

TROJAN FOOTBALL

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



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

2020 SCHEDULE (5-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Nov. 7	Arizona State	W 28-27
Nov. 14	at Arizona	W 34-30
Nov. 21	at Utah	W 33-17
Nov. 28	Colorado	DNP
Dec. 6 (Sun.)	Washington St.	W 38-13
Dec. 12	at UCLA	W 43-38
Dec. 18	Oregon	5 p.m. (FOX) (Pac-12 Championship Game)

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Release Date: Dec. 14, 2020



GAME 6
No. 13 USC
(5-0 overall, 5-0 Pac-12 South)
vs.
Oregon
(3-2 overall, 3-2 Pac-12 North)



Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, 5 p.m. PT, FOX
Pac-12 Football Championship Game
United Airlines Field at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

NO. 13 USC FOOTBALL HOSTS OREGON IN PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

THEMES

*No. 13 USC, representing the Pac-12 South Division, is playing in its third Pac-12 Football Championship Game, hosting the North Division's Oregon--a replacement for Washington, which was knocked out of the game due to COVID issues--on FOX.

*USC is the only South Division team to win at the Pac-12 FCG (this year's will be the 10th rendition). After a 6-year run at Levi's Stadium in the Bay Area, the game returns to the original home-hosted format due to COVID protocols.

*USC is looking to be 6-0 for the 20th time in its history.

*Oregon is the fifth of USC's 6 opponents this year to have at least a week's rest coming into the game (its home contest versus Washington last week was not played because of COVID issues in the Husky program). USC, on the other hand, will be playing its third game in a 13-day span.

*Although USC has captured nearly twice as many games in the Oregon series as the Ducks (including winning at a near-75% clip at home), the series has been tilted somewhat to the Ducks since the mid-1990s.

*This will be just the 14th Friday game for USC since 1990.

*Coach **Clay Helton's** 2020 Trojans remain undefeated after posting their third heart-thumping last-minute comeback victory, this time over crosstown foe UCLA. It was a short TD from QB **Kedon Slovis** to WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** with 16 seconds to go that did it. Slovis, 14-1 as a starter against the Pac-12 and now in the prestigious USC career passing Top 10, remains the national leader in completions and highly ranked in completion percentage, passing yards and total offense. St. Brown, who has had 6 TD catches in the past 2 games, is 13th in the country in receptions and he is about to enter USC's hallowed all-time receiving Top 10. Fellow WR **Tyler Vaughns** is already No. 3 on that chart with 220 career receptions. The way he's going, WR **Drake London** will be the next one to join the list. USC's rush game showed some spark at UCLA, with TB **Vavae Malepeai** notching the run corps' first 100-yard performance of 2020. The Trojan defense, although giving up a season high in yardage at UCLA, made plays when it needed them, stopping the Bruins 3 times on fourth down, getting 3 turnovers (bringing the season total to 15 to rank fourth in the nation in turnover margin at +1.4). S **Talanoa Hufanga**--the national leader in interceptions--was everywhere at UCLA, getting 17 tackles (he had 18 last year versus the Bruins), a pick (for the fourth consecutive game, the first time that has happened at USC since 1996) and a forced fumble. His backfield mate, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, had an interception and fumble recovery at UCLA. DL **Marlon Tuipulotu**, OLB **Drake Jackson** and CBs **Olaijah Griffin** and **Chris Steele** are also having strong seasons.

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RANKINGS

*USC is ranked No. 13 in both the current AP sports media poll and in the Amway coaches poll. Oregon is not ranked.

SERIES

*USC holds a 38-21-2 record in its series with Oregon, dating to 1915 (not including Troy's 2005 victory that was later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 39-21-2). However, USC has lost 5 of the past 7 meetings, 6 of the last 9 and 11 of the past 17 meetings (not including the 2005 vacated win; original record: 11 of the last 18).

*USC has a 24-9-1 mark against Oregon in Los Angeles (and 1-0 in Pasadena).

*In 2019 in the teams' most recent meeting, QB Justin Herbert threw 3 touchdown passes to WR Juwan Johnson and No. 7 Oregon scored 28 points following USC turnovers as the Ducks gave the Trojans their first home loss of 2019 and knocked Troy out of first place in the Pac-12 South, 56-24 (USC had a 10-0 lead). See page 4 for a complete recap of that most recent matchup.



PAC-12 STANDINGS

	PAC-12		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
SOUTH				
USC	5	0	5	0
COLO	3	1	4	1
UCLA	3	3	3	3
UTAH	2	2	2	2
ASU	1	2	1	2
ARIZ	0	5	0	5
NORTH				
WASH	3	1	3	1
DRE	3	2	3	2
STAN	3	2	3	2
DSU	2	4	2	4
WSU	1	2	1	2
CAL	1	3	1	3

AP POLL

- Alabama
- Notre Dame
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Texas A&M
- Cincinnati
- Indiana
- Iowa State
- Coastal Carolina
- Georgia
- Florida
- Oklahoma
- USC**
- BYU
- Northwestern
- North Carolina
- Louisiana
- Iowa
- Miami (Fla.)
- Tulsa
- Texas
- Liberty
- Buffalo
- North Carolina St.
- San Jose State

COACHES POLL

- Alabama
- Notre Dame
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Texas A&M
- Cincinnati
- Indiana
- Iowa State
- Georgia
- Oklahoma
- Florida
- Coastal Carolina
- USC**
- Northwestern
- North Carolina
- BYU
- Iowa
- Louisiana
- Miami (Fla.)
- Tulsa
- Liberty
- Oklahoma State
- North Carolina St.
- Texas
- San Jose State

FUN FACT

The only football game that USC has played outside of the United States was in 1985 against Oregon in the regular season finale Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan. The Trojans won, 20-6. Current USC WR **John Jackson III's** father, John Jr., was a wide receiver on that 1985 Trojan squad (he redshirted that year), while current LB **Clyde Moore's** father, Rex, was an inside linebacker (he had 7 tackles in the game).

OREGON REPLACES WASHINGTON

*The Pac-12, after consultation with Washington, made the decision on Dec. 14 to replace Washington with Oregon as the Pac-12 North Division team to face South Division representative USC in the Pac-12 Football Championship Game.

*The decision was made under the Pac-12's football game cancellation policy and Football Championship Game policy due to Washington neither having the minimum 53 scholarship student-athletes available for the game nor the minimum number of scholarship student-athletes at a position group, in each case as a result of a number of positive football student-athlete COVID-19 cases and resulting isolation of additional football student-athletes under contact tracing protocols.

*Under Pac-12 Football Championship Game policy, the team with the next best record in the North Division, Oregon, will represent the North Division. Washington is 3-1, while Oregon is 3-2.

USC IN PAC-12 FCG

*USC is 1-1 in Pac-12 Football Championship Game play. See page 18 for recaps of those games.

*No. 7 Stanford beat No. 24 USC, 41-22, in the 2015 Pac-12 Football Championship Game. RB Christian McCaffery had 461 all-purpose yards while running for a touchdown, catching another and even and throwing a TD to lead the Cardinal.

*No. 11 USC defeated No. 14 Stanford, 31-28, in the 2017 Pac-12 Football Championship Game. QB Sam Darnold threw 2 touchdown passes, TB Ronald Jones II ran for a pair of short TDs and the Trojan defense made a huge goal line stand in the fourth quarter to spark a 99-yard scoring drive that provided the decisive points. The win, the first for a South Division team in the game's 7-year history, gave USC its first league title since 2008.

PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

*The Pac-12 North Division representative has defeated the South team in all but 1 of the 9 Pac-12 Football Championship Games.

*Host Oregon defeated UCLA, 49-31, in the inaugural Pac-12 Championship Game in 2011 (USC finished first in the Pac-12 South that year, but could not play in that contest because of its NCAA sanctions, so the Bruins took Troy's place). Stanford posted a 27-24 win over UCLA in the 2012 game in Palo Alto and the Cardinal beat Arizona State, 38-14, in 2013 in Tempe. In 2014, Oregon dumped Arizona, 53-13, in the first Pac-12 title game played at Levi's Stadium (the previous ones were played on campus sites). Stanford defeated USC, 41-22, in 2015. In 2016, Washington dominated Colorado, 41-10. USC became the South Division's only winner when it beat Stanford, 31-28, in 2017. Washington got by Utah, 10-3, in 2018. Oregon defeated Utah last year, 37-15.

USC 6-0

*A win on Friday would give USC its first 6-0 overall start since 2006. To date, the Trojans have done so 19 times. USC's 6-0 season starts: 1910-20-21-32-43-51-52-59-62-66-67-68-72-75-88-95-2004-05-06 (2005's wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

CARDIAC KIDS 2.0

*The 2020 USC football team and its late comeback victories are reminiscent of the 1968 and 1969 Trojans, who were nicknamed the "Cardiac Kids" for their end-of-game heroics (each team came back 3 times in the fourth quarter to win, and the 1968 squad also did so for a tie).

*The 2020 Trojans now have 3 dramatic comeback victories, all in the final 2 minutes: over Arizona State [game-winning score with 1:20 to go], Arizona (0:25) and UCLA (0:16).

*The only other time in USC history that Troy has posted a trio of comeback wins in the last 2 minutes, per available records, was 1969: Stanford (0:00), California (0:57) and UCLA (1:32).

*According to available records, USC's late comeback wins over Arizona State and Arizona this season marked the first time that the Trojans have captured back-to-back contests with game-winning scores in the final 2 minutes.

FRIDAY GAMES

*USC has played 13 Friday games since 1990: vs. Syracuse in the 1990 Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J., vs. Louisiana Tech in 1999 in the Coliseum, at Colorado in 2011, at Oregon State in 2013, at Colorado in 2015, at Utah in 2016, 3 times in 2017 (at Washington State, against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl), vs. Washington State in 2018 in the Coliseum and 3 times in 2019 (Utah in the Coliseum, at Colorado, vs. Iowa in the Holiday Bowl). All were wins except the 2016 Utah, 2017 Washington State and Ohio State and 2019 Iowa contests.

*In the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, USC played occasional Friday night games in the Coliseum when sharing the stadium with UCLA.

NIGHT

*USC is 182-67-4 (.727) at night, including 107-30-4 in the Coliseum, 60-29 on the road and 15-8 at neutral sites. (Does not include 5 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 187-68-4, .730 overall, 110-30-4 in the Coliseum, 17-9 at neutral sites, USC had a school-record 32-game win streak at home at night from 1997 to 2010.)

IN COLISEUM

*USC has a 452-140-27 (.752) all-time record in the Coliseum since the stadium opened in 1923 (not including 6 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 458-140-27, .754). USC's 625 games played in the Coliseum (including the 6 vacated wins) is the third most that any school has played in its home stadium (behind Georgia Tech's 707 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 627 in Neyland Stadium).

IN DECEMBER

*USC has a 44-29-7 (.594) all-time record while playing in the month of December (not including 2 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 46-29-7, .604).

VERSUS PAC-12

*USC has won 70.2% (479-195-29) of its games against current Pac-12 opponents (not including 9 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; original record: 488-195-29, 70.6%).



USC VS. OREGON
[38*-21-2]

1915	L	0-34	H	1976	W	53-0	A
1920	W	21-0	N1	1977	W	33-15	H
1931	W	53-0	H	1978	W	37-10	A
1932	W	33-0	H	1980	T	7-7	A
1933	W	26-0	H	1982	W	38-7	H
1934	W	33-0	H	1984	W	19-9	A
1936	W	26-0	H	1985	W	20-6	N3
1937	W	34-14	H	1986	W	35-21	H
1938	W	30-7	N2	1987	L	27-34	A
1939	T	7-7	H	1988	W	42-14	H
1940	W	13-0	H	1991	W	30-14	A
1941	L	6-20	H	1992	W	32-10	H
1942	W	40-0	H	1993	W	24-13	A
1946	W	43-0	H	1994	L	7-22	H
1948	L	7-8	N2	1997	W	24-22	H
1949	W	40-13	H	1998	L	13-17	A
1950	W	30-21	H	1999	L	30-33[30T]	A
1953	L	7-13	N2	2000	L	17-28	H
1954	W	24-14	N2	2001	L	22-24	A
1955	W	42-15	H	2002	W	44-33	A
1956	L	0-7	N2	2005*	W	45-13	A
1957	L	7-16	H	2006	W	35-10	H
1958	L	0-25	N2	2007	L	17-24	A
1967	W	28-6	H	2008	W	44-10	H
1968	W	20-13	A	2009	L	20-47	A
1970	L	7-10	A	2010	L	32-53	H
1971	L	23-28	H	2011	W	38-35	A
1972	W	18-0	A	2012	L	51-62	H
1973	W	31-10	H	2015	L	28-48	A
1974	W	16-7	A	2016	W	45-20	H
1975	W	17-3	H	2019	L	24-56	H

N1-Tournament Park, Pasadena, California
 N2-Multnomah Stadium, Portland, Oregon
 N3-Tokyo Olympic Memorial Stadium, Tokyo, Japan
 *Not including 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 39-21-2)

USC-OREGON CONNECTIONS

*USC has 4 players from Oregon on its roster--S **Talanoa Hufanga** (Crescent Valley HS), DL **Brandon Pili** (Westview HS), DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** (Central HS) and ILB **Eli'jah Winston** (Central Catholic HS)--while the Ducks have 46 Californians (41.4% of the roster).

*USC cornerbacks coach/defensive pass game coordinator **Donte Williams** was the cornerbacks coach at Oregon in 2018 and 2019.

*USC ILB **Eli'jah Winston's** brother, La'Mar Jr., was an outside linebacker at Oregon (2016-19).

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

*OL **Bernard Schirmer's** uncle, Matt Toeaina, played defensive tackle at Oregon (2003-06).

*DL **Jamar Sekona's** uncle is Haloti Ngata, who played defensive line at Oregon (2003-05, earning All-American honors in 2005).

*USC assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, was an offensive tackle at Oregon (2007-08).

*USC strength and conditioning coach/director for Olympic sports **Josh Heidegger** was a javelin thrower at Oregon (2011-12).

*Oregon WR **Devon Williams** played at USC in 2018 and part of 2019, with 5 career catches as a Trojan.

*Oregon WR **Mycah Pittman's** brother, Michael Jr., was a wide receiver at USC (2016-19).

*Oregon assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Keith Heyward** was a USC assistant (2014-15).

*Three Trojans celebrate their birthday on Friday (Dec. 18): S **Kaulana Makaula**, OL **Bernard Schirmer** and offensive quality control analyst **Seth Doege**.

LAST GAME

*Go to page **31** for a recap of USC's 43-36 win at UCLA on Dec. 12.

2020 SCHEDULE

*USC's 2020 schedule was revised twice from its original iteration. The original 2020 schedule comprised 12 games, with 3 non-conference foes (Alabama, New Mexico, Notre Dame) and 9 league opponents (all but Washington State and Oregon State), with a Sept. 5 opener. In late July, the schedule was revised to 10 games versus conference-only opponents (kicking off on Sept. 26) to better deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Several weeks later, however, the Pac-12 postponed sports competitions until 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns. In late September, the league resumed the football, basketball and winter sports seasons based on updated Pac-12 COVID-19 Medical Advisory Committee recommendations. USC's latest schedule featured 7 games against conference-only opponents, including all 5 Pac-12 South Division foes. Fans will not be allowed at any Pac-12 sports competitions until at least 2021, per league guidelines.

*USC opened its 2020 slate at home on Nov. 7 against Arizona State, with kickoff at 9 a.m. It was the earliest kickoff time for a Trojan home game since at least the early 1950s when complete records are available (a home contest against Loyola in the 1891 season began at 9:30 a.m.), as well as USC's first pre-noon kickoff since an 11 a.m. home start against Utah State in 2016. It also marked the latest date that USC has started a season since 1918, when the Trojans opened against Stanford on Nov. 23 because public gatherings in Los Angeles were banned in October due to the Spanish flu. It was the 10th consecutive year that USC plays the Pac-12's first conference game of the year. And it was the first time that USC opened a season playing its Homecoming game. After its ASU contest, USC went to Arizona on Nov. 14 (USC's latest road opener since 1918, when it played at Whittier Reform on Nov. 30). The Trojans remained on the road to visit defending Pac-12 South champion Utah on Nov. 21, then they were scheduled to host Colorado in the Coliseum on Nov. 28 of Thanksgiving weekend but the game was not played due to COVID-19 issues in the Trojan program. USC welcomed Washington State to the Coliseum for its North Division crossover game in a Sunday night contest on Dec. 6 (the teams did not meet in 2019), a contest delayed 2 days to allow for the return of USC players in isolation due to COVID-19 positive tests or in quarantine from contact tracing. It was USC's fifth Sunday game in history. Troy then played crosstown rival UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Dec. 12, tying the latest date that the teams have met (also in 1942). USC, the South Division representative, now hosts North Division rep Oregon in the 2020 Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 18 in a home-hosted format.

*This was the fewest regular season games (5) that USC has played since 1919, when the Trojans went 4-1. This is USC's fewest home games (3) in a season since playing 2 in 1910. This also was the first time ever that USC played a regular-season schedule composed only of conference opponents. The last time that USC opened its season against a conference opponent was in 1994 versus Washington. This is the first interruption since 1943-44-45 in the historic intersectional series between USC and Notre Dame. This also is the first time since 1914 that USC has not played at least California or Stanford in a season.

THE LETTER

*A letter that USC's players wrote to California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Sept. 15 is credited by many as being the catalyst for the resumption of Pac-12 football in 2020. Until that point, state health guidelines restricted college sports competition in California in the fall of 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (thereby effectively precluding football from being played by any Pac-12 school). Soon after the USC players' letter, Newsom loosened the state's restrictions. The players' letter reads:

"The reason we are writing this appeal directly to you is that the state of California and its legislators have been the staunchest advocates for student-athlete rights. Over the last few months, athletics departments across the country have started listening to the voices of their student-athletes. It is a credit to your leadership that the state of California has been listening to our voices for years, and we are counting on you to hear us now: we want to play.

"As we watched the NFL kick off over the weekend and our fellow college football players compete the past few weeks, it left us wondering why we cannot join them. Though it may have been misconstrued, the Pac-12 players' #WeAreUnited movement did not reflect any desire not to play this fall. Instead, we simply wanted to ensure that health and safety would be at the forefront of our conference's planning. The movement helped us secure some important commitments from the conference, such as guaranteed scholarships for those who choose to opt-out of the season. We believe the players in the Pac-12 want to play football as soon as possible.

"The current reality is that there are too many restrictions imposed by state and local public health officials in California that prevent us from resuming practices and competition. We cannot practice in groups larger than 12, we cannot gather as a team, and we cannot utilize any of our indoor facilities. From the onset of this pandemic, the Pac-12 has rightfully and responsibly maintained that their decisions would be based on science, and now it appears that the science and technology have turned in our favor of playing.



THE LAST MEETING: 2019 USC VS. OREGON

GAME 9 – November 2, Los Angeles Coliseum
Oregon 56, USC 24
Att: 63,011

Oregon	0	28	14	14	--	56
USC	10	7	0	7	--	24

QB Justin Herbert threw 3 touchdown passes to WR Juwan Johnson and No. 7 Oregon scored 28 points following USC turnovers as the Ducks gave the Trojans their first home loss of 2019 and knocked Troy out of first place in the Pac-12 South, 56-24, in front of a Trojan Family Weekend crowd of 63,011 in the Coliseum and a FOX audience.

It was USC's largest margin of defeat at home since a 34-point loss against Stanford in 2009. It also was the most points USC had surrendered since Arizona State tallied 62 in 2013 in Tempe and the most at home since Oregon's 62 in 2012. It was Oregon's eighth straight win in 2019.

USC jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead after QB **Kedon Slovis'** 8-yard TD pass to WR **Drake London** and PK **Chase McGrath's** 24-yard field goal following S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** interception of Herbert (only the second pick Herbert had thrown in 2019).

But the Ducks then scored the next 8 times they had the ball and never punted after the first quarter. After getting an interception, Herbert scrambled 10 yards to get Oregon on the board midway through the second quarter. Then after USC drove to the Oregon 3-yard line, Slovis lost a fumble and the Ducks drove 95 yards to take the lead, capped by a 2-yard TD run by WR Jaylon Redd. S Brady Breeze intercepted Slovis 2 plays later and returned it 32 yards for a score late in the half. But USC quickly countered on Slovis' 13-yard TD pass to WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** with 20 seconds to go in the half, only to have CB Mykael Wright return the ensuing kickoff 100 yards to give the Ducks a 28-17 lead at halftime. Oregon's 28 second quarter points tied a USC opponent record for most points in a quarter.

On Oregon's first 3 possessions of the second half, Herbert threw touchdown passes to Johnson of 15, 11 and 37 yards (the second TD came after a fourth down interception) to extend the Ducks' lead to 49-17 early in the fourth quarter. Backup QB Tyler Shough came on for Oregon and hit WR Mycah Pittman (Michael's brother) for a 35-yard TD. USC tacked on a late score on WR **Kyle Ford's** first career catch, a 20-yarder from Slovis.

Despite the lopsided score, the statistics were close. Oregon had 405 total yards on just 63 plays, while USC had 355 total yards on 82 plays. Troy converted 9-of-16 third downs, Oregon was 6-of-9. USC's 31 first downs were its most since getting 33 against Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl. Both teams were heavily penalized (Oregon had 12 for 157 yards and USC 8 for 92 yards).

Slovis completed a career-high 32 passes on a USC game record 57 attempts (he threw 42 passes in the first half) for 264 yards. WR **Tyler Vaughns** (75 yards) and Pittman (37 yards) each had 8 receptions for USC, while WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** had 7 grabs for 61 yards and London added 4 catches for 51 yards. TB **Kenan Christon** ran for 79 yards on 15 carries. ILB **John Houston Jr.** had a game-best 9 tackles, while ILB **Kana'i Mauga** had 7 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack).

For Oregon, Herbert was 21-of-26 for 225 yards, Johnson had 7 catches for 106 yards and RB Travis Dye rushed for 75 yards on 12 tries.

It was USC's first time playing Oregon since 2016 because of the Pac-12 scheduling rotation.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- London 8-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

USC -- McGrath 24-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ORE -- Herbert 10-yard run (Lewis kick)

ORE -- Redd 2-yard run (Lewis kick)

ORE -- Breeze 32-yard interception return (Lewis kick)

USC -- Pittman 13-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

ORE -- Wright 100-yard kickoff return (Lewis kick)

Third Quarter

ORE -- Johnson 15-yard pass from Herbert (Lewis kick)

ORE -- Johnson 11-yard pass from Herbert (Lewis kick)

Fourth Quarter

ORE -- Johnson 37-yard pass from Herbert (Lewis kick)

ORE -- Pittman 35-yard pass from Shough (Lewis kick)

USC -- Ford 20-yard pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
31	First Downs	30
91	Net Yards Rushing	139
264	Net Yards Passing	266
57	Passes Attempted	29
32	Passes Completed	23
3	Had Intercepted	1
82	Total Plays	63
355	Total Yards	405
3/36.3	Punts/Avg	2/47.5
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
8/92	Penalties/Yards	12/157
31:13	Time of Possession	28:47

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Christon (USC) 15-79; Dye (ORE) 12-75; Felix (ORE) 10-43.

PASSING – Slovis (USC) 32-57-264; Herbert (ORE) 21-26-225; Shough (ORE) 2-3-41.

RECEIVING – Vaughns (USC) 8-75; Pittman (USC) 8-37; Johnson (ORE) 7-106; St. Brown (USC) 7-61; London (USC) 4-51; Redd (ORE) 4-31; Pittman (ORE) 3-36.

"According to the Pac-12's Medical Advisory Committee, daily antigen testing with a turnaround time of less than one hour reduces COVID-19 infectiousness by 100%. With the Pac-12's commitment to daily testing via its new partnership with the Quidel Corporation and the continued dedication to comprehensive health and safety protocols locally on our campus, we feel comfortable proceeding with the season. We are fortunate to receive a level of care from our school that achieves the highest standard in sports, and we should take pride in the Pac-12's Medical Advisory Committee being the first conference in college athletics to form such a significant partnership.

"Governor Newsom, our request of you is that you work with us -- urgently and purposefully -- to find a path forward for us to resume competitions later this fall so that we can have the same opportunity as other teams around the country to play for a national championship. We respect the careful and cautious approach you have taken to college athletics, and we have the utmost confidence that we can partner together to quickly develop a plan that allows us to compete in a 2020 fall football season. Let's find a way to say 'Yes!' Please let us play.

"As California goes, so too does the Pac-12 Conference," the letter states. "You can be the champion for the conference of champions and, most importantly, its student-athletes. We believe that if the state of California endorses our season, the conference, other states, respective county and public health officials, and university leaders will follow.

"Thank you for your consideration and leadership during this unprecedented time. We look forward to working with you."

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Seven starters returned on offense from 2019: quarterback **Kedon Slovis**, wide receivers **Tyler Vaughns**, **Amon-Ra St. Brown** and **Drake London**, tailback **Vavae Malepeai**, offensive linemen **Jalen McKenzie** and **Brett Neilon** and tight end **Erik Krommenhoek**. London and Krommenhoek split starts. Other offensive players back with starting experience are quarterback **Matt Fink**, tailbacks **Stephen Carr** and **Kenan Christon**, tight end **Josh Faló** and offensive linemen **Alijah Vera-Tucker**, **Andrew Vorhees**, **Liam Jimmons** and **Justin Dedich**.

