32.0 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 45.0 | 50.5 | 27.0 | 39.6 | 43.0 | 34.0 | 42.0 | 41.5 | |
| Punt Ret-Yds | 2-4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-7 | 2-22 | 0-0 | 1-10 | 3-16 | 4-19 | 1-17 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| KO Ret-Yds | 1-16 | 0-0 | 2-30 | 2-33 | 2-17 | 2-54 | 6-140 | 0-0 | 4-66 | 4-115 | 3-49 | 0-0 | 5-68 | |
| Int-Yards | 4-164 | 2-49 | 1-0 | 4-14 | 1-56 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-17 | 1-12 | 1-0 | 3-16 | 1-11 | 0-0 | |
| Fum Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Poss Time | 27:08 | 30:33 | 34:08 | 30:15 | 30:03 | 32:48 | 28:10 | 30:51 | 28:04 | 34:30 | 35:20 | 35:23 | 30:13 | |
| 3rd Down Con | 5-7 | 2-8 | 6-12 | 9-18 | 8-9 | 6-15 | 5-9 | 11-17 | 5-12 | 9-12 | 4-10 | 8-12 | 1-12 | |
| 4th Down Con | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 5-6 | 5-5 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 3-5 | |
| Sacks By-Yds | 4-20 | 5-35 | 5-29 | 0-0 | 5-33 | 5-27 | 0-0 | 2-22 | 3-17 | 3-24 | 1-12 | 2-16 | 1-9 | |



Game-By-Game Starters

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Rice</i> | <i>Stanford</i> | <i>Fres. St.</i> | <i>Ore. St.</i> | <i>Ariz. St.</i> | <i>Wash. St.</i> | <i>Utah</i> | <i>Arizona</i> | <i>Cal</i> | <i>Colorado</i> | <i>UCLA</i> | <i>ND</i> | <i>P12</i> | <i>CB</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Offense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QB | C.Will | C.Williams | C.Williams | C.Williams | C.Williams | C. Williams | C. Williams | C.Will | C.Will | C.Will | C.Will | C.Will | C. Will | |
| WR | Wash'ton | McRee | McRee | Wash'ton | Falo | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash'ton | Wash | Wash | Wash | |
| WR | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Ford | Ford | |
| LT | C. Ford | C. Ford | Haskins | Haskins | Haskins | Haskins | Haskins | Haskins | Murphy | Murphy | Murphy | Hask. | Hask | |
| LG | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Murphy | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Vorhees | Murpht |
| C | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | Neilon | |
| RG | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Quinones | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | Dedich | |
| RT | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monheim | Monh | Monheim | |
| WR | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M. Williams | M.Williams | Bynum | Falo | Falo | Falo | M.Will | M.Will | |
| WR | Addison | Addison | Addison | Addison | Addison | Addison | Addison | M. Jack | M. Jack | Addison | Addison | Addison | Addison | |
| RB | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Dye | Jones | Jones | Jones | |
| Defense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DB | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | Smith | McCutchin | Coving | Coving | |
| DE | Height | Height | Byrd | Byrd | Byrd | Byrd | Figueroa | Figueroa | Figueroa | Figueroa | Figueroa | Fig. | Fig | |
| DB | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | Wright | M.Will | M.Will | |
| DB | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Williams | M.Willi | Shaw | Shaw | Shaw | Shaw | Shaw | |
| DL | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'ou | Ta'ufo'o | Ta'ufo | |
| DL | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipulotu | Tuipu | |
| LB | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Goforth | Goforth | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | Lee | |
| DB | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Blackmon | Black | Black | |
| DB | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | Bullock | |
| DL | Benton | Figueroa | Figueroa | Benton | Benton | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | Taleni | |
| LB | Gentry | Gentry | Gentry | Gentry | Gentry | Gentry | Gentry | Nomura | Nomura | Normura | M.Will | Goforth | Gentry | |

