



# 2012 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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## 2012 SCHEDULE (2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 1	Hawaii	W 49-10
Sept. 8	vs. Syracuse (@ E. Rutherford, N.J.)	W 42-29
Sept. 15	at Stanford	4:30 p.m. (FOX)
Sept. 22	California	TBA (Pac-12 Net.)
Oct. 4 (Th.)	at Utah	7 p.m. (ESPN)
Oct. 13	at Washington	TBA
Oct. 20	Colorado	TBA
Oct. 27	at Arizona	TBA
Nov. 3	Oregon	TBA
Nov. 10	Arizona State	TBA
Nov. 17	at UCLA	TBA
Nov. 24	Notre Dame	TBA (ABC/ESPN)

## PAC-12 STANDINGS

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

## AP POLL

- Alabama
- USC**
- LSU
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- West Virginia
- Michigan State
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Virginia Tech
- Texas
- Kansas State
- TCU
- Michigan
- Florida
- Louisville
- Notre Dame
- Stanford
- UCLA
- Tennessee
- Arizona
- BYU

## USA TODAY POLL

- Alabama
- LSU
- USC**
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Georgia
- West Virginia
- South Carolina
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Texas
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas State
- TCU
- Stanford
- Florida
- Michigan
- Notre Dame
- Louisville
- Arkansas
- Wisconsin
- UCLA
- Nebraska
- Arizona

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## NO. 2 USC FOOTBALL OPENS PAC-12 SEASON AT NO. 21 STANFORD

### FACTS

USC (2-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. Stanford (2-0, 0-0 Pac-12), Saturday, Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m. PT, Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Calif.

### THEMES

No. 2 USC plays the first Pac-12 game of 2012 when it travels to face longtime foe and recent nemesis No. 21 Stanford. The Cardinal is Troy's oldest current rival (the first game was in 1905). The Trojans have dropped 3 in a row to Stanford (USC has never lost 4 straight to the Cardinal) and 4 of the past 5 contests, including last year's triple overtime classic and at the gun in 2010. It is USC's second of 4 road games in a 5-game span. The Trojans traditionally haven't fared well against ranked Stanford squads. USC, which has scored at least 30 points in its past 10 games, is 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring offense after its pull-away-in-the-fourth-quarter win over Syracuse last Saturday on the East Coast. USC QB **Matt Barkley**, the leading contender for the Heisman Trophy whose 10 TD passes this year are a national best, is closing in on the Pac-12 all-time touchdown pass record, as well as USC's passing and total offense career marks. All-American WR **Robert Woods**, coming off a huge game last weekend, is quickly moving up Troy's pass catching ladder, while fellow WR **Marqise Lee** is in the national Top 6 in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards, scoring and kickoff returns. The Biletnikoff Award candidates are the only USC duo with double digit receptions in a game, having done so for the second time last weekend against Syracuse. Penn State transfer **Silas Redd** had his first 100-yard rushing game as a Trojan last Saturday and joins with fellow 2011 1,000-yard TB **Curtis McNeal** to bolster the USC ground attack. The Trojan defense, although surrendering lots of yards to the pass-happy Orange, is in the NCAA's Top 10 in turnover margin. Top defenders wearing cardinal and gold include All-American S **T.J. McDonald** and CB **Nickell Robey** (both are Thorpe Award candidates), along with 2011 Freshman All-American LBs **Dion Bailey** (he had 2 picks against Syracuse) and **Hayes Pullard**. Stanford, led by head coach **David Shaw** (whose uncle was an All-American at USC), is coming off an easy home victory over Duke. The Cardinal offense is guided by new QB **Josh Nunes** and RB **Stepfan Taylor**, who is third on the school's career rushing, rushing TDs and 100-yard rushing games lists. The defense, fifth nationally in turnover margin and sixth in rushing defense, includes the likes of OLB **Chase Thomas**, a 2011 All-American and All-Pac-12 first teamer, along with DB **Usua Amanam**, ILB **Shayne Skov**, SS **Jordan Richards** and FS **Ed Reynolds**, the nation's interception leader. WR **Drew Terrell** is a dangerous punt returner, while PK **Jordan Williamson** is the nation's No. 3 field goal kicker this week. The game will be shown live nationally on FOX. USC's top-ranked, 4-time defending NCAA champion men's water polo team will be playing in the NorCal Tournament over the weekend in Palo Alto.

### RANKINGS

USC is ranked second in the AP poll and third in the USA Today poll. Stanford is ranked 21<sup>st</sup> by AP and 16<sup>th</sup> by USA Today.

**RADIO-TV**—Live national TV: 4:30 p.m. (PT), FOX, Gus Johnson, Charles Davis, Julie Alexandria.

Live national Spanish-language TV: 4:30 p.m. (PT), FOX Deportes.

Live national radio: 4:30 p.m. (PT), Compass Media Networks, Drew Bontadelli, Tony Hill.

Live local radio: noon (PT), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Brandon Hancock, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Jeff Biggs, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwicz, Mark Willard, Keyshawn Johnson (includes four-and-a-half-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Five other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, KPXS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow and Fox Sports Radio AM 1340 and 1400 in Visalia/Fresno. Fans also can hear the live 710 ESPN Radio broadcast on [USCTrojans.com](http://USCTrojans.com), on SIRIUS XM satellite radio (Channel 139) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

Live Spanish-language local radio: 4:30 p.m. (PT), Univision American 1020 am (KTNQ-AM), Pepe Manfilla, Daniel Arreola, Erika Garza. Fans can also hear the live broadcast on [univisionamerica.univision.com](http://univisionamerica.univision.com).

Trojan Talk: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (PT), Tuesdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Mark Willard, Steve Mason, John Ireland.

USC Coaches Show: 7-8 p.m. (PT), Wednesdays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Lane Kiffin, Pete Arbogast.

Pac-12 Playbook: 7 p.m. (PT), Tuesdays, Pac-12 Networks Los Angeles, Lane Kiffin segment.

Trojan Brunch: 9-11 a.m. (PT), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Harvey Hyde.

USC Trojan Talk: 7 p.m. (PT), Thursdays, KSHP-AM 1400 in Las Vegas and 10 a.m. (PT), Saturdays, KCAA-AM 1050 in Inland Empire, Harvey Hyde.

## USC FOOTBALL

- 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 31 BOWL VICTORIES
- 159 ALL-AMERICANS
- 6 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
- 457 NFL PLAYERS
- 22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

**USC VS. STANFORD (59\*-28-3)**

1905	L	0-16	A	1967	W	30-0	H
1918	W	25-8	N1	1968	W	27-24	A
1919	W	13-0	H	1969	W	26-24	H
1920	W	10-0	H	1970	L	14-24	A
1922	W	6-0	A	1971	L	18-33	H
1923	W	14-7	A	1972	W	30-21	A
1925	L	9-13	H	1973	W	27-26	H
1926	L	12-13	H	1974	W	34-10	A
1927	T	13-13	A	1975	L	10-13	H
1928	W	10-0	H	1976	W	48-24	A
1929	W	7-0	A	1977	W	49-0	H
1930	W	41-12	A	1978	W	13-7	A
1931	W	19-0	H	1979	T	21-21	H
1932	W	13-0	A	1980	W	34-9	A
1933	L	7-13	H	1981	W	25-17	H
1934	L	0-16	A	1982	W	41-21	A
1935	L	0-3	H	1983	W	30-7	H
1936	W	14-7	A	1984	W	20-11	A
1937	L	6-7	H	1985	W	30-6	H
1938	W	13-2	A	1986	W	10-0	A
1939	W	33-0	H	1987	W	39-24	H
1940	L	7-21	A	1988	W	24-20	A
1941	L	0-13	H	1989	W	19-0	H
1942	L	6-14	N2	1990	W	37-22	A
1946	W	28-20	A	1991	L	21-24	H
1947	W	14-0	H	1992	L	9-23	A
1948	W	7-6	A	1993	W	45-20	H
1949	L	13-34	H	1994	W	27-20	A
1950	T	7-7	A	1995	W	31-30	H
1951	L	20-27	H	1996	L	20-24	A
1952	W	54-7	A	1997	W	45-21	H
1953	W	23-20	H	1998	W	34-9	A
1954	W	21-7	A	1999	L	31-35	H
1955	L	20-28	H	2000	L	30-32	A
1956	L	19-27	A	2001	L	16-21	H
1957	L	7-35	H	2002	W	49-17	A
1958	W	29-6	A	2003	W	44-21	H
1959	W	30-28	H	2004	W	31-28	A
1960	W	21-10	A	2005*	W	51-21	H
1961	W	30-15	H	2006	W	42-0	A
1962	W	39-14	A	2007	L	23-24	H
1963	W	25-11	H	2008	W	45-23	A
1964	W	15-10	A	2009	L	21-55	H
1965	W	14-0	H	2010	L	35-37	A
1966	W	21-7	A	2011	L	48-56 (30T)	H

N1-Tournament Park, Pasadena, California

N2-Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, California

\*1 win later vacated due to NCAA penalty

**SERIES**

Stanford is USC's oldest rival, with the series dating back to 1905. USC holds a 59-28-3 lead over Stanford (although Troy's 2005 victory was later vacated due to NCAA penalty). Stanford has won the last 3 meetings, 4 of the past 5 and 10 of the past 21. In its last 36 contests with the Cardinal, USC has gone 25-10-1 (and Troy is 40-13-1 in the past 54 games). In games in Palo Alto, the Trojans are 33-9-2. USC has lost there just 4 times since 1980 (and only 5 times since 1956), but is 6-4 in the last 10 trips.

Last year, in the highest-scoring game in USC history, the No. 20 Trojans fell in a back-and-forth heartbreaker to No. 4 Stanford in triple overtime, 56-48, in a sold-out Coliseum. Besides the 104 combined points being a USC school record, the Cardinal's 56 points were the most ever by a Trojan opponent. It was USC's first overtime game since 2003 (and first at home since 2001). It was the Cardinal's third consecutive victory over USC and third in a row in the Coliseum. It was the second straight USC-Stanford game decided on the final play. It extended Stanford's nation-leading and school-record winning streak to 16, although the Cardinal's NCAA record of consecutive 25-point-plus victories ended at 10. After Stanford tied the game with 38 seconds remaining in regulation on a 2-yard run by RB Stepfan Taylor that capped a 10-play, 76-yard drive, the teams traded touchdowns in the first 2 overtime periods. First, Stanford RB Jeremy Stewart scored on a 1-yard run, but USC answered on a 15-yard TD pass from QB **Matt Barkley** to WR **Robert Woods**. Then, Barkley hit TE **Randall Telfer** with a 12-yard TD toss, but Stanford countered with an 11-yard scoring pass from QB Andrew Luck to TE Levine Toilolo. Taylor's 5-yard run and a successful Luck pass to TE Coby Fleener on the required 2-point conversion in the third overtime period put Stanford ahead again. On USC's turn, the Trojans got to the 4-yard line, but on first-and-goal TB **Curtis McNeal**—who had a career night—lost a fumble and the Cardinal recovered it in the end zone to get the victory. The game began as a low-scoring affair, as Stanford held just a 10-6 halftime lead. The Cardinal scored on the game's opening series on a 10-yard Luck pass to RB Tyler Gaffney. USC PK **Andre Heidari** then hit a 22-yard field goal late in the first quarter. His counterpart, PK Eric Whitaker, connected on a 33-yard field goal midway through the second quarter, but Heidari nailed a 50-yarder late in the half (it was USC's longest field goal since Quin Rodriguez's 54-yarder against Michigan State in the 1990 Sun Bowl). On the opening drive of the second half, McNeal jetted 61 yards for a touchdown to give USC the lead (it was the first time that Stanford had trailed in a game in 2011). McNeal then added a 25-yard scoring run on USC's next series to put the Trojans up 20-10. But the Cardinal scored touchdowns on its next 2 drives (a 5-yard Luck pass to FB Ryan Hewitt and a 2-yard Luck run) to regain the lead late in the quarter. USC re-took the lead on its next possession, a 28-yard Barkley pass to WR **Marqise Lee** early in the fourth quarter. Whitaker tied the game midway through the fourth quarter with a 29-yard field goal. After USC's next drive stalled, Trojan CB **Nickell Robey** picked off Luck (just the fourth interception thrown by Luck in 2011) and returned it 33 yards for a dramatic touchdown with 3:08 to play to

give USC a 34-27 lead. But Stanford quickly drove down the field to get Taylor's game-tying TD to force overtime (USC moved to the Stanford 40 late in regulation but a replay review ruled that the clock ran out before the Trojans could call a timeout and attempt a game-winning field goal). McNeal ran for a career-high 145 yards on 20 carries with the 2 TDs, Barkley was 28-of-45 for 284 yards and the 3 TDs with an interception. Woods caught 9 passes for 89 yards with a TD and Lee added 7 receptions for 94 yards with a TD. LB **Dion Bailey** had a game-best 13 tackles, CB **Ishiah Wylie** had 11 tackles and 2 deflections and Robey had 10 stops. Luck was 29-of-40 for 330 yards and 3 TDs and he added 36 yards on 9 carries, but he was sacked twice (doubling Stanford's 2011 sack total). Taylor ran for 99 yards and the 2 scores on 23 carries. WR Griff Whalen caught 6 passes for 102 yards and WR Ty Montgomery added 5 grabs for 87 yards. Stanford had more total yards (516 to 432) but USC's total offense, rushing (148 yards) and points totals far exceeded the averages that the Cardinal's nationally-ranked defense had been yielding (314.1, 75.6 and 12.6, respectively). Stanford ran off 20 more plays (88 to 68, the most plays by a Trojan opponent since Oregon had 88 in 2006), held the ball for 35:53 and scored on all 9 of its red zone trips (keeping it perfect in the red zone in 2011 on 47 trips). Stanford was penalized 11 times to USC's 2 and the Cardinal punted 5 times after having punted only 16 times all season. USC converted just 4-of-12 third downs. This was the highest AP-ranked Stanford team that USC faced.

In 2010 in the last meeting in Palo Alto, USC was beaten by a field goal at the gun for the second week in a row, this time a 30-yarder by PK Nate Whitaker to lift No. 16 Stanford to a 37-35 win over 10-point underdog USC. It was USC's first back-to-back losses since 2001, as well as the first time that the Trojans have suffered consecutive losses by a combined 3 points or less since 1958 and the first season ever that Troy has suffered a pair of losses on the game's final play of regulation (USC lost to Washington the previous week on a last-second field goal). It also was Stanford's first win over USC in Palo Alto since 2000. USC had taken a 35-34 lead with 1:08 to go on a 3-yard touchdown run by TB Allen Bradford after CB **Torin Harris** recovered a Stanford fumble at midfield (forced by LB Chris Galippo). But Stanford quickly marched 62 yards to set up the winning field goal to cap a wild fourth quarter that saw the teams combine for 30 points and 223 total yards. Overall in the game, the teams totaled nearly 1,000 yards of offense (498 by USC and 478 by Stanford) and 51 first downs. Stanford averaged 8.0 yards on its 60 plays, while USC was at 6.7 for its 74 plays. USC converted 9-of-15 third downs (and 2-of-3 fourth downs), while Stanford was 6-of-8 on third downs. There were only 3 punts in the game. The loss overshadowed stellar outings by QB **Matt Barkley** and WR **Robert Woods**. Barkley was 28-of-45 for 390 yards (all career highs) with 3 TDs, while Woods caught all 3 of those touchdowns to tie the USC game record for TD catches. Woods' 12 receptions tied for fifth most by a Trojan in a game (1 shy of the USC freshman game record), while his 224 receiving yards was the fifth highest game total by a Trojan (just 36 yards shy of

**USC ONLINE**—USC's official athletic website is **USCTrojans.com**. Live GameTracker stats are available there. USCTrojans.com also can be followed on Facebook (Facebook.com/pages/USC-Trojans-Official-Page/124984464200434) and Twitter (Twitter.com/USC\_Athletics), with many of the videos also posted on YouTube (YouTube.com/USCAthletics). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There is also an iPhone application for USCTrojans.com, as well as USC Game Day and Project Tro7an apps. Local AT&T U-verse customers can watch free on-demand videos from USCTrojans.com in the "College Football Extras" category. USC's Game Day Central page is at **ReturnOfTroy.com**.

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

**PAC-12 COACHES TELECONFERENCE**—Pac-12 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10 a.m. (PT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 20) during the season. **USC coach Lane Kiffin comes on at 11:45 a.m. (PST)**. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. (PT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call (the replay can also be heard on Pac-12.com). Call the Pac-12 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-12 Coaches Teleconference.

the school record). Combined with his 86 yards on kickoff returns, Woods had 310 all-purpose yards. The first 3 quarters played at a more moderate pace than the final quarter. USC got on the board first as TB Dillon Baxter ran for an 8-yard TD out of the Wildcat formation midway through the opening quarter. Stanford answered right back on an 11-yard pass from QB Andrew Luck to WR Doug Baldwin. Both teams then lost fumbles in the red zone before the Cardinal took the lead midway through the second quarter on a 6-yard scoring run by TB Anthony Wilkerson. But USC responded on its ensuing possession, with a 6-yard Barkley pass to Woods knotting the halftime score at 14-14. Stanford drove 93 yards on its initial series of the second half, ending with a 1-yard TD run by RB Stepfan Taylor. But USC countered on the next series, with Woods racing with a Barkley aerial 61 yards for a TD. The teams scored on the first 3 drives of the final quarter, first on a 2-yard Luck pass to TE Konrad Reuland followed by Barkley's 6-yard pass to Woods, then a 7-yard Luck pass to Baldwin with 9:27 left. But Whitaker's PAT try hit the upright to give Stanford a 34-28 edge, leaving the door open for USC to take the lead on Bradford's late touchdown. Luck was 20-of-24 for 285 yards and the 3 scores, while Taylor ran for 104 yards on 23 carries and Baldwin caught 8 passes for 98 yards. LB Shane Horton led USC with 10 tackles off the bench, including 2 for losses, and he forced a fumble. DT Jurrell Casey and CB Shareece Wright recovered fumbles. WR Ronald Johnson had 6 catches for 61 yards. It was a school-record 112<sup>th</sup> consecutive USC game on some form of live television.

#### LEAGUE OPENERS

USC is 67-18-5 (.772) in conference openers and Troy has won 29 of its last 41 (and 42 of its last 55). In league openers on the road, the Trojans are 28-11-2 (.707), having won 23 of their last 32. One of those wins was later vacated due to NCAA penalty.

#### USC VERSUS RANKED STANFORD

USC has just a 5-9 record against ranked Stanford teams (the wins were in 1953-68-69-72-86 and the losses were in 1940-41-51-70-71-92-2009-10-11), including 3-5 in Palo Alto games.