*USC brought back most of its 2019 offensive production: its 2 leading passers, top 6 rushers and 7 of its top 8 pass catchers. Last fall, the Trojans averaged 455.4 yards of total offense, including a school-record 335.8 passing yards, and 32.5 points a game. USC was in the national Top 25 in 6 offensive categories last fall: fourth in completion percentage (.710), sixth in passing offense, 12th in passing efficiency (159.0), 20th in total offense, 21st in third down conversions (456) and 24th in first downs (301). The 2019 Trojans also set school season pass marks for total passing yards (4,365), completion percentage (71.0%), completions (365) and attempts (514). But Troy's 119.6 rushing yards last year were its fewest since 2001.

QUARTERBACKS

*USC has 3 quarterback with starting experience...and wins.

*However, USC did lose JT Daniels to transfer. After starting in 2018 as a true freshman and throwing for 2,672 yards with 14 TDs, he started 2019 on fire (73.5% completions and 215 yards in the first half of the opener) but then tore knee ligaments and was sidelined the rest of the season.

*The incumbent is precocious sophomore **Kedon Slovis** (149-of-212, 70.3%, 1,601 yds, 15 TD, 4 int in 2020, plus 20 tcb, -30 yds, -1.5 avg), who had a record-setting debut last fall as a true freshman and now is showing up in various 2020 Heisman Trophy projections (he was the nation's most accurate returning passer). He currently is first nationally in completions (29.8, first in Pac-12), seventh in completion percentage (.703, first in Pac-12), seventh in passing yards (320.2, first in Pac-12), 15th in total offense (314.2, second in Pac-12), 16th in points responsible for (18.0, first in Pac-12) and 23rd in passing efficiency (153.3, second in Pac-12). He already is ninth on USC's career passing list with 431 completions. He has completed at least 70.0% of his passes in 8 of his 16 career games. He has 8 career 300-yard passing games (including in 6 of the past 89 outings). He has thrown 40 TDs in the past 12 games. In the fourth quarter in his career, he has thrown 13 TDs with no interceptions. In 2020, he has led USC on drives for 3 comeback wins in the final 2 minutes. He is 12-4 as a starter, including 12-1 in versus the Pac-12. The 2019 Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-American first teamer took over when starter Daniels went down late in the first half of last year's opener and never looked back, completing a USC, Pac-12 and freshman NCAA record 71.9% of his passes for a USC frosh record 3,502 yards with 30 TDs and just 9 picks. His 167.6 passing efficiency mark was a school record, while his 282 completions and 3,445 yards of total offense were Trojan freshman standards. His 4 games with 400-plus passing yards—including a USC record 515 versus UCLA—set a USC season record and ties the school career mark. Slovis completed at least 67% of his passes in all but 1 of the 12 games he played last fall. He ranked in the nation's Top 20 in completion percentage, passing yards, completions, passing efficiency, passing TDs and total offense.

WATCH LISTS

TB Stephen Carr
Doak Walker Award (top running back)

S Talanoa Hufanga
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Nagurski Award (top defensive player)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive impact player)*
Witten Award (College Man of the Year)*

DLB Drake Jackson
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)
Nagurski Award (top defensive player)

SNP Damon Johnson
Mannelli Award (top long snapper)*

TE Erik Krommenhoek
Campbell Trophy (top scholar-athlete)*

TB Vavae Malepeai
Doak Walker Award (top running back)

DL Brett Neilson
Rimington Trophy (top center)

QB Kedon Slovis
Maxwell Award (top player)
Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
Manning Award (top quarterback)
CFPA National Performer of Year (top player)

WR Amon-Ra St. Brown
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)
Hornung Award (most versatile player)

WR Tyler Vaughns
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)

OL Alijah Vera-Tucker
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

Head Coach Clay Helton
Good Works Team (top community service)
Bear Bryant Award (top head coach)
Dodd Trophy (top head coach)

Assistant Coach Todd Orlando
Broyles Award (top assistant coach)

*Semifinalist

PRE-SEASON HONORS

SNP **Damon Johnson** (Phil Steele) and P **Ben Griffiths** (Pro Football Focus) were named 2020 pre-season All-American first teamers. OL **Alijah Vera-Tucker** was a pre-season All-American second team pick, while QB **Kedon Slovis** (Phil Steele) and WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (Athlon, Phil Steele) were fourth teamers. Johnson, Griffiths, Vera-Tucker, Slovis, St. Brown, WR **Tyler Vaughns**, DLB **Drake Jackson** and S **Talanoa Hufanga** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams. In early November, 6 Trojans--more than any other school--were selected to the Pre-Season All-Pac-12 first team chosen by the media who cover Pac-12 Football: Slovis, St. Brown, Vaughns, Vera-Tucker, Jackson and Hufanga. Griffiths made the second team, while DL **Marlon Tuipulotu**, CB **Olaijah Griffin** and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** were honorable mention.

IN-SEASON HONORS

S Talanoa Hufanga
Walter Camp Nat'l. Def. Player of Week (12/13)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Nat'l Def. POW (12/13)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Def. Player of Week (12/13)
Bednarik Award Nat'l. Def. Player of Week (12/14)
Pac-12 Defensive Player of Week (12/14)

DLB Drake Jackson
Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of Week (12/14)

PK Parker Lewis
Groza Award Star of the Week (11/23)

QB Kedon Slovis
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Off. Player of Week (11/8)
Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (11/9)
Manning Award Star of Week (11/9)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Off. Player of Week (12/13)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of Week (12/14)

DL Marlon Tuipulotu
Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of Week (11/9)

*Slovis wasn't immune to injury, either. When he suffered a concussion on the second play of last year's Utah game, senior **Matt Fink** (1-of-1, 1.000%, -5 yds in 2020) took over and led USC to a victory over the No. 10 Utes by throwing for 351 yards and 3 scores. He started the next game at Washington as Slovis remained sidelined and also played most of the second half against Iowa in the Holiday Bowl when Slovis hurt his throwing elbow.

*Coming this fall were senior graduate transfer **Mo Hasan**, who spent the past 2 years as a backup at Vanderbilt (throwing just 17 passes) but started in a victory over Missouri in 2019, and true freshman walk-on **Isaac Ward**. Soph walk-on **Brad Aoki** moves over from wideout.

--Slovis hit 72.7 percent of his passes as he completed a USC game record 40 passes on 55 attempts (2 shy of the school mark) for 387 yards and 2 TDs with an interception and ran for 27 yards on 6 tries, against Arizona State, with both scoring tosses coming on fourth down in the final 3 minutes for a comeback victory to earn Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Great 8, Manning Award Star of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors.

--Slovis started slowly at Arizona but finished on fire, as he completed 30-of-43 passes (69.8%) for 325 yards with a TD, but he was 13-of-15 in the fourth quarter for 143 yards and the TD, including hitting his last 12 aeriels (with the TD) on USC's final 2 scoring drives.

--Slovis was 24-of-35 for 264 yards with 2 short TDs with an interception at Utah (he was 14-of-17 for 125 yards in the second half, including hitting all 5 of his throws in the fourth quarter).

--Slovis hit 78.1% of his passes (25-of-32, including a stretch of 18 straight completions after missing on his opening throw) for 287 yards with 5 TDs and no picks against Washington State, including going 17-of-18 for 209 yards in the first half with the 5 TDs (that tied a USC record for most touchdown passes in a half), while Fink came in twice in the second half and completed a pass for minus 5 yards.

--He was 30-of-47 for 344 yards with 5 TDs and 2 interceptions at UCLA, including throwing a pair of fourth quarter scoring passes (the last was the game-winner with 16 seconds to play) to help USC come back from an 18-point third quarter deficit to earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week.

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions – Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Matt Barkley	1562	1001	48	12327	.641	116
2. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
3. Cody Kessler	1261	851	19	10339	.675	88
4. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
5. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
6. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
7. Sam Darnold	846	549	22	7229	.649	57
8. John David Booty	832	518	21	6125	.623	55
9. Kedon Slovis	604	431	13	5103	.714	45

RUNNING BACKS

*USC returned its entire stable of productive and effective tailbacks, and each supplies a different running style. Together, they combined for more than 1,500 rushing yards with 16 TDs in 2019.

*Seniors **Vavae Malepeai** (54 tcb, 238 yds, 4.4 avg, 3 TD in 2020, plus 16 rec, 64 yds, 4.0 avg) and **Stephen Carr** (34 tcb, 136 yds, 4.0 avg, 2 TD in 2020, plus 7 rec, 24 yds, 3.4 avg) are the veterans of the corps, able to carry and catch the ball equally well. The hard-charging Malepeai has 1,502 rushing yards with 17 scores in his career, including a team-high 503 yards and 6 TDs in 2019 with 7 starts despite missing 5 outings with a knee issue. He also has 49 receptions at USC (15 in 2019). The explosive Carr, who has 1,290 career rushing yards with 11 TDs as well as 54 receptions, ran for 396 yards with 5 TDs last fall and caught 22 passes, but missed 3 mid-season games with a hamstring strain. He also has returned 15 kickoffs in his career.

*Sophomore **Markese Stepp** (34 tcb, 136 yds, 4.0 avg, 2 TD in 2020, plus 3 rec, 28 yds, 9.3 avg) is a bruising runner at 235 pounds. He rumbled for 307 yards and 3 touchdowns in 2019 before missing the last 6 games with an ankle sprain. Adding lightning to Stepp's thunder is soph speedster **Kenan Christon** (10 tcb, 70 yds, 7.0 avg in 2020, plus 2 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg), who brought his 10.30 time in the 100 meters to USC's track team this past spring (until the track season was cancelled due to the coronavirus) after winning the California state 100 and 200 meters as a high school senior. He played in USC's last 7 games of 2019 and collected 373 rushing yards (he also caught 11 passes) while getting 3 starts. He had 103 second-half yards with 2 scores off the bench against Arizona when Malepeai, Carr and Stepp were sidelined by injuries.

*Senior **Quincy Jountti** (2 tcb, 4 yds, 2.0 avg in 2020, plus 1 FR), a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship last fall, adds depth to the tailback rotation and also is a key special teams performer.

*There's also senior **Grant Jones**, a converted inside linebacker, and fellow walk-on **Ben Easington**, a junior who has yet to carry the ball at USC (he missed last season with a torn knee ligament after a shoulder injury downed him for most of 2018). Senior **Samuel Dram-Jones**, a graduate transfer from Vanderbilt who also played in college in his native England, and true freshman **Matt Colombo**, both walk-ons, enrolled this fall (Jones is out with a broken leg).

--Malepeai led USC with 60 yards on 8 carries and added 4 receptions for 23 yards against Arizona State. Stepp added 53 yards on 14 carries with a short TD and had 2 catches for 12 yards, Carr had 45 yards on 10 carries with a short TD and caught 5 passes for 12 yards and Jountti recovered a fumble.

--Stepp led USC with 82 yards on 12 carries with a short TD at Arizona, Carr added 81 yards on 11 tries with a TD, Malepeai had 7 yards on 6 carries with the game-winning 8-yard TD run with 25 seconds to play and he also caught 5 passes for 20 yards and Christon had a 4-yard run and had a reception for minus 3 yards.

--Malepeai had a game-high 62 yards on 20 carries with a short TD and caught 4 passes for 14 yards at Utah, while Christon jetted for 55 yards on 5 carries (including a 47-yard run) and Carr had a carry for minus 3 yards.

--Christon had 3 carries for 11 yards and caught a 3-yard pass against Washington State, while Carr had 9 yards on 4 carries and a 3-yard reception, Jountti had 4 yards on carries, Stepp had 3 yards on 5 carries and a 16-yard catch and Malepeai had 2 rushes for minus 2 yards and a catch for minus 5 yards.

--Malepeai ran for 110 yards on 19 carries with a 10-yard TD and caught 2 passes for 12 yards at UCLA, while Carr had 5 yards on 7 carries and caught a 9-yard pass, Stepp had a 2-yard carry and Christon had a carry for no gain.



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY

**7:45 a.m. PT--Coach Helton, offensive coach and player available to media via Zoom.

**7 p.m. PT--Coach Helton on Trojans Live, 790KABC Radio.

TUESDAY

**8 a.m. PT--Defensive coach and player available to media via Zoom.

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice closed to media due to COVID-19 protocols.

WEDNESDAY

**Noon PT--Coach Helton available to media via Zoom.

**4 p.m. PT--USC practice closed to media due to COVID-19 protocols.

THURSDAY

**No media availability.

FRIDAY

**5 p.m. PT--Pac-12 Football Championship Game, USC vs. Oregon, Los Angeles Coliseum.

**Post-game Zoom media interviews with Coach Helton, players.

SATURDAY

**No media availability.

SUNDAY

**TBA PT--Coach Helton available to media via Zoom.

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

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WIDE RECEIVERS

*Although USC lost its leading pass catcher from 2019, its receiving corps is well stocked with the returning wideouts having accounted for 194 receptions and 18 touchdowns last fall.

*But the loss of All-Pac-12 first teamer Michael Pittman Jr. can't be overlooked. The winner of the 2019 Pop Warner College Football Award and a finalist for the Biletnikoff and Witten Awards caught 101 passes with 11 TDs last season and was in the national Top 20 in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs. He ended his career 12th on USC's career receptions list (171). And gone as a transfer to Tennessee is Velus Jones Jr., who grabbed 36 career passes (6 in 2019) but made his mark as a kickoff returner the last 3 years (he had a USC career record 81 kickoff runbacks and was second on the school's all-time kickoff return yardage chart).

*Headlining USC's 2020 receiver group are senior **Tyler Vaughns** (31 rec, 382 yds, 12.3 avg, 3 TD in 2020, plus 2 PR, 11 yds, 5.5 avg), a 3-year starter entering 2020, and junior **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (36 rec, 404 yds, 11.2 avg, 6 TD in 2020, plus 2 KOR, 43 yds, 21.5 avg and 5 PR, 30 yds, 6.0 avg and 1 tac). The vets each had 4 100-yard receiving games in 2019. Vaughns is third on USC's all-time receptions list (220), which is tied for 17th on the Pac-12 career chart, and has 8 100-yard receiving outings and 20 TDs in his career. Last fall, he caught 74 passes with 6 scores. St. Brown joined Pittman as a 1,000-yard receiver in 2019 (he had 1,042) while snagging 77 passes with 6 TDs. St. Brown currently is 13th nationally in receptions (7.2, third in Pac-12). In his career, St. Brown has 173 receptions with 15 scores to rank 12th on USC's all-time list. He had a streak of 4 consecutive 100-yard receiving outings (last 2 games in 2019, first 2 in 2020). Both also are experienced punt returners (Vaughns has 29 in his career, St. Brown 18).

*Also back is promising sophomore **Drake London** (25 rec, 427 yds, 17.1 avg, 3 TD in 2020, plus 1 tac), who emerged by the middle of last season as a key option in USC's passing attack. In 2019, he caught 39 passes (all but 3 in the final half of the season) with 5 TDs (1 in each of the final 5 games). London, also a standout basketball player, joined the Trojan hoops team soon after 2019 football season ended.

*Four other young receivers from last year's roster will battle for increased action: sophomores **John Jackson III** (1 rec, 23 yds, 23.0 avg in 2020) and **Munir McClain** and redshirt freshmen **Kyle Ford** and **Bru McCoy** (15 rec, 160 yds, 10.7 avg, 1 TD in 2020, plus 1 FR). Jackson appeared in 11 games last fall but did not have a catch, McClain was off to a nice start in 2019 (he had 3 receptions) but tore knee ligaments in mid-season, Ford had a TD on his only catch of 2019 and was able to redshirt after seeing action in only 4 late-season games (however, he likely will miss this season with another knee injury) and McCoy sat out 2019.

*There also are 6 walk-ons in senior **Kohl Hollinquest**, a grad transfer from Penn whose father (Lamont) played at USC, junior **Jack Webster**, soph **Zach Wilson**, redshirt freshman **Chase Locke** and true freshmen **Danny Ryan** and **Ty Shamblin**. Webster and Wilson have seen brief action in USC games, but have not caught a pass.

*Two receivers graduated a semester early from high school and joined the Trojans as freshmen this spring: prep All-Americans **Gary Bryant Jr.** (5 rec, 34 yds, 6.8 avg in 2020, plus 3 KOR, 92 yds, 30.7 avg) and **Joshua Jackson Jr.**

--London had a game-high 8 catches for 125 yards against *Arizona State*, including a game-winning 21-yard grab over 2 defenders on fourth down with 1:20 to play, while St. Brown added 7 grabs for 100 yards, 2 kickoff returns for 43 yards and 2 punt returns for 15 yards, Vaughns had 7 receptions for 53 yards and McCoy had 5 catches for 51 yards with a 26-yard TD on fourth down with 2:52 to play off a tipped ball and then he recovered the ensuing onside kick that led to USC's game-winning drive.

--St. Brown had 7 catches for 113 yards and 2 punt returns for 17 yards at *Arizona*, while Vaughns added 7 receptions for 70 yards, London had 4 grabs for 68 yards, McCoy caught 3 passes for 25 yards, John Jackson had a 23-yard reception and Bryant had a 3-yard catch.

--McCoy (66 yards) and St. Brown (53 yards) each had a game-high 5 receptions at *Utah*, while Vaughns had 4 catches for 62 yards with a short TD and returned a punt for minus 4 yards, London had 3 grabs for 45 yards and Bryant had 2 kickoff returns for 36 yards.

--St. Brown's 4 first quarter touchdowns against *Washington State*--7, 22, 4 and 2 yards--tied an NCAA record with 7 others (most recently in 2002) for most TDs of any kind in a quarter (it also set a Pac-12 mark) and he became just the second player in NCAA history to catch 4 TDs in a quarter (the other was in 1997), and he also tied the Pac-12 and USC records for most TD receptions in a game (overall, he had 7 catches for 65 yards and returned a punt for -2 yards), while Vaughns added 5 catches for 69 yards with a 35-yard TD and returned a punt for 15 yards, London had 5 grabs for 92 yards, Bryant had 4 for 31 yards and McCoy had an 8-yard reception.

--St. Brown had a game-high 10 receptions for 72 yards with 2 TDs (a 3-yarder and then the game-winning 8-yarder with 16 seconds to play) and he made a tackle at *UCLA*, while Vaughns had 8 receptions for 128 yards with a 38-yard over-the-shoulder TD grab (he also outjumped several Bruin defenders for a 35-yard pickup on the play before USC's game-winning TD), London had 5 catches for 97 yards for 2 scores (a 65-yard catch-and-run where he bulled through most of UCLA's defense and a 9-yarder) and a tackle, McCoy caught a 10-yard pass and Bryant had a 56-yard kickoff return (after the first 6 Bruin kickoffs were touchbacks) in the game's final minute to put USC in position for the game-winning score.

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Robert Woods	252	2930	11.63	32
2. Marqise Lee	248	3655	14.74	29
3. Tyler Vaughns	220	2777	12.62	20
4. Dwayne Jarrett	216	3138	14.53	41
5. JuJu Smith-Schuster	213	3092	14.52	25
6. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
7. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
8. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
9. Steve Smith	190	3019	15.89	22
10. Nelson Agholor	179	2571	14.36	20
11. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.65	30
12. Amon-Ra St. Brown	173	2196	12.69	15

TIGHT ENDS

*Most of USC's tight end crew from 2019 is back. Look for the position to become more involved in the passing attack in 2020.

*Seniors **Erik Krommenhoek** (7 rec, 45 yds, 6.4 avg, 2 TD in 2020) and **Josh Faló** manned the position last year, but were used primarily as blockers. Between them, they have 40 career receptions, including 15 in 2019. Krommenhoek was a semifinalist for the 2020 Campbell Trophy.



*Two redshirt freshmen, **Jude Wolfe** (2 catches, 5 yds, 2.5 avg in 2020) and **Ethan Rae**, will push to get into the mix. Wolfe saw limited time in 4 games in 2019 and was able to redshirt, while Rae sat out last fall while recuperating from a high school knee injury (he could continue to be slowed in 2020). Wolfe, however, suffered a mid-season foot injury and is sidelined the rest of 2020.

*There also are a pair of untested walk-ons in senior **Scott Voigt** and redshirt freshman **Sean Mahoney**.

--Wolfe caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Arizona State.

--Krommenhoek's reception at Arizona was a 6-yard TD with 3:30 to play (the first of his career).

--Krommenhoek had 3 catches for 24 yards at Utah, including a 10-yard TD.

--Krommenhoek caught 3 passes for 15 yards at UCLA.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

*USC had to replace both offensive tackles, and they were good ones. Left tackle Austin Jackson was a 2-year starter who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors last season. He declared for the NFL as a junior. Drew Richmond, the right tackle, came to USC in 2019 as a graduate transfer after starting for 3 seasons at Tennessee.

*But there are plenty of talented offensive linemen remaining. In fact, five linemen came into 2020 having notched quality starts.

*Leading the way is junior **Alijah Vera-Tucker**, who Pro Football Focus ranked as the conference's top guard in 2019 (he was on the left side). Versatile junior **Jalen McKenzie** started primarily at right guard last year, but he also was used at right tackle. Fellow junior **Brett Neilon** started 11 games at center in 2019, a steady anchor to the line.

*Senior **Liam Jimmons**, who came to USC as a defensive lineman but moved to offense last year, rotated often with McKenzie at guard, starting twice. Junior **Andrew Vorhees** started 2017 and 2018 at right guard, but an early-season ankle injury knocked him out last season. Sophomore **Justin Dedich** started twice last year at center when Neilon was hurt.

*Looking to get into the playing rotation are a number of returning linemen with limited experience to date: sophomores **Liam Douglass** and **AJ Mageo** and redshirt freshmen **Jason Rodriguez** and **Gino Quinones**.

*Also available are walk-ons **Mark Zuvich**, a sophomore, and juniors **Damian Lopez** and **Joe Bryson**, a transfer from Colorado Mesa.

*Senior linemen **Frank Martin II** and **Bernard Schirmer** both opted out this season.

*Half of USC's 2020 signing class was offensive linemen. Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen were prep All-American **Jonah Monheim**, along with **Casey Collier**, **Andres Dewerk**, **Courtland Ford**, **Andrew Milek** and **Caadyn Stephen**.

--Vera-Tucker, Vorhees, Neilon, Jimmons and McKenzie started against Arizona State, Utah and UCLA.

--Vera-Tucker, Vorhees, Dedich, Jimmons and McKenzie started at Arizona.

--Vera-Tucker, Ford, Neilon, Jimmons and McKenzie started against Washington State (Ford was the first USC true freshman to start on the offensive line since Vorhees did so in 2017).

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

*Eight defensive starters returned from 2019: outside linebacker **Drake Jackson**, defensive lineman **Marlon Tuipulotu**, safeties **Talanoa Hufanga** and **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, co-starting inside linebackers **Palaie Gaoteote IV** and **Kana'i Mauga**, cornerback **Olajiah Griffin**, co-starters at cornerback **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** and **Chris Steele** and safety **Greg Johnson**. Other defensive players back with career starts are inside linebacker **Jordan Iosefa**, defensive linemen **Brandon Pili**, **Caleb Tremblay**, **Connor Murphy** and **Jacob Lichtenstein**, safety **Chase Williams**, safety **Max Williams**, cornerback **Dorian Hewett**, outside linebacker **Hunter Echols** and inside linebacker **Eli'jah Winston**.

*The Trojan defense has 11 of its top 13 tacklers back from 2019, as well as its leaders in sacks, tackles for loss, interceptions, deflections and forced fumbles. But last year the defense allowed a USC opponent record 408.7 total yards (including 246.2 through the air) and 29.4 points (the most since 2000) while getting just 16 takeaways.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

*The defensive front should be a position of strength for USC despite losing linemen Jay Tufele, an All-Pac-12 first teamer in 2019 when he made 41 tackles with 4.5 sacks (he declared for the NFL this summer as a junior), and Christian Rector, who started 23 games in his career and made 107 tackles.

*Plugging the middle is effective junior **Marlon Tuipulotu** (21 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2020), a starter the past 2 years with 81 tackles and 11.5 stops for a loss coming into 2020. Experienced senior **Brandon Pili** (2 tac in 2020) has filled in often at various line spots.

*Several of the backups have seen key playing time, including seniors **Caleb Tremblay** (3 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2020) and **Connor Murphy** (3 tac, 1 FR in 2020), who each own career starts, and juniors **Nick Figueroa** (17 tac, 7 for loss, 3.5 sack in 2020) and **Jacob Lichtenstein**. Then there are sophomore **Trevor Trout** (a back injury likely will sideline him in 2020) and redshirt freshmen **De'jon Benton**, **Stanley Ta'ufo'ou** (1 tac in 2020) and converted inside linebacker **Maninoa Tufono**, all who saw brief action last fall.

*Prep All-American **Kobe Pepe** (3 tac in 2020) graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC as a freshman this spring. Joining in the fall as frosh were prep All-American **Jamar Sekona** and **Tuli Tuipulotu** (20 tac, 2.5 for loss, 2 sack in 2020), Marlon's younger brother.

--Marlon Tuipulotu had 8 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), against Arizona State to earn Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week honors, while Figueroa added 5 tackles (with 1.5 for losses) and Tremblay had 2 tackles (0.5 for losses).

--Marlon Tuipulotu led USC with 8 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Arizona, Tuli Tuipulotu added 5 tackles, Figueroa had 4 tackles and Murphy and Ta'ufo'ou each had a tackle.

--Marlon Tuipulotu had 4 tackles with a sack at Utah, Tuli Tuipulotu had 3 tackles with a sack while starting, Figueroa had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Pili had 2 tackles and Murphy recovered a fumble.