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Rice</i> | <i>Stanford</i> | <i>Fres. St.</i> | <i>Ore. St.</i> | <i>Ariz. St.</i> | <i>Wash. St.</i> | <i>Utah</i> | <i>Arizona</i> | <i>Cal</i> | <i>Colorado</i> | <i>UCLA</i> | <i>ND</i> | <i>P12</i> | <i>CB</i> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| First Downs | 14 | 33 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 27 | 22 | 25 | |
| Rush | 6 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 11 | |
| Pass | 7 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 12 | |
| Penalty | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Rush Attempts | 34 | 45 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 24 | 35 | 37 | 26 | 35 | |
| Yds Gain | 170 | 273 | 202 | 160 | 123 | 185 | 142 | 192 | 85 | 169 | 226 | 114 | 237 | |
| Yds Lost | 24 | 52 | 38 | 7 | 35 | 41 | 4 | 29 | 22 | 34 | 22 | 24 | 14 | |
| Net Yards | 68 | 221 | 164 | 153 | 88 | 144 | 138 | 163 | 63 | 135 | 204 | 90 | 223 | |
| Net Yds Pass | 134 | 220 | 257 | 167 | 243 | 172 | 424 | 380 | 406 | 124 | 309 | 318 | 310 | |
| Pass Att | 28 | 35 | 30 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 44 | 43 | 49 | 21 | 38 | 26 | 34 | |
| Pass Com | 14 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 30 | 26 | 35 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 22 | |
| Had Int | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| Tot Off Plays | 62 | 80 | 62 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 76 | 69 | 73 | 56 | 75 | 52 | 69 | |
| Tot Net Yards | 280 | 441 | 421 | 320 | 331 | 316 | 562 | 543 | 469 | 259 | 513 | 408 | 533 | |
| Avg/Play | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | |
| Penalties-Yds | 4-55 | 5-42 | 3-17 | 6-35 | 7-74 | 11-106 | 5-42 | 8-76 | 5-35 | 9-68 | 6-35 | 4-39 | 5-45 | |
| Punts-Yds | 4-162 | 2-94 | 2-71 | 3-121 | 3-114 | 7-282 | 2-85 | 2-86 | 5-205 | 5-196 | 2-92 | 1-39 | 3-131 | |
| Avg/Punt | 40.5 | 47.0 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 38.0 | 40.3 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 39.2 | 37.5 | 39.0 | 43.7 | |
| Punt Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-19 | 0-0 | 1-12 | 1-23 | 0-0 | 2-21 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| KO Ret-Yds | 3-65 | 4-90 | 4-123 | 2-14 | 3-79 | 5-84 | 0-0 | 2-26 | 6-115 | 6-129 | 5-84 | 4-82 | 0-0 | |
| Int-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-24 | 0-0 | 1-29 | |
| Fum Ret-Yds | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Poss Time | 32:52 | 29:27 | 25:52 | 29:45 | 29:55 | 27:12 | 31:50 | 29:09 | 31:56 | 25:30 | 24:40 | 24:37 | 29:47 | |
| 3rd Down Con | 5-16 | 5-13 | 3-10 | 5-13 | 7-13 | 4-13 | 6-13 | 6-13 | 8-15 | 3-12 | 7-13 | 5-7 | 5-12 | |
| 4th Down Con | 1-3 | 3-5 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | |
| Sacks By-Yds | 1-3 | 3-28 | 3-25 | 2-16 | 1-8 | 1-5 | 4-40 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-21 | 2-15 | 2-16 | 7-69 | |



GAME 1 – September 3, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 66, Rice 14

Att: 60,113

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Addison 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Rice -- Broussard 1-yard rush (VanSickle kick)

Second Quarter

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

USC -- Brown 14-yard rush (Lynch kick)

USC -- Bullock 93-yard interception return (Lynch kick)

Rice -- Broussard 2-yard rush (VanSickle kick)

USC -- Lynch 25-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Lee 40-yard interception return (Lynch kick)

USC -- Goforth 31-yard interception return (Lynch kick)

USC -- Addison 3-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

USC -- Jones 28-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

GAME 2 – September 10, Palo Alto, Calif.