#### IN SEPTEMBER

USC has a 171-40-8 (.799) all-time record while playing in the month of September. (Three of those wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty.)

#### VERSUS PAC-12

USC has won 70.7% (433-171-29) of its games against Pac-12 opponents (9 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty).

#### CONNECTIONS

USC has 5 players who previously attended a Bay Area school: DE **Morgan Breslin** (Las Lomas HS and Diablo Valley JC), OT-OG **Jeremy Galten** (Hillsdale HS and San Mateo JC), OT-OG **David Garness** (San Francisco CC), DE **Kevin Greene** (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep) and S **Drew McAllister** (Monte Vista HS)...USC head coach **Lane Kiffin** was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2007 and 2008...USC offensive line coach **James Cregg** was the offensive line coach with the Oakland Raiders in 2007 and 2008...USC senior associate athletic

director **Mark Jackson** was director of football development with the Oakland Raiders for 2 years (2007-08)...Stanford head coach **David Shaw** is the nephew of former USC All-American cornerback (1964-66) and assistant coach (1980-86) Nate Shaw...Stanford running backs coach **Mike Sanford Jr.** is the son of former USC quarterback/safety (1973-76) and assistant coach (1977, 1989-96) Mike Sanford...WR **Jeff Trojan** plays for Stanford (he is not related to USC's Tommy Trojan)...**Austin Lee**, Stanford's director of academic services for student-athletes, previously worked in USC's Student-Athlete Academic Services department.

#### SCHEDULE

As usual, USC's 2012 schedule is challenging. The Trojans face 8 teams that played in a bowl in 2011, 6 teams that won at least 7 games last year and 4 squads that are guided by new coaches. Troy plays 6 home games in the Coliseum in 2012. USC opened with a Sept. 1 home contest against Norm Chow-led Hawaii, just the third time that the Warriors played the Trojans in the Coliseum. Troy then made its first visit to the New York City area since 2000 when it meets Syracuse on Sept. 8 in 82,500-seat MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. USC then begins Pac-12 play by facing the Bay Area schools, traveling to Stanford on Sept. 15 (the Pac-12's first conference game of 2012) and hosting California on Sept. 22. After a bye, USC resumes league play with a Thursday game at Utah on Oct. 4 (its first time there since 1917), followed by a trip to Washington on Oct. 13. The Trojans return to the Coliseum for an Oct. 20 game against Colorado before going to Arizona (under new mentor Rich Rodriguez) on Oct. 27. Troy opens the month of November with home games against 3-time defending league champion Oregon on Nov. 3 and Arizona State (and new coach Todd Graham) on Nov. 10. USC then plays its traditional rivals, first facing new coach Jim Mora's UCLA team in the Rose Bowl on Nov. 17 and then hosting Notre Dame on the Saturday (Nov. 24) of Thanksgiving weekend. USC's home games against Oregon and Notre Dame were sold out by mid-August of 2012 and its home opener against Hawaii sold out shortly after, while its remaining 3 home games have limited tickets available.

#### PRE-SEASON HONORS

QB **Matt Barkley** (Athlon, Lindy's, ESPN.com, SI.com, Phil Steele's, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Blue Ribbon, Playboy), S **T.J. McDonald** (Athlon, Lindy's, ESPN.com, SI.com, Phil Steele's, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Blue Ribbon), WR **Robert Woods** (Athlon, Lindy's, ESPN.com, SI.com, Phil Steele's, CBSSports.com, Blue Ribbon), C **Khaled Holmes** (Sporting News, Playboy), CB **Nickell Robey** (Playboy) and WR **Marqise Lee** (Sporting News) were named to various 2012 pre-season All-American first teams. LB **Dion Bailey** made some pre-season All-American third teams. Besides the above-mentioned players, DE **Wes Horton**, LB **Hayes Pullard**, OT **Kevin Graf** and PK **Andre Heidari** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-12 first teams.

#### WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans have made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2012 post-season awards:

##### LB **Dion Bailey**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)  
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)  
Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)  
Butkus Award (top linebacker)

##### QB **Matt Barkley**

Walter Camp Award (top player)  
Maxwell Award (top player)  
Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)  
Manning Award (top quarterback)

##### PK **Andre Heidari**

Groza Award (top placekicker)

##### C **Khaled Holmes**

Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)  
Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)  
Rimington Trophy (top center)

##### DE **Wes Horton**

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)  
Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

##### DE **Devon Kennard**

Hendricks Award (top defensive end)

##### WR **Marqise Lee**

Maxwell Award (top player)  
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)  
Hornung Award (most versatile)

##### S **T.J. McDonald**

Walter Camp Award (top player)  
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)  
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)  
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)  
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)

##### TB **Curtis McNeal**

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

##### P **Kyle Negrete**

Good Works Team (top community service)

##### LB **Hayes Pullard**

Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)

##### TB **Silas Redd**

Walter Camp Award (top player)  
Maxwell Award (top player)  
Doak Walker Award (top running back)

##### S **Nickell Robey**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player)  
Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player)  
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)  
Hornung Award (most versatile)

##### WR **Robert Woods**

Walter Camp Award (top player)  
Maxwell Award (top player)  
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver)  
Hornung Award (most versatile)  
Jet Award (top return specialist)

#### FUN FACT I

This is the fifth time that USC enters the Stanford game with a 3-game losing streak to the Cardinal. In each of the 4 previous occurrences, the Trojans snapped the streak with a win at Stanford (in 1936-46-58-2002).

#### FUN FACT II

USC's only modern-day in-season game cancellation involved Stanford in 1924. At the Trojans' 1924 game at California on Nov. 1, USC was informed that beginning in 1925 Cal and Stanford would no longer be playing USC. So, USC decided not to wait the year, cancelling its home game the following week (Nov. 8) against Stanford. USC instead hosted—and lost to—St. Mary's that day. As it turned out, Stanford was back on USC's schedule in 1925, and the teams have played every year since then except during the war years of 1943-44-45.

## LAST GAME

QB **Matt Barkley** threw a school record-tying 6 touchdown passes, including a school record-tying 3 to WR **Marqise Lee** and 2 to WR **Robert Woods**, and LB **Dion Bailey** had a pair of interceptions to help No. 2 USC overcome a sluggish start and beat Syracuse, 42-29, in "New York's College Classic" before 39,507 fans in MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., and a national ABC-TV audience in a game that was delayed for 70 minutes at halftime because of severe weather and lightning in the area. It was USC's first visit to the New York City metropolitan area since 2000. Barkley celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by completing 23-of-30 passes for 187 yards, while Lee (11 catches for 66 yards) and Woods (10 catches for 93 yards) registered only the second game in USC history that a duo had double digit receptions (they also did so versus UCLA in 2011). Woods had 200 all-purpose yards, including a 31-yard punt return that led to a Trojan fourth quarter TD after the Orange had pulled within 5 points and then a 76-yard reverse on the following series that led to another USC TD. TB **Silas Redd**, from nearby Connecticut, ran for 107 yards on 15 carries, while TD **Curtis McNeal** added 63 yards on 11 tries. Bailey, fellow LB **Hayes Pullard** and CB **Torin Harris** each had 8 tackles. Syracuse actually outgained USC, 455 to 445, while getting 24 more plays (87-63). USC ran for 258 yards, while the Orange passed for 322 yards. Troy was penalized 12 times. After a scoreless first quarter, Barkley hit Lee (13 yards) early in the second quarter and Woods (29 yards) late in the half for touchdowns before Syracuse got a 37-yard field goal from PK Ross Krautman at the halftime gun. After a Bailey interception on SU's opening drive of the second half, Woods caught a 4-yard Barkley TD toss before the Orange scored twice within a span of 2:09 (on a 3-yard pass from QB Ryan Nassib to WR Marcus Sales and an 8-yard run by HB Prince-Tyson Gulley following a Barkley pick) to pull within 21-16. But USC, behind Woods' big plays, forged a more secure lead early in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard Barkley TD pass to TE **Xavier Grimble**, who broke free from 4 Syracuse tacklers, and then a 4-yard Barkley-to-Lee scoring toss on the following Trojan possession. Syracuse responded on the ensuing drive as Nassib connected with Sales for a 14-yard score, but USC countered with a 3-yard Barkley pass to Lee several plays Redd had a 40-yard run. Nassib's 1-yard run with 1:17 to play ended the game's scoring. Nassib was 30-of-46 for 322 yards, Sales had 8 receptions for 104 yards and Gulley ran for 56 yards on 9 carries.

## LANE KIFFIN

Third-year USC head football coach **Lane Kiffin** is regarded as one of the game's brightest young coaches. At just 37 (he is the fourth youngest current FBS head coach), he already has been a head coach at football's top levels, both professionally and collegiately. He is known for his high football IQ, as well as for being a master playcaller, a vibrant leader and a superb recruiter. The one-time Trojan offensive coordinator who then became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders and the Tennessee Volunteers returned to the USC program on Jan. 12, 2010, when he was named its head football coach. His

3-year record at USC is 20-7 (.741) (and he is 27-13, .675, in 4 years as a college head coach). Only College Football Hall of Famers Howard Jones and John Robinson (with 19 wins) had more victories in their first 2 years as a Trojan head coach than Kiffin's 18. Among Kiffin's signature USC wins are road victories at No. 18 Arizona in 2010 and at both Notre Dame and No. 4 Oregon in 2011. Four of his USC losses came on opponent scores late in the game (2 on field goals at the gun, 1 in triple overtime and 1 on a TD with 2:23 to go).

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT LANE KIFFIN

Steve Greenberg, Sporting News: "**He performed as well as any coach in America in 2011.**"

David Leon Moore, USA Today: "**Lane Kiffin is just flat out getting it done, in recruiting, in organizing and in play-calling. The coaching has been excellent. When a team gets better and better and better all season, that says a lot about coaching.**"

Ted Miller, ESPN.com: "**USC returned to the nation's elite in Year Two under coach Lane Kiffin. With no hope for a conference or national title or even the postseason (in 2011), Kiffin had the Trojans playing their best football.**"

John Taylor, NBCSports.com: "**Considering the sanctions with which Kiffin and the football program had to deal, the coach that everybody loves to hate has done an outstanding job.**"

Richard Cirminiello, CollegeFootballNews.com: "**Troy is back. And much faster than anyone could have imagined. USC is on the verge of reclaiming its old familiar spot as a Pac-12—and national—contender following a month (November 2011) of domination that'll go down as one of the most crucial in recent program history. With nothing tangible to play for, such as bowl berths or hardware, the Trojans used November to build a head of steam, and recapture some of its lost swagger in the wake of the sanctions levied by the NCAA.**"

Matt Hayes, Sporting News: "**Kiffin has more than proved he can develop quarterbacks and expose defenses as a play-caller.**"

Greg Biggins, ESPN.com: "**To the recruits and parents we've talked to, USC hired Vince Lombardi.**"

## ASSISTANT COACHES

The Trojan staff features 3 new full-time assistant coaches: Tennessee's 1998 national championship quarterback and NFL veteran **Tee Martin** (wide receivers), former Nebraska assistant and North Carolina defensive coordinator **Marvin Sanders** (secondary) and **Scottie Hazelton** (linebackers), who was the defensive coordinator for North Dakota State's 2011 NCAA FCS national championship team. They will join holdovers **Ed Orgeron** (defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line), **Monte Kiffin** (assistant head coach), **Kennedy Polamalu** (offensive coordinator/running backs), **John Baxter** (associate head coach/special teams), **Clay Helton** (passing game coordinator/quarterbacks) and **James Cregg** (offensive line). **Justin Mesa** returns as the tight ends graduate assistant, while **Shawn Howe** becomes the defensive line graduate assistant after serving as a defensive administrative assistant in 2011. New graduate assistants are former USC special teams standout **Ross Cumming** (special teams/linebackers) and former Drake assistant **Mark Watson** (secondary).

## OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Nine starters returned on offense from 2011: quarterback **Matt Barkley**, wide receivers **Robert Woods** and **Marqise Lee**, tailback **Curtis McNeal**, center **Khaled Holmes**,

guards **Marcus Martin** and **John Martinez**, tackle **Kevin Graf** and co-starting tight ends **Randall Telfer** and **Xavier Grimble**. Others back with starting experience are tailback **D.J. Morgan**, tackle-guard **Jeremy Galten** and tailback **Tre Madden**, along with Penn State tailback transfer **Silas Redd**. USC will look to build upon 2011's outstanding offensive showing. The Trojans return a 3,500-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard receivers, a 1,000-yard rusher (plus a transfer who had a 1,000 yards) and a pair of tight ends who combined for 9 touchdowns. USC's passing (294.2), total offense (456.8) and scoring (35.8) averages last year increased from 2010. Only its rushing average (162.6) showed a slight decline from 2010 (-26.7). The Trojans were sixth nationally in passing efficiency (161.1) and in the nation's Top 25 in passing (15<sup>th</sup>), scoring (16<sup>th</sup>) and total (21<sup>st</sup>) offense. USC's yards-per-play average (6.5) was the third highest in school history, while its averages for total offense and passing offense were the fourth highest and its scoring offense average was the fifth highest. Troy's 8 sacks allowed were the fewest at USC since records were kept in 1987 (despite not starting a senior on the offensive line) and ranked the Trojans second nationally in 2011. USC led the Pac-12 in fewest penalty yards and was in the league's Top 3 in first downs, third down conversions and time of possession.

## QUARTERBACKS

USC is led in 2012 by perhaps the best player in college football, senior quarterback **Matt Barkley** (46-of-68, 67.6%, 559 yds, 10 TD, 1 int in 2012). He is the leading contender for the Heisman Trophy as he enters his fourth year as a starter (he was sixth in the 2011 Heisman voting). Last season when he was a finalist for the Manning Award and Wuerffel Trophy, he set a Pac-12 record for touchdown passes (39) and a USC record for completion percentage (69.1%) while becoming just the fourth Trojan signalcaller to pass for more than 3,500 yards in a season. He also set 4 USC game records (35 completions, 468 passing yards, 6 TD passes and 470 yards of total offense). He is on pace to become Troy's career leader in pass completions, yardage and TDs and total offense yardage.

\*\*\*He currently is ninth nationally in passing efficiency (182.3, second in Pac-12).

\*\*\*His 10 TD passes in 2012 are the most in the nation.

\*\*\*He is third on USC's career passing (801 completions) and total offense (9,555 yards) lists, behind Heisman winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart.

\*\*\*He is second on the Pac-12 career touchdown pass chart (90, second on the USC list), 12<sup>th</sup> in pass yardage (9,613, third on the USC list) and 13<sup>th</sup> in total offense (9,555).

\*\*\*He has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 34 of his 38 career games, at least 2 TDs in 23 games, at least 3 TDs in 15 games, at least 4 TDs 9 times (including the past 4 games) and at least 5 TDs 6 times (the only Trojan to have done so), including 3 times with a school record 6 TDs.

\*\*\*He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 25 career games (11 times over 300 yards and twice over 400 yards).

\*\*\*He has 38 career starts (he is 29-9 as a starter).

—He completed 23-of-38 passes for 372 yards and 4 TDs (including a 75-yarder on the first play of the game) against Hawaii, with 304 yards and 3 scores coming in the first half, to earn Manning Award Star of the Week.

—He threw a USC record-tying 6 TDs while completing 76.7% of his passes (23-of-30) for 187 yards with 1 interception at Syracuse (he was 10-of-13 in the second half).

#### USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS

(Based on Number of Completions—  
Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3. <b>Matt Barkley</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9613</b>	<b>.644</b>	<b>90</b>

#### USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3. <b>Matt Barkley</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>9613</b>	<b>9555</b>

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MATT BARKLEY

Oregon head coach Chip Kelly: "**He was the best quarterback we faced (in 2011). I thought Matt was outstanding. A couple of those deep balls were right on target. He always seemed like he had the answer. Every time we came back and scored, he came back with an answer.**"

Ted Miller, ESPN.com: "**There isn't a better representative for college football heading into 2012 than Barkley. Beyond his being the leading 2012 Heisman Trophy candidate and almost certain top-10 NFL draft pick in 2013, and even his volunteer work, he was Pac-12 All-Academic second team. How can you not be impressed with all that?**"

David Leon Moore, USA Today: "**Barkley's circumstances, skill and personality have admirers thinking he can be the greatest Trojan of them all. He has the second-best GPA on the team. He is active in the inner-city community, working with underprivileged children. And he was a tremendous, classy spokesman for the team the past two years as it served its NCAA probation. Also, he is becoming legendary on the field.**"

Andy Staples, SI.com: "**His return makes Barkley, who probably deserved an invitation to New York last year, a Heisman contender. His decision is great for college football because college football fans get to watch a phenomenal athlete for one more season. Barkley didn't owe anything to USC. He had every right to turn pro. But he made the best choice for himself.**"

Hawaii head coach Norm Chow, a former USC offensive coordinator: "**Carson (Palmer) and Matt (Leinart) were great players, smart players, tough players and good young men. Matt Barkley fits that bill. Matt Barkley is bit like Carson and Matt....everything that is good in college football, I think Matt is.**"

#### OTHER QUARTERBACKS

Two untested young quarterbacks will battle to be Barkley's backup: high-potential redshirt freshmen **Max Wittek** (3-of-3, 100.0%, 22 yds in 2012) and **Cody Kessler**, with Wittek being named No. 2 at the end of fall camp. Also available are 3 walk-ons in seniors **John Manoogian**, who took a few end-of-game snaps in 2 contests last fall, and **Emon Sae**, who got into a game last season as a wideout for 1 snap, and freshman **Conner Sullivan**.

—While seeing their first USC action, Wittek completed all 3 of his passes for 22 yards and Kessler took the game's final snap against Hawaii.

—Wittek played the final series at Syracuse, but did not throw a pass.