--Against Washington State, all 3 of Figueroa's tackles were sacks (1 shy of the USC game record), while Tuli Tuipulotu and Pepe each had 3 tackles, Murphy had 2 tackles and Tremblay had a tackle.

--Tuli Tuipulotu had 9 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack), at UCLA, Figueroa had 2 stops (1 for a loss) and Marlon Tuipulotu had 1 tackle.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

*USC's cadre of outside linebackers is led by sophomore **Drake Jackson** (16 tac, 5.5 for loss, 2 sacks, 1 int in 2020), a 2019 Freshman All-American first teamer when he led the Trojans in tackles for loss (11.5) and sacks (5.5). He attacked from the edge as a defensive lineman in 2019.

*Juniors **Hunter Echols** (13 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2020) and **Juliano Falaniko** are experienced. Echols started twice last year, but had late-season shoulder surgery.

*Sophomore **Abdul-Malik McClain**, Munir's older brother, showed well in 2019 when healthy. Shoulder and knee injuries limited him to 5 games last year (he had post-season surgery on his shoulder).

*There also are 2 walk-ons: junior **Bryce Matthews**, who is coming off a back injury that knocked him out all of 2019, and **Peter Esparza**.

--Jackson had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arizona State and Echols added a tackle.

--Jackson had 5 tackles, including 2 sacks, at Arizona, while Echols added 2 tackles.

--Echols had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Utah and Jackson had 2 tackles and an interception.

--Echols had 2 tackles and a deflection against Washington State, while Jackson added a tackle.

--Jackson had 5 tackles, including 2.5 for losses, at UCLA to earn Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week honors and Echols had 4 tackles.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

*Gone is 3-year starting inside linebacker John Houston Jr., who led the Trojans in tackles in 2019 with 104. He had 271 stops in his career. But USC is deep at the inside linebacker spot.

*Juniors **Palaie Gaoteote IV** (9 tac in 2020) and **Kana'i Mauga** (27 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2020) shared starts inside in 2019 next to Houston, with Mauga getting 8 and Gaoteote 7. Mauga was fourth on the Trojans in tackles last fall with 61 and Gaoteote was right behind with 58 despite missing 5 games with ankle injuries. Gaoteote entered the transfer portal mid-season.

*Several other returnees have some playing experience and will compete for time: sophomores **Ralen Goforth** (32 tac, 3 for loss, 2 dfl in 2020), **Raymond Scott** (6 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2020), who can also play safety, and **Eli'jah Winston**, who missed the first half of 2019 with an ankle sprain (he started once), and redshirt freshman **Tuasivi Nomura** (2 tac in 2020), who appeared briefly in 4 games in 2019 but did not make a tackle. Winston likely will miss the 2020 season with an ankle injury.

*Senior **Jordan Iosefa**, who has 16 career starts at inside and outside linebacker, was in line to start on the inside last fall but he dislocated his kneecap in fall camp and missed the 2019 season. Another knee injury at the start of 2020 fall camp will keep him out this season.

*After being sidelined his first 2 seasons at USC with a foot injury, sophomore **Solomon Tuliaupupu** was hopeful of getting back on the field in 2020 before a knee injury in 2020 fall camp sidelined him. And soph **Tayler Katoa** is back after a 2-year Mormon mission.

*Three walk-ons bolster the inside linebacker unit: soph **Spencer Gilbert**, redshirt freshman **Clyde Moore**, who sat out last year with a knee injury, and true freshman **Danny Lockhart Jr.**



--Gaoteote had 7 tackles against Arizona State, Goforth added 5 stops (0.5 for loss) and Mauga had 1 tackle.

--Goforth had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Arizona, Scott had 3 tackles (with a sack), Mauga added 3 tackles and Gaoteote had 2.

--Goforth had a game-best 12 tackles (0.5 for loss) and 2 deflections at Utah, while Mauga started and had 11 tackles (1.5 for loss, with a sack).

--Mauga and Scott each had 3 tackles against Washington State and Nomura added a tackle.

--Goforth had 9 tackles (1.5 for a loss) at UCLA and Mauga had 9 with 1 for a loss.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

*USC's secondary, which was young in 2019 but is now experienced and deep, welcomed almost everyone back in 2020.

*The Trojans feature one of the nation's top safety duos in juniors **Talanoa Hufanga** (50 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 4 int, 2 FF, 1 dfl in 2020) at strong safety and **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (30 tac, 1 for loss, 5 dfl, 3 FR, 1 int in 2020) at free safety. Hufanga (90) and Pola-Mao (73) were second and third on the team in tackles last year. Hufanga's 18 tackles against UCLA were the most by a Trojan since Troy Polamalu's 20 against Utah in 2001. Pola-Mao had a team-best 4 picks last fall, including 1 in 3 consecutive games (the first Trojan to do so since 1998) and 2 of his thefts were in the end zone. In their careers, Hufanga has 191 stops and Pola-Mao has 110. Hufanga had 2019 post-season shoulder surgery. Hufanga currently is first nationally in interceptions (0.8, first in Pac-12), 12th in forced fumbles (0.4, sixth in Pac-12) and 22nd in tackles (10.0, fourth in Pac-12). Hufanga has an interception in 4 consecutive games in 2020, the first Trojan to do so since Sammy Knight in 1996. Hufanga is a semifinalist for the 2020 Lott IMPACT Trophy and the Witten Award. Pola-Mao is third nationally in fumbles recovered (3, first in Pac-12) and 21st in passes defended (1.2, fourth in Pac-12). Pola-Mao's 3 fumble recoveries in 2020 are the most by a Trojan since Jurrell Casey had 3 in 2009.

*Three players who shared time at cornerback in 2019 returned: junior **Olajiah Griffin** (19 tac, 1 for loss, 4 dfl, 1 int in 2020, plus 3 KOR, 52 yds, 17.3 avg), who led the Trojans in deflections last fall with 9, and sophomores **Isaac-Taylor Stuart** (5 tac in 2020) and **Chris Steele** (25 tac, 4 dfl, 1 int in 2020), who split starts in 2019. Taylor-Stuart suffered torn knee ligaments in last year's Holiday Bowl.

*Junior safety **Greg Johnson** (15 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl in 2020), who was USC's nickelback last fall, also returned. A mid-season knee injury will sideline him the rest of 2020.

*There are plenty of tested backups in the secondary. At safety, there are sophomores **Chase Williams** (4 tac, 1 FR in 2020), who had 5 career entering 2020, **Briton Allen** (3 tac in 2020) and **Kaulana Makaula**, and redshirt frosh **Max Williams** (19 tac, 2.5 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2020), who started twice last year at nickelback. At corner, there are sophomores **Dorian Hewett** (2 tac in 2020) who started once in 2019, and **Jayden Williams** (1 tac in 2020) and redshirt freshman **Adonis Otey**.

*Four others also are available: senior graduate transfer safety **Micah Croom** (1 tac in 2020) from Dartmouth and 3 walk-ons in soph safety **Jordan McMillan**, junior cornerback **Jack Drake** and true freshman safety **Tommy Maurice**.

--Hufanga had a team-best 10 tackles (0.5 for loss) and a forced fumble against Arizona State, Pola-Mao added 7 tackles (1 for loss), 2 deflections and 1 fumble recovery, Griffin had 4 tackles and a deflection, Johnson had 4 tackles, Steele had a tackle and 2 deflections and Taylor-Stuart and Max Williams had a tackle.

--Johnson had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection at Arizona, Pola-Mao had 5 tackles, Hufanga had 4 tackles and an interception, Griffin had 4 tackles and a deflection, Max Williams had 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) and Jayden Williams, Allen and Hewett each had a tackle.

--Hufanga had 10 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Utah, Pola-Mao added 6 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection, Steele had 5 tackles and an interception, Griffin had 4 tackles (0.5 for loss) and 2 deflections, Johnson had 3 tackles and Max Williams and Taylor-Stuart each had a tackle.

--Hufanga had a game-high 9 tackles (with a sack) against Washington State and he also returned an interception 37 yards to set up a USC TD, while Max Williams had 7 tackles (1 for a loss), Steele had 5 tackles, Chase Williams made 4 tackles and recovered a fumble, Pola-Mao had 3 tackles and a deflection, Taylor-Stuart had 3 stops, Johnson and Allen each had 2 tackles, Griffin had a tackle and an interception and Hewett and Croom each had a tackle.

--Hufanga had a game-high 17 tackles at UCLA (he had 18 against the Bruins in 2019), including 2 for losses, plus an interception and a forced fumble that USC recovered to earn Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, Bednarik Award National Defensive Player of the Week, CollegeSportsMadness.com National Defensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, while Steele added 11 tackles and 2 deflections, Pola-Mao had 8 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a deflection and Max Williams had 7 tackles (1 for a loss), Griffin had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss).

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

*USC returned all but its kickoff returner on special teams: its punter (**Ben Griffiths**), placekickers (**Chase McGrath**, **Michael Brown**), kickoff specialist (**Alex Stadthaus**), long snapper (**Damon Johnson**), holder (**Ben Griffiths**) and punt returners (**Amon-Ra St. Brown**, **Tyler Vaughns**).

*Troy's punting average (41.2) last year was its highest since 2012 and only 10 of the team's 52 punts were returned (just 3 were touchbacks). USC's 14 field goals were its fourth most since 2008. The Trojans had a punt return for a TD in 2019 and they blocked 2 field goals. But USC's 5.6-yard punt return average was its lowest since 1986 and its 21.2-yard kickoff return mark was its fifth lowest since 2002. Its kickoff return defense (29.8) ranked last nationally in 2019 and USC allowed 2 scoring kick returns for the first time since 2011.

*At punter, USC brought back strong-legged sophomore **Ben Griffiths** (45.9 P avg in 2020, plus 1 tac), who played professional Australian rules football before arriving at USC last season. His current 45.9 punting average is the highest by a Trojan since Tom Malone's 49.0 in 2003. He averaged 41.2 yards per boot in 2019, with 22 of his 52 punts pinning opponents within the 20-yard line. He only had 3 touchbacks. Behind him are 3 walk-ons: redshirt freshmen **Will Rose** and **Michael Shahidi** and true frosh **Michael McAllister**.

*USC features a pair of placekickers with extensive experience. Junior **Chase McGrath**, Troy's kicker in 2017 and 2019 (and for 3 games in 2018 before getting hurt), has 32 career field goals and has missed just 1 PAT in 119 tries. Last season, he was 14-of-17 on field goals and 54-of-54 on extra points. Senior **Michael Brown** was the kicker in 2018 after McGrath was injured, making 7-of-9 field goals and all 32 of his PAT tries. In 2019, he kicked off 17 times, with 8 touchbacks (he even recovered his own onside kick). Junior **Alex Stadthaus** handled most of USC's kickoffs in 2019 after doing so all of 2018. In his career, he has touchbacks on 48.8% of his kickoffs (60-of-123), including 19 times in 62 kickoffs last year. He has not done any placement kicks at USC. Prep All-American **Parker Lewis** (20-of-20 PATs, 8-of-11 FGs in 2020) graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled as a USC freshman this spring. He currently is 16th nationally in field goals (1.6, second in Pac-12). He drilled touchbacks 82.6% of the time as a prep junior and senior, plus as a punter he averaged more than 50 yards per punt.

*Senior **Damon Johnson** returned for his fourth year as the starting long snapper, a job he has handled near-flawlessly. He is a semifinalist for the 2020 Mannely Award. He is backed by walk-ons **Jac Casasante**, a sophomore who has yet to play at USC, and redshirt freshman **Nathan Weneta**, a Purdue transfer.

*Sophomore punter **Ben Griffiths** was USC's holder in 2019 and is doing so again in 2020.

*USC must replace reliable kickoff returner Velus Jones Jr., who ran back a USC record 81 kickoffs in his 3-year career and is second on the school's all-time kickoff return yardage chart. He had 29 kickoff returns for a 24.3-yard average in 2019, with a touchdown. He transferred to Tennessee. Among the candidates to take over the kick return duty are senior tailback **Stephen Carr**, the most experienced kickoff returner on the roster, fleet sophomore tailback **Kenan Christon**, senior wide receiver **Tyler Vaughns**, junior wide receiver **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (2 KOR, 43 yds, 21.5 avg in 2020), junior cornerback **Olajiah Griffin** (3 KOR, 52 yds, 17.3 avg in 2020) and freshman wide receiver **Gary Bryant Jr.** (3 KOR, 92 yds, 30.7 avg in 2020). Both of USC's primary punt returners from 2019 are back this season: junior wideout **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (5 PR, 30 yds, 6.0 avg in 2020) and senior wideout **Tyler Vaughns** (2 PR, 11 yds, 5.5 avg in 2020). Vaughns handled the punt return job in 2018, when his 10.5 average ranked 13th nationally (he had an 82-yard scoring runback that season).

--Lewis hit all 4 of his extra points (including the decisive point with 1:20 to play) and had touchbacks on 2 of his 4 kickoffs against Arizona State, while Griffiths averaged 46.0 yards on his 3 punts, with a pair of 50-yarders and 2 inside the 20-yard line.

--At Arizona, Griffiths averaged 47.7 yards on his 3 punts, with 2 traveling 50-plus yards (61 and 58 yards) and 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20, while Lewis was 2-of-3 on field goals (making 30- and 28-yarders), 4-of-4 on PATs and had touchbacks on 3 of his 7 kickoffs.

--At Utah, Lewis hit all 4 of his field goals (1 shy of the USC game record), including progressive career longs of 35, 43 and 47 yarders, was 3-of-3 on PATs and all 8 of his kickoffs were not returned (7 were touchbacks) to earn Groza Award Star of the Week honors, while Griffiths averaged 43.8 yards on his 4 punts, with a 50-yarder and 3 pinning the Utes within the 20.

--Against Washington State, Lewis hit a career-long 48 yard field goal (he also missed a shorter attempt) and all 5 of his PATs, plus 4 of his 7 kickoffs were touchbacks, while Griffiths averaged 40.0 yards on his 2 punts.

--At UCLA, Griffiths averaged 51.0 yards on his 3 punts (with a 57-yarder), with 1 pinning the Bruins within the 20, while Lewis was 1-of-2 on field goals (he hit a 42-yarder) and 4-of-4 on PATs and 4 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks.



STATS OF NOTE

RANKING

- ***USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 171 of its past 238 games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 102 of its past 231 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.
- ***USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 69 of the last 223 games.

SCORING

- ***USC has scored at least 20 points in 209 of its past 242 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games).
- ***USC has scored at least 30 points in 147 of its last 232 games.
- ***USC has scored at least 40 points 88 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 28 times with at least 50 points).
- ***USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 391 times since 2003.
- ***USC has scored in its past 277 games dating to 1997, a school record (not including 15 scoring games later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record streak: 292 games).
- ***USC has won 7 of its last 11 games by 8 points or less.

OFFENSE

- ***USC currently is sixth nationally in completion percentage (.704, first in Pac-12), 13th in passing offense (319.2, first in Pac-12) and 23rd in scoring offense (35.2, second in Pac-12).
- ***USC has had at least 400 yards of total offense in 38 of its past 53 games (including 21 with 500-plus yards).

DEFENSE

- ***USC is fourth nationally in turnover margin (+1.4, second in Pac-12), 13th in fourth down conversion defense (.364, fourth in Pac-12) and 20th in first down defense (110, ninth in Pac-12).
- ***USC has allowed opponents to convert just 8-of-30 third downs in the second half in 2020 (6-of-19 in the fourth quarter).
- ***USC has intercepted a pass in 159 of the last 236 games.
- ***USC has held 109 of its last 231 opponents to 100 rushing yards or less.
- ***Only 59 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 220 games (most recently, Arizona's Gary Brightwell, 112 in 2020).
- ***Since the 2001 season, USC is 76-9 when holding foes to 300 yards of total offense or less (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009, Notre Dame in 2010, Washington State and Notre Dame in 2013, Washington in 2015, Ohio State in 2017 and California in 2018).

MISCELLANEOUS

- ***USC currently is 24th nationally in kickoff return defense (17.8, second in Pac-12).
- ***USC has won 38 of its last 53 games.
- ***USC has won 32 of its last 40 games against teams from the Pac-12.
- ***USC has blocked 42 kicks/punts since 2010.
- ***USC has appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 539 times, including 402 of the past 404 games (Troy's last 243 games have been televised live, a school record).

PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS NUGGETS

- *QB **Kedon Slovis** was the nation's most accurate returning passer (71.9% completion rate in 2019).
- *QB **Kedon Slovis** had the nation's third-best accuracy rate (51.3%) on throws of 20-plus yards downfield in 2019.
- *QB **Kedon Slovis** had the nation's fourth-best adjusted completion rate while under pressure (72.2%, minimum 50 attempts) in 2019.
- *CB **Chris Steele** was 1 of 2 returning cornerbacks in the nation who had 500-plus snaps in 2019 and didn't miss a tackle.
- *WR **Tyler Vaughns** had more receptions within a yard of the sideline in 2019 than any player in the nation since 2017.
- *OL **Alijah Vera-Tucker** ranked as the Pac-12's top offensive guard in 2019.
- *USC has the nation's fifth most returning production rate (82%) from 2019.
- *USC's true freshman class of 2019 was ranked No. 4 nationally.

RANDOM NOTES

***USC's 2020 team captains, as elected by their teammates prior to the season, are S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, QB **Kedon Slovis**, WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** and OL **Alijah Vera-Tucker**. All are first time Trojan captains. The last time that USC had only one defensive player as a captain was 2003 and the last time it had three offensive players as captains was 2014.

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

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

***USC's 626 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 706 in Bobby Dodd Stadium and Tennessee's 627 in Neyland Stadium.

***USC is 221-69-14 (.750) during presidential election years. The Trojans are 127-29-5 (.804) in years when Republicans won the White House and 94-40-9 (.689) when Democrats won. (Does not include 1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised record: 222-69-14, .751 overall and 128-29-5, .806 with Republicans.) USC has won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) during presidential election years. Since 1929 (beginning with Herbert Hoover), USC has played in the Rose Bowl during the term of every U.S. President except Donald Trump.

***In USC's 128 seasons, the Trojans have lost 4 or more games 43 times. Following 9 of those 4-plus loss seasons, USC "turned it around" to win the Rose Bowl the next year (1938-43-62-67-72-76-78-84-16).

***Some tidbits about USC's 2020 schedule:

- USC's 9 a.m. kickoff against Arizona State was the earliest kickoff time for a Trojan home game since at least the early 1950s when complete records are available (a home contest against Loyola in the 1891 season began at 9:30 a.m.), as well as USC's first pre-noon kickoff since an 11 a.m. home start against Utah State in 2016.
- USC's Nov. 7 opener against Arizona State marked the latest date that USC has started a season since 1918, when the Trojans opened against Stanford on Nov. 23 because public gatherings in Los Angeles were banned in October due to the Spanish flu.
- Troy's game against Arizona State was the 10th consecutive year that USC plays the Pac-12's first conference game of the year.
- The Arizona State game was the first time that USC opens a season playing its Homecoming game.
- USC's Nov. 14 game at Arizona was the Trojans' latest road opener since 1918, when it played at Whittier Reform on Nov. 30).
- USC's game against Washington State was Troy's fifth Sunday game in history.
- USC's Dec. 12 at UCLA tied the latest date that the teams have met (also in 1942).
- This was the fewest regular season games (5) that USC has played since 1919, when the Trojans went 4-1.
- This is USC's fewest home games in a season (3) since playing 2 in 1910.
- This also was the first time ever that USC played a regular-season schedule composed only of conference opponents.
- The last time that USC opened its season against a conference opponent was in 1994 versus Washington.
- This is the first interruption since 1943-44-45 in the historic intersectional series between USC and Notre Dame.
- This is the first time since 1914 that USC has not played at least California or Stanford in a season.

***USC's future non-conference schedule features home games versus BYU (2021, 2023), San Jose State (2021, 2024), Fresno State (2022, 2025), Rice (2022) and Nevada (2023) and Mississippi (2025, 2026). Since 1926, USC has annually (except during World War II and in 2020 because of COVID-19 limitations) played Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that currently runs through 2026. Since 2000, Troy also has had Alabama, Ohio State, Texas, Auburn, Nebraska, Penn State, Arkansas, BYU, Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Syracuse, Boston College, Hawaii, Minnesota, Virginia, Fresno State, UNLV, Utah State, Western Michigan, Idaho and Arkansas State on its regular season non-conference slate.



***Twelve Trojans previously attended other 4-year schools: OL **Joe Bryson** (Colorado Mesa), S **Micah Croom** (Dartmouth), DL **Nick Figueroa** (Cal Poly), QB **Mo Hasan** (Syracuse, Vanderbilt), WR **Kohl Hollinquest** (Penn), TB **Quincy Jountti** (Sacramento State), OL **Damian Lopez** (UC Irvine), WR **Bru McCoy** (Texas), ILB **Clyde Moore** (Colorado), TB **Samuel Oram-Jones** (Durham, Vanderbilt), CB **Chris Steele** (Florida) and SNP **Nathan Weneta** (Purdue).

***USC currently has 23 players who graduated at least a semester early from high school and enrolled in college that spring. QB **Matt Fink** and OL **Liam Jimmons** enrolled in the spring of 2016. DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** and OL **Andrew Vorhees** enrolled in the spring of 2017. OL **Justin Dedich**, S **Talanoa Hufanga**, ILB **Kana'i Mauga**, ILB-S **Raymond Scott** and S **Chase Williams** all enrolled in the spring of 2018. S **Briton Allen**, ILB **Ralen Goforth**, OLB **Drake Jackson**, OL **Gino Quinones**, QB **Kedon Slovis**, DL **Stanley Ta'ufo'ou**, S **Max Williams** and TE **Jude Wolfe** all enrolled in the spring of 2019. WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, WR **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, PK **Parker Lewis** and DL **Kobe Pepe** all enrolled in the spring of 2020. Two other early enrollees: WR **Bru McCoy** enrolled briefly at USC in the spring of 2019 before transferring to Texas (he returned to USC in the summer of 2019), while CB **Chris Steele** enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2019 before transferring to USC in the summer of 2019. Since 1999, 62 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (2 graduated a full year early).

***Who's the fastest among the 2020 Trojans? TB **Kenan Christon** has bests of 10.30 (10.26 wind-aided) in the 100 meters and 20.55 in the 200 meters. At the 2018 CIF San Diego Division 2 meet, he won the 100, was second in the 200 and third in the long jump, then was sixth in the 100 and 200 at the 2018 California state meet. He won 4 events at the 2019 CIF San Diego meet (100, 200, long jump, 400 relay), then was the California state meet champion in the 100 (in a state meet record-tying 10.30) and 200. He was named the 2019 Gatorade California Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Christon sprinted for USC's track team in 2020 before the season was halted because of COVID-19. CB **Dorian Hewett** has a best of 10.51 (10.33 wind-aided) in the 100 meters. He was fifth in the 100 at the 2019 Texas 6A State Championship meet and ran legs on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams that placed third and fifth, respectively, in that meet.

***Besides TB **Kenan Christon** and CB **Dorian Hewett** (above), a number of other Trojans competed in track and field in high school: TB **Matt Colombo** (sprints), S **Micah Croom** (sprints), OL **Liam Douglass**, TB **Ben Easington** (shot put, discus), ILB **Ralen Goforth**, TB **Quincy Jountti** (triple jump, long jump), WR **Chase Locke** (sprints, long jump, high jump), ILB **Kana'i Mauga** (sprints, hurdles, weights, jumps), S **Tommy Maurice** (sprints, pole vault), OL **Andrew Milek** (shot put, discus), DL **Connor Murphy** (shot put, discus), DL **Brett Neilon**, CB **Adonis Otey** (sprints), DL **Brandon Pili** (shot put, discus), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump), OL **Jason Rodriguez** (shot put, discus), DL **Jamar Sekona** (shot put, discus), WR **Ty Shamblin** (sprints), OL **Caadyn Stephen** (shot put), CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** (sprints, long jump, triple jump), DL **Trevor Trout** (shot put, discus), WR **Jack Webster** (sprints) and S **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 (OL **Joe Bryson**, OLB **Peter Esparza**, S **Talanoa Hufanga**, WR **Chase Locke**, WR **Kohl Hollinquest**, WR **Drake London**, S **Kaulana Makaula**, OLB **Bryce Matthews**, OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain**, WR **Munir McClain**, OL **Brett Neilon**, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, OL **Gino Quinones**, TE **Ethan Rae**, OL **Jason Rodriguez**, WR **Danny Ryan**, WR **Ty Shamblin**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**, DL **Caleb Tremblay**, DL **Maninoa Tufono**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**, QB **Isaac Ward**, TE **Jude Wolfe**) and baseball (PK **Michael Brown**, OL **Liam Douglass**, DL **Nick Figueroa**, WR **John Jackson III**, TB **Grant Jones**, S **Tommy Maurice**, TE **Ethan Rae**, P **Will Rose**, WR **Tyler Vaughns**, QB **Isaac Ward**, OL **Mark Zuvich**). They also participated in soccer (PK **Michael Brown**, OL **Justin Dedich**, PK **Alex Stadthaus**), lacrosse (S **Briton Allen**, TE **Sean Mahoney**, WR **Danny Ryan**), wrestling (OL **Liam Douglass**, S **Tommy Maurice**, DL **Brandon Pili**, DL **Marlon Tuipulotu**), volleyball (OL **AJ Mageo**, P **Michael Shahidi**) and ice hockey (TE **Scott Voigt**).