USC 41, Stanford 28

Att: 43,813

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- McRee 5-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

USC -- Addison 22-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Stan -- E. Smith 3-yard pass from McKee (Karty kick)

USC -- Addison 75-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Mar. Williams 15-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Stan -- E. Smith 5-yard rush (Karty kick)

USC -- Dye 27-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Lynch 45-yard field goal

USC -- Lynch 45-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

The Trojans only held the lead for 11 minutes total, all in the fourth quarter.

The USC defense shined matching its season-high 4 INTs with 4 picks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

Second Quarter

OSU -- Fenwick 4-yard rush (Hayes kick)

USC -- Lynch 42-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Dye 7-yard rush (Lynch kick)

OSU -- Griffin 18-yard rush (Hayes kick)

USC -- Addison 21-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Trojans improved to 24-14 all-time against the Sun Devils with one win vacated dur to NCAA penalty [original record 25-14].

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

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

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

Second Quarter

ASU -- Brown 40-yard field goal

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

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

USC -- Lynch 31-yard field goal

Second Quarter

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

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

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Lynch 27-yard field goal

USC -- Lynch 31-yard field goal

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING
First Quarter**

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 11-76; Rising (Utah) 11-60; C. Williams (USC) 8-57; Bernard (Utah) 11-37

PASSING – Rising (Utah) 29-42-415; C. Williams (USC) 25-42-381

RECEIVING – Kincaid (Utah) 15-217; Addison (USC) 7-106; Mar. Williams (USC) 4-145; Vele (Utah) 5-62; Bernard (Utah) 5-57

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

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

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

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

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

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

USC amassed 621 offensive yards on the night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING
First Quarter**

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dye (USC) 20-113; De Laura (AZ) 8-54; M. Jackson (USC) 1-53; Wiley (Utah) 10-49

PASSING – C. Williams (AZ) 31-45-411; De Laura (AZ) 26-43-380

RECEIVING – Singer (AZ) 7-141; Washington (USC) 7-118; Ford (USC) 6-114; Cowing (AZ) 7-80; Rice (USC) 5-62



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

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

Second Quarter

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

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

Third Quarter

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

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

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

CU -- Becker 28-yard FG

Second Quarter

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

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

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

USC -- Lynch 34-yard FG

Third Quarter

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

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

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS

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

GAME 12 – November 27, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 38, Notre Dame 27
Att: 72,613

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|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| ND | 0 | 7 | 7 | 13 | -- | 27 |
| USC | 10 | 7 | 7 | 14 | -- | 38 |

Leading Heisman Trophy candidate **QB Caleb Williams** lit up the Coliseum with his 4 TDs as USC defeated Notre Dame 38-27 and brought home the Jeweled Shillelagh for the first time since 2016. Williams went 18-for-22 (.818) for 232 yards and 1 TD. Williams also had 9 carries for 35 yards and 3 TDs.

Williams has now tallied 44 TDs this season. The 44 total TDs breaks the previous school record by a QB of 41 by Matt Barkley (2011) and Cody Kessler (2014). His 351 rushing yards this season is also the most by a USC QB in the last 70 years since complete records were available. The previous record was 342 by Jim Sears in 1952. He also leads the USC football team with 10 rushing TDs on the season.

Lincoln Riley's 11 wins ties for the most by a USC head coach in his regular season debut, matching the 11 wins by Howard Jones in 1925 and John Robinson in 1976. The 7-victory increase from last season matches the biggest one-season turnaround in USC history. The other 7-game improvement was when the 1962 National Champion Trojans won 11 games after winning only 4 in the 1961 season.

USC kept their College Football Playoff hopes alive as they became the first team this season to gain 400 yards and score more than 32 points against the Irish while completing its first 11-win regular season since 2008.

WR Tahj Washington caught an early TD pass from Williams to jump-start the Trojan offense, and **PK Denis Lynch** kicked a 31-yard FG to put the Trojans ahead 10-0.

After a Notre Dame TD, Williams rushed up the middle on an RPO to score a 5-yard TD.