#### TAILBACKS

USC features a trio of high-quality tailbacks in 2012. Last season's co-starting tailback, bruising Marc Tyler (he had 1,751 career rushing yards and 5 100-yard games), will be missed. Senior **Curtis McNeal** (16 tcb, 73 yds, 4.6 avg in 2012, plus 1 rec, 20 yds, 20.0 avg) returns after becoming USC's 27<sup>th</sup> 1,000-yard season rusher. He posted a quartet of 100-yard outings as a co-starter in 2011. The short but elusive McNeal's 6.9-yard average per carry last season was the best by a Trojan since 2005. He had USC's 5 longest runs of 2011, including 3 in excess of 60 yards. He is also an effective kickoff returner. Sophomore **D.J. Morgan** (7 tcb, 25 yds, 3.6 avg in 2012) started USC's first 2 games of 2011 and then saw backup action the rest of the way. He was the first USC freshman tailback to start an opener in 5 years. He entered the 2012 season finally 100% after a serious knee injury in his 2009 senior year of high school. He also competed on a limited basis for the USC track team in 2012, placing fifth in the high hurdles at the Pac-12 Championship. Just before 2012 fall camp opened, junior tailback **Silas Redd** (24 tcb, 163 yds, 6.8 avg, 1 TD in 2012) transferred to USC from Penn State after running for 1,241 yards there last fall and he is eligible to compete for Troy in 2012. Redshirt freshman **Javorius "Buck" Allen** (2 tcb, 6 yds, 3.0 avg in 2012), a physical-style tailback, is also available. Then there are 4 as-yet-unused walk-ons: senior **Robert Mojica** (he transferred this fall from SMU, where he saw frequent action as a cornerback), junior **John Akiba** and sophomores **Alec Jaffe** and **Taylor Ross**. Sophomore **Tre Madden** was switched from linebacker to tailback in 2012 spring practice and was very impressive before suffering a knee injury that will sideline him in 2012. He played on special teams in 2011 and even started once at strongside linebacker for an injured Dion Bailey.

—Against Hawaii, Redd ran for 56 yards on 9 carries, with a 31-yard TD, and caught a 41-yard pass in his first game as a Trojan after transferring from Penn State, while Morgan added 25 yards on 7 carries and McNeal getting 10 yards on 5 tries along with a 20-yard reception.

—Redd had a game-high 107 yards on 15 carries at Syracuse, while McNeal added 63 yards on 11 tries and Allen had 6 yards on 2 carries.

#### FULLBACKS

The Trojans must develop a new fullback in 2012 now that Rhett Ellison has moved on to the NFL, where he was a fourth round selection. In his career, the versatile Ellison played both fullback and tight end (he had 53 career receptions) and was a top special teams performer (he earned 2011 All-Pac-12 first team laurels as a special teamer). Competing for the fullback job are a trio of young players seeking their first game action: 250-pound redshirt freshmen **Soma Vainuku** (1 tcb, 0 yds, 0.0 avg in 2012, plus 3 rec, 29 yds, 9.7 avg and 3 tac), who has emerged as the starter, and **Charles Burks**, who moved from defensive end in 2012 fall practice, and freshman **Jahleel Pinner** (1 tac in 2012), a prep All-American who arrived this fall. Also in the fullback grouping are walk-ons **Hunter Simmons**, a junior who saw brief action in 4 contests in 2010, and senior **Chandler Larsen**, who can also play tight end.

—Vainuku had 2 catches for 23 yards and a tackle against Hawaii.

—Vainuku had a 6-yard catch, a run for 0 yards and 2 tackles at Syracuse, while Pinner made a tackle.

#### WOODS AND LEE

USC has the best pair of wide receivers in college football in 2012 in junior **Robert Woods** (16 rec, 135 yds, 8.4 avg, 4 TD in 2012, plus 1 tcb, 76 yds, 76.0 avg and 1 PR, 31 yds, 31.0 avg and 1 tac) and sophomore **Marqise Lee** (21 rec, 263 yds, 12.5 avg, 4 TD in 2012, plus 1 tcb, 23 yds, 23.0 avg and 4 KOR, 140 yds, 35.0 avg, 1 TD). The Biletnikoff Award candidates, who both had 1,000 receiving yards last fall, combined in 2011 for the most receptions (184) and receiving yards (2,435) by a pair of Trojans in a season. And they became the first Trojan duo with at least 10 catches in a game when they did so versus UCLA in 2011 (they did it again at Syracuse in 2012). Woods had 7 100-yard games in 2011 and Lee added 4. They also figure to again be used in USC's return game in 2012 (both have scoring kickoff returns in their careers).

The quick Woods, who will be starting for his third season, could become Troy's career pass catching and kickoff return leader sometime in his junior season. He was a consensus All-American and Biletnikoff finalist in 2011 when he caught a Pac-12 record 111 receptions and set a USC game mark with 17 catches. He was the only unanimous selection on the 2011 All-Pac-12 first team. He was one of just 2 players in the nation last season in the national Top 16 in receptions, receiving yards and all-purpose running. He had 4 games last fall with double digit receptions. He is one of only 3 Trojans in history to have a pair of career 200-yard receiving outings. He currently is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring (12.0, tied for fifth in Pac-12) and tied for 15<sup>th</sup> in receptions (8.0, tied for second in Pac-12). He ranks fourth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,364 yards) and fifth on the career pass catching ladder (192 receptions, 21<sup>st</sup> on the Pac-12 career chart). He has 9 100-yard receiving games in his career, including twice with 200 yards (joining Keyshawn Johnson and Dwayne Jarrett as the only Trojans to have done that), 6 career outings with double digit receptions and 10 career games with multiple TDs (including the past 3). His 25 career TDs is second most at USC (tied for 13<sup>th</sup> on the Pac-12 career list).

The high-leaping Lee earned Freshman All-American first team and Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Co-Player of the Year notice in 2011. His 11 TD catches (10 of which were at least 24 yards) were the most nationally by a freshman last fall. His 73 receptions were the second most ever by a USC freshman and his 13 grabs against UCLA tied the Trojan freshman record. He also competed for the USC track team, placing fourth in the long jump at the 2012 Pac-12 Championship (he ran a leg on Troy's sixth place spring relay squad) and then qualifying for the NCAA Championship with a personal-best 25-5 ½ leap at the NCAA West Preliminary Rounds. He currently is third nationally in all-purpose running (213.0, second in Pac-12), third in receptions (10.5, first in Pac-12), tied for third in scoring (15.0, tied for first in Pac-12), tied for fourth in receiving yards (131.5, tied for first in Pac-12) and sixth in kickoff returns (35.0, first in Pac-12). He has 5 100-yard receiving games, including a 3-game stretch from 2011 to 2012 with 608 receiving yards that is the most prolific in USC history. He has 2 career scoring kickoff returns. He is 25<sup>th</sup> on USC's career receiving list (94 receptions).

—Lee had 297 all-purpose yards against Hawaii, including 197 on 10 receptions (with 8 for 176 yards in the first half), as he turned a hitch route into a career-long 75-yard TD on the game's first play and then he returned a kickoff 100 yards for a score on USC's first possession of the second half to become just the second Trojan with a 100-yard scoring kickoff return (joining Anthony Davis, who did so twice in 1974), earning Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week, College Football Performance Awards National All-Purpose Performer of the Week, College Football Performance Awards National Kickoff Returner of the Week and Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll, while Woods caught 6 passes for 42 yards with 2 TDs (20 and 2 yards) and had a tackle.

—For the second time in their careers, Lee (11 catches for 66 yards with a school record-tying 3 TDs) and Woods (10 catches for 93 yards with 2 TDs, including a 29-yarder) became the only USC duo with at least 10 catches in a game when they did so at Syracuse; Woods had 200 all-purpose yards, including a 31-yard punt return that led to a USC fourth quarter TD after the Orange had pulled within 5 points and then a 76-yard reverse on the following series that led to another USC TD, and Lee had a 23-yard reverse run and returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards.

#### USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1. Dwayne Jarrett	216	3138	14.53	41
2. Keary Colbert	207	2964	14.32	19
3. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.22	15
4. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.93	23
5. <b>Robert Woods</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>11.56</b>	<b>25</b>
25. <b>Marqise Lee</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>15</b>

#### USC CAREER KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (Includes bowl games)

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Curtis Conway	73	1723	23.60	1
2. Reggie Bush*	67	1523	22.73	1
3. R. Jay Soward	56	1414	25.25	3
4. <b>Robert Woods</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>24.80</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Participation in 2 games in 2004 and all of 2005 later vacated due to NCAA penalty.

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT ROBERT WOODS

Matt Hayes, Sporting News: "Woods is a beast and will beat any cornerback on any team." Stanford head coach David Shaw: "For a guy like Woods, you don't say you're going to shut him out. What you do say is you want to limit him. You want to make sure when he catches the ball, you have guys around him, you gang tackle him. You keep him from making the big play and the momentum-changing play. You just try to corral and minimize the yards he gets after the catch because if you don't he can be special. Woods is about the best route running receiver I've seen in college football in 10 years. The guy can run every single route and he makes it look easy. He's been playing at a high level. He's a guy who can take over a game. And you don't usually say that about a receiver. I'm a guy who spent nine years in the NFL evaluating every receiver who came into the draft every single year. He's as good of a route runner at this age as I've ever seen."

Former NFL scout Dave Razzano: "He is a difference maker as both a receiver and kick returner. He has size, speed and outstanding hands. He can get open anywhere on the field. He is both a deep threat and a possession type who is not afraid to catch balls over the middle in traffic. He has some of the best hands I have seen on tape. He has an uncanny ability to pluck the ball quickly and burst upfield. He is a semi-long stride runner with a definite second gear burst in the open. A young talent with unlimited potential. He has future NFL star written all over him."

Former USC All-American and NFL star Keyshawn Johnson: "Robert Woods is extraordinary in terms of his skill set. He has big hands. He runs extremely good routes."

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MARQISE LEE

USC head coach Lane Kiffin: "I think he'll be the best USC receiver ever when it's all said and done. I've been saying that for a year now."

Former Dallas Cowboys personnel director Gil Brandt: "Keyshawn (Johnson) caught a lot of passes because of muscle. Lee is going to catch passes because he has flat-out more ability and speed."

Matt Hayes, Sporting News: "Sonofagun if Marqise Lee isn't the most exciting player in college football, I don't know who is."

#### OTHER WIDE RECEIVERS

Speedy sophomore **George Farmer** (1 rec, 7 yds, 7.0 avg in 2012), a high school teammate of Woods and Lee, figures to get key playing time at wideout in 2012 and also could be used as a returner. Last fall, he worked at both receiver and tailback. The others in the wide receivers mix have yet to catch a pass at USC. They include junior **De'Von Flournoy** and redshirt freshman **Victor Blackwell** (1 rec, 9 yds, 9.0 avg in 2012), as well as 6 walk-ons in **Cody Skene**, a junior, soph **Spencer Darlin**, redshirt freshman **Troy Cardona**, a converted safety, and first-year freshman **Cole Cottrell**, **George Katrib** and **Christian Tober**. Joining the wide receiver corps in the fall as freshmen are prep All-Americans **Nelson Agholor** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2012) and **Darreus Rogers**.

—Blackwell (9 yards), Farmer (7 yards) and Agholor (6 yards) each had 1 reception against Hawaii.

#### TIGHT ENDS

USC is loaded at tight end in 2012. Last year's co-starters, sophomores **Randall Telfer** (1 rec, 11 yds, 11.0 avg, 1 TD in 2012) and **Xavier Grimble** (3 rec, 60 yds, 20.0 avg, 1 TD in 2012, plus 1 tac), return after combining for 9 TDs. Telfer's 26 catches in 2011 set a record for USC freshmen tight ends. Then there are soph **Christian Thomas**, who missed the last 10 games of 2011 with a hip injury, and redshirt freshman **Junior Pomee**, along with junior walk-ons **Kevin Downey Jr.**, **Bryson Lloyd** and **J.T. Kerr** (a transfer this fall from Nebraska). Prep All-American **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick** joined this group in the fall as a freshman.

—Grimble had 2 catches for 38 yards against Hawaii, while Telfer had an 11-yard TD catch.

—Grimble fought off 4 tacklers to score on a 22-yard reception at Syracuse.

#### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Four-fifths of USC's offensive line returns in 2012, which bodes well for the Trojan offense, but the one loss is a huge one. Troy must find a new left tackle, as 2-year starter Matt Kalil declared for the NFL draft following an All-American first team junior season that saw him win the Pac-12's Morris Trophy. He was the fourth pick in the 2012 NFL Draft. Anchoring the line in 2012 will be senior center **Khaled Holmes**, the top Rimington Award candidate who will be starting on the line for his third season. He also is an Academic All-American prospect. Both guards return, sophomore **Marcus Martin** on the left side after earning Freshman All-American first team honors in 2011, and junior **John Martinez** on the right side. Martin was the first USC true freshman to start at guard since 2004. Junior tackle **Kevin Graf** is back after starting 2011 at right tackle. Assuming Kalil's left tackle spot will be massive (6-6, 320 pounds) sophomore **Aundrey Walker**, who saw action in 11 games last fall. The only other Trojan lineman

with significant playing experience is senior tackle-guard **Jeremy Galten**, who appeared in all 12 games last year and even started the opener. He was the first player since 1990 to go directly from a junior college and start an opener at guard for USC (and the first to start on the line since 2004). Other offensive linemen looking to get into the mix are senior center **Abe Markowitz** (foot injuries have sidelined him most of the past 2 seasons), who also shot puts on the USC track team, plus junior tackle-guard **David Garness**, sophomore center-guard **Giovanni Di Paolo**, who missed last year with a shoulder injury, and redshirt freshman center-guard **Cyrus Hobbi**. There are also several walk-on linemen: soph tackle-guard **Nathan Guertler**, who got into 4 games last year, and redshirt freshmen guard-centers **Erick Jepsen** and **John Katnik**. Freshman tackle **Chad Wheeler** graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring. Three prep All-Americans arrived in the fall as freshmen: tackle **Zach Banner** and tackle-guards **Jordan Simmons** and **Max Tuerk**.

—Walker, Martin, Holmes, Martinez and Graf started against Hawaii and Syracuse.

#### DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Seven defensive starters returned from 2011: safeties **T.J. McDonald** and **Jawanza Starling**, linebackers **Dion Bailey**, **Hayes Pullard** and **Lamar Dawson**, cornerback **Nickell Robey** and co-starting ends **Wes Horton** and **Devon Kennard**. Others back with starting experience are cornerbacks **Torin Harris** and **Anthony Brown**, tackle **George Uko**, safety **Drew McAllister** and linebacker **Tony Burnett**. USC's top 4 tacklers from 2011 are back, as are its leaders in interceptions, pass deflections and fumble recoveries. The Trojans' 2011 numbers improved from 2010 in rushing (111.4), total (374.8) and scoring (23.6) defense, with the rushing defense and sack (2.6) averages ranking in the national Top 20. USC held 8 of its 12 opponents to 17 points or less last fall. USC was in the Pac-12's Top 3 in red zone defense. But Troy must improve on its pass defense, which allowed 263.3 yards a game in 2011 after allowing 259.5 the previous year (those are 2 of the 4 highest totals in school history).

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's defensive front suffered the most losses of any position unit from 2011, as 3 starters have moved on. All-Pac-12 first team end Nick Perry, a 2-year starter, left for the NFL (he was a first round pick) after a junior season that saw him be a finalist for the Hendricks Award and finish 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in sacks with 9.5. Tackles Christian Tupou, a 3-year starter, and 2-year starter DaJohn Harris also are gone. Senior ends **Wes Horton** and **Devon Kennard**, who shared starts in 2011, figured to both start in 2012 but Kennard tore a chest muscle prior to the start of 2012 fall practice and is sidelined. Horton, with 22 starts spread out over the past 3 seasons, has 8 sacks among his 74 career tackles. Kennard, with 135 career tackles, has 18 starts over the last 3 years (including some at middle and strongside linebacker). Last year's often-employed backup tackles, sophomores **George Uko** (4 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2012), who started twice in 2011, and **J.R. Tavai** (5 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2012), are in line to earn starting jobs this season, although Tavai could play at end in place of Kennard. Three redshirt

freshmen will challenge for playing time at tackle—**Christian Heyward** (1 tac, 1 FR in 2012), **Antwaun Woods** (3 tac in 2012) and converted center **Cody Temple**—along with walk-ons **Zack Kusnir**, a senior, and sophomore **Yonatan Aviv**. Ends looking to get into the playing rotation are junior **Kevin Greene** (2 tac in 2012) and redshirt freshman **Greg Townsend Jr.** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2012). Then there is junior end **Morgan Breslin** (10 tac, 4 for loss, 2 sack in 2012), a junior college All-American who enrolled at USC this past spring after leading the state's jucos in sacks and tackles for losses the past 2 years. He currently is tied for 18<sup>th</sup> nationally in tackles for loss (2.0, tied for third in Pac-12). Freshman end **DeVante Wilson**, who was set to enroll at USC for the 2011 fall semester after a prep All-American career but tore knee ligaments and took off that semester while recuperating, came aboard in the spring of 2012 but will miss the 2012 season after suffering a knee injury in 2012 fall camp. Also available at end are walk-ons **Michael Arakelian**, a junior, and first-year freshmen **Ryan Bernstein** and **Jeff Miller**. Bolstering the line in the fall as freshmen are prep All-American ends **Leonard Williams** (4 tac, 2 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2012), who is also being used at tackle, and **Jabari Ruffin**, who can also play linebacker.

—Against Hawaii, Breslin had 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), to become the first junior college transfer to start on the USC defensive line since end Marcus Bonds did so in 4 mid-season games in 1994, while Townsend added 3 tackles (including a sack). Tavai had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Uko had 2 tackles (1.5 for a loss, with a sack), Williams had 2 tackles (with a sack), recovered a fumble and had a deflection and Heyward had a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD).

—At Syracuse, Breslin had 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), Williams had 2 tackles with a sack, Tavai had 2 tackles (1 for a loss), Woods, Uko, Townsend and Greene each had 2 tackles and Heyward had 1 stop.

## LINEBACKERS

Troy returns a trio of acclaimed sophomore starters at linebacker in 2012 in **Dion Bailey** (15 tac, 2 for loss, 2 int in 2012) on the strong side, **Hayes Pullard** (14 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 int for TD in 2012) on the weak side and **Lamar Dawson** (1 tac in 2012) in the middle. And there is some capable young depth behind them. Butkus Award candidates Bailey and Pullard were 2011 Freshman All-American first teamers and were the first freshmen to lead USC in tackles. They each posted a USC season-high 14 tackles in a game in 2011. Bailey was the Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year. Bailey currently is tied for third nationally in interceptions (1.0, tied for second in Pac-12). Dawson emerged as the starter for the final 4 games of 2011 after backing up Chris Galippo, who had 166 tackles and 6 interceptions in his career while starting 28 times. Angling for playing time are seniors **Tony Burnett** (3 tac in 2012), a converted cornerback who has played often in extra defensive back formations and on special teams (he also won a pair of 2012 triple jump competitions for the Trojan tracksters), and **Dallas Kelley**, juniors **Marquis Simmons** (1 tac in 2012), who sat out most of 2011 with a neck injury, and **Simione Vehikite** and redshirt freshman **Anthony Sarao** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2012). Then there are walk-ons **Will Andrew** (3 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2012), **Luke Freeman**, **Kyle Yatabe** and **Julian Coleman**, all juniors,

senior **Doug Scott** and first-year freshman **Nick Schlossberg**. Freshman **Scott Starr** (2 tac in 2012), a prep All-American, graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this past spring.

