



CLAY HELTON - HEAD COACH

- Entering his fourth full season as USC head coach, Helton has won the Pac-12 South twice in his tenure.
- He owns a 32-17 overall record and a 24-10 mark in Conference play at the helm of the Trojans' program, with nine wins over top-25 teams
- Has spent ten years with the USC program after serving as the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator from 2010-15.
- Helton was the first USC head coach to record 10-win seasons in each of his first two full seasons. The 21 wins in his first two full seasons are more than any USC coach.
- Joined USC's staff as the quarterbacks coach in 2010 after spending 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Memphis, where he was the offensive coordinator his final three years.
- He was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, and worked under his father, Kim Helton, for three years.
- Helton played two seasons at Auburn (1991,1992) and earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. Transferred to play quarterback at Houston (1993, 1994) where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science.
- His brother, Tyson, was USC's quarterbacks coach the last two seasons before leaving to become the offensive coordinator at Tennessee.



MICHAEL PITTMAN JR. - SENIOR WR

- Named to 2019 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List.
- Earned 2018 All-Pac-12 honorable mention, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team, and USC's Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award.
- Started in the 11 games he played in and had 41 receptions for 758 yards and six touchdowns at wide receiver.
- Ranked first in the Pac-12 and 19th in the nation in yards per reception (18.5) and has the seventh-most yards per game in the conference.
- Pittman Jr. is a sociology major and rides horses in his spare time.
- His father was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-2007), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008).



CHRISTIAN RECTOR - REDSHIRT SENIOR DE

- Earned 2018 Associated Press All-Pac-12 second-team and Pro Football Focus All-Pac-12 second team honors.
- Competed in all 12 games in 2018, spending the first half of the season on the defensive line and the second half as an outside linebacker.
- Made 48 tackles, including nine for loss of 44 yards, plus two deflections, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble.
- Tied for the 10th-most sacks in the Pac-12 with 4.5.
- Rector is a political economy and non-governmental organizations major at USC.
- His mother rowed at USC in the 1980s, his grandfather, Ron Rector was a member of the 1950 Long Beach City College football team that was the Junior Rose Bowl and the junior national championship (1982-1983) and his uncle was a defensive end at Harvard (1982-1983).