ILB Ralen Goforth recovered a fumble by the Irish that set up a 74-yard drive that ended with a rushing TD from RB **Raleek Brown**.

Notre Dame scored again, but Williams responded with his second rushing TD of the night. As the Coliseum crowd chanted "Heisman!", Williams struck the Heisman pose in the end zone.

DB Calen Bullock recorded his fifth interception of the season for USC in the fourth quarter. Williams then sealed the win with his third rushing touchdown by sprinting 16 yards through the heart of the Notre Dame defense for the 44th total TD of his incredible season.

The Trojans now have a short week ahead as they prepare for a rematch against Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game. The Utes handed the Trojans their only loss of the season.

Williams' pocket elusiveness, impressive arm and rushing skills bolstered his Heisman resume as he set single-season records for quarterbacks in total touchdowns and yards rushing.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Washington 11-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)
USC -- Lynch 31-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ND -- Mayer 22-yard pass from Pyne (Grupe kick)
USC -- C. Williams 5-yard rush (Lynch kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- R. Brown 5-yard rush (Lynch kick)
ND -- Colzie 23-yard pass from Pyne (Grupe kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- C. Williams 3-yard rush (Lynch kick)
ND -- Diggs 5-yard rush (Grupe kick)
USC -- C. Williams 16-yard rush (Lynch kick)
ND -- Mayer 24-yard pass from Pyne (Grupe kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | UCLA |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 23 | First Downs | 27 |
| 204 | Net Yards Rushing | 204 |
| 232 | Net Yards Passing | 309 |
| 22 | Passes Attempted | 38 |
| 18 | Passes Completed | 23 |
| 0 | Had Intercepted | 3 |
| 61 | Total Plays | 75 |
| 436 | Total Yards | 513 |
| 2/42 | Punts/Avg | 2/46 |
| 1/0 | Fumbles-Lost | 2/1 |
| 6/55 | Penalties/Yards | 6/35 |
| 35:23 | Time of Possession | 24:40 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 25-163; Estime (ND) 6-43; C. Williams (USC) 9-35; Diggs (ND) 12-34; Tyree (ND) 2-24
PASSING – Pyne (ND) 23-26-318; C. Williams (USC) 18-22-232
RECEIVING – Mayer (ND) 8-98; Mar. Williams (USC) 4-37; Styles (ND) 4-34; Colzie (ND) 3-75; Washington (USC) 3-34; Diggs (ND) 3-32; McRee (USC) 2-37; Estime (ND) 2-31; R. Brown (USC) 2-24

GAME 13 – December 2, Allegiant Stadium
Utah 47, USC 24
Att: 70,865

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|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Utah | 3 | 14 | 7 | 23 | -- | 47 |
| USC | 14 | 3 | 0 | 7 | -- | 24 |

QB Caleb Williams threw for 363 yards and 3 TDs while suffering a hamstring injury early in the first quarter. USC fell to Utah 24-47 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.

The Utes gave the Trojans their only losses this season.

The Utes produced 533 yards of offense in the rematch, and Cam Rising passed for 310 yards and 3 TDs.

The Trojans outgained Utah in total yards 194-70 in the first quarter of play, and they took an early 17-3 lead in the second quarter.

After USC failed to pick up a fourth-and-8 from Utah's 37-yard line, the Utes scored two touchdowns in the final 3:55 of the first half, to tie the game at 17. Utah dominated the second half and outscored the Trojans 30-7.

SCORING
First Quarter

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

Utah -- Redding 25-yard field goal

USC -- Brown 3-yard pass from C. Williams (Lynch kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Lynch 20-yard field goal

Utah -- Jackson 8-yard rush (Redding kick)

Utah -- Dixon 4-yard pass from Rising (Redding kick)

Third Quarter

Utah -- Parks 57-yard pass from Rising (Redding kick)

Fourth Quarter

Utah -- Redding 35-yard field goal

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

Utah -- Yassmin 60-yard pass from Rising (Redding kick)

Utah -- Jackson 53-yard rush (Redding kick)