—Bailey had a team best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Hawaii, while Pullard added 6 stops (0.5 for a loss) while starting in the middle and returned an interception 27 yards for a TD. Sarao started on the weak side and had 4 tackles (with a sack), Andrew had 3 stops (0.5 for a loss), Starr had 2 tackles and Simmons had 2 tackle.

—Against Syracuse, Bailey had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 interceptions, Pullard had 8 tackles (1 for a loss), Burnett had 3 tackles and Sarao and Dawson each had 1 stop.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three-fourths of USC's starting secondary returns in 2012, as do most of the backups from 2011. The secondary is led by hard-hitting senior free safety **T.J. McDonald** (11 tac, 2 for loss, 2 dfl in 2012), a 2011 All-American and All-Pac-12 first team selection who will be starting for his third year. He is the leading candidate for the Thorpe Award and Lott Trophy. He led the Trojans in interceptions (3) last fall and was third in tackles (67) after being the team's tackle leader in 2010. He has 174 stops and 6 picks in his career. Like McDonald, senior strong safety **Jawanza Starling** (5 tac in 2012) figures to be in the starting lineup for his third season. He will long be remembered for his 80-yard fumble return for a touchdown that swung the momentum to USC's favor in last year's victory at Notre Dame. Junior **Nickell Robey** (7 tac, 2 dfl in 2012, plus 3 PR, 46 yds, 15.3 avg), a lockdown cornerback, will start for his third season and is a Thorpe Award nominee after winning All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2011. He led the Trojans in pass deflections (9) and was fourth in tackles (63) last year. He currently is tied for 16<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (15.3, fourth in Pac-12). In his career, he has 118 tackles, 6 interceptions and 15 deflections. He also was one of Troy's top punt returners last fall, a task he might handle again in 2012. Last spring, he also competed for the Trojan track team at times, finishing second in the long jump at the USC-UCLA dual meet. Two of the 3 players who manned the other cornerback spot in 2011—junior **Torin Harris** (8 tac, 1 for loss in 2012) and sophomore **Anthony Brown** (11 tac, 1 dfl in 2012)—return this season. Harris started the first 4 games of 2011 before being sidelined by a shoulder injury, then Brown took over for the next 2 games before a broken ankle knocked him out of action. Other experienced safeties are senior **Drew McAllister** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2012), who has 2 career starts, and junior **Demetrius Wright** (5 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2012). Also available at cornerback are senior **Brian Baucham** (3 tac, 1 dfl in 2012), who sat out 2011 while ineligible, and redshirt freshman **Ryan Henderson**. Then there are 6 walk-ons: junior safeties **John Auran** and **Luis Nevarez**, junior cornerback **William Tober** (1 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2012) and first-year freshmen **Elijah Steen** and **Rob Dooley** (both safeties) and cornerback **Ryan Dillard** (3 tac in 2012). Sophomore safety **Josh Shaw** (3 tac, 1 int in 2012) transferred to USC this past spring from Florida, where he played in 10 games last season (starting once). He was granted a hardship waiver by the NCAA and is eligible to play in 2012 without having to sit out a year after transferring. Adding to the secondary mix in the fall are junior safety **Gerald Bowman** (2 tac in 2012), a juco transfer, plus prep All-American **Kevon Seymour** (5 tac in 2012) and **Devian Shelton**, both freshman cornerbacks.

—Brown had 6 tackles and a deflection while starting against Hawaii, McDonald added 5 tackles (2 for a loss) with a deflection, McAllister had 3 tackles and a deflection, Wright had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Starling had 3 stops, Robey had 2 tackles, 2 deflections and returned 2 punts for 34 yards, Bowman and Seymour had 2 tackles each, Shaw had a tackle and an interception, Tober had a tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Dillard had a tackle.

—At Syracuse, Harris had 8 tackles (1 for a loss), McDonald added 6 stops, Robey had 5 tackles and a 12-yard punt return, Brown had 5 tackles, Baucham had 3 stops and a deflection, Seymour had 3 tackles and Wright, Starling, Starr, McAllister and Dillard each had 2 tackles.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT T.J. McDONALD

Tony Pauline, SI.com: “The Trojans have a storied history of sending talented defensive backs into the NFL, and McDonald is next in line. His cover skills are good enough that he can be relied upon to play over the slot receiver, and he displays a large degree of toughness against the run. McDonald is easily the most complete next-level secondary prospect from USC since Troy Polamalu.”

Former NFL scout Dave Razzano: “One of the more talented safeties to come out of USC in the last decade, McDonald combines size, speed and aggressiveness to make his presence felt in every game he plays. He is a big time hitter who can create turnovers on his own with his aggressive style of play. He also displays the necessary speed/burst to come off the hash and break up plays downfield with very good timing and anticipation. He can go up and get the ball in compete situations due to his leaping ability. He shows up most in the run game as he is quick to react up field and stuff running lanes as he appears to relish the physical part of the game. The leader of the USC secondary comes to play each and every Saturday and will undoubtedly take his game to the next level in the future.”

## SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's placekicker (**Andre Heidari**) and punter (**Kyle Negrete**) are back from 2011, as are its leading kickoff (**Robert Woods**, **Marqise Lee**) and punt returners (**Woods**, **Nickell Robey**) and its holder (**Matt Barkley**). But the Trojans must break in a new snapper. The Trojans continued to make big plays on special teams in 2011. For the second consecutive year, USC blocked 7 kicks (1 was returned for a touchdown). Troy led the Pac-12 in field goals and PATs, allowed only 10 punt returns, had a scoring kickoff runback and turned a fake punt into a 35-yard gain. But conversely, USC allowed 2 kick returns for TDs, ranked only 38<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns and 79<sup>th</sup> in kickoff returns, converted just 1-of-4 2-point tries and had a net punting average of just 37.4 yards.

## SPECIALISTS

Senior **Kyle Negrete** (47.8 avg in 2012, plus 1 tac) returns after an effective 2011 campaign. The candidate for the Burlsworth Trophy is a master at directional punting, as 19 of his 39 punts in 2011 pinned foes within the 20-yard line (none were touchbacks, the best ratio in the nation) and only 10 were returned. He is backed by redshirt freshman **Kris Albarado**. USC has one of the nation's top young placekickers in sophomore **Andre Heidari** (4-of-4 PAT, 1-of-1 FG in 2012). Now a Groza Award candidate, he earned Freshman All-American and All-Pac-12 first team notice in 2011 after hitting 15-of-17 field goals and all 50 of his PATs. His 88.2% field goal percentage was third best in the nation last fall (tops among freshmen) and his 50-yard field goal versus Stanford was USC's longest since 1990. He hit 9 consecutive field goals at one point last year and was 4-of-5 on 3-

pointers of at least 40 yards. Almost a third of his 76 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (10 were touchbacks). He has made his past 5 field goals. Behind him is walk-on sophomore **Craig McMahon** (1 tac in 2012), who kicked off twice last year, and walk-on first-year freshman **Alex Wood** (6-of-6 PAT in 2012). Chris Pousson, who flawlessly handled USC's short snaps for the past 4 years and the long snaps for the last 2 seasons, has graduated. Redshirt freshman **Peter McBride** will inherit both jobs, with senior walk-on quarterback **John Manoogian** backing him. Senior quarterback **Matt Barkley** returns for his second season as the holder on all placekicks and his quarterbacking ability has come in handy whenever the Trojans use an unorthodox formation for 2-point conversions. He will be backed again by redshirt freshman quarterback **Cody Kessler**. USC sports some dangerous return men. Junior wide receiver **Robert Woods** (1 PR, 31 yds, 31.0 avg. in 2012), who set school season records for kickoff returns and yardage in 2010 and led the Trojans in that category for the second consecutive year in 2011, is fourth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,364 yards). He also shared punt return duties last fall with junior cornerback **Nickell Robey** (3 PR, 46 yds, 15.3 avg in 2012). Robey currently is tied for 16<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (15.3, fourth in Pac-12). Sophomore wide receiver **Marqise Lee** (4 KOR, 140 yds, 35.0 avg, 1 TD in 2012) also got into the kickoff return act last year, even returning one for a touchdown. Others with experience as returners who might be used again this year include senior tailback **Curtis McNeal** and soph wide receiver **George Farmer**. Some redshirted or new players, including freshman wide receiver **Nelson Agholor**, also might be tried as returners in 2012.

—Against *Hawaii*, Negrete averaged 45.7 yards on his 3 punts, with a 50-yarder, and one pinned the Warriors within the 20, while Heidari hit a 28-yard field goal, all 4 of his PATs and his kickoff pinned the Warriors within the 20 and McMahon kicked off 7 times, with 3 touchbacks and 1 pinning the Warriors within the 20.

—At *Syracuse*, Negrete averaged 50.0 yards on his 3 punts (all 3 pinned the Orange within the 20), with a career-long 65-yarder, Wood hit all 6 of his PATs and McMahon kicked off 7 times, with 3 touchbacks.

## ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 426 times, including 292 of the past 294 games (USC's last 133 games have been televised live, a school record). USC also had a streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

## STATS OF NOTE

### WINS/RANKINGS

\*\*\*USC has won 97 of its last 113 games and 115 of its last 136 (14 wins and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty), including its last 5.

\*\*\*USC has won 58 of its past 66 home games (6 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty), although 6 of those losses have come within the past 17 home contests.

\*\*\*USC has won its past 14 non-conference road games (not including 9 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss), a school record (5 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised streak: 9 games, 2006-current, not including 5 neutral site wins).

\*\*\*USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 117 of its past 131 games.

\*\*\*USC has been in the AP Top 10 for 89 of its past 123 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games.

\*\*\*USC has been in the AP Top 5 in 64 of the last 119 games.

### SCORING

\*\*\*USC has outscored opponents in the first half in 2012, 49-3.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 20 points in 122 of its past 133 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 30 points in 84 of its last 123 games, including its past 10 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 40 points 55 times since the start of the 2001 season (including 19 times with at least 50 points).

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

\*\*\*Since the start of the 2001 season, USC has nearly doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (2,403 to 1,344 points).

\*\*\*Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 204 times.

### OFFENSE

\*\*\*USC's offense currently is ninth nationally in passing efficiency (181.4, second in Pac-12) and 12<sup>th</sup> in scoring offense (45.5, third in Pac-12).

### DEFENSE

\*\*\*USC's defense currently is tied for eighth nationally in turnover margin (+2.0, second in Pac-12), 12<sup>th</sup> in tackles for loss (9.5, third in Pac-12) and 13<sup>th</sup> in sacks (3.5, third in Pac-12).

\*\*\*USC has intercepted a pass in 92 of the last 127 games.

\*\*\*USC has held 78 of its last 130 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (once in 2012, 5 times in 2011, 4 times in 2010, 9 times in 2009, 10 times in both 2007 and 2008, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in both 2002 and 2003).

\*\*\*Only 23 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 116 games (most recently, Oregon's Kenyon Barner in 2011 with 123 yards).

\*\*\*Since the start of the 2001 season, USC is 59-4 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were against UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007, Washington in 2009 and Notre Dame in 2010).

### MISCELLANEOUS

\*\*\*USC's special teams currently are sixth nationally in kickoff returns (35.0, first in Pac-12), 11<sup>th</sup> in net punting (42.3, first in Pac-12) and 13<sup>th</sup> in punt returns (19.3, second in Pac-12).

\*\*\*Of the 67 Trojans who have played in 2012, 29 were seeing their first USC action.

\*\*\*USC has blocked 14 kicks since 2010 (2 punts, 2 field goals and 3 PATs in 2010 and 4 field goals, 2 PATs, 1 punt in 2011).

\*\*\*USC has sold out 3 of its last 4 home games.

## RANDOM NOTES

\*\*\*The USC football program is on probation until June 9, 2014 for NCAA reported violations involving agent and amateurism issues, lack of institutional control, impermissible inducements, extra benefits, exceeding coach staff limits and unethical conduct. The penalties include: public reprimand and censure; four years of probation through June 9, 2014; post-season ban for the 2010 and 2011 seasons; one-year show cause penalty (through June 9, 2011) for an assistant football coach; vacation of wins, a loss and the individual records of a former football player from December 2004 through the 2005 season and the reconfiguration of the records of the University and the head coach to reflect those actions; limit of 15 initial scholarships and 75 total scholarships for each of the 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 years; \$5,000 fine; disassociation of a former football player; prohibit non-university personnel from traveling on team charters, attending practices and camps, and having access to sidelines and locker rooms.

\*\*\*USC's 2012 captains, as elected by their teammates during fall camp, are: QB **Matt Barkley**, S **T.J. McDonald**, CB **Nickell Robey** and C **Khaled Holmes**. Barkley, who also was a captain in 2010 and 2011, is USC's first-ever 3-time captain. McDonald, who also was a captain in 2011, is USC's 11th 2-time Trojan captain (along with Foster Wright in 1896 and 1898, Logan Wheatley in 1899 and 1901, Dan Caley in 1902-03, Chad Morton in 1998-99, Troy Polamalu in 2001-02, Matt Leinart in 2004-05, Dallas Sartz in 2005-06, John David Booty in 2006-07, Jeff Byers in 2008-09 and Barkley). He joins his father, Tim McDonald (USC's captain in 1986), as the only father-son captains in Trojan history.

\*\*\*The new John McKay Center, a \$70-million, 110,000-square-foot facility directly west of Heritage Hall on the USC campus, opened in late July of 2012. It houses meeting rooms, coaches offices and a locker room for the football program, as well as the Stevens Academic Center (which features tutoring, counseling, study and computer rooms for USC's student-athletes), a weight room, an athletic training room and a state-of-the-art digital media production facility for all of USC's sports.

\*\*\*"Trojans," one of the most iconic monikers in sports history, marked its 100th anniversary in 2012 as the nickname of USC's athletic teams. "Saying you are a Trojan is not just a moniker, it is a way of life," said **Pat Haden**, USC's Charles Griffin Cale Director of Athletics' Chair. The unveiling of the Trojans nickname 100 years ago occurred without fanfare. On Feb. 24, 1912, Los Angeles Times sports editor Owen R. Bird referred to the USC track team as "Trojans" in the opening paragraph of a preview story about that week's meet between USC and Occidental. "The Oxy Tiger will be seen in action for the first time this season, in the clash with Dean Cromwell's U.S.C. Trojans on the Bovard cinder trail," Bird wrote. Previously, USC teams had been called by various names, including the Methodists and Wesleyans, nicknames that were not looked upon with favor by university officials. In fact, in the weeks leading up to Bird's historic Feb. 24 article, stories in the



Times referred to USC teams as the Cards, apparently in reference to one of USC's school colors (cardinal). Warren Bovard, director of athletics and son of university president Dr. George Bovard, asked Bird to select an appropriate nickname. "At this time, the athletes and coaches of the university were under terrific handicaps," Bird recalled in a 1950-era document he authored. "They were facing teams that were bigger and better-equipped, yet they had splendid fighting spirit. The name 'Trojans' fitted them. "I came out with an article in which I called attention to the fighting spirit of USC athletes and named them 'Trojans.' From then on, we used the term 'Trojan' all the time, and it stuck. "The term 'Trojan' as applied to USC means to me that no matter what the situation, what the odds or what the conditions, the competition must be carried on to the end and those who strive must give all they have and never be weary in doing so."

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

\*\*\*USC is 5 wins shy of the 800<sup>th</sup> victory in the program's history. The Trojans currently are 795-314-54 for a winning percentage of 70.7% (14 wins and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty). The 794 wins are 10<sup>th</sup> most among NCAA FBS schools and the 70.7% is eighth best.

\*\*\*USC has not been shut out in its past 183 games, approaching the school record of 186 set from 1967 to 1983 (14 wins and 1 loss later vacated due to NCAA penalty). USC's last shutout loss was in 1997 at Washington, 27-0. Interestingly, if USC scores in its first 6 games of 2012, that record-setting sixth game would be at Washington.

\*\*\*USC is 186-53-10 (.767) in seasons that the Summer Olympics have been held (2 wins—including 1 bowl win—later vacated due to NCAA penalty). The Trojans won 4 national titles (1928, 1932, 1972, 2004) and played in 11 bowls (winning 8) during those Olympic seasons.

\*\*\*USC is 202-60-14 (.757) during presidential election years (1 win later vacated due to NCAA penalty). Coming into the 2012 season, the Trojans were 118-26-5 (.809) in years when Republicans won the White House and 82-34-9 (.700) when Democrats won. USC has won 4 national championships (1928-32-72-2004) during presidential election years. Since 1929, USC has played in the Rose Bowl during the term of every U.S. President except Barack Obama.

\*\*\*USC, which in 2012 plays a Thursday (Oct. 4) game at Utah, has a 22-10-3 (.700) record on Thursday, including 11-6-3 on Thanksgiving. Ten of the Thursday games have been bowls (1925 Christmas Festival, 1948-53-70-2004-09 Rose, 1987 Citrus, 1993 Freedom, 1998 Sun, 2003 Orange), with Troy going 7-3. The 5 non-Thanksgiving/non-bowl Thursday games were wins against Oregon State (in Portland) in 1926 and at Boston College in 1988, a loss at Oregon State in 2008 and wins at Hawaii in 2010 and at California (in AT&T Park) in 2011. USC has opened its season 3 times (1891, 1988, 2010) on a Thursday.