***TB **Kenan Christon** (track), WR **Drake London** (basketball) and TB **Grant Jones** (baseball) are 2-sport athletes at USC. Christon joined the USC track team as a sprinter in the spring of 2020. He had indoor bests of 6.84 in the 60 meters and 21.55 in the 200 meters and an outdoor best of 10.39 in the 100 meters (it was his only outdoor race before the track season was cancelled due to coronavirus concerns). He also ran a leg on a 400-meter relay team that clocked 39.81. London joined the 2020 USC men's basketball team soon after the 2019 football season ended. He saw brief action in 3 games. He did not score, but he grabbed 3 rebounds (1.0 avg). Jones was on the USC baseball team in the fall of 2016 and 2017 as a lefthanded pitcher but did not continue with the team into either spring. Also, TE **Scott Voigt** was on USC's club ice hockey team in 2018 and 2019.

***DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** was the Oregon state Class 5A 285-pound wrestling champion as a junior in high school.

***P **Michael Shahidi** won the 2016 AAU Under-16 boy's beach volleyball national championship, represented the U.S. at the 2017 ISF World Schools Beach Volleyball International Championship in Tahiti, and then won the 2018 AAU Under-18 boy's beach volleyball national championship to qualify for the 2019 ISF World Schools Beach Volleyball International Championship in Sicily (finishing ninth).

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

***WR **Tyler Vaughns** credits a ballet class he took in high school with helping him with his pass catching ability.

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

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

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

***WR **Kohl Hollinquest** founded a clothing brand, Kholyyghost, in 2017.

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

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

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

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

***WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** is fluent in German (his mother, Miriam, is from Germany) and French (he lived in Paris as a fourth grader). CB **Chris Steele** and OL **Jason Rodriguez** speak Spanish (they recorded videos in Spanish for 2020 Latinx Heritage Month to celebrate their Mexican heritage) and S **Micah Croom** speaks Japanese.

***DL **Trevor Trout**, a journalism major, wrote an article in June 2020 for Medium.com about his experience growing up in Ferguson, Mo. (the site of 2014 protests and riots after the fatal police shooting of Michael Brown) and the systemic racism that he has observed.

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

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

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

***While at Vanderbilt, QB **Mo Hasan** founded Second Spoon, a non-profit organization that distributes extra food from the student-athletes' training table to the homeless in Nashville and Miami through the Hunger ReliefMobile (a converted FedEx truck). P **Ben Griffiths** has volunteered with the Australian Working Dog Rescue.

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



***CB **Olaijah Griffin's** father is rapper and hip-hop producer Warren G.

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

***OL **Andrew Vorhees** got married in March of 2018 (his wife's name is Samantha). PK **Michael Brown** was married in May of 2019 (his wife's name is Lauren).

***P **Ben Griffiths** is the fifth oldest player in college football this season (29, born Sept. 17, 1991) and one of the oldest Trojans ever. USC's youngest player is DL **Tuli Tuipulotu** (18, born Sept. 3, 2002).

***In February of 2020, WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** participated in the NCAA Elite Student-Athlete Football Symposium in Indianapolis, which provides high-profile college athletes with information and networks to help them make decisions and understand issues surrounding a professional career in their sport.

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

***ILB **Taylor Katoa**, who spent 2018 and 2019 on a Mormon mission in Virginia, was the first Trojan footballer to serve on a Mormon mission since Faesea Mailo did so in 1997-98 in Japan.

***USC's roster features players who are a Jr. (WR **Gary Bryant Jr.**, WR **Joshua Jackson Jr.**, ILB **Danny Lockhart Jr.**), a II (OL **Frank Martin II**), a III (WR **John Jackson III**) and a IV (ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV**). There also are 4 players with hyphenated surnames: S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**, TB **Samuel Dram-Jones**, CB **Isaac Taylor-Stuart** and OL **Alijah Vera-Tucker**.

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

***OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain**/WR **Munir McClain** and DLs **Marlon/Tuli Tuipulotu** are USC's only brothers. DLs **Marlon** and **Tuli Tuipulotu** and S **Talanoa Hufanga** are cousins, as are TB **Vavae Malepeai** and OL **Bernard Schirmer**.

***USC has 3 players with the same last name of Williams (S **Chase**, CB **Jayden**, S **Max**) and 3 players named Jackson (OLB **Drake**, WR **John III**, WR **Joshua Jr.**), as well as 2 players named Johnson (SNP **Damon**, S **Greg**) and Ford (OL **Courtland**, WR **Kyle**), but none are related. Then there's OLB **Drake Jackson** and his name opposite: CB **Jackson Drake** (he goes by Jack).

***ILB **Jordan Iosefa's** real first name is Loveni, SNP **Jac Casasante's** is John, WR **Bru McCoy's** is Horace, QB **Mo Hasan's** is Anthony and head coach **Clay Helton's** is Charles. OL **AJ Mageo's** initials stand for Andrew James. WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown's** full name is Amon-Ra Julian Heru J. St. Brown (he was named after the Egyptian sun god Amon-Ra and sky god Heru), while ILB **Solomon Tuliapupu's** is Solomon Nokeakua-Stroud Tuliapupu. ILB **Solomon Tuliapupu's** nickname is "Solo," ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** is "E.A.," OL **Bernard Schirmer's** is "Beeno" and S **Briton Allen's** is "Bam." DL **Kobe Pepe** was named after late legendary Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant.

***USC has 2 players who "blueshirted," which by a one-time NCAA rule allowed a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school had reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year. PK **Michael Brown** arrived in the fall of 2016 and OT **Jalen McKenzie** joined in the fall of 2017.

***There are 7 former Texas high school quarterbacks on USC's coaching staff: head coach **Clay Helton** (Clements HS), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Graham Harrell** (Ennis HS), running backs coach **Mike Jinks** (Judson HS), tight ends coach **John David Baker** (Lake View HS), safeties coach **Craig Naivar** (Taylor HS), offensive graduate assistant **Stanton Keane** (Cooper HS) and offensive quality control analyst **Seth Doege** (Crane HS, Frenship HS).

***Head coach **Clay Helton** played for his father, Kim, at Houston (1993-94). In 1993, Clay completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in the Cougars' 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

***WR **Kohl Hollinquest's** father, Lamont, won Super Bowl XXXI, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** uncle, Troy Polamalu, played in Super Bowls XLIII and XLV with the Pittsburgh Steelers, OL **Jalen McKenzie's** uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, played in Super Bowls XXII and XXVI with the Washington Redskins, ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** uncle, Ma'a Tanuvasa, won Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII with the Denver Broncos, 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.

***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>.

***Eight members of the Trojan coaching and support staff played at USC: assistant coach **Keary Colbert** (2000-03), offensive graduate assistant **Viane Talamaivao** (2014-17), **Lenny Vandermade** (2000-03) and **Dane Stevens** (2013), offensive quality control analyst **Chris Claiborne** (1996-98), defensive quality control analysts **Michael Hutchings** (2013-16) and **Hayes Pullard** (2011-13) and assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou** (2007-09, 11).

***Offensive quality control analyst **Chris Claiborne** was USC's first Butkus Award winner in 1998.

***Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou** spent time as an actor after his NFL career ended.

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

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

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

- Head strength and conditioning coach **Aaron Ausmus** worked with the Trojans' 2003 national titlists (he also won the 1997 NCAA indoor shot put title while at Tennessee)

- Assistant coach **Tim Drevno** was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at San Diego when the Toreros were named back-to-back NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major national champions in 2005 and 2006.

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

- Assistant director of football video production **Will Stout** worked in the video department for LSU's 2019 national championship football team.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

•OL **Bernard Schirmer's** uncle, Titus Tuiaosopo, was an offensive guard at USC (1990-92).

•DLs **Marlon and Tuli Tuipulotu's** cousin is former USC defensive tackle Fili Moala (2005-08).

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

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

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

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

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

•Director of equipment operations **Todd Hewitt** and assistant equipment manager **Travis Hewitt** are the son and grandson, respectively, of former USC equipment manager Don Hewitt.

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

***Speaking of genes:

•OL **Casey Collier's** sister, Charli, is a junior center on the Texas women's basketball team.

•S **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).

•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 **Palaie Gaoteote IV's** uncle is Ma'a Tanuvasa, who played defensive end at Hawaii (1990-92), then with the Denver Broncos (1995-2000), where he won Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII, San Diego Chargers (2001) and Atlanta Falcons (2002), while his cousin, also named Ma'a Tanuvasa, was a safety at Boise State (2017) and another cousin, Haskell Garrett, is a senior defensive tackle at Ohio State.

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

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

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

•S **Talanoa Hufanga's** brother, T.J., was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2013 and 2014.

•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).

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

•OLB **Abdul-Malik McClain's** and WR **Munir McClain's** grandfather, Lawrence Williams, played basketball at UNLV and then as an All-Conference player on the 1977 Texas Southern team that won the NAIA championship.

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

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

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

•OL **Connor Murphy's** brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and played for the Washington Redskins (2014-17) and now Buffalo Bills (2018-20), while his sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

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

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

•S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** father, Tracey, played football at San Diego State (1988-90, 1992, where he was the 1992 team captain and Most Inspirational Player) and with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers (1994-96).

•OL **Bernard Schirmer's** sister, Brooklyn, is a junior outside hitter on the USC women's volleyball team, while his cousin, Blake Sabol, was a catcher for the Trojan baseball team (2017-19) who is now in the Pittsburgh Pirates system. His uncle, Matt Toeaina, played defensive tackle at Oregon (2003-06) and for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals (2007) and Chicago Bears (2007-12).

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

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

•WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown's** father, John Brown, was a bodybuilder who won 2 Mr. Universe and 3 Mr. World titles in the 1980s, while his brother, Equanimeous, was a wide receiver at Notre Dame (2015-17) who in his 3 meetings against USC blocked a punt that was returned for a TD in 2015, caught a TD pass among his 7 receptions in 2016 and caught another TD in 2017 (he now is with the Green Bay Packers), and his brother, Osiris, is a junior wide receiver at Stanford (he had 2 catches versus USC in 2019).

•TB **Markese Stepp's** father, Marcus Stepp, played football at Miami (Ohio) in 1994 and 1995, while his brother, Marcus Jr., was an outside linebacker at Saint Francis (2015-18), which won the 2016 and 2017 NAIA national championships.

•OL **Maninoa Tufono's** father, Albert, played inside linebacker at Washington (1983-84, 1987), while his brother, Jack, is a junior offensive lineman at Idaho State.

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

•WR **Tyler Vaughn's** brother, Aaren, was a wide receiver at Mt. San Antonio JC and Utah State (2017-18), while brother, Geoffrey, was a defensive back at Mt. SAC and his brother, Jonathan, is a freshman defensive back at UCLA.

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

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

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

•Head coach **Clay Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. His brother, Tyson, is the head coach at Western Kentucky.

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



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

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

•Offensive quality control analyst **Seth Doege's** brother, Jarret, is a quarterback at West Virginia (previously at Bowling Green), while his cousin, Kyle Herm, played quarterback at Rice (2000-03).

•Assistant director of football operations **Gordon Thomas' father**, Gordon, played football at Cheyney University.

•Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, played at Oregon.

*****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

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

*A Trojan has appeared in all but 7 of the 54 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 241 times.

*USC is tied with Notre Dame for most NFL draft picks (511). USC and Michigan are the only schools with a draftee every year since 1939. There have been 516 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues.

*USC (82) is second behind Ohio State (84) 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 2020 training camp, there were 33 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters.

*In 2020, there were 31 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters (since records were available, USC has been No. 1 in 20 of the last 44 years). USC players were on the rosters of 22 of the NFL's 31 teams. Most of the Trojans were wide receivers (7), defensive linemen (6), offensive linemen (6), defensive backs (4) and linebackers (4).

*Among USC's current NFLers are QBs Sam Darnold and Matt Barkley, RB Ronald Jones II, WRs Robert Woods, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Nelson Agholor and Marqise Lee, LBs Devon Kennard and Uchenna Nwosu, DBs Nickell Robey-Coleman and Adoree' Jackson, DLs Jurrell Casey, Leonard Williams, Rasheem Green and Antwaun Woods and OL Tyrion Smith.

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

*Thirteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: DL **Connor Murphy** (brother, Trent Murphy), DLs **Marlon and Tuli Tuipulotu** (cousin, Fili Moala), S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (uncle, Troy Polamalu), OL **Jalen McKenzie** (father, Reggie McKenzie, uncle, Raleigh McKenzie, brother, Kahlii), WR **John Jackson III** (father, John Jr.), ILB **Palaie Gaoteote IV** (uncle, Ma'a Tanuvasa), OL **Bernard Schirmer** (uncle, Matt Toeaina), DL **Jamar Sekona** (uncle, Haloti Ngata), WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (brother, Equanimeous St. Brown), ILB **Ralen Goforth** (brother, Randall), ILB **Spencer Gilbert** (father, Greg Gilbert) and WR **Kohl Hollinquest** (father, Lamont). Also, S **Isaiah Pola-Mao's** father, Tracey, played football with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers. Assistant coach **Keary Colbert's** cousins, Earl McCullouch, Josh Oliver and Clarence Oliver, played in the NFL. Assistant coach **Donte Williams' cousin**, Kris Richard, played in the NFL. Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, played in the NFL.

*Some of USC's coaches and staff played pro football. Assistant coach **Vic So'oto** played in the NFL, as did offensive quality control analyst **Chris Claiborne**, defensive quality control analyst **Hayes Pullard** and assistant strength and conditioning coach **Christian Tupou**. Assistant coach **Graham Harrell** played in the NFL and CFL, as did offensive quality control analyst **Seth Doege**. Assistant coach **Keary Colbert** played in the NFL and the United Football League. Offensive quality control analyst **Lenny Vandermade** played in the NFL and NFL Europe. Assistant coaches **John David Baker** and **Donte Williams** played pro indoor football. Assistant coach **Tim Drevno** was an NFL assistant. Associate director of football operations **Jon Blake** and assistant director of player personnel **Drew Fox** worked for NFL teams.

ANNIVERSARIES

*The 2020 season marks the anniversary of several notable USC football teams:

--The 100th anniversary of USC's undefeated 1920 team. USC—under second-year head coach Elmer "Gloomy Gus" Henderson—went 6-0 in 1920 and outscored opponents (Cal Tech, Stanford, Occidental, Pomona, Nevada, Oregon) by a 170-21 margin, never allowing more than 7 points in a game. Although USC earlier had posted undefeated, untied seasons in 1888-89-94, this was the first time that the Trojans didn't lose when playing at least 4 games in a season. Troy played all 6 of its games in the Southern California area. The 20,000 fans who viewed the Thanksgiving Day shutout over Oregon in Pasadena's Tournament Park composed the then-largest documented crowd for a Trojans game in program history (dating to 1888).

--The 75th anniversary of USC's 1945 team that advanced to the Rose Bowl. During the last of the World War II-impacted seasons, the Trojans opened and closed the 1945 regular season with 3-game winning streaks. Head coach Jeff Cravath's squad faced only West Coast opponents in the regular season, including military teams St. Mary's Pre-Flight and San Diego Navy as well as coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of Pacific (a 52-0 shutout victory). As it had also done in 1943 and 1944, USC faced UCLA and California twice (winning all 4 meetings in 1945). The Pacific Coast Conference champion Trojans earned a berth into the Rose Bowl, but fell to No.-2 ranked Alabama.

--The 25th anniversary of USC's Rose Bowl champion 1995 team. Head coach John Robinson's team won its first 6 games of 1995, then held on the rest of the way to earn a Rose Bowl berth despite losses to traditional foes Notre Dame and UCLA and a tie with Washington. In Pasadena, USC came back in the fourth quarter to beat Northwestern, which was having its first winning season since 1971 and playing in just its second bowl ever. Trojan wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson was an All-American first teamer and the Rose Bowl MVP (12 catches for a game-record 216 yards with a TD).

OTHER USC ANNIVERSARIES

*This is the 140th anniversary of USC's founding in 1880. USC is the oldest private research university in the western United States.

*This is the 90th anniversary of the unveiling of the Tommy Trojan statue in 1930. The bronzed Trojan warrior has served not only as a popular meeting place on campus, but as a symbol of the university's fighting spirit. It is a composite of many USC players from the late 1920s.

*This is the 50th anniversary of USC's 42-21 victory over Alabama in Birmingham in 1970. The game is often credited with helping to integrate Southern football. In that contest, the dominating performances of 3 of USC's African-American players (fullback Sam Cunningham, tailback Clarence Davis and quarterback Jimmy Jones) against a nearly all-white Crimson Tide squad helped improve opportunities for Black athletes in the South. Cunningham ran for 135 yards and 2 touchdowns on just 12 carries in the game.

USCABLM ACTION TEAM

*This past June in response to the national unrest from social injustices, the USC Athletics Black Lives Matter Action Team was established by athletic director **Mike Bohn** to guide USC Athletics through a process of continued listening, learning, leading and educating, with the ultimate goal of implementing a series of meaningful and substantive actions and reforms consistent with the essence of the Black Lives Matter movement. In solidarity with Black student-athletes, coaches and staff in USC Athletics and beyond, the USCABLM Action Team will examine and address social injustices experienced by Black student-athletes at USC. The USCABLM Action Team's 7-member steering committee is chaired by **Julie Rousseau**, former head coach of the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks and an adjunct professor in USC's gender and sexual studies department. The Action Team also has a 25-member advisory committee composed of USC student-athletes, coaches and staff. Football's representatives on the advisory committee are TB **Ben Easington** and assistant coach **Mike Jinks**.

*Among the groups that the Action Team interacts with is USC's United Black Student-Athlete Association, which was founded this summer to empower and protect Black student-athletes at USC by providing a community and giving them a voice to advocate for support within USC Athletics and USC as a whole. They strive to use their position of influence to improve circumstances for the Black community within USC and beyond.



ACADEMICS

*The USC football team posted an [NCAA Academic Progress Rate](#) of 970, just 3 points off the program's best from two years ago and marks the third consecutive year with at least a 970 APR, according to data released by the NCAA in May of 2020. The 970 exceeded the national average. A team's APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation to generate a measure of academic performance of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR is a multiyear rate based on scores from the 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years. USC Athletics' 21-team multiyear APR of 985 was the seventh year in a row that Troy hit an all-time high.

*The Trojan football team posted an all-time high [NCAA Graduation Success Rate](#) of 84%, according to data released by the NCAA in November of 2020. The GSR measures how many players in the classes of 2010-13 graduated within 6 years of enrollment. The 2020 football rate was a program high for the fifth consecutive year. USC Athletics' overall GSR in 2018 was at 91%, an all-time high for the seventh year in a row.

*Twenty-seven Trojans have [cumulative grade point averages](#) of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2020 semester). Among the top scholars on the 2020 Trojan squad are: WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** (3.85), CB **Jack Drake** (3.83, accounting), QB **Brad Aoki** (3.82, business administration), PK **Parker Lewis** (3.80, real estate development), P **Michael Shahidi** (3.75, business administration), DL **Nick Figueroa** (3.69, real estate development), WR **Joshua Jackson Jr.** (3.65), DL **Kobe Pepe** (3.65, communication), OL **Liam Douglass** (3.57, communication), TE **Sean Mahoney** (3.41, real estate development), OL **Damian Lopez** (3.32, political science), P **Ben Griffiths** (3.28, psychology), ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (3.27, business administration), PK **Alex Stadthaus** (3.27, communication), QB **Kedon Slovis** (3.25, communication), TE **Erik Krommenhoek** (3.23, human biology), OL **Brett Neilon** (3.22, business administration), WR **Munir McClain** (3.21, sociology), TE **Scott Voigt** (3.17, accounting), TB **Quincy Jountti** (3.13, psychology), WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (3.09, business administration), WR **John Jackson III** (3.09, real estate development), ILB **Tuasivi Nomura** (3.08, business administration), ILB **Ralen Goforth** (3.06, communication), ILB **Clyde Moore** (3.01, real estate development), WR **Kyle Ford** (3.00, communication), TE **Jude Wolfe** (3.00, real estate development).

*OL **Liam Douglass** made the 2019 [Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll](#).

*Fifteen Trojans have already [earned their bachelor's degrees](#). Each wears a "Graduate" patch on their uniform jersey. PK **Michael Brown** received his bachelor's degree in real estate development at USC in the spring of 2020 and is working on a master's in project management. S **Micah Croom** earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Dartmouth in the spring of 2020. QB **Matt Fink** received his bachelor's degree in communications from USC in the summer of 2019 and is now working on a master's degree in communication management. QB **Mo Hasan** received his bachelor's degree in economics and history from Vanderbilt in 2020. WR **Kohl Hollinquest** earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy/politics/economics from Penn in 2020 and now is working on a master's degree in entrepreneurship and innovation from USC. SNP **Damon Johnson** received his bachelor's degree in sociology major at USC in the spring of 2020 and is now working on his master's in communication management. TB **Grant Jones** received his bachelor's degree in business administration from USC in the summer of 2020 and now is working on a master's degree in social entrepreneurship. TB **Quincy Jountti** received his bachelor's degree in psychology from USC in the summer of 2020 with a 3.13 GPA and now is working on a master's degree in applied psychology. TB **Vavae Malepeai** received his bachelor's degree in communication at USC in the fall of 2019 and is now working on a master's in project management. TB **Samuel Dram-Jones** earned his bachelor's degree in business and management in 2019 from Durham in England and then worked on his master's degree in finance at Vanderbilt. DL **Brandon Pili** received his bachelor's degree in non-governmental organizations and social change at USC in the spring of 2020. DL **Caleb Tremblay** received his bachelor's degree in sociology at USC in the summer of 2020. WR **Tyler Vaughns** received his bachelor's degree in communication at USC in the spring of 2020. TE **Scott Voigt** received his bachelor's degree in accounting at USC in the spring of 2020. 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.

*In its [history](#), USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tied for tops in the Pac-12 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 7 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top 10 winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (Pat Haden) and 2 Academic All-American Hall of Famers (Haden and Dick Nunis).

BLVD STUDIOS

*In late October, USC football announced a partnership with marketing and branding agency J1S to launch BLVD Studios, an in-house creative lab that will help Trojan players build, promote and leverage their brands and maximize their market value in advance of the upcoming enactment of the NCAA's name, image and likeness legislation. BLVD Studios will direct and produce athlete-driven content elements, such as custom graphics and logos, photography, videos, podcasts and more. It will also provide education, data and reporting and brand management and narration related to NIL initiatives.

"UNPRECEDENTED TIMES" PODCAST

*"Unprecedented Times," a five-episode free podcast that takes an in-depth look at the many challenges USC Athletics has faced in 2020 and how the athletic department is moving forward in to 2021, is available to download on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

*The podcast is hosted by Jordan Moore, who is one of the radio broadcasters on USC football and men's basketball games and also serves as co-host of the weekly "Trojans Live" radio show. "Unprecedented Times" was produced by Rich Rodriguez and Laura Wells of USC's athletic video production staff.

*The five episodes feature:

- The history of the 1918 season when USC football dealt with the Spanish flu, eerily similar to what the 2020 Trojans face with the COVID-19 pandemic;

- An inside look at the medical timeline of 2020 as the Pac-12 COVID-19 Medical Advisory Committee made its decision on to play or not to play, including an interview with USC team physician Dr. Seth Gamradt;

- How USC Athletics responded to the racial and social justice issues that the country faced this summer, including the formation of USC's United Black Student-Athletes Association and the USC Athletics Black Lives Matter Action Team;

- The mental side of the pandemic and how it has affected USC student-athletes' mental health and well-being, including an interview with USC sports psychologist Dr. Robin Scholefield;

- And the inside story about how the Trojans were able to return to play this fall, including interviews with football wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown, athletic director Mike Bohn and senior associate athletic director/chief of staff Brandon Sosna.

*Plans for additional episodes of the podcast are being discussed.

"TROJAN TAILGATE SHOW"

*USC football fans can get access virtually into the Coliseum on Trojan game days this year by watching the "Trojan Tailgate Show Presented by Ralph's." The show, which provides a live look at the Trojans as they warm up for home games, begins two hours before kickoff on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. Public health guidelines due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic prohibit fans from attending USC home games in person this season. Complete information is available at [USCTrojans.com/gameday](#).

*Former Trojans Shaun Cody and Max Browne, along with "Trojans Live" radio host Jordan Moore, will be inside the Coliseum providing pre-game analysis and special guest interviews. There will be performances from the Trojan Marching Band and the Song Girls. On-demand videos and a social media feed featuring Trojan fans preparing for game day at home also will be part of the "Trojan Tailgate Show."

*Fans can participate in a virtual tailgate contest during each "Trojan Tailgate Show" by sharing photos on social media of their virtual or socially-distanced tailgates, using the #TrojanTailgate hashtag. Fans displaying the most Trojan spirit will win prizes from USC Athletics.

*Fans also can take photos of themselves exhibiting Trojan spirit or supporting their favorite USC player, and post them on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #USCSelfie. The photos will be featured on the "Trojan Tailgate Show" and on the Coliseum videoboards during the games.

*The "Trojan Tailgate Show" will allow Trojan fans to come together virtually in a safe manner. In doing so, USC Athletics recommends that fans follow local health and safety guidelines. Tailgating at the Coliseum, on the USC campus or in University parking lots is not permitted.



SCOUTING OREGON

*Oregon, under third-year coach **Mario Cristobal**, are filling in for Washington as the North Division representative in the Pac-12 Football Championship Game after COVID issues knocked out the Huskies (last week's UO-UW game in Eugene was cancelled because of that). The Ducks have dropped their past 2 games after starting off 3-0.