Utah -- Bernard 23-yard rush (Redding kick)

| USC | STATISTICS | UTAH |
|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 19 | First Downs | 25 |
| 56 | Net Yards Rushing | 223 |
| 363 | Net Yards Passing | 310 |
| 41 | Passes Attempted | 34 |
| 28 | Passes Completed | 22 |
| 1 | Had Intercepted | 0 |
| 68 | Total Plays | 69 |
| 419 | Total Yards | 533 |
| 4/41.5 | Punts/Avg | 3/43.7 |
| 2/1 | Fumbles-Lost | 2/1 |
| 4/39 | Penalties/Yards | 5/45 |
| 30:13 | Time of Possession | 29:47 |

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jackson (Utah) 13-105; Bernard (Utah) 11-88; Jones (USC) 15-35; C. Williams (USC) 12-21

PASSING – C.Williams (USC) 28-41-363; Rising (Utah) 22-34-310

RECEIVING – Washington (USC) 6-93; Addison (USC) 5-65; Dixon (Utah) 6-55; Bernard (Utah) 5-41; Parks (Utah) 4-88; Jones (USC) 4-40; Kincaid (Utah) 4-40





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Team Results

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|---|------------|----------------|---|-------|-------|
| | 09/03/2022 | Rice | W | 66-14 | 60113 |
| * | 09/10/2022 | at Stanford | W | 41-28 | 43813 |
| | 09/17/2022 | Fresno St. | W | 45-17 | 67226 |
| * | 09/24/2022 | at Oregon St. | W | 17-14 | 28769 |
| * | 10/01/2022 | Arizona St. | W | 42-25 | 62133 |
| * | 10/08/2022 | Washington St. | W | 30-14 | 63204 |
| * | 10/15/2022 | at Utah | L | 42-43 | 53609 |
| * | 10/29/2022 | at Arizona | W | 45-37 | 44006 |
| * | 11/05/2022 | California | W | 41-35 | 64915 |
| * | 11/11/2022 | Colorado | W | 55-17 | 61206 |
| * | 11/19/2022 | at UCLA | W | 48-45 | 70865 |
| | 11/26/2022 | Notre Dame | W | 38-27 | 72613 |
| | 12/02/2022 | vs Utah | L | 24-47 | 61195 |

Game Records

| Record | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 11-2 | 7-0 | 4-1 | 0-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 8-1 | 4-0 | 4-1 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 3-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |

Team Statistics

| | USC | OPP |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| First Downs | 330 | 294 |
| Rushing | 132 | 111 |
| Passing | 173 | 156 |
| Penalty | 25 | 27 |
| Rushing Yardage | 2264 | 1932 |
| Rushing attempts | 441 | 415 |
| Average per rush | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Average per game | 174.2 | 148.6 |
| TDs Rushing | 29 | 25 |
| Passing Yardage | 4234 | 3464 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 308-463-4 | 285-442-19 |
| Average per pass | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| Average per catch | 13.7 | 12.2 |
| Average per game | 325.7 | 266.5 |
| TDs Passing | 38 | 23 |
| Total offense | 6498 | 5396 |
| Average per play | 7.2 | 6.3 |
| Average per game | 499.8 | 415.1 |
| Kick returns: #-Yards | 31-588 | 44-904 |
| Punt returns: #-Yards | 16-92 | 7-80 |
| Int returns: #-Yards | 19-339 | 4-53 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 14-2 | 13-9 |
| Penalties-Yards | 83-775 | 78-669 |
| Punts-Avg | 32-40.4 | 41-40.9 |
| Time of possession / game | 31:20 | 28:40 |
| 3rd-down conversion | 79/153 | 70/162 |
| 4rd-down conversion | 13/20 | 17/27 |
| PAT-attempts | (68-68) 100% | (40-42) 95% |
| 2-point conversion-attempts | (1-2) 50% | (4-7) 57% |