\*\*\*Former USC All-American end **Hal Bedsole**, who helped the Trojans win the 1962 national championship and twice was Troy's season leader in receiving and scoring, was named to the 17-member 2012 Football Bowl Subdivision Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. Also named to this year's class was former USC assistant coach **R.C. Slocum** (1981), who was selected based on his 14-year tenure (1989-2002) as Texas A&M's head coach, where he won 72.1% of his games (123-47-2). They are the 38th and 39th inductees with USC ties, including 30 players, in the College Football Hall of Fame. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 10 of the past 13 years. Bedsole and Slocum will be inducted at a Dec. 4 dinner in New York City and then enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in ceremonies in the summer of 2013. One of the original "big" (6-5, 221 pounds) wide receivers in college football, Bedsole was a consensus All-American on USC's 1962 national championship team. A 3-year letterman (1961-63) and 2-time All-Conference first teamer (1961-62), his 82 career catches was a USC record at the time. He had 1,717 career receiving yards with 20 touchdowns. He still owns the USC career record for highest average per catch (30 or more receptions) at 20.94. Nicknamed "Prince Hal" because of his self-assured, outspoken ways, he led the Trojans in receiving and scoring in 1961 (27 catches, 38 points) and 1962 (33 catches, 68 points). He established USC season records for receptions in 1961 and again in 1962. He was the first Trojan to have 200 receiving yards in a game (201 yards versus California in 1962, a school record which stood for 21 years). He caught 2 touchdown passes in USC's win over Wisconsin in the 1963 Rose Bowl. A second round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings (he was also drafted by the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs, he played tight end in Minnesota for 3 seasons (1964-66), then was a radio broadcast sales manager and was in business marketing. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

\*\*\*In addition to its local radio coverage on 710 ESPN Radio in Los Angeles and various Southern California markets from Fresno to San Diego, USC signed a multi-year agreement in 2012 with ESPN Radio in which the network will have exclusive national broadcast rights for all Trojan home football games. Every USC home game can be heard outside of the local radio network on ESPN Radio affiliates nationwide and streaming on ESPN Radio.com, the ESPN Radio Mobile App, Slacker, and TuneIn. It is ESPN Radio's first nationally exclusive broadcasting agreement with a college football program and only the second such agreement in the industry (Notre Dame and IMG Sports). The ESPN Radio-USC agreement also provides Spanish-language rights for ESPN Deportes Radio, the country's first and only 24/7 national Spanish-language sports radio network, with every USC home and away game being cleared in the LA market. USC Sports Properties will retain the right to sell local radio inventory in packages as part of its overall sales efforts for USC athletics. ESPN Radio will present USC games on up to 300 affiliates nationwide. USC game broadcasts also are aired nationally on satellite radio on SiriusXM Radio.

\*\*\*Whenever USC games are shown on FOX in 2012, they will also air live in Spanish on FOX Deportes, the No. 1 U.S. Latino sports network. The network's coverage of 17 games (14 regular-season games live in Spanish, primarily from the Pac-12 or Big 12 conferences, plus the Pac-12 and Big Ten Football Championship games and the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic) is the most-ever carried in one season in the history of U.S. Latino media.

\*\*\*USC's 2 conference "misses" in 2012 (as in 2011) are Oregon State and Washington State. Before last season, the last time USC did not face Oregon State was 2005 and the last time it missed Washington State was 2001, while the last time USC played neither OSU nor WSU in a season was 1980.

\*\*\*For the second consecutive year, USC's 2012 schedule features only 1 "State" opponent (Arizona State). Previously, the last time that happened was in 1980 when the Sun Devils were the Trojans' only "State" foe.

\*\*\*USC first started playing football in 1888, but 100 years ago in 1912 the university was in the second of a 3-year run when it fielded rugby teams in place of football.

\*\*\*Sixteen USC football players spent 5 days in Haiti during 2012 spring break in May to build houses and deliver more than 2,000 pounds of supplies for orphanages and schools as part of the efforts of Hope Force International, an organization that specializes in quick strike disaster relief. They centered their efforts around the Sous Savanne community, an area that was hard hit by the country's catastrophic 2010 earthquake. The Trojans who went were: QB **Matt Barkley**, S **T.J. McDonald**, WR **Robert Woods**, C **Khaled Holmes**, CB **Nickell Robey**, DE **Devon Kennard**, LBs **Dion Bailey** and **Hayes Pullard**, P **Kyle Negrete**, LBs **Scott Starr** and **Luke Freeman**, S **Josh Shaw**, C-OG **Cyrus Hobbi**, DE **Kevin Greene** and QBs **Max Wittek** and **Cody Kessler**. For an eye-opening video recap of the trip, go to: <http://www.usctrojans.com/blog/2012/05/haiti-2012-usc-trojan-football.html> .

\*\*\*In addition to the above-mentioned Haiti trip, numerous USC football players have participated with other Trojan student-athletes in community service activities. Last year, many players were part of the Community Bowl at nearby Weemes Elementary School (they spent a winter Saturday reading to and doing art projects with the young students, as well as organizing games and helping re-paint the school), and they also swam at the Swim With Mike swim-a-thon to benefit the USC Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund and visited patients at USC University Hospital. QB **Matt Barkley** and P **Kyle Negrete** have a long history of community service. Both spent 2010 Christmas break in Nigeria visiting orphans, widows, villagers and prisoners, doing construction work, distributing supplies and gifts and sharing daily fellowship. Barkley was one of 11 FBS players named to the 2011 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team (recognized for their commitment to making a difference in their communities). While in high school, he helped build homes for the poor in Mexico,

volunteered at an orphanage in South Africa and spearheaded the Monarchs For Marines program that raised money for the families of wounded and fallen soldiers. While at San Diego, Negrete created "Best Buddies," a mentoring program for student-athletes to befriend people with autism (he still mentors Joel Anderson, a noted autistic young adult artist).

\*\*\*TE **Randall Telfer** was among USC's representatives at the 2012 NCAA Career in Sports Forum, where student-athletes explore and learn about careers in sports, with a primary focus on intercollegiate athletics. DEs **Devon Kennard** and **Kevin Greene** were among USC's representatives at the 2011 APPLE (Athletic Prevention Programming and Leadership Education) Conference in Austin, Tex., designed to promote student-athlete health and wellness.

\*\*\*USC currently has 8 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. QB **Matt Barkley** enrolled in the spring of 2009, PK **Andre Heidari**, QBs **Cody Kessler** and **Max Wittek**, SNP **Peter McBride** and FB **Soma Vainuku** all enrolled in the spring of 2011 and LB **Scott Starr** and OT **Chad Wheeler** both enrolled in the spring of 2012. Since 1999, 22 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early). Also, TB **Silas Redd**, who transferred to USC from Penn State in the fall of 2012, graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at Penn State in the spring of 2010.

\*\*\*C **Khaled Holmes** received his bachelor's degree in the spring of 2011 and is working on a master's degrees in communication management. TB **Robert Mojica** received his bachelor's degree from SMU in the spring of 2012 and the transfer is working on his MBA at USC.

\*\*\*QB **Matt Barkley** was ranked No. 2 (behind Kobe Bryant) on the 2012 Los Angeles Times' L.A. Sports Star Power Rankings list, derived partly on ratings based on Q Scores' popularity, General Sentiment's social media presence and Forbes Magazine's most powerful athletes.

\*\*\*The Twitter handles of many of USC's football players are listed in the depth chart of these game notes.

\*\*\*Eight Trojans previously played at other 4-year schools: TB **Silas Redd** (Penn State), S **Josh Shaw** (Florida), TE **J.T. Kerr** (Nebraska), TB **Robert Mojica** (SMU), DT **Zack Kusnir** (San Diego State), LB **Doug Scott** (Western Michigan), LB **Kyle Yatabe** (Willamette) and DE **Michael Arakelian** (Chapman).

\*\*\*FB-DE **Charles Burks** had some of his artwork displayed at the 2012 "Artletics" on-campus exhibits that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

\*\*\*Who's the fastest among the 2012 Trojans? It might be WR **Robert Woods** (bests of 21.01 in the 200 and 46.17 in the 400), who at the 2010 California state was second in the 400 and third in the 200 (he also was third in the 400 in the 2009 state meet). Or perhaps TB **D.J. Morgan** (bests of 10.6 in the 100, 21.8 in the 200 and 13.28 in

the 110-meter high hurdles), who won the 2009 California state high hurdles and was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (he also won the highs at the 2009 IAAF World Youth Championships). Or maybe WR **George Farmer**, with bests of 10.40 in the 100 meters and 21.22 in the 200 meters (he was second in the 100 meters and seventh in the 200 at the 2010 California state meet).

\*\*\*Speaking of track and field, several other Trojan footballers shined in high school at their state meets. CB **Brian Baucham** won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles title at the 2008 California state meet despite taking up the event in just the final 6 weeks of his senior season. C **Abe Markowitz** was second at the 2008 Hawaii state meet in the shot put and discus. OT **Kevin Graf** was third in the shot put at the 2009 California state meet. WR **Marqise Lee**, who had the nation's second best prep long jump mark in 2011 (24-8), was second in the long jump at the 2011 California state meet.

\*\*\*Several USC football players have participated on other Trojan athletic teams. WR **Marqise Lee** was a long jumper and sprinter on the 2012 track team (he was fourth in the long jump at the Pac-12 Meet and 17<sup>th</sup> at the NCAAs). CB **Nickell Robey** was a long jumper and sprinter on the 2012 track team. TB **D.J. Morgan** was a hurdler on the 2012 track team (he was fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles at the Pac-12 Meet). LB **Tony Burnett** was a jumper and sprinter on the 2010, 2011 and 2012 track teams, C **Abe Markowitz** was a thrower on the track squad in 2009, 2010 and 2012. S **Jawanza Starling** was on the baseball team in 2010.

\*\*\*FB **Hunter Simmons** previously participated in rugby as a member of the 2008 USA Under-18 National Rugby Team that competed in England. WR **Cody Skene** and FB-TE **Chandler Larsen** were members of their high school's state championship lacrosse team in 2007 (TBs **Silas Redd** and **Taylor Ross**, S **Rob Dooley** and LB **Nick Schlossberg** also played lacrosse as prepsters).

\*\*\*C **Abe Markowitz** is a member of one of Samoa's royal families, the Aiga Sa Malietoa, and he was selected as a "Talking Chief" of the family. He also is a cousin of the King of Tonga.

\*\*\*OT-OG **David Garness**, who prepped at Bartlett High in Anchorage (Ak.), could become the first Trojan letterman to claim Alaska as his home. Last season, LB **Lamar Dawson**, from Boyle County High in Danville (Ky.), became just the second Trojan letterman from Kentucky (joining LB Kurt Barber, who lettered 1988-91 after prepping at Paducah Tilghman High). TB **Silas Redd**, from King Low Heywood Thomas School in Stamford (Ct.), could become just the fifth Trojan letterman from Connecticut (joining LB-G Pat Cannamela and LB-DE Willie Hall, both All-American first teamers, and OLB Garry Cobb and DT Vinny Van Dyke).

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

\*\*\*WR-TB **Nelson Agholor** was born in Nigeria.

\*\*\*TB **John Akiba** speaks fluent Japanese and S **Luis Nevarez** is fluent in Spanish.

\*\*\*S **T.J. McDonald's initials** stand for Tim Jr., TB **D.J. Morgan's** for Dale Jr. and DT-DE **J.R. Tavai's** for John Robert. TB **Tre Madden's** real first name is Curtis, TE **Junior Pomee's** is Kapelieli and assistant coach **Tee Martin's** is Tamaurice. TB **Javorius Allen** goes by the nickname of "Buck."

\*\*\*Three Trojans have the first name of Cody: QB **Cody Kessler**, WR **Cody Skene** and DT **Cody Temple**.

\*\*\*There are 3 Trojans with the last name of Simmons—FB **Hunter Simmons**, OT-OG **Jordan Simmons** and LB **Marquis Simmons**—but they are not related, nor are DT **Antwaun Woods** and WR **Robert Woods**. However, WR **Christian Tober** and CB **William Tober** are brothers.

\*\*\***Frankie Telfort**, a 2009 USC freshman linebacker signee from Gulliver Prep in Miami (Fla.), did not receive medical clearance because of a heart defect (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), but he has remained with the Trojans as a student assistant coach.

\*\*\*Student assistant coach **Frankie Telfort** spent a month in the summer of 2012 teaching football to youngsters in Tokyo, Japan, as part of a coaching internship.

\*\*\*In 2009, USC was named "Team of the Decade" by both CBSsports.com and Football.com, as well as the "Program of the Decade" by SI.com, plus was No. 1 in CollegeFootballNews.com's "5-Year Program Rankings" and was ranked No. 2 in ESPN.com's "Prestige Rankings" among all schools since 1936 (behind Oklahoma).

\*\*\*USC's current coaching staff has a combined 38 years of experience coaching in the NFL. **Monte Kiffin** spent 26 years coaching in the NFL, followed by **Kennedy Polamalu** (6), **Lane Kiffin** (3), **James Cregg** (2) and **Ed Orgeron** (1). Between them, they have coached with 15 NFL playoff teams, including 1 Super Bowl winner. In all, the Trojan staff has 232 years of coaching experience at all levels. Collegiately, they have coached in 83 bowls or playoffs, including on 10 national championship teams. The staff also has 42 years of college playing experience and 7 years of pro playing experience.

\*\*\*Defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach **Ed Orgeron** has been recognized as one of the country's top recruiters. In 2012, Sporting News selected him as the nation's No. 2 recruiter and Rivals.com named him one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters. In 2011, he was named the Scout.com/FOXsports.com National Recruiter of the Year, ESPN/ESPN The Magazine named him the top recruiter in college football (and third best in all of collegiate athletics) and Rivals.com ranked him as the second-best recruiter of the previous 10 years (2002-11).

\*\*\*Defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/defensive line coach **Ed Orgeron** played himself in the 2009 Oscar-nominated movie, "The Blind Side."

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

\*\*\*The Trojan Marching Band and the USC Song Girls were named the nation's best by ESPN.com in 2009: "Nothing says 'glamour school' more than the ubiquitous presence of the USC Song Girls and the Trojans Marching Band...The Spirit of Troy brings one of the most stirring sounds in college football, while the USC Song Girls give Trojans games one of the sport's most indelible sights."

\*\*\*PROJECT TROJAN, a unique free mobile application for iOS and Android devices that will highlight and promote the 2012 USC football team to fans and media by providing statistical information, videos and interactive games and chats, is available for download from the iTunes Store (search "Project Trojan") and Google Play. Fans will get unprecedented access to this year's highly-ranked Trojans through social and video platforms. Under the Trojan Buzz header, fans will be able to participate in live chats with their favorite players, coaches and legends. Media and postseason awards voters will be able to closely follow the Trojan honors candidates under the Awards Watch section, which features easily sortable data, biographic information and highlight videos. The app will be loaded with exclusive video content, including two new featurettes, "Matt Vs.," in which Heisman Trophy quarterback candidate **Matt Barkley** will take on athletes from other USC sports to learn their game and test his mettle, and "Playbook," which will provide a breakdown of the game-changing play in the previous week's football contest. An interactive photo booth will enable fans to customize and share a picture of themselves in Trojan football gear and accessories. USC merchandise and tickets also will be available for purchase within the app. As the season develops, USC will continue to release exciting features on the app. Barkley, All-American safety **T.J. McDonald** and Rimington Award center candidate **Khaled Holmes** were among several Trojan players who provided concept and design input on the PROJECT TROJAN app.

\*\*\*WE PLAY, an innovative all-sports USC marketing and branding campaign that utilizes various distribution platforms to present a vibrant and thought-provoking image of Trojan athletics, was launched by the Trojan athletic department in August of 2012. WE PLAY images will be released throughout the 2012-13 season on billboards, videoboard, print ads and athletic department publications, as well as on TV and radio commercials and Trojan websites and social media, including the recently-redesigned USCTrojans.com official site. The iconic WE PLAY logo features cardinal-colored letters W, E, P and Y and gold-colored L and A emblazoned atop stylized black-and-white photos, with images of USC athletes and moments colorized within the photos. The concept for the WE PLAY campaign and all of its design elements were produced entirely in-house by USC athletic department staff.

\*\*\*USC, which has produced more Olympians, gold medalists and overall medalists than any other U.S. university, was represented by 41 current, former and future athletes in the 2012 London Olympics (they competed in 7 sports and represented 18 countries). They won more total medals (25, including 12 golds, 9 silvers and 4 bronzes) in London than any American university, making these Games the most successful in Trojan history. USC's 25 total medals and 12 gold medals are school records for a single Olympics, breaking the previous highs of 24 total medals at the 1984 Los Angeles Games and 10 golds at both the 1948 London Games and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Troy's 12 gold medals in London (and its 41 Olympians) tied with Stanford for the most by a university in 2012. USC continued its streak of having won a gold medal at every Summer Olympics from 1912. If USC athletes had competed as a country in 2012, they would have placed sixth in the gold medal standings at the London Games and 11<sup>th</sup> in overall medals. Since 1904, 418 Trojan athletes have competed in the Games (they have won 628 places on Olympic teams), taking home 135 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every summer Olympics from 1912), 87 silver and 65 bronze. If USC competed as a country, its 287 total medals would be 16<sup>th</sup> among all countries (while its 135 gold medals would be 12<sup>th</sup>). USC Olympians have represented 57 different countries and have participated in 28 different sports.

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

\*\*\*The USC athletic department, one of the nation's most successful and storied collegiate athletic programs, launched this August a \$300 million fundraising drive called the "Heritage Initiative." Funds raised for the initiative—the most ambitious in the department's history—will ensure that the university's student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art facilities for honing their athletic skills and continuing to achieve academic success. The initiative will support capital projects, annual scholarships for student-athletes, academic support and programming costs, endowments, and recruitment and retention of coaches and staff. The USC athletic department is approaching the halfway mark in achieving its fundraising goal. The initiative will include the department's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in 2013-14 and is part of USC's overall \$6 billion fundraising campaign, which was announced last fall. The Campaign for the University of Southern California is one of the largest fundraising campaigns in the history of American higher education. John Robinson, one of USC's most popular and successful football coaches, and Barbara Hedges, who developed the USC women's athletics program during her tenure as a Trojan athletics administrator, will serve as co-chairs of the "Heritage Initiative."

\*\*\*A campaign to reduce tailgate waste at USC homes games in 2012 was launched by USC's athletic department, Office of Sustainability and Facilities Management Services. The Tailgate Waste Diversion Education program will have student facilitators educate tailgaters on how to sort their waste and divert recyclable and compostable materials from the waste stream, creating a more sustainable and aesthetic game day experience for all Trojan football fans. The Zero Waste Tailgate Certification program is designed to build enthusiasm and promote friendly competition among fans as they make changes to create a zero waste tailgate experience. More information is available at <http://green.usc.edu/node/5160>.

\*\*\*Four Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: OT **Kevin Graf** (father, Allan, was on the 1972 team), C **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), OG-C **John Katnik** (cousins Norm and Kurt were on the 2003 team and cousin, Brad Walker, was on the 2004 team) and LB **Marquis Simmons** (brother, Melvin "Champ," was on the 2003 team). Also, head coach **Lane Kiffin** and assistant coach **Ed Orgeron** were USC assistant coaches on the 2003 and 2004 teams and assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu** was a Trojan assistant on the 2003 team. Assistant coach **Tee Martin** quarterbacked Tennessee to the 1998 national championship. Assistant coach **Scottie Hazelton** was an assistant on the 2011 North Dakota State team that won the NCAA FCS national championship. OT **Zach Banner's** father, Lincoln Kennedy, played on Washington's 1991 national championship squad.