*The Oregon offense, which is 21st nationally in total offense (467.0, first in the Pac-12) and is averaging 34.2 points, is directed by multi-threat sophomore QB **Tyler Shough** (91-of-143, 63.6%, 1,386 yds, 11 TD, 4 int in 2020, plus 52 tcb, 256 yds, 4.9 avg, 2 TD). Shough is eighth nationally in total offense (329.0, first in Pac-12), 13th in passing efficiency (165.0, first in Pac-12) and 18th in passing yards (277.8, second in Pac-12). The run attack is manned by a tandem of juniors in RBs **Travis Dye** (45 tcb, 336 yds, 7.5 avg, 1 TD in 2020, plus 5 rec, 204 yds, 40.8 avg, 3 TD and 3 PR, 40 yds, 13.3 avg) and **CJ Verdell** (65 tcb, 285 yds, 4.4 avg, 3 TD in 2020, plus 9 rec, 96 yds, 13.3 avg, 2 TD). Top receivers include senior WRs **Jaylon Redd** (20 rec, 235 yds, 11.8 avg in 2020, plus 3 tcb, 53 yds, 17.7 avg, 1 TD and 1 KOR, 23 yds, 23.0 avg) and **Johnny Johnson III** (14 rec, 203 yds, 14.5 avg, 2 TD in 2020) and soph WR **Devon Williams** (13 rec, 264 yds, 20.3 avg, 2 TD in 2020), the USC transfer.

*The Duck defense features junior ILB **Isaac Slade-Matautia** (33 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl in 2020), freshman ILB **Noah Sewell** (31 tac, 5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF in 2020) and soph DE **Kayvon Thibodeaux** (27 tac, 5.5 for loss, 2 sack, 3 dfl in 2020).

OTHER USC SPORTS IN WEEKEND HOME ACTION

*On Saturday (Dec. 19), the **USC women's basketball team** hosts Stanford at 2 p.m. in the Galen Center.

INJURY/STATUS UPDATE

***OUT**: S **Greg Johnson** (knee), TE **Jude Wolfe** (foot), TB **Samuel Oram-Jones** (leg), ILB **Jordan Iosefa** (knee), ILB **Solomon Tuliaupupu** (foot), DL **Trevor Trout** (back), OL **Frank Martin II** (opt out), OL **Bernard Schrimmer** (opt out), WR **Munir McClain** (suspended).

ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates to the roster in the 2020 USC football media guide:

***Change position**: **Raymond Scott** is now an ILB-S.

***Add walk-on**: #87 **Kohl Hollinquest** (WR, 6-4, 235, 3/7/98, Sr*/Fr., TR, Granada Hills, CA, Sierra Canyon HS/Penn).

***Slip-on jersey numbers**: WR **Tyler Vaughns** could wear #28 on punt returns; WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** could wear #82 on kickoff returns.



BEN GRIFFITHS PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)	50+ YARDS
ASU	3	2 (0)	2
ARIZ	3	1 (1)	2
UTAH	4	3 (0)	0
WSU	2	2 (0)	0
UCLA	3	1 (0)	1
TOTAL	15	9 (1)	5

PARKER LEWIS KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
ASU	4	0 (2)
ARIZ	7	0 (3)
UTAH	8	0 (7)
WSU	7	1 (4)
UCLA	8	0 (4)
TOTAL	34	1 (20)

USC IN NCAA/PAC-12 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA RANK*	PAC-12 RANK**
Kedon Slovis	Completions	29.8	1	1
Talanoa Hufanga	Interceptions	0.8	1	1
Isaiah Pola-Mao	Fumbles Recovered	3	3	1
Kedon Slovis	Completion Percentage	.703	7	1
Kedon Slovis	Passing Yards	320.2	7	1
Talanoa Hufanga	Forced Fumbles	0.4	12	6
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Receptions	7.2	13	3
Kedon Slovis	Total Offense	314.2	15	2
Kedon Slovis	Points Responsible For	18.0	16	1
Parker Lewis	Field Goals	1.6	16	2
Isaiah Pola-Mao	Passes Defended	1.2	21	4
Talanoa Hufanga	Tackles	10.0	22	4
Kedon Slovis	Passing Efficiency	153.3	23	2
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Receiving TDs	6	--	1
Kedon Slovis	Passing TDs	15	--	1
Parker Lewis	Scoring	8.8	--	1
Tyler Vaughns	Receiving TDs	3	--	2
Drake London	Receiving TDs	3	--	2
Drake London	Receiving Yards	85.4	--	3
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Receiving Yards	80.8	--	4
Tyler Vaughns	Receptions	6.2	--	4
Quincy Jountti	Fumbles Recovered	1	--	5
Bru McCoy	Fumbles Recovered	1	--	5
Connor Murphy	Fumbles Recovered	1	--	5
Chase Williams	Fumbles Recovered	1	--	5
USC	Turnover Margin	+1.4	4	2
USC	Completion Percentage	.704	6	1
USC	Passing Offense	319.2	13	1
USC	4th Down Conversion Defense	.364	13	4
USC	First Downs Defense	110	20	9
USC	Scoring Offense	35.2	23	2
USC	Kickoff Return Defense	17.8	24	2
USC	Fumbles Recovered	7	--	1
USC	Interceptions	8	--	1
USC	Net Punting	40.5	--	2
USC	Scoring Defense	25.0	--	2
USC	Passing Efficiency	152.9	--	2
USC	4th Down Conversions	.636	--	3
USC	Tackles For Loss	7.2	--	3
USC	Sacks	2.6	--	4
USC	Kickoff Returns	23.4	--	4
USC	Total Offense	428.4	--	4
USC	First Downs Offense	110	--	4
USC	3rd Down Conversions	.459	--	4
USC	3rd Down Conversion Defense	.394	--	4
USC	Rushing Defense	157.0	--	5

*Top 25 only

**Top 5 only

RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
ASU	4-of-6 (fum, TD, TD, fail 4th, TD, TD)	2-of-2 (FG, TD)
ARIZ	6-of-8 (TD, FG, TD, FG, miss FG, fail 4th, TD, TD)	3-of-3 (FG, FG, TD)
UTAH	5-of-6 (FG, TD, TD, int, TD, FG)	2-of-3 (FG, TD, fail 4th)
WSU	4-of-5 (TD, TD, TD, TD, miss FG)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
UCLA	5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, TD)
TOTAL	24-of-30 (.800)	11-of-12 (.917)
	19--TD	7--TD
	5--FG	4--FG
	1--fum	1--fail 4th
	2--fail 4th	
	2--miss FG	
	1--int	

TROJANS IN THE NFL (33)

(As of 12/13/20)

- ARIZONA CARDINALS**
Devon Kennard, LB
- BALTIMORE RAVENS**
+Iman Marshall, CB
- BUFFALO BILLS**
Matt Barkley, QB
- CHICAGO BEARS**
*+Darion Clark, TE
- CLEVELAND BROWNS**
Porter Gustin, DE
Malcolm Smith, LB
- DALLAS COWBOYS**
+Tyron Smith, T
Antwaun Woods, DT
- DENVER BRONCOS**
+Jurrell Casey, DL
- DETROIT LIONS**
+Everson Griffen, DE
Marcus Martin, DL
- HOUSTON TEXANS**
Steven Mitchell Jr., WR
- INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**
*Michael Pittman Jr., WR
+Marvell Tell III, CB
- LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**
Nelson Agholor, WR
- LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**
Uchenna Nwosu, LB
- LOS ANGELES RAMS**
Robert Woods, WR
- MIAMI DOLPHINS**
*Austin Jackson, T
- MINNESOTA VIKINGS**
+Cameron Smith, LB
- NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**
+Marqise Lee, WR
- NEW YORK GIANTS**
Leonard Williams, DL
- NEW YORK JETS**
Sam Darnold, QB
Chuma Edoga, T
- PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**
Deontay Burnett, WR
- Nickell Robey-Coleman, CB
- Kevon Seymour, CB
- PITTSBURGH STEELERS**
+Zach Banner, T
- JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR
- SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**
Rasheem Green, DE
Jordan Simmons, G
Chad Wheeler, T
- TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**
Ronald Jones II, RB
- TENNESSEE TITANS**
Adoree' Jackson, CB

*2020 Rookie

+Injured Reserve or Opt Out
%Practice Squad





CLAY HELTON

*Clay Helton guided the Trojans to a Rose Bowl victory in 2016 and a Pac-12 Championship Game win in 2017 before seeing his team struggle in 2018, but USC rebounded well in 2019 (his fourth full season at Troy).

*The 48-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 45-22 (.672) as the Trojan head coach, with 12 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including 3 in the Top 5 and 4 in the Top 10. He is 5-0 in 2020. He was 8-5 in 2019 with ranked wins over No. 23 Stanford and No. 10 Utah, was 5-7 in 2018 with a win over No. 19 Colorado, 11-3 in 2017 with wins over No. 14 Stanford twice (including in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and No. 23 Arizona, 10-3 in 2016 with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl and No. 21 Colorado, 5-4 in 2015 with wins over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA, and 1-0 in 2013, beating No. 21 Fresno State.

*He was the first USC head coach to have 10-win seasons in each of his first 2 full seasons and he had more wins (21) in his first 2 full seasons than any USC coach. He led USC to a 19-game home winning streak from 2015 to 2018 (its longest since 2001-04), a 14-game Pac-12 home game winning streak from 2015 to 2018 (its longest since 2001 to 2004), a 13-game overall winning streak from 2016 to 2017 (its longest since 2003-04) and a 13-game winning streak over Power 5 opponents

from 2016 to 2017.

*He is 26-4 in the Coliseum. He is 36-12 (.750) versus Pac-12 foes, including 24-4 (.857) against the Pac-12 South. Two of his career losses came while he was serving as USC's interim head coach.

*His 2019 Trojans, with only 4 senior starters and despite being marred by injuries in which 26 starters or key backups missed action, won 5 of their last 6 regular season games to go 8-5 overall and 7-2 in the Pac-12 South, qualifying for the Holiday Bowl. The Trojans gave Utah its only regular season loss. Two of USC's losses were by a field goal, including one in overtime on the road. Troy did this despite starting 3 different quarterbacks and entering games down to a fourth-string tailback or with 4 defensive starters out or missing both starting cornerbacks or both starting defensive ends.

*His 2018 Trojans--which featured young players in key spots--were 5-7 overall, with the last 4 losses all by 7 points or less, and 4-5 in Pac-12 play.

*In 2017, his Trojans were 11-3 (ranked No. 12) despite playing all 12 regular season games without a bye. He led USC to an 8-1 Pac-12 record (the loss was by 3 points on Friday night on the road on a late field goal) and its first Pac-12 title since 2008 by winning the Pac-12 Championship Game (the first ever by a South Division team). Troy played in the Cotton Bowl Classic. He was the **2017 AP Pac-12 Coach of the Year and Athlon Pac-12 Coach of the Year** and a **finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** (the second consecutive year he was a finalist). After the 2017 season, Helton had his contract extended through the 2023 season.

*After his Trojans started off 1-3 in 2016 in his first full season as head coach (all 3 losses were to AP Top 25 teams away from home), USC closed with a 9-game winning streak (its longest since 2008-09) while rising to a final No. 3 national AP ranking (USC's highest since 2008 and the highest ever of any 3-loss team) and earning a berth in the Rose Bowl (finishing second in the Pac-12 South at 7-2) as it played a schedule ranked among the 10 most difficult in the nation. He was named a **finalist for the 2016 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and won the **Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award**.

*He guided the 2015 Trojans to 5 wins in the last 6 regular-season games (including victories over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA), the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the **2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year**.

*After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Clay Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year, dropping the interim head coach title he had held for USC's final 7 regular season games.

*Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the Trojans' offensive coordinator in 2013 (he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over No. 21 Fresno State in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl).

*He began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery.

*Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99) under his father, head coach Kim Helton.

*He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

*He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990. He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.).

*He and wife, Angela, have 3 children. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college, the NFL and CFL. His brother, Tyson, was USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator (2016-17) and now is the head coach at Western Kentucky.

ASSISTANT COACHES

*After bringing in **Graham Harrell** as USC's offensive coordinator in 2019 (with his "Air Raid" style attack), head coach Clay Helton made wholesale coaching changes on the defensive and special teams units for 2020. The Trojan defense gave up a school record in total yards in 2019.

***Todd Orlando**, who has 15 years of experience as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including the past 3 seasons at Texas, will call the Trojan defense and handle the linebackers. **Craig Naivar**, a 26-year coaching veteran at schools such as Houston, Kentucky and most recently Texas, was named safeties coach. **Donte Williams**, who spent the past 2 years at Oregon and is regarded among the nation's top recruiters, joins as the cornerbacks coach and defensive pass game coordinator. **Vic So'oto**, a former NFL player who coached Virginia's defensive line the past 3 seasons, is the new defensive line coach.

***Sean Snyder**, whose special teams at Kansas State annually ranked among the nation's best, will be Troy's special teams coordinator (he is the son of legendary retired K-State head coach Bill Snyder).

***Mike Jinks** (running backs), **Keary Colbert** (wide receivers) and **Tim Drevno** (offensive line) return with Harrell on the offensive staff, while **John David Baker** was promoted from offensive quality control analyst to tight ends coach.



Graham Harrell

Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

In the Booth



John David Baker

Tight Ends

In the Booth



Donte Williams

Cornerbacks/ Def. Pass Game Coord.

In the Booth



Tim Drevno

Off. Line/Run Game, Pass Protect. Coord.

On the Field



Todd Orlando

Def. Coordinator/Linebackers

On the Field



Sean Snyder

Special Teams Coordinator

On the Field



Mike Jinks

Running Backs

On the Field



Craig Naivar

Safeties

On the Field



Keary Colbert

Wide Receivers

On the Field



Vic So'oto

Defensive Line

On the Field

USC IN PAC-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

2015
GAME 13 – December 5, Santa Clara, California
Pac-12 Championship Game
Stanford 41, USC 22
Att: 58,476

USC	0	3	13	6	--	22
Stanford	3	10	14	14	--	41

RB Christian McCaffery had 461 all-purpose yards while running for a touchdown, catching another and even throwing a TD to lead No. 7 Stanford to a 41-22 victory over No. 24 USC in the Pac-12 Championship Game in front of 58,476 fans in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara (Calif.) and a national ESPN audience.

McCaffery eclipsed Barry Sanders' NCAA season all-purpose yardage record during the game, as he had 207 yards on 32 carries with a TD, 105 yards on 4 receptions with another score, 120 yards on 5 kickoff returns and 29 yards on 2 punt returns (he also threw an 11-yard TD) en route to setting a USC opponent game all-purpose yardage mark.

The Trojans, in their first Pac-12 Championship Game after winning the Pac-12 South Division title, were playing their first contest under new permanent head coach **Clay Helton**, who had the interim tag removed from his title earlier in the week.

Stanford had 417 total yards (262 rushing) while holding the ball 35:42 and not having a turnover. USC gained 357 total yards, but converted just 4-of-11 third downs.

It was all Stanford in the first half, but USC pulled ahead in the third quarter before the Cardinal regained control. USC had just one possession (running off just 2:25 of time) in the first quarter and had only 8:52 of possession time in the first half.

The Cardinal scored on their first 3 series in the opening half, first on a 30-yard field goal by PK Conrad Ukropina, then on McCaffery's 11-yard toss to QB Kevin Hogan followed by a 23-yard Ukropina field goal midway through the second quarter (USC stopped Stanford on the 6-yard line on their fourth drive). USC got on the board late in the half on a 40-yard field goal by PK **Alex Wood** to trail by 13-3.

The Trojans scored TDs on their first 2 possessions of the second half to take a 16-13 lead, first on a 1-yard pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to FB **Jahleel Pinner** and then on TB **Ronald Jones'** 27-yard run. But Stanford came right back to take back the lead, first getting a 7-yard TD run by Hogan and then on USC's ensuing possession ILB Blake Martinez forced a fumble that DE-DT Solomon Thomas returned 34 yards for a score late in the third quarter to go up 27-16.

USC narrowed the margin to 27-22 on its next series as Kessler sprinted 12 yards for a TD early in the fourth quarter, but Troy could get no closer as Stanford scored on its next 2 drives (a 28-yard Hogan-to-McCaffery pass and then a 10-yard McCaffery run).

Kessler was 22-of-37 for 187 yards, with WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** catching a career-best 11 balls for 87 yards. TB **Justin Davis** ran for 99 yards on 17 tries and Jones added 50 on 6 carries. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker** had a game-best 13 tackles.

Hogan completed 9-of-12 passes for 144 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

STAN - Ukropina 30-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN - Hogan 11-yard pass from McCaffery (Ukropina kick)

STAN - Ukropina 23-yard field goal

USC - Wood 40-yard field

Third Quarter

USC - Pinner 1-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick blocked)

USC - Jones 27-yard run (Wood kick)

STAN - Hogan 7-yard run (Ukropina kick)

STAN - Thomas 34-yard fumble return (Ukropina kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC - Kessler 12-yard run (Madden run failed)

STAN - McCaffery 28-yard pass from Hogan (Ukropina kick)

STAN - McCaffery 10-yard run (Ukropina kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
25	First Downs	20
170	Net Yards Rushing	262
187	Net Yards Passing	155
37	Passes Attempted	13
22	Passes Completed	10
0	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Plays	64
357	Total Yards	417
3/43.3	Punts/Avg	1/33.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
7/62	Penalties/Yards	7/58
24:18	Time of Possession	35:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING - McCaffery (STAN) 32-207; J. Davis (USC) 17-99; Jones (USC) 6-50.
 PASSING - Kessler (USC) 22-37-187; Hogan (STAN) 9-12-144; McCaffery (STAN) 1-1-11.

RECEIVING - Smith-Schuster (USC) 11-87; McCaffery (STAN) 4-105; Rogers (USC) 4-35; Mitchell (USC) 3-39; J. Davis (USC) 2-20; Rector (STAN) 2-12; Hooper (STAN) 2-9.

2017
GAME 13 – December 1, Santa Clara, California
Pac-12 Championship Game
USC 31, Stanford 28
Att: 48,031

Stanford	0	14	7	7	--	28
USC	7	10	7	7	--	31

QB **Sam Darnold** threw 2 touchdown passes, TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for a pair of short TDs and the Trojan defense made a huge goal line stand in the fourth quarter to spark a 99-yard scoring drive that provided the decisive points in No. 11 USC's 31-28 victory over No. 14 Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game in front of 48,031 fans in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara and a national ESPN audience.

The win, the first time for a South Division team in the game's 7-year history, gave USC's its first Pac-12 title since 2008 and its first 11-win season since then. It also gave USC, which was coming off a bye after playing 12 regular season games without one, a season sweep over the Cardinal, which it had defeated in September.

USC entered the fourth quarter with a 24-21 lead, but the Cardinal drove to the Trojan 3-yard line on their first possession. Four plays and 2 penalties later, Stanford went for it on fourth-and-goal from the 1, but OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** swept in to stop Cardinal RB Cameron Scarlett short of the goal line. The Trojans took over with 8 minutes to play and drove 99 yards--aided by a 54-yard reception by WR **Michael Pittman Jr.** from Darnold, who had barely eluded a sack in the end zone--with Jones scoring on an 8-yard run with 4:22 to go.

But Stanford responded with a 90-yard scoring drive, with QB K.J. Costello hitting TE Kaden Smith on a 28-yard TD toss with 2:09 to play. However, Stanford's ensuing onside kick went out of bounds and USC ran out the clock for the win.

USC got on the board first on a 7-yard Darnold TD pass to Pittman late in the first quarter. Stanford answered on its following possession with RB Bryce Love's 9-yard scoring run at the top of the second quarter, only to see USC answer back on the next series with PK **Chase McGrath's** 24-yard field goal. USC extended its lead the next time it had the ball, driving 97 yards as Darnold hit WR **Tyler Vaughns** on a 19-yard TD aerial. Stanford closed the gap to 17-14 with 34 seconds left in the half on Scarlett's 1-yard TD run.

The Trojans had outgained Stanford at halftime, 265 yards to 140, while holding the ball for 17:19.

USC rebuilt a 10-point edge midway through the third quarter on Jones' 1-yard TD run, but the Cardinal responded on the next series as Costello connected with Smith for an 11-yard touchdown, setting up the fourth quarter drama.

USC had 501 total yards in the game to Stanford's 343. Darnold (named the game's MVP) was 17-of-24 for 325 yards, Jones ran for 140 yards on a career-high 30 carries and Pittman had career highs for catches (7) and receiving yards (a Pac-12 Championship Game record 146). S **Chris Hawkins** had a personal-best 14 tackles, while ILB **Cameron Smith** added 7 stops.

For Stanford, Love ran for 125 yards on 22 attempts, Costello was 10-of-22 for 192 yards and Smith had 4 grabs for 80 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Pittman 7-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

Second Quarter

STAN -- Love 9-yard run (Toner kick)

USC -- McGrath 24-yard field goal

USC -- Vaughns 19-yard pass from Darnold (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Scarlett 1-yard run (Toner kick)

Third Quarter

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

STAN -- Smith 11-yard pass from Costello (Toner kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 8-yard run (McGrath kick)

STAN -- Smith 28-yard pass from Costello (Toner kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
22	First Downs	18
176	Net Yards Rushing	151
325	Net Yards Passing	192
24	Passes Attempted	22
17	Passes Completed	10
0	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Plays	60
501	Total Yards	343
3/32.3	Punts/Avg	5/45.6
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	4/0
9/76	Penalties/Yards	7/73
31:14	Time of Possession	28:46

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING - R. Jones (USC) 30-140; Love (STAN) 22-125; Carr (USC) 7-42; Scarlett (STAN) 7-21.

PASSING - Darnold (USC) 17-24-325; Costello (STAN) 10-22-192.

RECEIVING - Pittman (USC) 7-146; Smith (STAN) 4-80; Vaughns (USC) 3-26; Arcega-Whiteside (STAN) 2-87; Mitchell (USC) 2-66; Wedington (STAN) 2-9.