Rushing

| Player | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Travis Dye | 10 | 145 | 891 | 7 | 884 | 6.1 | 9 | 36 | 88.4 |
| Austin Jones | 13 | 113 | 661 | 17 | 644 | 5.7 | 5 | 44 | 49.5 |
| Caleb Williams | 13 | 109 | 659 | 287 | 372 | 3.4 | 10 | 59 | 28.6 |
| Raleek Brown | 13 | 36 | 176 | 10 | 166 | 4.6 | 2 | 19 | 12.8 |
| Darwin Barlow | 8 | 16 | 99 | 3 | 96 | 6.0 | 3 | 19 | 12.0 |
| Michael Jackson III | 7 | 2 | 72 | 0 | 72 | 36.0 | 0 | 53 | 10.3 |
| Jordan Addison | 11 | 4 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 8.3 | 0 | 17 | 3.0 |
| Mario Williams | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | 0.9 |
| Miller Moss | 5 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 | 10 | 1.8 |
| Josh Falo | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Team | 13 | 11 | 0 | 27 | -27 | -2.5 | 0 | 0 | -2.1 |
| Total | 13 | 441 | 2626 | 362 | 2264 | 5.1 | 29 | 59 | 174.2 |
| Opponents | 13 | 415 | 2278 | 346 | 1932 | 4.7 | 25 | 55 | 148.6 |

Passing

| Player | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Caleb Williams | 13 | 167.9 | 296-448-4 | 66.1 | 4075 | 37 | 75 | 313.5 |
| Miller Moss | 5 | 204.7 | 12-14-0 | 85.7 | 159 | 1 | 40 | 31.8 |
| Team | 13 | 0.0 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 13 | 168.7 | 308-463-4 | 66.5 | 4234 | 38 | 75 | 325.7 |
| Opponents | 13 | 138.9 | 285-442-19 | 64.5 | 3464 | 23 | 73 | 266.5 |

Receiving

| Player | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Jordan Addison | 11 | 59 | 875 | 14.8 | 8 | 75 | 79.5 |
| Tahj Washington | 13 | 45 | 676 | 15.0 | 6 | 61 | 52.0 |
| Mario Williams | 11 | 34 | 596 | 17.5 | 5 | 65 | 54.2 |
| Brenden Rice | 13 | 33 | 437 | 13.2 | 2 | 34 | 33.6 |
| Austin Jones | 13 | 21 | 247 | 11.8 | 1 | 29 | 19.0 |
| Travis Dye | 10 | 21 | 202 | 9.6 | 0 | 19 | 20.2 |
| Kyle Ford | 11 | 18 | 346 | 19.2 | 2 | 70 | 31.5 |
| Raleek Brown | 13 | 14 | 151 | 10.8 | 3 | 40 | 11.6 |
| Michael Jackson III | 7 | 13 | 205 | 15.8 | 3 | 59 | 29.3 |
| Terrell Bynum | 11 | 13 | 133 | 10.2 | 0 | 29 | 12.1 |
| Kyron Hudson | 13 | 11 | 129 | 11.7 | 2 | 29 | 9.9 |
| Lake McRee | 12 | 10 | 106 | 10.6 | 2 | 31 | 8.8 |
| Josh Falo | 11 | 4 | 30 | 7.5 | 2 | 12 | 2.7 |
| CJ Williams | 10 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 14 | 3.4 |
| Malcolm Epps | 13 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 2 | 10 | 1.4 |
| Darwin Barlow | 8 | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 | 20 | 4.3 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 3 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 8 | 5.0 |
| Total | 13 | 308 | 4234 | 13.7 | 38 | 75 | 325.7 |
| Opponents | 13 | 285 | 3464 | 12.2 | 23 | 73 | 266.5 |

Interceptions

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Calen Bullock | 5 | 172 | 34.4 | 1 | 93 |
| Mekhi Blackmon | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 17 |
| Shane Lee | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 1 | 40 |
| Max Williams | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | 0 | 32 |
| Ralen Goforth | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 1 | 31 |
| Malcolm Epps | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryson Shaw | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Korey Foreman | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Xamarion Gordon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ceyair Wright | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Eric Gentry | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 19 | 339 | 17.8 | 3 | 93 |
| Opponents | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 | 29 |