\*\*\*Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. QB **Matt Barkley's** cousin, Robbie Boyer, was a 2-year (2010-11) letterman wide receiver at USC whose only reception as a Trojan came on a Barkley pass on the final series of the season-ending 2011 UCLA game. OT **Kevin Graf's** brother, Derek, lettered at center at USC in 2002. C **Khaled Holmes'** brother-in-law is former USC (1999-2002) All-American safety Troy Polamalu. DE **Wes Horton's** brother, Shane was a linebacker at USC (2009-11) who transferred to Troy after playing at UNLV in 2007. OG-C **John Katnik's** father, John, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987. TB **Tre Madden's** uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon. C **Abe Markowitz's** grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faaesea Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Mauluga and Kaluka Maiava. S **T.J. McDonald's** father, Tim was a 2-time (1985-86) All-American and 4-year (1983-86) letterman safety at USC, where he was the team MVP his final 2 seasons, was Troy's 1986 captain and helped the Trojans win the 1985 Rose Bowl. WR **Christian Tober** and CB **William Tober** are brothers. FB **Soma Vainuku's** cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) linebacker Rey Mauluga. Assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** nephew, Troy Polamalu, was a 2-time (2001-02) All-American first team safety at USC.

\*\*\*Speaking of genes: WR-TB **Nelson Agholor's** father, Felix, played soccer in Nigeria. OT **Zach Banner's** father, Lincoln Kennedy, was a 4-year (1989-92) letterman offensive tackle at Washington, where he was a 2-time Pac-10 Morris Trophy honoree, a 1992 All-American first teamer and a member of the Huskies' 1991 national championship squad, and then was a NFL first round draft pick who earned All-Pro honors while playing with the Atlanta Falcons (1993-95) and Oakland Raiders (1996-2004), including playing in the 2003 Super Bowl) and then spent 2007 with the Arena League's Tampa Bay Storm (he then became a TV and radio sports commentator). QB **Matt Barkley's** father, Les, lettered for 4 years (1976-79) in water polo at USC, captaining the Trojans his final 2 seasons and earning All-American second team notice in 1979, while his brother, Sam, is a sophomore hurdler on USC's track team. S **Gerald Bowman's** cousin, Maalik, Wayns, is a senior guard on Villanova's basketball team. CB **Anthony Brown's** cousin, Bryan Harper, is a freshman wide receiver at Arizona. CB **Ryan Dillard's** cousin is Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson, who played at Georgia Tech. S **Rob Dooley's** father, Robert, played football at Yale, while his sister, Grace, is a junior on Notre Dame's lacrosse team. WR **George Farmer's** father, George, was a wide receiver at Southern and then in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams (1982-84) and Miami Dolphins (1987). TE **Xavier Grimble's** cousin, Jalen Grimble, is a sophomore defensive end at Miami (Fla.). C **Khaled Holmes's** father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan (1974-75). DE **Wes Horton** is the son of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992); his mother, Julie, played tennis at South Alabama and his sister, Taylor, was on the Fresno State women's volleyball team in 2009 and 2010. OG-C **John Katnik's** uncle, Norm Katnik, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79). DE **Devon Kennard's** father, Derek, was an All-American offensive lineman at Nevada (lettering from 1981 to 1983) who then played 2 years in the USFL (Los Angeles Express) and 11 seasons in the NFL (St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys), including on the Cowboys' 1995 team that won the Super Bowl, while his brother, Derek Jr., was a 4-year (2000-03) football letterman at Nevada. DT **Zack Kusni's** father, Michael, played football at Clarion. TB **Tre Madden's** father, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91), while his grandfather is Lawrence McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he then was a scout and now is Director of Player Personnel with the Rams). C **Abe Markowitz's** father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974, his great grandfather, Richard Love, played basketball and tennis at UCLA in the 1920s

and his other cousins include former UCLA and Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Frank Manumaleuga, ex-Arizona and NFL (St. Louis Rams, San Diego Chargers, Chicago Bears) tight end Brandon Manumaleuga, former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu, former Colorado offensive guard Maxwell Tuoti-Mariner, Kansas State sophomore offensive lineman Tomasi Tuoti-Mariner and BYU sophomore defensive tackle Travis Tuiloma. OG **Marcus Martin's** cousin is Oregon sophomore defensive end Tony Washington. OG **John Martinez's** cousins, Henry (1994-95), Jeff (1994-96), Doug (1998-2001) and Jason (2000-03) Kaufusi all played football at Utah, with Doug later playing in the NFL and CFL, and cousins Steve (1985-87) and Rich (1989-90) played football at BYU, with Steve now an assistant coach at BYU, while his brother Keni Kaufusi is a junior defensive lineman at California. S **Drew McAllister's** father, Ken, lettered as a defensive back at California in 1976 and 1977 (he led the team in punt returns both season and in kickoff returns in 1976), while his mother was a Golden Bears' cheerleader. S **T.J. McDonald's** brother, Tevin, is a sophomore safety at UCLA. P **Kyle Negrete's** father, Jeff, played linebacker at Fresno State (1983-84), while his grandfather, Jim Sweeney, was the head football coach at Montana State (1963-67), Washington State (1968-75) and Fresno State (1967-77, 1980-86), posting 200 career wins, his uncle, Kevin Sweeney, played at Fresno State (1983-86) and his cousins are Cornell senior tight end Beau Sweeney (he previously played at California) and Washington senior safety Nate Fellner. LB **Hayes Pullard's** uncle, Robert Pullard, was a pole vaulter at USC (1971-74) who finished third at the 1973 NCAA meet and fourth in 1974. CB **Nickell Robey's** cousin, Carlton Thomas, was a tailback at Georgia (2009-11). LB **Marquis Simmons's** brother, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S **Jawanza Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, was a cornerback at Georgia (2006-09). DE **Greg Townsend Jr.'s** father, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994). WR **Robert Woods's** father and grandfather (both also named Robert) played football at Grambling. Head coach **Lane Kiffin's** father, Monte (now USC's assistant head coach), has 46 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and NFL levels, having been on the staffs of programs that won 2 national championships (at Nebraska) and a Super Bowl (Tampa Bay Buccaneers); his brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04) who was then an offensive intern at Nebraska, a defensive assistant at USC in 2010, the defensive line coach at Arkansas State in 2011 and now the defensive line coach at Mississippi; his father-in-law, John Reaves, was a former quarterback at Florida and 11 years in the NFL (Philadelphia Eagles, Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings, Houston Oilers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and 3 years in the USFL (Tampa Bay Bandits) who then was an assistant coach at Florida and South Carolina; his brother-in-law, David Reaves, was a quarterback at Appalachian State and then an assistant at South Carolina,

Tennessee and New Mexico and now is a quarterback instructor at the IMG Football Academy; and another brother-in-law, Stephen Reaves, played quarterback at Michigan State and Southern Miss and for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts (he then was an offensive assistant at USC). Associate head coach/special teams coordinator **John Baxter's** father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride. Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Clay Helton's** father, Kim, was Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, as well as an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida; his brother, Tyson, is the running backs coach at Alabama Birmingham after assistant coaching stops at Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston. Offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** brother, Ao Polamalu, played football at Penn State (1985-87), his nephew, Nicky Sualua, played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 4 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988, Kaio Aumua played at UTEP and Maika Polamalu is a sophomore fullback at Navy. Strength and conditioning coach **Aaron Ausmus's** wife, Andrea, was a former thrower on Tennessee's track squad who previously worked in the USC football office.

#### ACADEMICS

Fourteen Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher (through spring 2012 semester), including 5 with 3.50 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2012 Trojan squad are: LB **Kyle Yatabe** (3.72, economics), DE **Michael Arakelian** (3.67, communication), WR **Troy Cardona** (3.62, business administration), WR **Spencer Darlin** (3.60, biological science), FB-DE **Charles Burks** (3.50), C **Khaled Holmes** (3.31, communication management master's program), QB **John Manoogian** (3.30, business administration), P **Kyle Negrete** (3.29, business administration), WR **Cody Skene** (3.25, business administration), QB **Matt Barkley** (3.21, communication), DE **Devon Kennard** (3.18, communication), CB **William Tober** (3.18, broadcast journalism), LB **Anthony Sarao** (3.17) and S **John Auran** (3.06, business administration). Holmes received his bachelor's degree in the spring of 2011 and is working on his master's degree. Barkley, Holmes, Kennard and S **Drew McAllister** made the 2011 Pac-12 All-Academic second team, while Negrete was honorable mention. Kennard made the 2010 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, while Barkley and Holmes were honorable mention. McAllister made 2009 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention. In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 6 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar (current athletic director **Pat Haden**) and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer (Haden).

## ANNIVERSARIES

The 2012 season marks the anniversaries of several significant USC football seasons:

—The 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's first bowl team. The 1922 Trojans, coached by Elmer "Gloomy Gus" Henderson, went 10-1, including a 14-3 victory over Penn State in the Rose Bowl. It was the first Rose Bowl game played in the present Pasadena stadium. USC was a substitute Western entry for California, which had declined the invitation. USC's first touchdown was set up by Harold Galloway, who caught a pass while flat on his back at the two-yard line. Penn State arrived at the game 45 minutes late after being caught in a traffic jam (nearly resulting in a pre-game fight between Henderson and Nifty Lyons coach Hugo Bezdek), and the game concluded in moonlight as sportswriters had to strike matches to complete their stories.

—The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1932 national championship team, regarded as one of the greatest teams in college football history. The Trojans breezed to their second consecutive national championship in 1932 as the Howard Jones era reached its pinnacle. The line, one of the greatest in Trojan history, included All-Americans Tay Brown, Aaron Rosenberg and Ernie Smith. The offense, directed by Homer Griffith and featuring back Cotton Warburton and ends Ray Sparling and Ford Palmer, was potent despite losing star Orv Mohler to injury. Meanwhile, the defense shut out its first five opponents and allowed only 13 points all season (while the offense scored 201). USC smashed Pittsburgh 35-0 in the Rose Bowl.

—The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1962 national championship team, as John McKay led USC to its first national championship in 30 years and inaugurated one of the greatest dynasties in college football history. McKay's third team featured the talented quarterback tandem of Pete Beathard and Bill Nelsen, who combined to pass for 18 touchdowns while tossing only three interceptions. A then-school-record 11 of those touchdowns went to consensus All-American end Hal Bedsole, who also set the standard for passes caught (33) and yards receiving (827). The ground attack was run from the I-formation, led by the versatile Willie Brown at tailback and co-captain Ben Wilson at fullback. The Trojan defense allowed only 92 points all season. All-American linebacker Damon Bame led a unit that had three shutouts (including a 25-0 blanking of Notre Dame) and allowed more than 10 points only twice during the regular season. Troy capped the year by outlasting Wisconsin, 42-37, in one of the most exciting games in Rose Bowl history.

—The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1972 national championship team, considered to be John McKay's finest at USC and one of the greatest college teams of all time. USC averaged 39 points per game (scoring 467 points) and never trailed in the second half. The defense intercepted 28 passes, limited the opponents to 2.5 yards per rush and never gave up a run longer than 29 yards. Senior Mike Rae and sophomore Pat Haden handled the quarterback duties. Sophomore Anthony Davis rushed for 1,191 yards despite not starting until the eighth game. All-American fullback Sam "Bam" Cunningham was an outstanding blocker and a tremendous leaper, especially in goal-line situations. Tight end Charles Young was equally adept blocking and receiving, while split ends Lynn Swann, Edesel Garrison and J.K. McKays were excellent pass catchers. Sophomore linebacker Richard Wood burst onto the scene with 18 tackles in the season-opener on his way to garnering All-American honors. John Grant and Jeff Winans anchored the defensive line, while Artimus Parker, Charles Phillips and Charles Hinton led the secondary. USC's smallest margin of victory was nine points (versus Stanford). The Trojans beat No. 4-ranked Arkansas 31-10, No. 18 Washington 34-7, No. 14 UCLA 24-7, No. 10 Notre Dame 45-23 and No. 3 Ohio State 42-17. USC was unanimously chosen No. 1 in the final AP and UPI polls, the first team to be so honored.

—The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carson Palmer's 2002 Heisman Trophy season. After a 21-year drought, Palmer became USC's fifth Heisman Trophy winner (and the first from the West Coast since 1981), as well as Troy's first quarterback winner ever. A 4-year starter, he set or tied 33 Pac-10 and USC total offense and passing records, including becoming the league's career leader in total offense and passing yards. In 2002, he completed 309-of-489 passes (63.2%) for 3,942 yards and 33 TDs, all USC records. He threw for 300-plus yards in a USC-record 7 games that season, including 3 in a row. He completed at least 60.0% of his passes 9 times.

## IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. Eleven former Trojan players are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (more than any other school). A Trojan has appeared in all but 4 of the 46 Super Bowls and Trojans have been selected to play in the Pro Bowl 216 times. Troy has produced more NFL draft picks (476) than any school and there have been 457 USC players who have played in the NFL or its sister leagues. USC has had more first round NFL draft picks (77) than any school and is tied with Notre Dame for most players (5) selected as the top pick in the NFL draft. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 59 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 41 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Matt Cassel and Mark Sanchez, RBs Reggie Bush and Joe McKnight, LBs Clay Matthews, Keith Rivers, Brian Cushing and Rey Mauluga, DBs Troy Polamalu, Terrell Thomas and Taylor Mays, DLs Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WRs Steve Smith and Damian Williams, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil, Winston Justice, Sam Baker and Tyron Smith, TE Fred Davis and PK David Buehler. Four NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or coaches): Seattle's Pete Carroll, St. Louis' Jeff Fisher, San Diego's Norv Turner and Indianapolis' Chuck Pagano. Twelve current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: OT **Zach Banner** (father, Lincoln Kennedy), WR **George Farmer** (father, George), C **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, and brother-in-law, Troy Polamalu), OG-C **John Katnik** (cousin, Norm Katnik), DE **Devon Kennard** (father, Derek), TB **Tre Madden** (grandfather, Lawrence McCutcheon, and uncle, Daylon McCutcheon), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousins, Jesse Sapolu, Frank Manumaleuga and Brandon Manumaleuga), OG **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S **T.J. McDonald** (father, Tim), P **Kyle Negrete** (uncle, Kevin Sweeney), DE **Greg Townsend Jr.** (father, Greg) and FB **Soma Vainuku** (cousin, Rey Mauluga). Myke Horton, father of DE **Wes Horton**, played in the USFL and CFL. Assistant coach **Kennedy Polamalu's** nephew, Troy Polamalu, now stars in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Additionally, head coach **Lane Kiffin** was an NFL head coach and assistants **Monte Kiffin**, **Ed Orgeron**, **Kennedy Polamalu** and **James Cregg** were NFL assistants. Assistant coach **Tee Martin** played in the NFL, NFL Europe and CFL and assistant coach **Monte Kiffin** played in the CFL.

## USC MEN'S WATER POLO AT STANFORD

The No. 1-ranked and 4-time defending NCAA champion **USC men's water polo** team will participate in the NorCal Tournament at Stanford on Saturday (Sept. 15) and Sunday (Sept. 16).

## SCOUTING STANFORD

Second-year head coach **David Shaw** has his Stanford club off to a 2-0 start, including a 50-13 home victory last weekend over Duke. Junior QB **Josh Nunes** (32-of-56, 57.1%, 400 yds, 4 TD, 1 int in 2012) has taken over the signalcaller reins. Senior RB **Stephan Taylor** (40 tch, 185 yds, 4.6 avg, 2 TD in 2012, plus 5 rec, 29 yds, 5.8 avg) is the Cardinal's top groundgainer, ranking third on the school's career rushing (2,955 yards), rushing TDs (29) and 100-yard rushing games (14) lists, while sophomore WR **Ty Montgomery** (7 rec, 87 yds, 12.4 avg in 2012), senior TE **Zach Ertz** (6 rec, 75 yds, 12.5 avg in 2012) and senior WR **Drew Terrell** (6 rec, 72 yds, 12.0 avg, 2 TD in 2012, plus 7 PR, 134 yds, 19.1 avg, 1 TD) are the leading pass catchers.

Terrell is 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (12.0, second in Pac-12). The defense is led by the likes of senior OLB **Chase Thomas** (11 tac, 3 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2012), a 2011 All-American and All-Pac-12 first teamer, along with senior ILB **Shayne Skov** (5 tac in 2012), soph SS **Jordan Richards** (11 tac, 1 for loss, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2012), senior DB **Usua Amanam** (13 tac, 4 for loss, 2 sack, 1 dfl, 1 FR in 2012), who is tied for 18th nationally in tackles for a loss (2.0, tied for third in Pac-12), and junior FS **Ed Reynolds** (7 tac, 3 int in 2012), who is tied for first nationally in interceptions (1.5, first in Pac-12). The Cardinal defense is fifth nationally in turnover margin (+2.5, first in Pac-12), sixth in rushing defense (49.0, second in Pac-12) and tied for 20<sup>th</sup> in tackles for loss (8.5, fourth in Pac-12). Soph PK **Jordan Williamson** (5-of-6 FG, 7-of-8 PAT in 2012 in 2012) is tied for third nationally in field goals (2.5, first in Pac-12).

## ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2012 USC football media guide:

—Add as scholarship players: #25 **Silas Redd** (TB, 5-10, 200, 3/1/92, Jr./Jr., TR, Norwalk, CT, King Low Heywood Thomas HS/Penn State) and #36 **Simione Vehikite** (LB, 5-11, 225, 3/13/91, Jr./Sr., 1V, Kapolei, HI, Kapolei HS). Their bios are below. Also, P **Kyle Negrete** received a scholarship this fall, while LB **Will Andrew** is no longer on scholarship.