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
X	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, Jr.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	6	Joshua Jackson Jr. (6-1, 185, Fr.)	@JoshuaJacksonJr • @jayyjacc	–
Y	15	Drake London (6-5, 210, So.)	@DrakeLondon_ • @drakelondon_	Real Estate Development
	80	John Jackson III (6-2, 205, So.)	@johnjack3_ • @johnjack.3	Real Estate Development
Z	21	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 190, Sr.*)	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
	4	Bru McCoy (6-3, 210, Fr.)	@buhbuhbru • @brumccoy	–
A	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, Jr.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	1	Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1	–
H	84	Erik Krommenhoek (6-5, 260, Sr.)	@ekromme11 • @erik_krommenhoek	Human Biology
	83	Josh Faló (6-6, 235, Sr.)	@Josh_falo • @thejoshfalo	Communication
LT	75	Alijah Vera-Tucker (6-4, 310, Jr.*)	@ALIJAHTV • @alijahveratucker	Communication
	69	Casey Collier (6-7, 290, Fr.)	@CaseyCollier54 • @cased.up	–
LG	72	Andrew Vorhees (6-6, 320, Jr.*)	@Andrew_Vorhees • @andrew_vorhees	Communication Management
	68	Liam Douglass (6-5, 315, So.*)	@Liamdouglass99 • @liam.douglass	Communication
C	62	Brett Neilon (6-2, 305, Jr.*)	@brettn110 • @brettneilon	Business Administration
	57	Justin Dedich (6-2, 300, So.*)	@Justin_BigDaddy • @justin_bigdaddy	Human Biology
	78	Andrew Milek (6-5, 290, Fr.)	@AndrewJMilek • @andrew.milek	Economics
RG	71	Liam Jimmons (6-4, 315, Sr.*)	@l_jimmons • @liam_jimmons	Sociology
	74	Courtland Ford (6-5, 305, Fr.)	@FordCourtland • –	–
RT	70	Jalen McKenzie (6-5, 315, Jr.*)	@pcBjaypee_ • @jay_peek70	International Relations
	79	Jonah Monheim (6-5, 290, Fr.)	@JonahMonheim • @jonah_monheim	Business Administration
QB	9	Kedon Slovis (6-2, 200, So.)	@Kedonslovis • @kedonslovis	Communication
	19	Matt Fink (6-3, 210, Sr.*)	@FinkMattfink • @matt_fink19	Communication Management
R	7	Stephen Carr (6-0, 215, Sr.) OR	@yt_deon • @yt_deon	Communication
	23	Kenan Christon (5-10, 185, So.)	@KChriston_Jr • @kenan_christon	Business Administration
B	29	#Vavae Malepeai (6-0, 220, Sr.*) OR	@vavaeee • @vavaeee	Project Management
	30	Markese Stepp (6-0, 235 So.*)	@markese_stepp • @markese_stepp	Communication
	27	Quincy Jountti (5-10, 215, Sr.*)	@QJountti • @quincyejountti	Applied Psychology

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DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
DE	50	Nick Figueroa (6-5, 260, Jr.*)	@nickafigueroa1 • @nickafigueroa	Real Estate Development
	49	Tuli Tuipulotu (6-3, 265, Fr.)	@TuipulotuTuli • @2lee.widdit	–
NT	93	Marlon Tuipulotu (6-3, 305, Jr.*)	@marlont_51 • @mtuipulotu51	Political Science
	91	Brandon Pili (6-4, 325, Sr.)	@BrandonPili • @brandonpili_91	Non-Governmental Org./Social Change
	94	Kobe Pepe (6-1, 300, Fr.)	@pepe_kobe • @kobe.pepe	Communication
	47	Stanley Ta'ufo'ou (6-3, 280, Fr.*)	@TaufoouStanley • @stan_taufoou	Non-Governmental Org./Social Change
DT	96	Caleb Tremblay (6-5, 270, Sr.*)	@ctremblay49 • @ctremblay5	Sociology
	90	Connor Murphy (6-7, 270, Sr.*)	@CMurph_90 • @cmurphy_90	Communication
B BACKER	99	Drake Jackson (6-4, 255, So.)	@The99Athlete • @the99athlete	Communication
	31	Hunter Echols (6-5, 245, Jr.*)	@hunter_tyb • @hunteryb	Communication
MAC	10	Ralen Goforth (6-2, 235, So.)	@ralengoforth • @ralengoforth	Communication
	18	Raymond Scott (6-2, 220, So.*)	@RayScott22_ • –	Communication
ROVER	26	Kana'i Mauga (6-2, 245, Jr.)	@kanai_mauga • @squash_26	Non-Governmental Org./Social Change
	44	Tuasivi Nomura (6-1, 225, Fr.*)	@sivinomura • @_sivi_sivi_	Business Administration
NK	4	Max Williams (5-9, 180, Fr.*)	@maaaax_1 • @maaaax5	Real Estate Development
FS	21	Isaiah Pola-Mao (6-4, 205, Jr.*)	@Isaiah_Pola_Mao • @isaiahpolamao	Non-Governmental Org./Social Change
	7	Chase Williams (6-2, 190, So.*)	@_ujdkchase • @wavy_c5	Business Administration
SS	15	Talanoa Hufanga (6-1, 215, Jr.)	@HufangaTalanoa • tongantiger15	Communication
	17	Micah Croom (6-1, 210, Sr.*)	@captain_croom • @micah.croom	Communication Management
CB	2	Olaijah Griffin (6-0, 175, Jr.)	@OlaijahGriffin • @olaijah	Communication
	22	#Dorian Hewett (6-0, 185, So.) OR	@thefuture124 • @hewettddorian	–
	14	Jayden Williams (6-1, 195, So.)	@OfficialxJayden • @jaydenwilliamss	Communication
CB	8	Chris Steele (6-1, 190, So.)	@KinggChris7 • @csteele.8	Communication
	6	Isaac Taylor-Stuart (6-2, 195, So.*)	@Kingathlete5 • @kingathlete	Communication

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DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Twitter • Instagram	Major
P	24	Ben Griffiths (6-5, 245, So.*)	@bgriffo24 • @bengriffiths_24	Psychology
	36	Will Rose (6-1, 180, Fr.*)	- • @will_ross	International Relations/Global Bus.
PK	48	Parker Lewis (6-3, 205, Fr.)	@ParkerLewi • @parkerlewi_	Real Estate Development
	40	Chase McGrath (6-0, 190, Jr.*)	@ChaseMcGrath • @chasemcgrath	-
KO	48	Parker Lewis (6-3, 205, Fr.)	@ParkerLewi • @parkerlewi_	Real Estate Development
	49	Michael Brown (6-1, 205, Sr.*) OR	@michaelbrown15 • @michaalebrown49	Real Estate Development
	38	Alex Stadthaus (6-2, 205, Jr.)	@astadthaus • @astadthaus	Geological Sciences
SNP	59	Damon Johnson (6-0, 210, Sr.*)	@damon_james24 • @damonjoh_	Communication Management
	39	Jac Casasante (6-0, 215, So.*)	@casasante_jac • @casasante	Business Administration
HLD	24	Ben Griffiths (6-5, 245, So.*)	@bgriffo24 • @bengriffiths_24	Psychology
	36	Will Rose (6-1, 180, Fr.*)	- • @will_ross	International Relations/Global Bus.

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KOR	1 (82)	Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.) AND	@Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1	-
	23	Kenan Christon (5-10, 185, So.)	@KChriston_Jr • @kenan_christon	Business Administration
	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, Jr.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	7	Stephen Carr (6-0, 215, Sr.)	@yt_deon •	@yt_deon Communication
PR	8	Amon-Ra St. Brown (6-1, 195, Jr.)	@amonra_stbrown • @amonra_stbrown	Business Administration
	21 (28)	Tyler Vaughns (6-2, 190, Sr.*)	@tswag03 • @tvaughns_21	Communication
	2	Olaijah Griffin (6-0, 175, Jr.)	@OlaijahGriffin • @olaijah	Communication
	1	Gary Bryant Jr. (5-11, 170, Fr.)	@Gary_Bryant01 • @gary_bryant1	-

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 KRIS-tun, KEY-nun
 CALL-yur
 kuh-LUM-boe
 CROOM, MY-kuh
 DEED-itch
 duh-WORK, ON-drus
 DUG-lus, LEE-um
 EEZ-ing-tun
 ECK-olz
 uh-SPAR-zuh
 fah-lah-NEE-coe, jew-lee-AH-no
 FALL-oe
 fig-uh-RDE-uh
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 GOE-forth, RAY-lun
 GRIF-un, uh-LIE-jhuh
 huh-SAHN
 YOU-it, DOOR-ee-un
 HALL-en-gwest, COLE
 who-FAWN-guh, tal-uh-NOE-uh
 ee-oe-SEF-uh
 JIM-uns, LEE-um
 JON-sun, DAY-mun
 JON-tee, KWIN-see
 kuh-TOE-uh, TAY-lur
 krome-mun-HOKE
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 LDW-pez, DAY-mee-un
 mun-YAY-oe
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 MATH-use, BRICE
 MOW-guh, kuh-NYE-ee
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ORE-um JOENZ
 OE-tay, uh-DON-is
 PEP-pay, COE-bee
 PEE-lee
 PDE-luh MOW (as in Cow), eye-ZAY-uh
 cue-NOE-nez, GEE-noe
 RAY
 rod-REE-guz
 SHER-mur
 suh-COE-nuh, juh-MAR
 shaw-HEE-dee
 SHAM-blin
 SLOW-vis, KEED-un
 STAD-house
 SAYNT BROWN, AW-mun-raw
 STEEV-un, KAY-dun
 STEPP, mar-KEESE
 tau-FOE-oh
 TAY-lur-STEW-urt, EYE-zik
 TREMBLAY, Caleb
 too-FOE-no, man-ee-NO-uh
 TOO-ee-poo-LOE-too, MAR-lun/TOO-lee
 too-lee-ow-PDO-poo, SAUL-uh-mun
 VONS
 VARE-uh TUK-ur, uh-LIE-jhuh
 VOYT
 VORE-heel
 wuh-NET-uh
 WIL-yums, JAY-din
 WIN-stun, uh-LIE-jhuh
 WULF
 ZOO-vitch

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 DAY-ghee
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 DDOZ-un-burry
 HAIR-ull
 HELL-tun
 HOW
 KEEN
 mer-RILL-oe
 NYE-vur
 ore-LAN-doe
 soe-DE-toe
 tal-uh-MY-vow, vee-ON-ee
 VAN-dur-maid
 WIL-yums, DON-tay



2020 USC ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
25	ALLEN, Briton	S	6-0	185	5/20/00	So./So.	1V	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
38	AOKI, Brad	QB	5-9	170	4/24/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-3	300	2/21/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Oakland, CA (Pittsburg)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	205	12/23/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)
1	BRYANT JR., Gary	WR	5-11	170	11/19/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Riverside, CA (Centennial)
61	BRYSON, Joe	OL	6-8	295	2/9/00	Jr./Jr.	TR	Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	215	1/16/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Gardena, CA (Summit)
39	CASASANTE, Jac	SNP	6-0	215	2/6/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Altadena, CA (Loyola)
41	CAULK, Chris	WR	6-3	210	10/27/97	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/San Diego Mesa JC)
23	CHRISTON, Kenan	TB	5-10	185	5/12/01	So./So.	1V	San Diego, CA (Madison)
69	COLLIER, Casey	OL	6-7	290	6/18/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Baytown, TX (Barbers Hill)
34	COLOMBO, Matt	TB	5-11	185	11/3/01	Fr./Fr.	--	El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco)
17	CROOM, Micah	S	6-1	210	11/17/97	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth)
57	DEDICH, Justin	OL	6-2	300	4/21/00	So.*/Jr.	1V	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
56	DEWERK, Andres	OL	6-7	295	2/18/02	Fr./Fr.	--	San Jose, CA (Los Gatos)
68	DOUGLASS, Liam	OL	6-5	315	9/3/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake)
44	DRAKE, Jack	CB	5-10	190	10/28/98	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	215	4/23/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	245	11/1/99	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral)
48	ESPARZA, Peter	OLB	6-1	215	4/6/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	OLB	6-4	235	3/27/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
50	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	260	8/1/99	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	210	12/13/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora)
74	FORD, Courtland	OL	6-5	305	9/6/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-2	210	1/20/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
1	GAOTEOTE IV, Palaie	ILB	6-2	250	5/11/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
52	GILBERT, Spencer	ILB	6-0	220	1/9/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Madison, AL (St. John Bosco)
10	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	235	11/2/00	So./So.	1V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
2	GRIFFIN, Olaijah	CB	6-0	175	3/10/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach, CA (Mission Viejo)
24	GRIFFITHS, Ben	P	6-5	245	9/17/91	So.*/Jr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia
10	HASAN, Mo	QB	6-3	205	4/17/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/Vanderbilt)
22	HEWETT, Dorian	CB	6-0	185	6/13/01	So./So.	1V	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior)
87	HOLLINQUEST, Kohl	WR	6-4	235	3/7/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Granada Hills, CA (Sierra Canyon/Penn)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	215	2/1/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
56	IDSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	235	9/20/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Waipahu, HI (Saint Louis)
99	JACKSON, Drake	OLB	6-4	255	4/12/01	So./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-2	205	8/23/99	So./So.	1V	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
6	JACKSON JR., Joshua	WR	6-1	185	7/9/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Westminster, CA (Narbonne)
71	JIMMONS, Liam	OL	6-4	315	1/6/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	210	10/7/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	S	5-11	195	1/12/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
46	JONES, Grant	TB	6-2	225	3/14/98	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
27	JOUNTTI, Quincy	TB	5-10	215	9/28/97	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State)
54	KATO, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	260	11/12/98	Sr./Sr.	3V	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
48	LEWIS, Parker	PK	6-3	205	6/28/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (Saguaro)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	265	11/6/98	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
86	LOCKE, Chase	WR	6-4	200	7/7/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Antonio, TX (O'Connor)
57	LOCKHART JR., Danny	ILB	6-0	220	7/21/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Redlands, CA (St. John Bosco)
15	LONDON, Drake	WR	6-5	210	7/24/01	So./So.	1V	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
63	LOPEZ, Damian	OL	6-6	315	9/23/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
64	MAGED, AJ	OL	6-5	310	11/10/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-5	230	9/12/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
23	MAKAULA, Kaulana	S	6-3	210	12/18/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Kailua, HI (Punahou)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	220	1/21/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OL	6-4	310	9/5/97	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	West Covina, CA (Mater Dei)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	225	4/30/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Montgomery)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	ILB	6-2	245	1/8/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
37	MAURICE, Tommy	S	5-9	190	10/20/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Brookfield, WI (Brookfield Central)
35	McALLISTER, Michael	P	6-2	230	3/3/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon)
42	McCLAIN, Abdul-Malik	OLB	6-4	245	10/10/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Atlanta, GA (JSerra Catholic [CA])
2	McCLAIN, Munir	WR	6-4	210	12/29/00	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (JSerra Catholic [CA])
4	McCOY, Bru	WR	6-3	220	6/22/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas)



NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	Jr./Sr.	3V	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei)
70	McKENZIE, Jalen	OL	6-5	315	7/10/99	Jr./Sr.	2V	Concord, CA (Clayton Valley)
30	McMILLAN, Jordan	S	5-11	195	2/18/00	So./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
78	MILEK, Andrew	OL	6-5	290	2/2/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep)
79	MONHEIM, Jonah	OL	6-5	290	6/7/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
36	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	225	10/13/99	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	270	10/29/97	Sr./Sr.	4V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
62	NEILON, Brett	OL	6-2	305	7/7/98	Jr./Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	ILB	6-1	225	1/23/01	Fr./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
26	ORAM-JONES, Samuel	TB	5-8	200	11/2/97	Sr./Gr.	TR	Milton Keynes, England (Webber Independent/Durham/Vanderbilt)
13	OTEY, Adonis	CB	6-1	185	3/12/01	Fr./So.	1V	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
94	PEPE, Kobe	DL	6-1	300	3/31/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-4	325	4/2/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
21	POLA-MAD, Isaiah	S	6-4	205	6/30/99	Jr./Sr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
66	QUINONES, Gino	OL	6-3	290	4/5/00	Fr./So.	SQ	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-5	245	7/12/00	Fr./So.	SQ	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OL	6-6	320	3/9/01	Fr./So.	1V	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-1	180	4/30/01	Fr./So.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
42	RYAN, Danny	WR	6-2	175	10/22/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius)
51	SCHIRMER, Bernard	OL	6-6	285	12/18/96	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Mt. San Antonio JC)
18	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB-S	6-2	220	4/19/00	So./Jr.	2V	Harbor City, CA (Narbonne)
77	SEKONA, Jamar	DL	6-2	300	4/8/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic)
47	SHAHIDI, Michael	P	6-0	180	3/3/01	Fr./So.	SQ	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake)
40	SHAMBLIN, Ty	WR	6-0	185	12/16/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian)
9	SLOVIS, Kedon	QB	6-2	200	4/11/01	So./So.	1V	Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain)
38	STADTHAUS, Alex	PK	6-2	205	12/13/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Austin, TX (Vandergrift)
8	ST. BROWN, Amon-Ra	WR	6-1	195	10/24/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anaheim Hills, CA (Mater Dei)
8	STEELE, Chris	CB	6-1	190	9/27/00	So./So.	1V	Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida)
73	STEPHEN, Caadyn	OL	6-5	285	10/23/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Camas, WA (Camas)
30	STEPP, Markese	TB	6-0	235	2/11/00	So./Jr.	2V	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-3	280	1/30/00	Fr./So.	1V	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
6	TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac	CB	6-2	195	10/25/99	So./Jr.	2V	San Diego, CA (Helix)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	270	9/24/96	Sr./Sr.	2V	Napa, CA (Vintage/American River CC)
95	TROUT, Trevor	DL	6-4	310	11/20/99	So./Jr.	SQ	Ferguson, MO (Chaminade College Prep)
45	TUFONO, Maninoa	DL	6-3	245	6/28/00	Fr./So.	SQ	Halawa, HI (Punahou)
93	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	305	5/31/99	Jr./Sr.	3V	Independence, OR (Central)
49	TUIPULOTU, Tuli	DL	6-3	265	9/3/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Gardena, CA (Lawndale)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	ILB	6-3	240	3/20/00	So./Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	190	6/1/97	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat)
75	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OL	6-4	310	6/17/99	Jr./Sr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
46	VOIGT, Scott	TE	6-3	215	1/7/98	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Darien, CT (Darien)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OL	6-6	320	1/21/99	Jr./Sr.	3V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
13	WARD, Isaac	QB	6-0	175	12/6/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Athens, GA (Clarke Central)
22	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	190	8/20/98	Jr./Sr.	1V	La Canada Flintridge, CA (Loyola)
53	WENETA, Nathan	SNP	6-2	215	6/28/00	Fr./So.	TR	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue)
7	WILLIAMS, Chase	S	6-2	190	12/9/99	So./Jr.	2V	Corona, CA (Roosevelt)
14	WILLIAMS, Jayden	CB	6-1	195	7/25/00	So./So.	1V	East Riverside, CA (Centennial)
4	WILLIAMS, Max	S	5-9	180	8/28/00	Fr./So.	1V	Carson, CA (Serra)
17	WILSON, Zach	WR	6-1	205	12/4/99	So./Jr.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
34	WINSTON, Eli'jah	ILB	6-3	240	4/8/00	So./Jr.	2V	Portland, OR (Central Catholic)
18	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-5	250	2/11/01	Fr./So.	1V	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
67	ZUVICH, Mark	OL	6-3	250	9/1/99	So./Jr.	SQ	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Seventh Year (interim 1 game in 2013, 7 in 2015; permanent 2 games in 2015, all 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)

ASSISTANT COACHES: John David BAKER, Tight Ends (Abilene Christian, 2014); Keary COLBERT, Wide Receivers (USC, 2006); Tim DREVND, Offensive Line/Run Game and Pass Protection Coordinator (Cal State Fullerton, 1992); Graham HARRELL, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Texas Tech, 2007); Mike JINKS, Running Backs (Angelo State, 1995); Stanton KEANE, Offensive Graduate Assistant (Texas Tech, 2018); Craig NAIVAR, Safeties (Hardin-Simmons, 1994); Todd ORLANDO, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (Wisconsin, 1994); Sean SNYDER, Special Teams Coordinator (Kansas State, 1994); Vic SO'OTO, Defensive Line (BYU, 2010); Viane TALAMAIVAO, Offensive Graduate Assistant (USC, 2018); Aaron WILLIAMS, Defensive Graduate Assistant (Nebraska, 2018); Donte WILLIAMS, Cornerbacks/Defensive Pass Game Coordinator (Idaho State, 2006).

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Aaron AUMMUS (Tennessee, 1998)

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CI.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
1	BRYANT JR., Gary	WR	5-11	170	11/19/00	Fr./Fr.	--	Riverside, CA (Centennial)
1	GAOTEOTE IV, Palaie	ILB	6-2	250	5/11/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
2	GRIFFIN, Olajjah	CB	6-0	175	3/10/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach, CA (Mission Viejo)
2	McCLAIN, Munir	WR	6-4	210	12/29/00	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (JSerra Catholic (CA))
4	WILLIAMS, Max	S	5-9	180	8/28/00	Fr.*/So.	1V	Carson, CA (Serra)
4	McCOY, Bru	WR	6-3	220	6/22/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Mater Dei/Texas)
6	TAYLOR-STUART, Isaac	CB	6-2	195	10/25/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	San Diego, CA (Helix)
6	JACKSON JR., Joshua	WR	6-1	185	7/9/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Westminster, CA (Narbonne)
7	CARR, Stephen	TB	6-0	215	1/16/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Gardena, CA (Summit)
7	WILLIAMS, Chase	S	6-2	190	12/9/99	So.*/Jr.	2V	Corona, CA (Roosevelt)
8	ST. BROWN, Amon-Ra	WR	6-1	195	10/24/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Anaheim Hills, CA (Mater Dei)
8	STEELE, Chris	CB	6-1	190	9/27/00	So./So.	1V	Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco/Florida)
9	SLOVIS, Kedon	QB	6-2	200	4/11/01	So./So.	1V	Scottsdale, AZ (Desert Mountain)
9	JOHNSON, Greg	S	5-11	195	1/12/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
10	GOFORTH, Ralen	ILB	6-2	235	11/2/00	So./So.	1V	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
10	HASAN, Mo	QB	6-3	205	4/17/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Miami, FL (Dillard/Syracuse/Coffeyville CC/Vanderbilt)
13	OTEY, Adonis	CB	6-1	185	3/12/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Columbia, TN (Blackman)
13	WARD, Isaac	QB	6-0	175	12/6/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Athens, GA (Clarke Central)
14	WILLIAMS, Jayden	CB	6-1	195	7/25/00	So./So.	1V	East Riverside, CA (Centennial)
15	HUFANGA, Talanoa	S	6-1	215	2/1/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)
15	LONDON, Drake	WR	6-5	210	7/24/01	So./So.	1V	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
17	WILSON, Zach	WR	6-1	205	12/4/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
17	CROOM, Micah	S	6-1	210	11/17/97	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Cerritos, CA (La Mirada/Dartmouth)
18	WOLFE, Jude	TE	6-5	250	2/11/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Laguna Hills, CA (St. John Bosco)
18	SCOTT, Raymond	ILB-S	6-2	220	4/19/00	So.*/Jr.	2V	Harbor City, CA (Narbonne)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	210	12/13/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	190	6/1/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat)
21	POLA-MAO, Isaiah	S	6-4	205	6/30/99	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
22	HEWETT, Dorian	CB	6-0	185	6/13/01	So./So.	1V	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior)
22	WEBSTER, Jack	WR	6-0	190	8/20/98	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	La Canada Flintridge, CA (Loyola)
23	CHRISTON, Kenan	TB	5-10	185	5/12/01	So./So.	1V	San Diego, CA (Madison)
23	MAKAULA, Kaulana	S	6-3	210	12/18/99	Fr.*/So.	1V	Kailua, HI (Punahou)
24	GRIFFITHS, Ben	P	6-5	245	9/17/91	So.*/Jr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia
25	ALLEN, Briton	S	6-0	185	5/20/00	So./So.	1V	Orlando, FL (IMG Academy)
26	MAUGA, Kana'i	ILB	6-2	245	1/8/00	Jr./Jr.	2V	Waianae, HI (Waianae)
26	DRAM-JONES, Samuel	TB	5-8	200	11/2/97	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Milton Keynes, England (Webber Independent/ Durham/Vanderbilt)
27	JOUNTTI, Quincy	TB	5-10	215	9/28/97	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty/Sacramento State)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	220	1/21/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
30	STEPP, Markese	TB	6-0	235	2/11/00	So.*/Jr.	2V	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)
30	McMILLAN, Jordan	S	5-11	195	2/18/00	So.*/Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
31	ECHOLS, Hunter	OLB	6-5	245	11/1/99	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral)
34	WINSTON, Eli'jah	ILB	6-3	240	4/8/00	So.*/Jr.	2V	Portland, OR (Central Catholic)
34	COLOMBO, Matt	TB	5-11	185	11/3/01	Fr./Fr.	--	El Segundo, CA (St. John Bosco)
35	McALLISTER, Michael	P	6-2	230	3/3/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon)
36	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6-0	225	10/13/99	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar/Colorado)
36	ROSE, Will	P	6-1	180	4/30/01	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
37	EASINGTON, Ben	TB	5-10	215	4/23/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Evanston, IL (Evanston)
37	MAURICE, Tommy	S	5-9	190	10/20/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Brookfield, WI (Brookfield Central)
38	STADTHAUS, Alex	PK	6-2	205	12/13/99	Jr./Jr.	2V	Austin, TX (Vandergrift)
38	AOKI, Brad	QB	5-9	170	4/24/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
39	CASASANTE, Jac	SNP	6-0	215	2/6/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Altadena, CA (Loyola)
40	McGRATH, Chase	PK	6-0	190	9/13/98	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei)
40	SHAMBLIN, Ty	WR	6-0	185	12/16/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Carpinteria, CA (Oaks Christian)
41	FALANIKO, Juliano	OLB	6-4	235	3/27/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
41	CAULK, Chris	WR	6-3	210	10/27/97	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/San Diego Mesa JC)
42	McCLAIN, Abdul-Malik	OLB	6-4	245	10/10/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Atlanta, GA (JSerra Catholic (CA))
42	RYAN, Danny	WR	6-2	175	10/22/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Larkspur, CA (St. Ignatius)
44	NOMURA, Tuasivi	ILB	6-1	225	1/23/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)
44	DRAKE, Jack	CB	5-10	190	10/28/98	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
45	TUFONO, Maninoa	DL	6-3	245	6/28/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Halawa, HI (Punahou)
46	VOIGT, Scott	TE	6-3	215	1/7/98	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Darien, CT (Darien)
46	JONES, Grant	TB	6-2	225	3/14/98	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Danville, CA (De La Salle)
47	TA'UFO'OU, Stanley	DL	6-3	280	1/30/00	Fr.*/So.	1V	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren)
47	SHAHIDI, Michael	P	6-0	180	3/3/01	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake)



NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDAY	CL.(ATH/AC)	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/COLLEGE)
48	LEWIS, Parker	PK	6-3	205	6/28/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Phoenix, AZ (Saguaro)
48	ESPARZA, Peter	OLB	6-1	215	4/6/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina, CA (JSerra Catholic)
49	TUIPULOTU, Tuli	DL	6-3	265	9/3/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Gardena, CA (Lawndale)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-1	205	12/23/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)
50	FIGUEROA, Nick	DL	6-5	260	8/1/99	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon/Cal Poly/Riverside CC)
51	SCHIRMER, Bernard	OL	6-6	285	12/18/96	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Mt. San Antonio JC)
52	GILBERT, Spencer	ILB	6-0	220	1/9/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Madison, AL (St. John Bosco)
53	MATTHEWS, Bryce	OLB	6-3	225	4/30/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Montgomery)
53	WENETA, Nathan	SNP	6-2	215	6/28/00	Fr.*/So.	TR	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic/Purdue)
54	KATO, Tayler	ILB	6-2	230	7/27/98	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Layton, UT (Layton)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	235	9/20/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Waipahu, HI (Saint Louis)
56	DEWERK, Andres	OL	6-7	295	2/18/02	Fr./Fr.	--	San Jose, CA (Los Gatos)
57	DEDICH, Justin	OL	6-2	300	4/21/00	So.*/Jr.	1V	Temecula, CA (Chaparral)
57	LOCKHART JR., Danny	ILB	6-0	220	7/21/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Redlands, CA (St. John Bosco)
58	TULIAUPUPU, Solomon	ILB	6-3	240	3/20/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
59	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	210	10/7/97	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC)
61	BRYSON, Joe	OL	6-8	295	2/9/00	Jr./Jr.	TR	Castle Pines, CO (Rock Canyon/Colorado Mesa)
62	NEILON, Brett	OL	6-2	305	7/7/98	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic)
63	LOPEZ, Damian	OL	6-6	315	9/23/99	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/UC Irvine/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
64	MAGEDO, AJ	OL	6-5	310	11/10/00	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OL	6-4	310	9/5/97	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	West Covina, CA (Mater Dei)
66	QUINONES, Gino	OL	6-3	290	4/5/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ewa Beach, HI (Saint Louis)
67	ZUVICH, Mark	OL	6-3	250	9/1/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)
68	DOUGLASS, Liam	OL	6-5	315	9/3/99	So.*/Jr.	1V	Topanga, CA (Harvard Westlake)
69	COLLIER, Casey	OL	6-7	290	6/18/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Baytown, TX (Barbers Hill)
70	McKENZIE, Jalen	OL	6-5	315	7/10/99	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Concord, CA (Clayton Valley)
71	JIMMONS, Liam	OL	6-4	315	1/6/98	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OL	6-6	320	1/21/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
73	STEPHEN, Caadyn	OL	6-5	285	10/23/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Camas, WA (Camas)
74	FORD, Courtland	OL	6-5	305	9/6/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill)
75	VERA-TUCKER, Alijah	OL	6-4	310	6/17/99	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
77	RODRIGUEZ, Jason	OL	6-6	320	3/9/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills)
77	SEKONA, Jamar	DL	6-2	300	4/8/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Fairfax, CA (Marin Catholic)
78	MILEK, Andrew	OL	6-5	290	2/2/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Chandler, AZ (Brophy Prep)
79	BENTON, De'jon	DL	6-3	300	2/21/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Oakland, CA (Pittsburg)
79	MONHEIM, Jonah	OL	6-5	290	6/7/02	Fr./Fr.	--	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
80	JACKSON III, John	WR	6-2	205	8/23/99	So./So.	1V	Redondo Beach, CA (Serra)
81	FORD, Kyle	WR	6-2	210	1/20/01	Fr.*/So.	1V	Corona, CA (Orange Lutheran)
83	FALO, Josh	TE	6-6	235	8/10/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
84	KROMMENHOEK, Erik	TE	6-5	260	11/12/98	Sr./Sr.	3V	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
85	RAE, Ethan	TE	6-5	245	7/12/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
86	LOCKE, Chase	WR	6-4	200	7/7/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Antonio, TX (O'Connor)
87	HOLLINQUEST, Kohl	WR	6-4	235	3/7/98	Sr.*/Gr.	TR	Granada Hills, CA (Sierra Canyon/Penn)
89	MAHONEY, Sean	TE	6-5	230	9/12/00	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Altos Hills, CA (Archbishop Mitty)
90	MURPHY, Connor	DL	6-7	270	10/29/97	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
91	PILI, Brandon	DL	6-4	325	4/2/99	Sr./Sr.	3V	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
93	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DL	6-3	305	5/31/99	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Independence, OR (Central)
94	PEPE, Kobe	DL	6-1	300	3/31/01	Fr./Fr.	--	Long Beach, CA (St. John Bosco)
95	TROUT, Trevor	DL	6-4	310	11/20/99	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Ferguson, MO (Chaminade College Prep)
96	TREMBLAY, Caleb	DL	6-5	270	9/24/96	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Napa, CA (Vintage/American River CC)
97	LICHTENSTEIN, Jacob	DL	6-5	265	11/6/98	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
99	JACKSON, Drake	OLB	6-4	255	4/12/01	So./So.	1V	Corona, CA (Centennial)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Clay HELTON (Houston, 1994), Seventh Year (interim 1 game in 2013, 7 in 2015; permanent 2 games in 2015, all 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)

ASSISTANT COACHES: John David BAKER, Tight Ends (Abilene Christian, 2014); Keary COLBERT, Wide Receivers (USC, 2006); Tim DREVND, Offensive Line/Run Game and Pass Protection Coordinator (Cal State Fullerton, 1992); Graham HARRELL, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Texas Tech, 2007); Mike JINKS, Running Backs (Angelo State, 1995); Stanton KEANE, Offensive Graduate Assistant (Texas Tech, 2018); Craig NAIVAR, Safeties (Hardin-Simmons, 1994); Todd ORLANDO, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (Wisconsin, 1994); Sean SNYDER, Special Teams Coordinator (Kansas State, 1994); Vic SO'OTO, Defensive Line (BYU, 2010); Viane TALAMAIVAO, Offensive Graduate Assistant (USC, 2018); Aaron WILLIAMS, Defensive Graduate Assistant (Nebraska, 2018); Donte WILLIAMS, Cornerbacks/Defensive Pass Game Coordinator (Idaho State, 2006).

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998)

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name **Ariz. St.** **Arizona** **Utah** **Wash. St.** **UCLA** **Oregon**

Rushing: TCB-NET-TD

Malepeai	8- 60 -0	6-7-1	20-62 -1	2-(-2)-0	19-110 -1
Stepp	14 -53-1	12-82 -1	--	5 -3-0	1-2-0
Carr	10-45-1	11-81-1	1-(-3)-0	4-9-0	7-5-0
Christon	--	1-4-0	5-55-0	3-11 -0	1-0-0
Jountti	--	--	--	2-4-0	--
Team	2-(-4)-0	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--
Bryant	--	--	--	--	1-(-6)-0
Sloviss	6-21-0	1-1-0	5-(-21)-0	4-(-20)-0	4-(-11)-0

Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD

Sloviss	55- 40 -1	43- 30 -0	35- 24 -1	32- 25 -0	47- 30 -2
Fink	381 -2	325 -1	264 -2	287 -5	344 -5
	--	--	--	1-1-0	--
				(-5)-0	

Receiving: NO-YDS-TD

St. Brown	7-100-0	7-113 -0	5-53-0	7-65-4	10-73 -2
Vaughns	7-53-0	7-70-0	4-62-1	5-69-1	8- 128 -1
London	8-125 -1	4-68-0	3-45-0	5- 92 -0	5-97-2
Malepeai	4-23-0	5-20-0	4-14-0	1-(-5)-0	2-12-0
McCoy	5-51-1	3-25-0	5-66 -0	1-8-0	1-10-0
Krommenhoek	--	1-6-1	3-24-1	--	3-15-0
Carr	5-12-0	--	--	1-3-0	1-9-0
Bryant	--	1-3-0	--	4-31-0	--
Stepp	2-12-0	--	--	1-16-0	--
Wolfe	2-5-0	--	--	--	--
Christon	--	1-(-3)-0	--	1-3-0	--
Joh. Jackson	--	1-23-0	--	--	--

Punting: NO-YDS-LONG

Griffiths	3-138-50	3-143-61	4-175-50	2-80-44	3-153-56
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Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

St. Brown	2-15-8	2-17-11	--	1-(-2)-(-2)	--
Vaughns	--	--	1-(-4)-(-4)	1-15-15	--

Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG

Bryant	--	--	2-36-18	--	1-56-56
Griffin	3-52-27	--	--	--	--
St. Brown	2-43-23	--	--	--	--

Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD

Hufanga	--	1-27-0	1-0-0	1-37-0	1-26-0
D. Jackson	--	--	1-10-0	--	--
Steele	--	--	1-3-0	--	--
Pola-Mao	--	--	--	--	1-0-0
Griffin	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--



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

Hufanga	10-0.5-0-0	4-0-0-0	10-0-1-0	9-1-0-0	17-2-0-0
Goforth	5-0.5-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	12-0.5-2-0	--	9-1.5-0-0
Pola-Mao	7-1-2-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-1-1	3-0-1-0	8-0-1-1
Mauga	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	11-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-1-0-0
Steele	1-0-2-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	11-0-2-0
M. Tuipulotu	8-2-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
T. Tuipulotu	--	5-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-1.5-0-0
Griffin	4-0-1-0	4-0-1-0	4+0.5-2-0	1-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0
M. Williams	1-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-1-0-0
Figueroa	5-1.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	2-1-0-0
D. Jackson	3-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-2.5-0-0
G. Johnson	4-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
Echols	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-1	4-0-0-0
Gaoteote	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
Scott	--	3-1-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--
Taylor-Stuart	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--
C. Williams	--	--	--	4-0-0-1	--
Tremblay	2-0.5-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
Murphy	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	--
Allen	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--
Pepe	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--
Pili	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--
Hewett	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--
Nomura	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--
Griffiths	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Ta'ufu'ou	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Croom	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
J. Williams	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--
London	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
St. Brown	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Jountti	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	--
McCoy	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	--

USC TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	28	26	17	15	24
Rush	12	7	5	0	9
Pass	16	15	12	15	13
Penalty	0	4	0	0	2
Rush Attempts	40	32	31	20	33
Yds Gain	200	185	133	34	132
Yds Lost	25	12	40	29	32
Net Yards	175	173	93	5	100
Net Yds Pass	381	325	264	282	344
Pass Att	51	43	35	33	47
Pass Com	40	30	24	26	30
Had Int	1	0	1	0	2
Tot Off Plays	95	75	66	53	80
Tot Net Yards	556	498	357	287	444
Avg/Play	5.9	6.6	5.4	5.4	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0	3-1	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	5-59	11-110	5-49	5-50	5-60
Punts-Yds	3-138	3-143	4-175	2-80	3-153
Avg/Punt	46.0	47.7	43.8	40.0	51.0
Punt Ret-Yds	2-15	2-17	1-(-4)	2-13	0-0
KO Ret-Yds	5-95	0-0	2-36	0-0	1-56
Int-Yards	0-0	1-27	3-13	2-36	2-26
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	34:41	29:56	30:41	24:27	31:40
3rd Down Con	7-19	5-13	4-13	6-11	11-18
4th Down Con	5-8	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	1-11	4-26	3-22	4-26	1-3

Game-By-Game Starters

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Offense						
WR	Vaughns	Vaughns	McCoy	Vaughns	Vaughns	
WR	St. Brown	St. Brown	St. Brown	St. Brown	St. Brown	
WR	London	London	London	London	London	
LT	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	V.-Tucker	
LG	Vorhees	Vorhees	Vorhees	C. Ford	Vorhees	
C	Neilon	Dedich	Neilon	Neilon	Neilon	
RG	Jimmons	Jimmons	Jimmons	Jimmons	Jimmons	
RT	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	
TE	Krom'hoek	Krom'hoek	Krom'hoek	McCoy*	Krom'hoek	
QB	Slovis	Slovis	Slovis	Slovis	Slovis	
TB	Carr	Carr	Malepeai	Malepeai	Malepeai	

*USC started 4 wide receivers

Defense						
DE	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	Figueroa	
NT	M. T'pulu	M. T'pulu	M. T'pulu	M. T'pulu	M. T'pulu	
DT	Tremblay	M. Wilms*	T. T'pulu	C. Williams#	T. T'pulu	
DLB	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	
ILB	Gaoteote	Gaoteote	Mauga	M. Williams#	Mauga	
ILB	Goforth	Goforth	Goforth	Mauga	Goforth	
NB	G. Johnson	G. Johnson	Echols**	G. Johnson	Echols**	
FS	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	Pola-Mao	
SS	Hufanga	Hufanga	Hufanga	Hufanga	Hufanga	
CB	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	T.-Stuart	Griffin	
CB	Steele	Steele	Steele	Steele	Steele	

*USC started 5 defensive backs

**USC started 2 outside linebackers

#USC started 7 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Utah</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
First Downs	20	26	17	20	27	
Rush	12	11	6	7	11	
Pass	5	12	10	10	15	
Penalty	3	3	1	3	1	
Rush Attempts	38	40	28	27	43	
Yds Gain	291	191	150	102	219	
Yds Lost	33	33	31	29	34	
Net Yards	258	158	119	73	185	
Net Yds Pass	134	286	216	190	364	
Pass Att	23	36	34	39	36	
Pass Com	11	24	19	26	30	
Had Int	0	1	3	2	2	
Tot Off Plays	61	76	62	66	79	
Tot Net Yards	392	444	335	263	549	
Avg/Play	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.0	6.9	
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	
Penalties-Yds	4-34	7-80	6-52	3-15	6-45	
Punts-Yds	5-258	3-136	4-144	4-153	2-86	
Avg/Punt	51.6	45.3	36.0	38.2	43.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	1-2	1-1	1-18	0-0	2-40	
KO Ret-Yds	1-2	2-44	0-0	2-25	0-0	
Int-Yards	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	1-23	0-0	0-0	
Poss Time	25:19	30:04	29:19	35:33	28:20	
3rd Down Con	6-14	6-15	3-11	5-13	6-13	
4th Down Con	0-1	1-1	1-3	2-3	0-3	
Sacks By-Yds	3-19	0-0	2-2	3-23	3-19	



**GAME 1 – November 7, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 28, Arizona State 27**

Att: 0

Arizona State	3	14	7	3	--	27
USC	7	7	0	14	--	28

QB **Kedon Slovis** threw a pair of fourth down touchdown passes in the game's final 3 minutes--the first 26 yards to WR **Bru McCoy** with 2:52 to go that tipped off of WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown's** hands and, after McCoy recovered the ensuing onside kick, the second a 21-yarder that WR **Drake London** snagged over 2 defenders with 1:20 to play--to help No. 20 USC dramatically come back to beat Arizona State, 28-27, in the Coliseum in its twice-delayed 2020 season opener.

The 13-point fourth quarter deficit was the largest that the Trojans overcame since a 14-point spread against Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl. It was USC's first one-point victory since beating Arizona State in 2010.

Because the COVID-19 pandemic twice delayed the Pac-12's season start, it was the latest USC began a season since 1918 (when Troy opened against Stanford on Nov. 23 because of crowd bans due to the Spanish flu). The game kicked off at 9 a.m. on FOX, the earliest for a USC home game since at least the early 1950s. It was the first time USC opened a season against a league opponent since 1994.

It also was the first time that USC began a season with its Homecoming game. However, no fans were allowed due to COVID-19 public health guidelines.

Slovis completed a USC game record 40 passes on 57 attempts (2 shy of his school game mark) for 381 yards, but he ended a streak of 151 passes without an interception with a second quarter pick. London caught a game-high 8 passes for 125 yards, St. Brown (100 yards) and WR **Tyler Vaughns** (53 yards) each had 7 receptions and McCoy grabbed 5 passes for 51 yards in his first game as a Trojan.

USC had 556 yards of total offense, held the ball for 34:41, got 28 first downs and converted 5-of-8 fourth downs. But the Trojans made life hard on themselves with 4 turnovers (3 were fumbles), including 3 in ASU territory (1 was at the goal line), and twice being stopped on fourth-and-1 (once at the ASU 6).

Arizona State scored on the game's opening drive, getting a 38-yard field goal from PK Cristian Zendejas. USC got on the board late in the first quarter on a 2-yard TD run by TB **Stephen Carr**.

RB DeaMonte Trayanum jettied 25 yards early in the second quarter for a Sun Devil score, but USC responded on the following possession with a 1-yard TD run by TB Markese Stepp. However, ASU answered with a 55-yard catch-and-run TD by RB Rachaad White on pass from QB Jayden Daniels to take a lead into halftime.

The Sun Devils extended the margin to 13 points on Trayanum's 17-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter and then a 41-yard Zendejas field goal early in the final quarter, setting up USC's late comeback.

Daniels completed 11-of-23 passes for 134 yards and led ASU in rushing with 111 yards on 11 carries, while Trayanum added 84 yards on 12 rushes and White had 76 yards on 12 tries.

ASU had 392 total yards, with 258 on the ground, but lost 3 fumbles.

TB **Vavae Malepeai** ran for 60 yards on 8 carries for USC, with Stepp adding 53 yards on 14 attempts and Carr with 45 yards on 10 carries.

S **Talanoa Hufanga** topped USC with 10 tackles and a forced fumble, DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** added 8 stops (2 for losses, with a sack) and S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** had 7 tackles, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

ASU -- Zendejas 38-yard field goal

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

Second Quarter

ASU -- Trayanum 25-yard run (Zendejas kick)

USC -- Stepp 1-yard run (Lewis kick)

ASU -- White 55-yard pass from Daniels (Zendejas kick)

Third Quarter

ASU -- Trayanum 17-yard run (Zendejas kick)

Fourth Quarter

ASU -- Zendejas 41-yard field goal

USC -- McCoy 26-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC -- London 21-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
28	First Downs	20
175	Net Yards Rushing	258
381	Net Yards Passing	134
55	Passes Attempted	23
40	Passes Completed	11
1	Had Intercepted	0
95	Total Plays	61
556	Total Yards	392
3/46.0	Punts/Avg	5/51.6
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	3/3
5/59	Penalties/Yards	4/34
34:41	Time of Possession	25:19

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING - Daniels (ASU) 11-111; Trayanum (ASU) 12-84; White (ASU) 12-76; Malepeai (USC) 8-60; Stepp (USC) 14-53; Carr (USC) 10-45.

PASSING - Slovis (USC) 40-55-381; Daniels (ASU) 11-23-134.

RECEIVING - London (USC) 8-125; St. Brown (USC) 7-100; Vaughns (USC) 7-53; McCoy (USC) 5-51; Carr (USC) 5-12; Bunkley-Shelton (ASU) 4-28; Malepeai (USC) 4-23; White (ASU) 3-70.

**GAME 2 – November 14, Tucson, Arizona
USC 34, Arizona 20**

Att: 0

USC	10	7	3	14	--	34
Arizona	7	6	7	10	--	30

For the second consecutive week, No. 20 USC came back to post a dramatic late victory, this time as TB **Vavae Malepeai's** 8-yard scoring run with 25 seconds to play gave the Trojans a 34-30 victory at Arizona in a game shown on FOX.

Coupled with the previous week's win over Arizona State when USC scored a decisive TD with 1:20 to go, it marked the first time in history that the Trojans captured back-to-back contests with game-winning scores in the final 2 minutes.

It was USC's eighth straight win over UA. It was the 20th time in the series' 44 meetings that the game was decided by 8 points or less.

After being relatively ineffective through the first 3 quarters, USC's offense twice overcame 3-point fourth quarter deficits, first when TE **Erik Krommenhoek** caught a 6-yard touchdown pass (the first of his career) from QB **Kedon Slovis** with 3:30 to play and then, after the Wildcats responded with a 6-yard TD pass from QB Grant Gunnell to WR Stanley Berryhill III with 1:35 on the clock, on Malepeai's game-winning score to cap a 75-yard drive. Some 150 of USC's 498 total yards in the game came on its final 2 drives.

Slovis came alive on those final 2 possessions, too. He was 13-of-14 for 143 yards with the TD in that span and hit his final 12 aerials to finish the game 30-of-43 for 325 yards.

USC got on the board first, converting an early interception by S **Talanoa Hufanga** into a 1-yard TD run by TB **Markese Stepp** less than 3 minutes into the game. Arizona responded with a 34-yard Gunnell TD toss to WR Jamarye Joiner, only to have the Trojans answer with a 30-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis**.

Late in the second quarter, UA tied it on a 25-yard field goal by PK Lucas Havrisik, but USC countered with TB **Stephen Carr's** 3-yard scoring run. Havrisik added a 32-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in the half to cut USC's lead to 17-13.

After Lewis hit a 28-yard field goal midway through the third quarter, WR Tayvian Cunningham hauled in a 75-yard TD bomb from Gunnell on UA's next play.

Havrisik nailed a 51-yard field goal midway through the final quarter to give the Wildcats their first lead of the day (23-20), setting up USC's late dramatics.

The stats were fairly even, with Arizona getting 444 total yards. Both teams had 26 first downs and UA held the ball 8 seconds more than Troy. But the Trojans converted just 5-of-13 third downs and were penalized 11 times. USC twice got inside the UA 5-yard line but came away empty (missed field goal and failed fourth down) and 2 other times made it to the AU 10 but had to settle for field goals.

WRs **Amon-Ra St. Brown** (113 yards) and **Tyler Vaughns** (70 yards) each had 7 receptions, while Stepp rushed for 82 yards on 12 carries and Carr had 81 yards on 11 tries. Troy had no turnovers after losing the ball 4 times the previous week.

DL **Marlon Tuipulotu** led USC with 8 tackles, NB **Greg Johnson** had 6 stops and a deflection, ILB **Ralen Goforth** also had 6 tackles and DLB **Drake Jackson** had 2 sacks of USC's 4 sacks. UA was 0-of-5 on third downs in the second half.

Gunnell was 24-of-36 passing for 286 yards and the 3 TDs, Berryhill caught 8 of his passes for 70 yards and Cunningham had 5 receptions for 110 yards and RB Gary Brightwell ran for 112 yards on 21 carries.

**SCORING
First Quarter**

USC -- Stepp 1-yard run (Lewis kick)

ARIZ -- Joiner 34-yard pass from Gunnell (Havrisik kick)

USC -- Lewis 30-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ARIZ -- Havrisik 25-yard field goal

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

ARIZ -- Havrisik 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Lewis 28-yard field goal

ARIZ -- Cunningham 75-yard pass from Gunnell (Havrisik kick)

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ -- Havrisik 51-yard field goal

USC -- Krommenhoek 6-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

ARIZ -- Berryhill 6-yard pass from Gunnell (Havrisik kick)

USC -- Malepeai 8-yard run (Lewis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
26	First Downs	26
173	Net Yards Rushing	158
325	Net Yards Passing	286
43	Passes Attempted	36
30	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	1
75	Total Plays	76
498	Total Yards	444
3/47.7	Punts/Avg	3/45.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
11/110	Penalties/Yards	7/80
29:56	Time of Possession	30:04

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING - Brightwell (ARIZ) 21-112; Stepp (USC) 12-82; Carr (USC) 11-81, Gunnell (ARIZ) 13-40.

PASSING - Slovis (USC) 30-43-325; Gunnell (ARIZ) 24-36-286.

RECEIVING - Berryhill (ARIZ) 8-70; St. Brown (USC) 7-113; Vaughns (USC) 7-70; Cunningham (ARIZ) 5-110; Malepeai (USC) 5-20; London (USC) 4-68; McCoy (USC) 3-25; Brightwell (ARIZ) 3-20.



GAME 3 – November 21, Salt Lake City, Utah

USC 33, Utah 17

Att: 0

USC	3	21	6	3	--	33
Utah	3	14	0	0	--	17

No. 20 USC--behind a defense that had 5 takeaways and shut out the Utes in the second half--notched its first win at Utah since 2012 with a 33-17 victory on a night so cold [mid-to-lower 30s] in Salt Lake City that ESPN's telecast was knocked off the air for a few minutes in the third quarter.

The 8:30 p.m. kickoff was USC's latest in 65 years [since starting at the same time against Wisconsin in the Coliseum in 1955].

It was the third straight week that USC faced an opponent playing its first game of the season [Utah's first 2 scheduled games of 2020 were cancelled due to COVID issues]. It was Utah's first loss in a home opener since 2007.

PK **Parker Lewis** nailed 4 field goals for USC and all 8 of his kickoffs were not returned [7 touchbacks] to help the Trojans snap a 3-game losing streak at Utah.

The teams traded field goals in the first quarter, first a 36-yarder by Utah PK **Jadon Redding** and then a 35-yarder by Lewis.

USC then took a lead it would never relinquish on TB **Vavae Malepeai's** 2-yard scoring run at the top of the second quarter, 2 plays after DL **Connor Murphy** recovered a fumble caused by DL **Marlon Tuipulotu**. After Ute LB **Nephi Sewell** scooped up a fumble on USC's next possession and ran it 23 yards for a TD, Troy countered on its ensuing drive as QB **Kedon Slovis** hit WR **Tyler Vaughns** for an 8-yard touchdown. USC upped its lead to 24-10 with less than 6 minutes to play in the half on Slovis' 10-yard scoring toss to TE **Erik Krommenhoek**. But Utah responded right back on a 7-yard TD pass from QB **Jake Bentley** to WR **Samson Nacua** in the half's final minute.

The only scoring for either team in the second half was a trio of Lewis field goals: 23 yards [on USC's opening drive of the half] and 43 yards [after S **Talanoa Hufanga's** interception on Utah's first drive of the half] and a career-best 47-yarder late in the game.

The game stats were fairly even, with USC getting 357 total yards [just 93 rushing] to Utah's 335. Both teams had 17 first downs. USC held the ball 30:41, but converted just 5-of-13 third downs.

Slovis was 24-of-35 for 264 yards with the 2 TDs, but threw an interception. Malepeai has a game-best 62 yards on 20 carries and caught 4 passes for 14 yards, while TB **Keenan Christon** added 55 yards on 5 rushes. WRs **Bru McCoy** [66 yards] and **Amon-Ra St. Brown** [53 yards] each had a game-high 5 receptions, while WR **Tyler Vaughns** had 4 catches for 62 yards.

The Trojan defense limited Utah to 335 total yards, 3-of-11 third downs [0-of-4 in the second half] and just one offensive TD. ILB **Ralen Goforth** had a game-high 12 tackles with 2 deflections, ILB **Kana'i Mauga** had 11 stops [1.5 for losses with a sack] and Hufanga had 10 stops with the pick. USC's other takeaways were interceptions by DLB **Drake Jackson** and CB **Chris Steele** and a fumble recovery by S **Isaiah Pola-Mao**.

Bentley came off the bench for Utah to complete 16-of-28 passes for 171 yards, RB **Jordan Wilmore** had 38 yards on 10 carries and TE **Brant Kuithe** caught 4 passes for 23 yards.