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Field Goals

| Player | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Denis Lynch | 14-20 | 70.0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 4-9 | 7-7 | 0-1 | 49 | 0 |
| Opponents | 9-12 | 75.0 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 46 | 0 |

Scoring

| Player | td | fg | PAT | | | | | | pts |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | |
| Denis Lynch | - | 14-20 | 68-68 | - | - | - | - | - | 110 |
| Caleb Williams | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 |
| Travis Dye | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 |
| Jordan Addison | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Tahj Washington | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Austin Jones | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Mario Williams | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Raleek Brown | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Michael Jackson III | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Darwin Barlow | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Brenden Rice | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Malcolm Epps | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Josh Falo | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Kyle Ford | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Lake McRee | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Kyron Hudson | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Calen Bullock | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Ralen Goforth | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Shane Lee | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Will Rose | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total | 70 | 14-20 | 68-68 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 534 |
| Opponents | 48 | 9-12 | 40-42 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 363 |

Score by Periods

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Southern California | 122 | 151 | 133 | 128 | 0 | 534 |
| Opponents | 65 | 100 | 68 | 130 | 0 | 363 |

Punting

| Player | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Aadyn Sleep-Dalton | 30 | 1208 | 40.3 | 52 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Caleb Williams | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 1292 | 40.4 | 58 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Opponents | 41 | 1678 | 40.9 | 51 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 0 |

Punt Returns

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

Kick Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Raleek Brown | 20 | 450 | 22.5 | 0 | 40 |
| Brenden Rice | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 0 | 18 |
| Tahj Washington | 3 | 75 | 25.0 | 0 | 42 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Tuasivi Nomura | 1 | -23 | -23.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mario Williams | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 31 | 588 | 19.0 | 0 | 42 |
| Opponents | 44 | 904 | 20.5 | 0 | 37 |

All Purpose

| Player | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Travis Dye | 10 | 884 | 202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1086 | 108.6 |
| Jordan Addison | 11 | 33 | 875 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 927 | 84.3 |
| Austin Jones | 13 | 644 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 891 | 68.5 |
| Raleek Brown | 13 | 166 | 151 | 0 | 450 | 0 | 767 | 59.0 |
| Tahj Washington | 13 | 0 | 676 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 751 | 57.8 |
| Mario Williams | 11 | 10 | 596 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 613 | 55.7 |
| Brenden Rice | 13 | 0 | 437 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 486 | 37.4 |
| Caleb Williams | 13 | 372 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 372 | 28.6 |
| Michael Jackson III | 7 | 72 | 205 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 346 | 49.4 |
| Kyle Ford | 11 | 0 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 346 | 31.5 |
| Calen Bullock | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 172 | 13.2 |
| Terrell Bynum | 11 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 12.1 |
| Darwin Barlow | 8 | 96 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 16.3 |
| Kyron Hudson | 13 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 9.9 |
| Lake McRee | 12 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 8.8 |
| Gary Bryant Jr. | 3 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 49 | 16.3 |
| Shane Lee | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 | 3.4 |
| Josh Falo | 11 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3.2 |
| CJ Williams | 10 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3.4 |
| Max Williams | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 2.5 |
| Mekhi Blackmon | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 2.4 |
| Ralen Goforth | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 2.8 |
| Malcolm Epps | 13 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1.4 |
| Bryson Shaw | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 1.3 |
| Ceyair Wright | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 1.1 |
| Miller Moss | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1.8 |
| Korey Foreman | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Tuasivi Nomura | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -23 | 0 | -23 | -2.1 |
| Total | 13 | 2264 | 4234 | 92 | 588 | 339 | 7517 | 578.2 |
| Opponents | 13 | 1932 | 3464 | 80 | 904 | 53 | 6433 | 494.8 |