—Add as walk-ons: #6 **Alex Wood** (PK, 5-10, 175, 11/11/93, Fr./Fr., —, Mercer Island, WA, Mercer Island HS); #16, **Conner Sullivan**, (QB, 6-1, 180, 6/17/92, Fr./Fr., —, Orange, Orange Lutheran HS); #27, **Robert Mojica** (TB, 5-9, 180, 10/26/89, Sr.\*/Sr., TR, Dana Point, Mater Dei HS/SMU); #28, **Christian Tober** (WR, 5-9, 175, 11/13/93, Fr./Fr., —, San Clemente, San Clemente HS); #38 **Elijah Steen** (S, 6-1, 205, 11/23/94, Fr./Fr., —, Irvine, Beckman HS); #41, **J.T. Kerr** (TE, 6-4, 230, 11/17/90, Jr.\*/Sr., TR, San Diego, Scripps Ranch HS/Nebraska); #44, **Rob Dooley** (S, 6-1, 190, 8/1/93, Fr./Fr., —, Chicago, IL, Loyola Academy); #49 **Ryan Dillard** (CB, 5-10, 185, 3/25/94, Fr./Fr., —, Buford, GA, Buford HS); #49 **Bryson Lloyd** (TE, 6-3, 225, 7/30/91, Jr.\*/Sr., SQ, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara HS); #50 **Julian Coleman** (LB, 6-2, 240, 4/10/91, Jr.\*/Sr., JC, Columbus, OH, Bexley HS/East Los Angeles JC); #57, **Nick Schlossberg** (LB, 6-2, 215, 11/1/93, Fr./Fr., —, San Diego, La Jolla Country Day); #64, **Ryan Bernstein** (DE, 5-10, 225, 5/20/94, Fr./Fr., —, Canyon Country, Canyon HS); #79, **Jeff Miller** (DE, 6-2, 225, 4/27/94, Fr./Fr., —, Southlake, TX, Carroll); #81, **Cole Cottrell** (WR, 5-10, 170, 3/10/94, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar HS); #83 **George Katrib**, WR, 6-1, 180, 2/17/94, Fr./Fr., —, Diamond Bar, Diamond Bar HS).

—Add as graduate assistant coaches: **Ross Cumming**, Special Teams/Linebackers (USC, 2012), and **Mark Watson**, Secondary (McPherson, 2010). Their bios are below.

—Change the jersey number of **Charles Burks** to #45, **David Garness** to #67, **Max Tuerk** to #75, **Nelson Agholor** to #15, **Gerald Bowman** to #27, **Cody Skene** to #34 and **Troy Cardona** to #48.

—Change the position of **Jabari Ruffin** to DE-LB, **Charles Burks** to FB-DE, **J.R. Tavai** to DT-DE and **Leonard Williams** to DE-DT.

—Correct spelling of first name is **Javorius Allen**.

—Change the hometown of **D.J. Morgan** to Pacoima.

—Delete **Cody Gifford** (quit), **CB Isiah Wiley** (ineligible).

**REDD: Career:** He ran for 1,678 yards on 321 carries (5.2 avg.) with 9 TDs in his 2-year Penn State career, and added 13 receptions for 67 yards (5.2 avg.). He had 7 100-yard rushing games at Penn State. **2011:** Redd earned **2011 All-Big Ten second team and Walter Camp Connecticut Player of the Year** honors as a sophomore tailback at Penn State. Overall in 2011 while appearing in all 13 games (starting 11), he ran for 1,241 yards (10<sup>th</sup> most in a season in Penn State history) on 244 carries (5.1 avg.) with 7 TDs, plus caught 9 passes for 40 yards (4.4 avg.) and had 1 tackle. He had 6 100-yard rushing games, with the last 5 coming consecutively (104 yards with 2 TDs on 12 carries against Indiana State, 129 yards on 29 carries at Indiana, 142 yards on 28 carries versus Iowa, 131 yards with 1 TD on 28 carries against Purdue, a career-high 164 yards with 1 TD on 18 carries at Northwestern and 137 yards with 1 TD on 30 carries versus Illinois). He was the first Nittany Lion with at least 5 consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Curtis Enis had 8 in a row in 1997. An injury to his collarbone and sternum slowed him during the final 3 games of the regular season. **2010:** Redd, who enrolled at Penn State in January of 2010 after graduating a semester early from high school, ran for 437 yards (second on the team) on 77 carries (5.7 avg) with 2 TDs, plus had 4 receptions for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) and 7 kickoff returns for 147 yards (21.0 avg.), while appearing in 12 games as a first-year freshman backup tailback in 2010. He had 131 yards on 11 carries with a TD versus Northwestern. **HIGH SCHOOL:** He was a **2009 U.S. Army All-American and Rivals.com Connecticut Player of the Year** as a senior running back at King Low Heywood Thomas School in Stamford (Ct.). As a senior in 2009, he ran for 1,924 yards on 137 carries (14.0 avg.) with 25 TDs on offense and 47 tackles and an interception on defense. He had 1,346 yards on 120 carries (11.3 avg.) with 15 TDs as a 2008 junior, along with 2 interceptions. He also played basketball and lacrosse in high school.

**VEHIKITE: 2012:** Simone Vehikite (pronounced see-mee-OWN-nay vay-hee-KEY-tay) will serve as a reserve linebacker as a junior in 2012. He missed 2012 spring practice because of legal issues. **2011:** Vehikite was a reserve linebacker who played on special teams and also worked at times at fullback as a sophomore in 2011. Overall in 2011 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 6 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Syracuse. **2010:** Vehikite, who was moved to linebacker from fullback prior to 2010 spring practice, saw brief action on special teams in 2 games (Hawaii, UCLA) in 2010, but did not make a tackle. He missed 8 games (Virginia, Minnesota, Washington State, Washington, Stanford, California, Oregon, Arizona State) with a strained hamstring suffered at Hawaii. **2009:** Vehikite redshirted as a freshman fullback in 2009, his first year at USC. **HIGH SCHOOL:** His 2008 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-State first team** as a senior fullback and linebacker at Kapolei (Hi.) High. He ran for 610 yards and 10 TDs on offense and had 119 tackles, 12 tackles for losses and 10 sacks on defense in 2008. As a junior in 2007, he played defensive line at Lahainaluna High in Lahaina (Hi.). **PERSONAL:** He's a sociology major at USC.

**CUMMING:** Ross Cumming, a standout special teams performer the past 4 years at USC, joined the Trojan coaching staff in August of 2012 as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and linebackers. Originally a walk-on who earned a scholarship in 2010, the 25-year-old Cumming was a 4-year (2008-11) letterman at USC. He was a reserve linebacker and special teams player who as a 2011 senior also served as the backup fullback and worked some at tight end. He had 35 career tackles while appearing in 47 games. He had 3 tackles as a first-year freshman in 2008, then added 9 stops in 2009 and 8 in 2010. He made 15 tackles, returned a blocked punt 17 yards (at Oregon) and caught 2 passes for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) in 2011 while winning USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award. He spent 2006 and 2007 at the Naval Academy Prep School, but did not play football because of an injury. He was a tight end and linebacker at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.), where he made All-Serra League as a 2004 junior. He earned his bachelor's degree in public policy, management and planning at USC in 2012. He is working on his master's degree in communication management at USC. Born Sept. 28, 1987, he is single.

**WATSON:** Mark Watson, an assistant coach at Drake the past 2 seasons, joined the Trojan coaching staff in August of 2012 as a graduate assistant working with the secondary. Watson, 25, coached the cornerbacks at Drake in 2010 and 2011. Drake, a member of the NCAA FCS, led the Pioneer Football League in pass interceptions both seasons. In 2011, the Bulldogs won the PFL championship while finishing seventh in the NCAA FCS in scoring defense and 10<sup>th</sup> in total defense. He spent 3 years (2008-10) as a position coordinator at the Elite Football Academy in St. Louis, Mo. He played cornerback and safety in college, beginning his career at NCAA Division II Missouri Southern State in 2006 (getting 14 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery, 3 deflections and 6 kickoff returns) and 2007 (with 4 tackles) before transferring to the NAIA's McPherson College, where he started in 2008 and 2009 (he was a captain as a senior). He starred in football (he was an all-league quarterback), basketball, baseball (he was on the 2003 Missouri Class 4A state titlist) and track (he was ran on the school record-setting 400-meter relay team) at Francis Howell High in St. Charles, Mo. He earned his bachelor's degree in business management and marketing at McPherson in 2010. He is working on a master's degree in communication management at USC. Born March 6, 1987, he is single.

**INJURY/STATUS UPDATE**

**OUT:** TB **Tre Madden** (knee), DE **Devon Kennard** (chest), DE **DeVante Wilson** (knee), TE **J.T. Kerr** (transfer sit out)

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

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA PAC-12	
			RANK*	RANK**
Marqise Lee	Receptions	10.5	3	1
Marqise Lee	All-Purp. Yds.	213.0	3	2
Marqise Lee	Scoring	15.0	3T	1T
Dion Bailey	Ints.	1.0	3T	2T
Marqise Lee	Rec. Yards	131.5	4T	1T
Marqise Lee	Kickoff Ret.	35.0	6	1
Matt Barkley	Passing Eff.	182.3	9	3
Robert Woods	Scoring	12.0	12T	5T
Robert Woods	Receptions	8.0	15T	2T
Nickell Robey	Punt Returns	15.3	16T	4
Morgan Breslin	Tac. For Loss	2.0	18T	3T
C. Heyward	Fum. Rec.	0.5	—	2T
Matt Barkley	Total Off.	271.0	—	4
Morgan Breslin	Sacks	1.0	—	4T
L. Williams	Sacks	1.0	—	4T
USC	Kickoff Ret.	35.0	6	1
USC	TO Margin	+2.0	8T	2
USC	Passing Eff.	181.4	9	2
USC	Net Punting	42.3	11	1
USC	Scoring Off.	45.5	12	3
USC	Tac. for Loss	9.5	12	3
USC	Punt Returns	19.3	13	2
USC	Sacks	3.5	13	3
USC	Red Zone Off.	100.0	—	1T
USC	Field Goals	1.000	—	1T
USC	PAT Kicking	1.000	—	1T
USC	Passing Off.	290.5	—	3
USC	Rushing Def.	94.5	—	3
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.5	—	3
USC	Scoring Def.	19.5	—	5
USC	Total Def.	395.5	—	5
USC	Total Off.	460.0	—	5
USC	3rd D. Conv.	38.5	—	5

\*Top 25 only  
\*\*Top 5 only

**RED ZONE PRODUCTION**

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
HAW	4-of-4 (TD, TD, FG, TD)	2-of-2 (TD, FG)
SYR	4-of-4 (TD, TD, TD, TD)	5-of-5 (FG, TD, TD, TD, TD)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-of-8 (1.000)</b>	<b>7-of-7 (1.000)</b>
	7—TD	5—TD
	1—FG	2—FG

**KYLE NEGRETE PUNTS**

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
HAW	3	1	1
SYR	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

**ANDRE HEIDARI KICKOFFS**

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
HAW	1	1 (0)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

**CRAIG McMAHON KICKOFFS**

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
HAW	7	1 (3)
SYR	7	3 (3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4 (6)</b>

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

SE —	<b>2 Robert Woods (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b> 8 George Farmer (6-1, 205, So.) 85 Victor Blackwell (6-1, 190, Fr.*)	 @HeismanWoods @VicDeMone4
LT —	<b>70 Aundrey Walker (6-6, 300, So.)</b> 75 Max Tuerk (6-6, 285, Fr.) 72 Chad Wheeler (6-7, 265, Fr.)	 @Rozay_YoLo @maxtuerk
LG —	<b>66 Marcus Martin (6-3, 325, So.)</b> 50 Abe Markowitz (6-1, 310, Sr.) 63 Giovanni Di Poalo (6-4, 290, So.*)	 @ScreamMulahASAP
C —	<b>78 Khaled Holmes (6-4, 305, Sr.)</b> 69 Cyrus Hobbi (6-3, 290, Fr.*)	 @KhaledHolmes
RG —	<b>59 John Martinez (6-2, 300, Jr.*)</b> 74 Jeremy Galten (6-5, 295, Sr.) 67 David Garness (6-5, 290, Jr.*)	
RT —	<b>77 Kevin Graf (6-6, 295, Jr.*)</b> 76 Nathan Guertler (6-5, 270, So.*) 73 Zach Banner (6-9, 335, Fr.)	 @kevingraf77 @FOE_ZB73
TE —	<b>86 Xavier Grimble (6-5, 260, So.*) OR</b> <b>82 Randall Telfer (6-4, 255, So.*)</b> 88 Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick (6-5, 250, Fr.) OR 87 Junior Pomee (6-3, 255, Fr.) 89 Christian Thomas (6-3, 250, So.*)	 @JustFollowZAE23 @randalltelfer
FL —	<b>9 Marqise Lee (6-0, 195, So.)</b> 15 Nelson Agholor (6-1, 180, Fr.) OR 10 De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 180, Jr.*)	 @TeamLee1 @NelsonAgh3 @USCDFLO10
QB —	<b>7 Matt Barkley (6-2, 230, Sr.)</b> 13 Max Wittek (6-4, 235, Fr.) 6 Cody Kessler (6-1, 215, Fr.*)	 @MattBarkley @codykessler6
FB —	<b>31 Soma Vainuku (6-0, 250, Fr.*)</b> 38 Jahleel Pinner (5-11, 225, Fr.) 45 Charles Burks (6-0, 230, Fr.) 46 Hunter Simmons (6-1, 250, Jr.*)	 @somavainuku @YesItsMe_JP
TB —	<b>22 Curtis McNeal (5-7, 190, Sr.*) OR</b> <b>25 Silas Redd (5-10, 200, Jr.)</b> 30 D.J. Morgan (5-10, 190, So.*) OR 37 Javorius Allen (6-1, 215, Fr.*)	 @Trojanmoodster @djmorgan30

## SPECIALISTS

P —	<b>35 Kyle Negrete (6-0, 225, Sr.*)</b> 35 Kris Albarado (5-10, 195, Fr.*)	 @kylenegrete @Albarado19
PK —	<b>48 Andre Heidari (5-10, 200, So.) OR</b> <b>6 Alex Wood (5-10, 175, Fr.)</b> 46 Craig McMahon (6-1, 195, So.*)	 @AndreHeidari10
SNP —	<b>61 Peter McBride (6-1, 220, Fr.*)</b> 18 John Manoogian (6-0, 220, Sr.*)	
HLD —	<b>7 Matt Barkley (6-2, 230, Sr.)</b> 6 Cody Kessler (6-1, 215, Fr.) 35 Kyle Negrete (6-0, 225, Sr.*)	 @MattBarkley @codykessler6 @kylenegrete

## DEFENSE

DE —	<b>96 Wes Horton (6-5, 255, Sr.*)</b> 93 Greg Townsend Jr. (6-3, 260, Fr.*) OR 81 Kevin Greene (6-4, 255, Jr.*)	 @G_Townsend93 @KevinGreene81
NT —	<b>99 Antwaun Woods (6-1, 305, Fr.*)</b> 97 Christian Heyward (6-2, 285, Fr.) 98 Cody Temple (6-3, 285, Fr.*)	 @FIGHTONTWOCKA
DT —	<b>90 George Uko (6-3, 275, So.*)</b> 94 Leonard Williams (6-5, 270, Fr.)	 @uk0sc90 @LWtrojan94
DE —	<b>58 J.R. Tavai (6-2, 265, So.)</b> 91 Morgan Breslin (6-2, 245, Jr.) 40 Jabari Ruffin (6-4, 230, Fr.)	 @Jayruff7
SLB —	<b>18 Dion Bailey (6-0, 210, So.*)</b> 34 Tony Burnett (6-1, 205, Sr.) 52 Dallas Kelley (5-11, 225, Sr.)	 @dbailey_18 @NoCutz
MLB —	<b>55 Lamar Dawson (6-2, 235, So.)</b> 47 Scott Starr (6-3, 220, Fr.) 51 Will Andrew (6-2, 235, Jr.*)	 @SS47ERA @WILL_I__AM__
WLB —	<b>10 Hayes Pullard (6-1, 235, So.*)</b> 56 Anthony Sarao (6-0, 215, Fr.) 53 Marquis Simmons (6-1, 220, Jr.*)	 @FightOn10
CB —	<b>21 Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Jr.)</b> 23 Kevon Seymour (6-0, 170, Fr.) 15 Ryan Henderson (5-10, 170, Fr.*)	 @RDR_21 @TL_FI
FS —	<b>7 T.J. McDonald (6-3, 205, Sr.)</b> 19 Drew McAllister (6-1, 205, Sr.*) OR 27 Gerald Bowman (6-1, 215, Jr.)	 @tmacUSC7 @DMAC_19 @Gerald_Bowman
SS —	<b>29 Jawanza Starling (6-1, 200, Sr.) OR</b> <b>24 Demetrius Wright (6-1, 195, Jr.)</b> 26 Josh Shaw (6-1, 190, So.*)	 @JayStar_29 @TeamDWright24
CB —	<b>16 Anthony Brown (5-9, 180, So.*)</b> 4 Torin Harris (6-0, 190, Jr.*) OR 30 Brian Baucham (5-11, 170, Sr.) 49 Ryan Dillard (5-10, 185, Fr.) 17 Devian Shelton (6-2, 185, Fr.)	 @SmOOveKatTC

## RETURNERS

KOR —	<b>9 Marqise Lee (6-0, 195, So.) OR</b> <b>2 Robert Woods (6-1, 190, Jr.) OR</b> <b>22 Curtis McNeal (5-7, 190, Sr.*) OR</b> <b>15 Nelson Agholor (6-1, 180, Fr.)</b> 8 George Farmer (6-1, 205, So.) OR 21 Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Jr.)	 @TeamLee1 @HeismanWoods @Trojanmoodster @NelsonAgh3 @RDR_21
PR —	<b>21 Nickell Robey (5-8, 165, Jr.)</b> 2 Robert Woods (6-1, 190, Jr.) OR 9 Marqise Lee (6-0, 195, So.)	 @RDR_21 @HeismanWoods @TeamLee1