SCORING
First Quarter

UTAH -- Redding 36-yard field goal

USC -- Lewis 35-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- Malepeai 2-yard run [Lewis kick]

UTAH -- Sewell 23-yard fumble return [Redding kick]

USC -- Vaughns 8-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

USC -- Krommenhoek 10-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

Utah -- Nacua 7-yard pass from Bentley [Redding kick]

Third Quarter

USC -- Lewis 24 yard field goal

USC -- Lewis 43-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Lewis 47-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
17	First Downs	17
93	Net Yards Rushing	119
264	Net Yards Passing	216
35	Passes Attempted	34
24	Passes Completed	19
1	Had Intercepted	3
66	Total Plays	62
357	Total Yards	335
4/43.8	Punts/Avg	4/36.0
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
5/49	Penalties/Yards	6/52
30:41	Time of Possession	29:19

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Malepeai [USC] 20-62; Christon [USC] 5-55; Wilmore [UTAH] 10-38; Jordan [UTAH] 7-32; Brumfield [UTAH] 5-28; Bentley [UTAH] 4-24.

PASSING – Slovis [USC] 24-35-264; Bentley [UTAH] 16-28-171; Rising [UTAH] 3-6-45.

RECEIVING – McCoy [USC] 5-66; St. Brown [USC] 5-53; Vaughns [USC] 4-62; Kuithe [UTAH] 4-23; Malepeai [USC] 4-14; London [USC] 3-45; Enis [UTAH] 3-42; Krommenhoek [USC] 3-24; Nacua [UTAH] 3-29; Thompson [UTAH] 2-48.

GAME 4 – December 6, Los Angeles Coliseum

USC 38, Washington State 13

Att: 0

Washington State	0	6	0	7	--	13
USC	28	7	3	0	--	38

A record-setting performance of 4 first quarter touchdown passes from QB **Kedon Slovis** to WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** propelled No. 16 USC to a dominant 38-13 Sunday victory over Washington State in the Coliseum on FS1.

St. Brown's 4 scores--7, 22, 4 and 2 yards on USC's first possessions of the game--tied an NCAA record with 7 others [most recently in 2002] for most touchdowns of any kind in a quarter [it also set a Pac-12 mark]. He became just the second player in NCAA history to catch 4 TDs in a quarter [the other was in 1997]. He also tied the Pac-12 and USC records for most TD receptions in a game.

USC also scored on its fifth possession of the game on a 35-yard Slovis pass to WR **Tyler Vaughns** to build a 35-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Slovis' 5 TD passes in the half tied a USC record for most in a half.

Washington State got on the board in the final minute of the first half on WR **Travell Harris' 5-yard run** from the Wildcat formation.

Troy added a career-long 48-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis** on the opening drive of the second half. The rest of the half lacked the first half's action until the Cougars got a late TD on a 6-yard pass from QB **Gunner Cruz** to WR **Renard Bell**.

Slovis hit 78.1% of his passes [25-of-32] for 287 yards and no picks. After missing his first throw of the game, he connected on his next 18 [including 17 in the first half to make him 17-of-18 for 209 yards with the 5 TDs]. St. Brown caught 7 passes for 65 yards with his career-high 4 TDs, while Vaughns had 5 receptions for 69 yards and WR **Drake London** added 7 for 65 yards.

St. Brown's last 2 TDs were set up by interceptions by S **Talanoa Hufanga**, who had a game-high 9 tackles, and CB **Olajiah Griffin**. DL **Nick Figueroa** had 3 sacks, 1 shy of the USC game record. S **Chase Williams** recovered a fumble.

For WSU, Bell caught a game-best 11 passes for 76 yards and Harris had 7 for 74 yards. RB **Deon McIntosh** gained 65 yards on 10 carries. QB **Jayden de Laura** was 18-of-29 for 134 yards, but threw the 2 interceptions and was sacked 3 times.

Despite the scoring, the overall statistics were minimal. USC had 287 total yards, including only 5 rushing [its fewest since -5 at Texas in 2018], and just 15 first downs, including none rushing [the last time that happened was against TCU in the 1998 Sun Bowl]. The Trojans held the ball just 24:27 and had only 53 plays [its fewest since 51 against California in 2013].

WSU gained 263 total yards [73 rushing] on 66 plays, had 20 first downs and was just 5-of-13 on third downs.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday but was moved back 2 days to allow for the return of USC players in isolation due to COVID-19 positive test or in quarantine from contact tracing, making it was just the fifth Sunday game in Trojan history. The game's start time was also adjusted 90 minutes earlier to 4:30 p.m. so it could conclude in time for L.A. County's recently-instituted 10 p.m. curfew. The Trojans were coming off a week's pause in play due to COVID issues [their home game versus Colorado on Nov. 28 was not played], while WSU's previous 2 games were cancelled for COVID issues in its program.

SCORING
First Quarter

USC -- St. Brown 7-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

USC -- St. Brown 22-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

USC -- St. Brown 4-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

USC -- St. Brown 2-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

Second Quarter

USC -- Vaughns 35-yard pass from Slovis [Lewis kick]

WSU -- Harris 5-yard run [Mazza kick missed]

Third Quarter

USC -- Lewis 48-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

WSU -- Bell 6-yard pass from Cruz [Mazza kick]

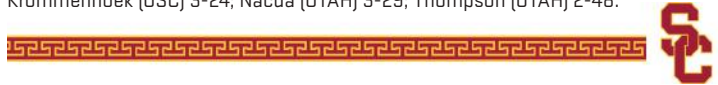
USC	STATISTICS	WASH. ST.
15	First Downs	20
5	Net Yards Rushing	73
282	Net Yards Passing	190
33	Passes Attempted	39
26	Passes Completed	26
0	Had Intercepted	2
53	Total Plays	66
287	Total Yards	263
2/40.0	Punts/Avg	4/38.2
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
5/50	Penalties/Yards	3/15
24:27	Time of Possession	35:33

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McIntosh [WSU] 10-65; Markoff [WSU] 4-12; Christon [USC] 3-11.

PASSING – Slovis [USC] 25-32-287; de Laura [WSU] 18-29-134; Cruz [WSU] 5-7-34; Cooper [WSU] 3-3-22; Fink [USC] 1-1-[-5].

RECEIVING – Bell [WSU] 11-76; Harris [WSU] 7-74; St. Brown [USC] 7-65; London [USC] 5-92; Vaughns [USC] 5-69; Bryant [USC] 4-31; Calvin [WSU] 4-17; Bacon [WSU] 2-15.



GAME 5 – December 12, Pasadena, California

USC 43, UCLA 38

Att: 0

USC	0	10	13	20	--	43
UCLA	7	14	14	3	--	38

QB **Kedon Slovis** threw an 8-yard TD pass to WR **Amon-Ra St. Brown** with 16 seconds to play to help No. 16 USC overcome an 18-point third quarter deficit and defeat crosstown rival UCLA, 43-38, in the Rose Bowl in a game shown on ABC.

It was the 90th version of the classic crosstown rivalry. The Dec. 12 date equaled the latest that the Trojans and Bruins have met. The win, Troy's third comeback win of 2020, gave USC its first 5-0 start since 2006.

USC trailed 28-10 after RB Brittain Brown's 15-yard TD run on UCLA's opening possession of the second half. Troy responded on WR **Tyler Vaughn's** 38-yard over-the-shoulder grab of a Slovis aerial and then later in the third quarter Slovis hit St. Brown on a 3-yard scoring toss after S **Isaiah Pola-Mao** recovered a fumble forced by S **Talanoa Hufanga**. But QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson's 69-yard bomb to TE Greg Dulcich gave the Bruins a 35-23 lead late in the third quarter.

USC countered with TDs on its next 2 drives, first a 10-yard run by TB **Vavae Malepeai** early in the final quarter and then, after a Hufanga interception, a 9-yard pass to WR **Drake London** with 8:09 to go to give the Trojans their first lead.

After USC was stopped on its next possession, UCLA drove into range for PK Nicholas Barr-Mira's 43-yard field goal with 52 seconds to play. WR **Gary Bryant Jr.** took the ensuing kickoff back 56 yards (the first of 7 UCLA kickoffs that wasn't a touchback) into Bruin territory, then Slovis lofted a pass that Vaughns outjumped several defenders for a 35-yard completion. That set up St. Brown's game-winning reception on the following play and USC knocked down UCLA's late Hail Mary pass from midfield.

UCLA jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a pair of TD passes by Thompson-Robinson, first a 33-yarder to WR Ethan Fernea late in the first quarter and then a 21-yarder to RB Demetric Felton Jr. in the middle of the second quarter. But London's 65-yard scoring catch-and-run of a Slovis pass on the next series (he bulled through much of the Bruin defense) ignited USC. Two plays later, Pola-Mao had an interception and USC converted it into a 42-yard field goal by PK **Parker Lewis**. But UCLA answered on another Thompson-Robinson-to-Felton TD connection, this one for 12 yards to build a 21-10 halftime edge.

UCLA outgained USC, 549 to 444, but the Bruins converted just 6-of-13 third downs and none of their 3 fourth down tries, including twice in the second half.

Slovis was 30-of-47 for 344 yards with the 5 TDs but threw 2 interceptions. St. Brown had a game-high 10 catches for 73 yards, Vaughns added 8 for 128 and London 5 for 97. Malepeai ran for a game-best 110 yards on 19 carries.

Hufanga had 17 tackles (he had 18 against UCLA in 2019), with 2 for losses, along with the interception and forced fumble. CB **Chris Steele** had 11 stops and 2 deflections.

For UCLA, Thompson-Robinson hit 30-of-36 passes for 364 yards with the 4 TDs and 2 picks and he ran for 50 yards on 10 carries. Felton rushed for 90 yards on 21 tries and caught 5 passes for 47 yards. Dulcich had 8 grabs for 167 yards and WR Kyle Philips had 8 for 63.

Earlier in the day by virtue of Utah's upset over Colorado, USC clinched the Pac-12 South Division title and a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

SCORING

First Quarter

UCLA -- Fernea 33-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

Second Quarter

UCLA -- Felton 21-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

USC -- London 65-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC -- Lewis 42-yard field goal

UCLA -- Felton 12-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

Third Quarter

UCLA -- Brown 15-yard run (Barr-Mira kick)

USC -- Vaughns 38-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC -- St. Brown 3-yard pass from Slovis (Slovis pass failed)

UCLA -- Dulcich 69-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Malepeai 10-yard run (Lewis kick)

USC -- London 9-yard pass from Slovis (Slovis pass failed)

UCLA -- Barr-Mira 43-yard field goal

USC -- St. Brown 8-yard pass from Slovis (Lewis kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
24	First Downs	27
100	Net Yards Rushing	185
344	Net Yards Passing	364
47	Passes Attempted	36
30	Passes Completed	30
2	Had Intercepted	2
80	Total Plays	79
444	Total Yards	549
3/51.0	Punts/Avg	2/43.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
5/60	Penalties/Yards	6/45
31:40	Time of Possession	28:20

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Malepeai (USC) 19-110; Felton (UCLA) 21-90; Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 10-50; Brown (UCLA) 7-34.

PASSING – Thompson-Robinson (UCLA) 30-36-364; Slovis (USC) 30-47-344.

RECEIVING – St. Brown (USC) 10-73; Vaughns (USC) 8-128; Dulcich (UCLA) 8-167; Philips (UCLA) 8-63; London (USC) 5-97; Felton (UCLA) 5-47; Cota (UCLA) 5-11; Krommenhoek (USC) 3-15; Hurt (UCLA) 3-43; Malepeai (USC) 2-12.





2020 USC Football
USC Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2020)
All games



Team Statistics	USC	OPP
SCORING	176	125
Points Per Game	35.2	25.0
Points Off Turnovers	53	21
FIRST DOWNS	110	110
Rushing	33	47
Passing	71	52
Penalty	6	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	546	785
Yards gained rushing	684	945
Yards lost rushing	138	160
Rushing Attempts	156	176
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.5
Average Per Game	109.2	157.0
TDs Rushing	7	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1596	1190
Comp-Att-Int	150-213-4	110-168-8
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.1
Average Per Catch	10.6	10.8
Average Per Game	319.2	238.0
TDs Passing	15	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2142	1975
Total Plays	369	344
Average Per Play	5.8	5.7
Average Per Game	428.4	395.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-187	4-71
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-41	5-61
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-102	4-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.4	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.9	12.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.8	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	8-7
PENALTIES-Yards	31-328	26-226
Average Per Game	65.6	45.2
PUNTS-Yards	15-689	18-777
Average Per Punt	45.9	43.2
Net punt average	40.5	38.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-1984	26-1685
Average Per Kick	58.4	64.8
Net kick average	41.6	40.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:16	29:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	34/74	26/66
3rd-Down Pct	46%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	4/11
4th-Down Pct	64%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-88	12-81
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-30) 80%	(11-12) 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-30) 63%	(7-12) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(20-20) 100%	(14-15) 93%
ATTENDANCE	2	3
Games/Avg Per Game	2/1	3/1
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	48	52	25	51	0	176
Opponents	20	54	28	23	0	125



2020 USC Football
 USC Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2020)
 All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Malepeai, Vavae	5	54	255	17	238	4.4	3	20	47.6
Stepp, Markese	4	32	145	5	140	4.4	2	49	35.0
Carr, Stephen	5	34	150	14	136	4.0	2	37	27.2
Christon, Kenan	5	10	74	4	70	7.0	0	47	14.0
Jountti, Quincy	5	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	0.8
TEAM	3	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Bryant, Gary	4	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.5
Slovis, Kedon	5	20	56	86	-30	-1.5	0	24	-6.0
Total	5	156	684	138	546	3.5	7	49	109.2
Opponents	5	176	945	160	785	4.5	4	40	157.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Slovis, Kedon	5	153.29	149-212-4	70.3	1601	15	65	320.2
Fink, Matt	1	58.00	1-1-0	100.0	-5	0	0	-5.0
Total	5	152.85	150-213-4	70.4	1596	15	65	319.2
Opponents	5	135.10	110-168-8	65.5	1190	10	75	238.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	5	36	404	11.2	6	48	80.8
Vaughns, Tyler	5	31	382	12.3	3	42	76.4
London, Drake	5	25	427	17.1	3	65	85.4
Malepeai, Vavae	5	16	64	4.0	0	16	12.8
McCoy, Bru	5	15	160	10.7	1	26	32.0
Krommenhoek, Erik	5	7	45	6.4	2	12	9.0
Carr, Stephen	5	7	24	3.4	0	12	4.8
Bryant, Gary	4	5	34	6.8	0	23	8.5
Stepp, Markese	4	3	28	9.3	0	16	7.0
Wolfe, Jude	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.2
Christon, Kenan	5	2	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Jackson, John	5	1	23	23.0	0	23	4.6
Total	5	150	1596	10.6	15	65	319.2
Opponents	5	110	1190	10.8	10	75	238.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	5	30	6.0	0	11
Vaughns, Tyler	2	11	5.5	0	15
Total	7	41	5.9	0	15
Opponents	5	61	12.2	0	28

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hufanga, Talanoa	4	90	22.5	0	37
Griffin, Olajjah	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jackson, Drake	1	10	10.0	0	10
Steele, Chris	1	3	3.0	0	3
Pola-Mao, Isaiah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	102	12.8	0	37
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryant, Gary	3	92	30.7	0	56
Griffin, Olajjah	3	52	17.3	0	27
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	2	43	21.5	0	23
Total	8	187	23.4	0	56
Opponents	4	71	17.8	0	22

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	23	23.0	1	23



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Lewis, Parker	-	8-11	20-20	-	-	-	-	44
St. Brown, Amon-Ra	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Vaughns, Tyler	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Malepeai, Vavae	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
London, Drake	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Stepp, Markese	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carr, Stephen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Krommenhoek, Erik	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McCoy, Bru	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Slovis, Kedon	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	0
Total	22	8-11	20-20	-	-	0-2	-	176
Opponents	15	7-8	14-15	-	-	-	-	125

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Slovis, Kedon	5	232	-30	1601	1571	314.2
Malepeai, Vavae	5	54	238	0	238	47.6
Stepp, Markese	4	32	140	0	140	35.0
Carr, Stephen	5	34	136	0	136	27.2
Christon, Kenan	5	10	70	0	70	14.0
Jountti, Quincy	5	2	4	0	4	0.8
Fink, Matt	1	1	0	-5	-5	-5.0
TEAM	3	3	-6	0	-6	-2.0
Bryant, Gary	4	1	-6	0	-6	-1.5
Total	5	369	546	1596	2142	428.4
Opponents	5	344	785	1190	1975	395.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Lewis, Parker	8-11	72.7	0-0	2-3	2-3	4-5	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
Arizona State	-	(38),(41)
Arizona	(30),(28),28	42,(25),(32),(51)
Utah	(35),(24),(43),(47)	(36)
Washington State	(48),31	-
UCLA	45,(42)	(43)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Griffiths, Ben	15	689	45.9	61	1	7	9	6	0
Total	15	689	45.9	61	1	7	9	6	0
Opponents	18	777	43.2	58	2	1	5	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Lewis, Parker	34	1984	58.4	20	2			
Total	34	1984	58.4	20	2	17.8	41.6	23
Opponents	26	1685	64.8	18	0	23.4	40.3	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
St. Brown, Amon	5	0	404	30	43	0	477	95.4
London, Drake	5	0	427	0	0	0	427	85.4
Vaughns, Tyler	5	0	382	11	0	0	393	78.6
Malepeai, Vavae	5	238	64	0	0	0	302	60.4
Stepp, Markese	4	140	28	0	0	0	168	42.0
Carr, Stephen	5	136	24	0	0	0	160	32.0
McCoy, Bru	5	0	160	0	0	0	160	32.0
Bryant, Gary	4	-6	34	0	92	0	120	30.0
Hufanga, Talano	5	0	0	0	0	90	90	18.0
Christon, Kenan	5	70	0	0	0	0	70	14.0
Griffin, Olajjah	5	0	0	0	52	-1	51	10.2
Krommenhoek,	5	0	45	0	0	0	45	9.0
Jackson, John	5	0	23	0	0	0	23	4.6
Jackson, Drake	5	0	0	0	0	10	10	2.0
Wolfe, Jude	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
Jountti, Quincy	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
Steele, Chris	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
Slovis, Kedon	5	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-6.0
Total	5	546	1596	41	187	102	2472	494.4
Opponents	5	785	1190	61	71	0	2107	421.4



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick
15	Hufanga, Talanoa	5	30	20	50	3.5-19	1.0-5	4-90	1	.	.	2	.	.
10	Goforth, Ralen	4	8	24	32	3.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Pola-Mao, Isaiah	5	16	14	30	1.0-14	.	1-0	5	.	3-0	.	.	.
26	Mauga, Kana'i	5	13	14	27	2.5-6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Steele, Chris	5	17	7	24	.	.	1-3	4	.	.	.	.	.
93	Tuipulotu, Marlon	5	12	9	21	3.5-22	2.0-19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
49	Tuipulotu, Tuli	5	11	9	20	2.5-16	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Griffin, Olajjah	5	10	9	19	1.0-2	.	1--1	4	.	.	.	.	.
4	Williams, Max	5	11	8	19	2.5-6	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Figueroa, Nick	5	8	9	17	7.0-31	3.5-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jackson, Drake	5	8	8	16	5.5-27	2.0-17	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Johnson, Greg	4	9	6	15	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Echols, Hunter	5	5	8	13	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Gaoteote, Palaie	2	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Scott, Raymond	4	4	2	6	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Taylor-Stuart, Isaac	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Williams, Chase	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Tremblay, Caleb	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Murphy, Connor	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Allen, Briton	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Pepe, Kobe	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Pili, Brandon	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Hewett, Dorian	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Nomura, Tuasivi	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Griffiths, Ben	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Ta'ufo'ou, Stanley	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Croom, Micah	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Williams, Jayden	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E	London, Drake	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0H	St. Brown, Amon-Ra	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jountti, Quincy	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
0D	McCoy, Bru	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	5	182	170	352	36-163	13-88	8-102	18	.	7-0	3	.	.
	Opponents	5	201	176	377	38-145	12-81	4-0	19	2	4-23	6	.	.



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
11/07/20	ARIZONA STATE	40	175	2	24	40	381	2	36	40	55	1	381	2	36	5	95	0	27	2	15	0	8	556
11/14/20	at Arizona	32	173	3	49	30	325	1	48	30	43	0	325	1	48	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	11	498
11/21/20	at Utah	31	93	1	47	24	264	2	42	24	35	1	264	2	42	2	36	0	18	1	-4	0	0	357
12/06/20	WASHINGTON STATE	20	5	0	7	26	282	5	35	26	33	0	282	5	35	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	15	287
12/12/20	at UCLA	33	100	1	19	30	344	5	65	30	47	2	344	5	65	1	56	0	56	0	0	0	0	444
Opponents		156	546	7	49	150	1596	15	65	150	213	4	1596	15	65	8	187	0	56	7	41	0	15	2142
		176	785	4	40	110	1190	10	75	110	168	8	1190	10	75	4	71	0	22	5	61	0	28	1975

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 10.6 • Pass effic: 152.85 • KR avg: 23.4 • PR avg: 5.9 • All purpose avg/game: 494.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 428.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
11/07/2	ARIZONA STATE	30	30	60	7.0-37	1.0-11	1	3-0	0-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	7	28
11/14/2	at Arizona	46	22	68	6.0-33	4.0-26	0	0-0	1-27	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	7	34
11/21/2	at Utah	21	50	71	6.0-28	3.0-22	1	2-0	3-13	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	33	
12/06/2	WASHINGTON STATE	40	22	62	6.0-30	4.0-26	0	1-0	2-36	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38	
12/12/2	at UCLA	45	46	91	11.0-35	1.0-3	1	1-0	2-26	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	15	43	
Opponents		182	170	352	36.0-163	13.0-88	3	7-0	8-102	0	18	0	20-20	0	0	0	53	176	
		201	176	377	38.0-145	12.0-81	6	4-23	4-0	2	19	0	14-15	0	0	0	21	125	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
11/07/2	ARIZONA STATE	3	138	46.0	50	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	4	228	57.0	2	1
11/14/2	at Arizona	3	143	47.7	61	0	1	0	2	1	2-3	30	0	7	405	57.9	3	1
11/21/2	at Utah	4	175	43.8	50	0	0	3	1	3	4-4	47	0	8	495	61.9	7	0
12/06/2	WASHINGTON STATE	2	80	40.0	44	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	48	0	7	436	62.3	4	0
12/12/2	at UCLA	3	153	51.0	57	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	42	0	8	420	52.5	4	0
Opponents		15	689	45.9	61	0	1	7	6	9	8-11	48	0	34	1984	58.4	20	2
		18	777	43.2	58	0	2	1	4	5	7-8	51	0	26	1685	64.8	18	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
11/07/20	ARIZONA STATE	38	258	2	38	11	134	1	55	11-23-0	134	1	55	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	392
11/14/20	at Arizona	40	158	0	34	24	286	3	75	24-36-1	286	3	75	2	44	0	22	1	1	0	1	444
11/21/20	at Utah	28	111	0	33	19	216	1	30	19-34-3	216	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18	327
12/06/20	WASHINGTON STATE	27	73	1	14	26	190	1	24	26-39-2	190	1	24	2	25	0	15	0	0	0	0	263
12/12/20	at UCLA	43	185	1	40	30	364	4	69	30-36-2	364	4	69	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	28	549
		176	785	4	40	110	1190	10	75	110-168-8	1190	10	75	4	71	0	22	5	61	0	28	1975
USC		156	546	7	49	150	1596	15	65	150-213-4	1596	15	65	8	187	0	56	7	41	0	15	2142

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		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
11/07/2	ARIZONA STATE	56	48	104	7.0-29	3.0-19	3	3-0	1-0	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	7	27
11/14/2	at Arizona	34	36	70	8.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	30
11/21/2	at Utah	41	34	75	10.0-33	3.0-20	1	1-23	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	17
12/06/2	WASHINGTON STATE	30	28	58	7.0-36	3.0-23	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	13
12/12/2	at UCLA	40	30	70	6.0-32	3.0-19	0	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	38
		201	176	377	38.0-145	12.0-81	6	4-23	4-0	2	19	0	14-15	0	0	0	0	21	125
USC		182	170	352	36.0-163	13.0-88	3	7-0	8-102	0	18	0	20-20	0	0	0	0	53	176

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
11/07/2	ARIZONA STATE	5	258	51.6	58	0	1	0	3	3	2-2	41	0	6	383	63.8	1	0
11/14/2	at Arizona	3	136	45.3	53	0	0	0	1	0	3-4	51	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
11/21/2	at Utah	4	144	36.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	36	0	4	263	65.8	2	0
12/06/2	WASHINGTON STATE	4	153	38.2	42	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
12/12/2	at UCLA	2	86	43.0	47	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	43	0	7	454	64.9	6	0
		18	777	43.2	58	0	2	1	4	5	7-8	51	0	26	1685	64.8	18	0
USC		15	689	45.9	61	0	1	7	6	9	8-11	48	0	34	1984	58.4	20	2



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* 11/07/20	ARIZONA STATE	W 28-27	1-0	1-0	3:41	1
* 11/14/20	at Arizona	W 34-30	2-0	2-0	3:43	1
* 11/21/20	at Utah	W 33-17	3-0	3-0	3:15	1
* 12/06/20	WASHINGTON STATE	W 38-13	4-0	4-0	3:05	1
* 12/12/20	at UCLA	W 43-38	5-0	5-0	3:36	1