Total Offense

| Player | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Caleb Williams | 13 | 557 | 372 | 4075 | 4447 | 342.1 |
| Travis Dye | 10 | 145 | 884 | 0 | 884 | 88.4 |
| Austin Jones | 13 | 113 | 644 | 0 | 644 | 49.5 |
| Miller Moss | 5 | 17 | 9 | 159 | 168 | 33.6 |
| Raleek Brown | 13 | 36 | 166 | 0 | 166 | 12.8 |
| Darwin Barlow | 8 | 16 | 96 | 0 | 96 | 12.0 |
| Michael Jackson III | 7 | 2 | 72 | 0 | 72 | 10.3 |
| Jordan Addison | 11 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 3.0 |
| Mario Williams | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.9 |
| Josh Falo | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Total | 13 | 904 | 2264 | 4234 | 6498 | 499.8 |
| Opponents | 13 | 857 | 1932 | 3464 | 5396 | 415.1 |





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| ## | Player | gp | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 53 | Shane Lee | 12 | 50 | 26 | 76 | 6.5-31 | 2.5-24 | 2-41 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | Max Williams | 13 | 47 | 27 | 74 | 2-8 | . | 2-32 | 5 | 1 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 18 | Eric Gentry | 10 | 49 | 20 | 69 | 4-19 | 2-15 | 1-0 | 2 | 3 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 6 | Mekhi Blackmon | 13 | 41 | 18 | 59 | 2-7 | . | 3-31 | 11 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 7 | Calen Bullock | 13 | 28 | 19 | 47 | . | . | 5-172 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | Bryson Shaw | 13 | 33 | 12 | 45 | 1-3 | . | 1-17 | 4 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 49 | Tuli Tuipulotu | 13 | 29 | 15 | 44 | 21-103 | 12.5-83 | . | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 10 | Ralen Goforth | 11 | 35 | 8 | 43 | . | . | 1-31 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 19 | Jaylin Smith | 10 | 26 | 11 | 37 | 1-4 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 51 | Solomon Byrd | 13 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 7.5-45 | 4-28 | . | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 22 | Ceyair Wright | 13 | 21 | 7 | 28 | . | . | 1-14 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | Stanley Ta'ufo'ou | 13 | 21 | 6 | 27 | 5.5-14 | 1-6 | . | . | 2 | 2-0 | . | . | . |
| 31 | Tyrone Taleni | 11 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 7.5-54 | 5-45 | . | . | 3 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 91 | Brandon Pili | 13 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 2.5-5 | 1-2 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | Tuasivi Nomura | 11 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 1.5-5 | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Nick Figueroa | 13 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 5-30 | 4.5-28 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| 21 | Latrell McCutchin | 13 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 1-5 | 1-5 | . | . | 1 | 1-6 | 1 | . | . |
| 14 | Jacobe Covington | 13 | 12 | 5 | 17 | . | . | . | 4 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 79 | De'jon Benton | 12 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1.5-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Korey Foreman | 11 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1-6 | . | 1-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Anthony Beavers Jr. | 13 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1.5-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 58 | Solomon Tuliaupupu | 13 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2-5 | 1.5-4 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | Xamarion Gordon | 13 | 7 | 1 | 8 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Prophet Brown | 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | Raesjon Davis | 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 41 | Brandon Outlaw | 13 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 38 | Alex Stadthaus | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Micah Croom | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35 | Clyde Moore | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 77 | Jamar Sekona | 5 | 3 | . | 3 | 1-4 | 1-4 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Domani Jackson | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 | Aadyn Sleep-Dalton | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Caleb Williams | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Chris Thompson Jr. | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Kyron Hudson | 13 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Tahj Washington | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Brenden Rice | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Terrell Bynum | 11 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 39 | Jac Casasante | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19 | Malcolm Epps | 13 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Raleek Brown | 13 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Totals | | 13 | 531 | 266 | 797 | 75-351 | 36-244 | 19-339 | 42 | 22 | 9-6 | 9 | 1 | 1 |





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| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | blkd | | |
|----|-----------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-----|
| ## | Player | gp | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| | Opponents | 13 | 564 | 256 | 820 | 59-315 | 30-247 | 4-53 | 37 | 26 | 2-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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