\*Used up redshirt year  
@Twitter handles

**2012 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hgt.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)</b>
2	WOODS, Robert	WR	6-1	190	4/10/92	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Serra)
4	HARRIS, Torin	CB	6-0	190	5/12/91	Jr./Sr.	2V	Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	215	5/11/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Centennial)
6	WOOD, Alex	PK	5-10	175	11/11/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	230	9/8/90	Sr./Sr.	3V	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-3	205	1/26/91	Sr./Sr.	3V	Fresno (Edison)
8	FARMER, George	WR	6-1	205	7/4/93	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Serra)
9	LEE, Marqise	WR	6-0	195	11/25/91	So./So.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	PULLARD, Hayes	LB	6-1	235	4/18/92	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
10	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	185	12/31/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Studio City (Birmingham)
13	MADDEN, Tre	TB	6-1	220	8/16/93	So./So.	1V	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
13	WITTEK, Max	QB	6-4	235	7/31/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
15	HENDERSON, Ryan	CB	5-10	170	1/2/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
15	AGHOLOR, Nelson	WR-TB	6-1	185	5/24/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Tampa, FL (Berkeley Prep)
16	BROWN, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/15/90	So./Jr.	1V	Rialto (Kaiser)
16	SULLIVAN, Conner	QB	6-1	180	6/17/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
17	SHELTON, Devian	CB	6-2	185	1/19/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Inglewood (Inglewood)
17	SAEE, Emon	QB	6-1	205	12/14/90	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Calabasas (Calabasas)
18	BAILEY, Dion	LB	6-0	210	3/2/92	So./Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
18	MANOOGIAN, John	QB	6-0	220	6/9/90	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	205	11/12/89	Sr./Sr.	4V	Danville (Monte Vista)
21	ROBEY, Nickell	CB	5-8	165	1/17/92	Jr./Jr.	2V	Frostproof, FL (Frostproof)
22	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-7	190	12/3/89	Sr./Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Venice)
23	SEYMOUR, Kevon	CB	6-0	170	11/30/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Pasadena (Muir)
23	JAFFE, Alec	TB	5-11	190	7/9/92	So./Jr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach/Fullerton JC)
24	WRIGHT, Demetrius	S	6-1	195	12/19/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
25	REDD, Silas	TB	5-10	200	3/1/92	Jr./Jr.	TR	Norwalk, CT (King Low Heywood Thomas/Penn State)
26	SHAW, Josh	S	6-1	190	3/27/92	So./Jr.	TR	Palmdale (Palmdale/Florida)
26	DARLIN, Spencer	WR	5-10	170	2/12/92	So./Jr.	—	Encinitas (La Costa Canyon)
27	BOWMAN, Gerald	S	6-1	215	10/31/89	Jr./Jr.	JC	Philadelphia, PA (Imhotep/Los Angeles Pierce JC)
27	MOJICA, Robert	TB	5-9	180	10/26/89	Sr./Sr.	TR	Dana Point (Mater Dei/SMU)
28	FREEMAN, Luke	LB	5-10	195	7/17/90	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Westlake Village (Westlake)
28	TOBER, Christian	WR	5-9	175	11/13/93	Fr./Fr.	—	San Clemente (San Clemente)
29	STARLING, Dawanza	S	6-1	200	6/21/91	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
30	MORGAN, D.J.	TB	5-10	190	1/3/92	So./Jr.	1V	Pacoima (Taft)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-11	170	3/27/90	Sr./Sr.	2V	Torrance (West Torrance)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	250	5/28/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Eureka (Eureka)
34	BURNETT, Tony	LB	6-1	205	6/29/90	Sr./Sr.	2V	Watts (Mayfair/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
34	SKENE, Cody	WR	5-8	160	10/30/91	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Oak Park (Oak Park/Moorpark JC)
35	NEGRETE, Kyle	P	6-0	225	11/1/89	Sr./Sr.	1V	Fresno (Clovis West/San Diego)
35	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-10	200	10/20/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
36	AKIBA, John	TB	5-8	185	8/5/90	Jr./Sr.	—	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo/Saddleback JC)
36	TOBER, William	CB	5-9	170	10/3/90	Jr./Sr.	—	San Clemente (San Clemente)
37	ALLEN, Javorius	TB	6-1	210	8/27/91	Fr./So.	SQ	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
37	NEVAREZ, Luis	S	5-11	195	3/6/91	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Visalia (El Diamante/College of the Sequoias)
38	PINNER, Jahleel	FB	5-11	225	10/25/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo)
38	STEEN, Elijah	S	6-1	205	11/23/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Irvine (Beckman)
39	VEHIKITE, Simione	LB	5-11	225	3/13/91	Jr./Sr.	1V	Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	DE-LB	6-4	230	9/14/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Downey (Downey)
41	AURAN, John	S	5-10	195	11/30/90	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Phoenix,AZ (Brophy College Prep)
41	KERR, J.T.	TE	6-4	230	11/17/90	Jr./Sr.	TR	San Diego (Scripps Ranch/Nebraska)
42	KENNARD, Devon	DE	6-3	260	6/24/91	Sr./Sr.	3V	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
44	LARSEN, Chandler	FB-TE	6-0	225	2/28/90	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Oak Park (Oak Park)
44	DOOLEY, Rob	S	6-1	190	8/1/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Chicago, IL (Loyola Academy)
45	BURKS, Charles	FB-DE	6-0	230	4/10/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Costa Mesa (Edison)
45	SCOTT, Doug	LB	6-2	195	12/2/88	Sr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/Western Michigan/ El Camino JC)
46	SIMMONS, Hunter	FB	6-1	250	9/20/90	Jr./Sr.	1V	Pasadena (Loyola)
46	McMAHON, Craig	PK	6-1	195	8/27/92	So./Jr.	SQ	Bakersfield (Bakersfield)
47	STARR, Scott	LB	6-3	225	11/22/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Norco (Norco)
47	ROSS, Taylor	TB	5-10	180	12/29/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Sage Hill)
48	HEIDARI, Andre	PK	5-10	200	7/12/93	So./So.	1V	Bakersfield (Stockdale)
48	CARDONA, Troy	WR	5-11	180	1/19/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Aloha, OR (Aloha)
49	LLOYD, Bryson	TE	6-3	225	7/30/91	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara)
49	DILLARD, Ryan	CB	5-10	185	3/25/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Buford, GA (Buford)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-1	305	9/26/90	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
50	COLEMAN, Julian	LB	6-2	240	4/10/91	Jr./Sr.	JC	Columbus, OH (Bexley/East Los Angeles JC)
51	ANDREW, Will	LB	6-2	235	12/25/90	Jr./Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Edison)
52	KELLEY, Dallas	LB	5-11	225	1/16/90	Sr./Sr.	SQ	Norco (Norco/Chaffey JC)
53	SIMMONS, Marquis	LB	6-1	220	3/17/91	Jr./Sr.	1V	Compton (Domiguez)
54	ARAKELIAN, Michael	DE	6-1	225	10/26/90	Jr./Sr.	—	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran/Chapman)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	LB	6-2	235	9/22/93	So./So.	1V	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
56	SARAO, Anthony	LB	6-0	215	4/29/93	Fr./So.	SQ	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
57	SCHLOSSBERG, Nick	LB	6-2	215	11/1/93	Fr./Fr.	—	San Diego (La Jolla Country Day)
58	TAVAI, J.R.	DT-DE	6-2	265	9/23/93	So./So.	1V	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa)
59	MARTINEZ, John	OG	6-2	305	7/23/91	Jr./Jr.	2V	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
59	YATABE, Kyle	LB	6-0	215	5/2/91	Jr./Sr.	SQ	El Segundo (El Segundo/Willamette)
60	KATNIK, John	OG-C	6-2	260	9/26/92	Fr./So.	SQ	Rolling Hills Estates (Palos Verdes)



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61	McBRIDE, Peter	SNP	6-1	220	7/26/93	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral)
62	AVIV, Yonatan	DT	6-0	295	7/25/90	So.*/Jr.	—	Los Angeles (Yula)
63	Di POALO, Giovanni	OG	6-4	280	6/16/91	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Ventura (St. Bonaventure)
64	BERNSTEIN, Ryan	DE	5-10	225	5/20/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Canyon Country (Canyon)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	C	6-2	285	12/31/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
66	MARTIN, Marcus	OG	6-3	325	11/29/93	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
67	GARNESS, David	OT-OG	6-5	285	4/25/90	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Anchorage, AK (Bartlett/San Francisco CC)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OT-OG	6-5	335	7/15/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Inglewood (Crespi)
69	HOBBI, Cyrus	C-OG	6-3	285	5/9/93	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
70	WALKER, Aundrey	OT	6-6	300	1/15/93	So./So.	1V	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	270	1/19/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	335	12/25/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Puyallup, WA (Lakes)
74	GALTEN, Jeremy	OT-OG	6-5	290	3/22/91	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Mateo (Hillsdale/San Mateo JC)
75	TUERK, Max	OT-OG	6-6	285	1/27/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Trabuco Canyon (Santa Margarita)
76	GUERTLER, Nathan	OG	6-5	270	1/13/93	So.*/Jr.	1V	Norco (Norco)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OT	6-6	300	6/17/91	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	C	6-4	305	1/19/90	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	MILLER, Jeff	DE	6-2	225	4/27/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
80	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-2	195	9/3/93	Fr./Fr.	—	Compton (Carson)
81	GREENE, Kevin	DE	6-4	255	5/14/90	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
81	COTRELL, Cole	WR	5-10	170	3/10/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
82	TELFER, Randall	TE	6-4	255	5/16/92	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
83	KATRIB, George	WR	6-1	180	2/17/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
84	DOWNEY JR., Kevin	TE	6-3	210	8/27/90	Jr.*/Sr.	—	West Hills (El Camino Real/Pierce JC)
85	BLACKWELL, Victor	WR	6-1	190	1/22/93	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Cerritos (Mater Dei)
86	GRIMBLE, Xavier	TE	6-5	255	9/2/92	So.*/Jr.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
87	POMEE, Junior	TE	6-3	250	1/9/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Perris (Rancho Verde)
88	COPE-FITZPATRICK, Jalen	TE	6-5	245	4/14/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Rocklin (Whitney)
89	THOMAS, Christian	TE	6-3	245	12/16/91	So.*/Jr.	1V	Palmdale (Highland)
90	UKO, George	DT	6-3	275	2/11/92	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chino (Don Lugo)
91	BRESLIN, Morgan	DE	6-2	250	7/8/91	Jr./Jr.	JC	Walnut Creek (Las Lomas/Diablo Valley JC)
92	KUSNIR, Zack	DT	6-5	265	2/6/89	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	La Jolla (La Jolla Country Day/San Diego State)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	260	12/11/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
94	WILLIAMS, Leonard	DE-DT	6-5	270	6/20/94	Fr./Fr.	—	Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland)
95	WILSON, DeVante	DE	6-5	245	12/15/92	Fr./Fr.	—	Corona (Corona)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	255	1/18/90	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	HEYWARD, Christian	DT	6-2	285	12/5/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Diego (Point Loma)
98	TEMPLE, Cody	DT	6-3	285	12/29/92	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Bakersfield (Liberty)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	305	1/3/93	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Taft)

\*Used up redshirt year

**HEAD COACH:** Lane KIFFIN (Fresno State, 1998), Third Year

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** John BAXTER, Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator (Loras, 1985); James CREGG, Offensive Line (Colorado State, 1997); Ross CUMMING, Special Teams (USC, 2012); Scottie HAZELTON, Linebackers (Fort Lewis, 1995); Clay HELTON, Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Houston, 1994); Shawn HOWE, Defensive Line (Rocky Mountain, 2005); Monte KIFFIN, Assistant Head Coach (Nebraska, 1963); Tee MARTIN, Wide Receivers (Tennessee/U.S. Sports Academy, 2004); Justin MESA, Tight Ends (USC, 2006); Ed ORGERON, Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLAMALU, Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs (USC, 1987); Marvin SANDERS, Secondary (Nebraska, 1990); Mark WATSON, Secondary (McPherson, 2010)

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

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<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	91	39
Points Per Game	45.5	19.5
FIRST DOWNS	37	46
Rushing	10	15
Passing	23	25
Penalty	4	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	339	189
Yards gained rushing	378	261
Yards lost rushing	39	72
Rushing Attempts	56	73
Average Per Rush	6.1	2.6
Average Per Game	169.5	94.5
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	581	530
Comp-Att-Int	49-71-1	54-85-4
Average Per Pass	8.2	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.9	9.8
Average Per Game	290.5	265.0
TDs Passing	10	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	920	719
Total Plays	127	158
Average Per Play	7.2	4.6
Average Per Game	460.0	359.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-140	9-178
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-77	3-33
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-43	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	35.0	19.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	11.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	20-156	14-123
Average Per Game	78.0	61.5
PUNTS-Yards	6-287	13-488
Average Per Punt	47.8	37.5
Net punt average	42.3	30.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-945	6-367
Average Per Kick	63.0	61.2
Net kick average	52.8	31.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:08	30:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/26	15/33
3rd-Down Pct	38%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	2/2
4th-Down Pct	56%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-37	3-28
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-8) 100%	(7-7) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-8) 88%	(5-7) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	93607	39507
Games/Avg Per Game	1/93607	1/39507
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC	20	29	14	28	91
Opponents	0	3	23	13	39

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## RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Redd, Silas	2	24	164	1	163	6.8	1	40	81.5
Woods, Robert	2	1	76	0	76	76.0	0	76	38.0
McNeal, Curtis	2	16	80	7	73	4.6	0	22	36.5
Morgan, D.J.	1	7	28	3	25	3.6	0	16	25.0
Lee, Marqise	2	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	11.5
Allen, Javorius	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Vainuku, Soma	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Wittek, Max	2	2	1	11	-10	-5.0	0	1	-5.0
Barkley, Matt	2	2	0	17	-17	-8.5	0	0	-8.5
Total.....	2	56	378	39	339	6.1	1	76	169.5
Opponents.....	2	73	261	72	189	2.6	2	28	94.5

## PASSING

Player	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	2	182.29	46-68-1	67.6	559	10	75	279.5
Wittek, Max	2	161.60	3-3-0	100.0	22	0	9	11.0
Total.....	2	181.41	49-71-1	69.0	581	10	75	290.5
Opponents.....	2	118.14	54-85-4	63.5	530	3	31	265.0

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lee, Marqise	2	21	263	12.5	4	75	131.5
Woods, Robert	2	16	135	8.4	4	29	67.5
Grimble, Xavier	2	3	60	20.0	1	31	30.0
Vainuku, Soma	2	3	29	9.7	0	16	14.5
Redd, Silas	2	1	41	41.0	0	41	20.5
McNeal, Curtis	2	1	20	20.0	0	20	10.0
Telfer, Randall	2	1	11	11.0	1	11	5.5
Blackwell, Vict	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Farmer, George	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Agholor, Nelson	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Total.....	2	49	581	11.9	10	75	290.5
Opponents.....	2	54	530	9.8	3	31	265.0

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robey, Nickell	3	46	15.3	0	34
Woods, Robert	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total.....	4	77	19.2	0	34
Opponents.....	3	33	11.0	0	39

## KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, Marqise	4	140	35.0	1	100
Total.....	4	140	35.0	1	100
Opponents.....	9	178	19.8	0	25

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bailey, Dion	2	2	1.0	0	2
Shaw, Josh	1	14	14.0	0	14
Pullard, Hayes	1	27	27.0	1	27
Total.....	4	43	10.8	1	27
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

## SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	----- PATS -----					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Lee, Marqise	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Woods, Robert	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Heidari, Andre	0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Pullard, Hayes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Grimble, Xavier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wood, Alex	0	0-0	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Telfer, Randall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Redd, Silas	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Barkley, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	0
Total.....	13	1-1	10-10	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	91
Opponents.....	5	2-2	3-3	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	39

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Barkley, Matt	2	70	-17	559	542	271.0
Redd, Silas	2	24	163	0	163	81.5
Woods, Robert	2	1	76	0	76	38.0
McNeal, Curtis	2	16	73	0	73	36.5
Morgan, D.J.	1	7	25	0	25	25.0
Lee, Marqise	2	1	23	0	23	11.5
Wittek, Max	2	5	-10	22	12	6.0
Allen, Javorius	1	2	6	0	6	6.0
Total.....	2	127	339	581	920	460.0
Opponents.....	2	158	189	530	719	359.5

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### FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Heidari, Andre	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0
FG SEQUENCE			USC		OPPONENTS				
Hawai'i		(28)	(36)						
Syracuse		-	(37)						

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

### PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Negrete, Kyle	6	287	47.8	65	0	1	4	0	
Total.....	6	287	47.8	65	0	1	4	0	
Opponents.....	13	488	37.5	50	1	0	2	0	

### KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
McMahon, Craig	14	880	62.9	6	0			
Heidari, Andre	1	65	65.0	0	0			
Total.....	15	945	63.0	6	0	178	43.1	26
Opponents.....	6	367	61.2	2	0	140	31.2	38

### ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Lee, Marqise	2	23	263	0	140	0	426	213.0
Woods, Robert	2	76	135	31	0	0	242	121.0
Redd, Silas	2	163	41	0	0	0	204	102.0
McNeal, Curtis	2	73	20	0	0	0	93	46.5
Grimble, Xavier	2	0	60	0	0	0	60	30.0
Robey, Nickell	2	0	0	46	0	0	46	23.0
Vainuku, Soma	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
Pullard, Hayes	2	0	0	0	0	27	27	13.5
Morgan, D.J.	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.0
Shaw, Josh	2	0	0	0	0	14	14	7.0
Telfer, Randall	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Blackwell, Vict	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Farmer, George	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Allen, Javorius	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Agholor, Nelson	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Bailey, Dion	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0
Wittek, Max	2	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-5.0
Barkley, Matt	2	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-8.5
Total.....	2	339	581	77	140	43	1180	590.0
Opponents.....	2	189	530	33	178	0	930	465.0

### 2012 USC FOOTBALL RESULTS

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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>HAWAI'I</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>49-10</b>	<b>93,607</b>
Sept. 8	vs. Syracuse #	W	42-29	39,507
Sept. 15	at Stanford *			
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA *</b>			
Oct. 4 (Th.)	at Utah *			
Oct. 13	at Washington *			
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>COLORADO *</b>			
Oct. 27	at Arizona *			
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>OREGON *</b>			
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>ARIZONA STATE *</b>			
Nov. 17	at UCLA *			
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>			

\*Pac-12 Conference game Home games in BOLD  
# at MetLife Stadium | East Rutherford, N.J.

## 2012 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(as of Sept. 8, 2012)

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	ffl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
18	Bailey, Dion	2	10	5	15	2.0-2	.	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Pullard, Hayes	2	7	7	14	1.5-3	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	
16	Brown, Anthony	2	7	4	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
7	McDonald, T.J.	2	8	3	11	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
91	Breslin, Morgan	2	9	1	10	4.0-16	2.0-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	
4	Harris, Torin	1	7	1	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Robey, Nickell	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
56	Sarao, Anthony	2	3	2	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	Tavai, J.R.	2	3	2	5	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Seymour, Kevon	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Wright, Demetri	2	3	2	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Starling, Jawan	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	Townsend Jr, G.	2	3	2	5	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	McAllister, Dre	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
94	Williams, Leona	2	3	1	4	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	
90	Uko, George	2	1	3	4	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	
51	Andrew, Will	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Shaw, Josh	2	.	3	3	.	.	1-14	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Woods, Antwaun	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Vainuku, Soma	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Baucham, Brian	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
49	Dillard, Ryan	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Burnett, Tony	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47	Starr, Scott	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
81	Greene, Kevin	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Bowman, Gerald	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Dawson, Lamar	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53	Simmons, Marqui	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4F	McMahon, Craig	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Tober, William	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Negrete, Kyle	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Heyward, Christ	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
86	Grimble, Xavier	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Woods, Robert	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3H	Pinner, Jahleel	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		2	91	64	155	19-60	7-37	4-43	9	.	2-0	1	.	
Opponents		2	76	44	120	14-47	3-28	1-0	10	1	1--4	2	.	





