

BLUE GOLD REPORT

OCT. 11, 2023

GAME PREVIEW: USC

◆ TEAM STATS

Offense	Notre Dame	USC
Points Per Game	34.1	51.8
First Downs	147	151
Rushing Yards	1,197	1,009
Rushing Yards Per Game	171.0	168.2
Rushing Attempts	238	169
Average Yards Per Rush	5.0	6.0
Passing Yards	1,868	2,131
Passing Yards Per Game	266.9	355.2
Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	130-201-3	143-201-1
Average Yards Per Catch	14.4	14.9
Total Yards	3,063	3,140
Average Yards Per Game	437.9	523.3
Average Kickoff Return	20.1	24.1
Average Punt Return	6.4	15.3
Third-Down Conversions	35-82	24-56
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	42.7%	42.9%
Fourth-Down Conversions	6-10	3-5
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	60.0%	60.0%

Defense	Notre Dame	USC
Points Allowed Per Game	15.9	27.0
First Downs Allowed	111	137
Rushing Yards Allowed	930	942
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	132.9	157.0
Opponent Rushing Attempts	255	225
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	3.6	4.2
Passing Yards Allowed	1,026	1,586
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	146.6	264.3
Opponent Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	93-186-6	131-217-4
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	11.0	12.1
Total Yards Allowed	1,956	2,528
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	279.4	421.3
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	25.9	19.9
Average Punt Return Allowed	7.6	0.0
Third-Down Conversions	40-105	37-95
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	38.1%	38.9%
Fourth-Down Conversions	7-11	8-14
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	63.6%	57.1%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	45	73	54	67	—	239	34.1
USC	77	97	55	67	15	311	51.8

Turnover Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Notre Dame	8	7	+1
USC	8	4	+4

Class Breakdowns (2023 Two-Deep)

	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
ND Offense	6	8	8	3	USC Offense	8	5	5	4
ND Defense	15	2	4	3	USC Defense	12	5	6	1
ND Specialists	6	0	7	0	USC Specialists	6	2	2	4
ND Totals	27	10	19	6	USC Totals	26	12	13	9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING						
Notre Dame	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Sam Hartman	118	183	64.5	1,712	16	3
Steve Angeli	10	14	71.4	144	2	0
USC	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Caleb Williams	119	166	71.7	1,822	22	1
Miller Moss	23	32	71.9	309	1	0
RUSHING						
Notre Dame	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	
Audric Estimé	105	692	6.6	7	80	
Jeremiah Love	36	257	7.1	1	36	
USC	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	
MarShawn Lloyd	67	519	7.7	4	43	
Austin Jones	25	163	6.5	4	37	
RECEIVING						
Notre Dame	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	
Mitchell Evans	22	343	15.6	1	36	
Jayden Thomas	15	228	15.2	1	39	
USC	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	
Tahj Washington	21	456	21.7	5	76	
Brenden Rice	21	434	20.7	7	75	
TACKLES						
Notre Dame	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards		
Howard Cross III	17	25	42	5-10		
JD Bertrand	19	22	41	3.5-13		
USC	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards		
Jaylin Smith	30	11	41	4.5-18		
Calen Bullock	23	7	30	0.0-0		

INTERCEPTIONS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Xavier Watts	2	12	6.0	0
USC	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Max Williams	1	39	39.0	0
Jacobe Covington	1	24	24.0	0
Christian Roland-Wallace	1	23	23.0	0
Calen Bullock	1	11	11.0	0
SACKS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards		
Jordan Botelho	2	14		
USC	No.	Yards		
Jamil Muhammad	6	36		
KICKING				
Notre Dame	PAT	FG	Long	
Spencer Shrader	29-29	7-12	54	
USC	PAT	FG	LG	
Denis Lynch	39-39	3-5	53	
PUNTING				
Notre Dame	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Bryce McPerson	22	44.7	3	59
USC	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Eddie Czaplicki	20	44.6	6	57

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GAME PREVIEW: USC

Staff Predictions

Todd D. Burlage: Notre Dame 42, USC 34

Notre Dame gets its toughest defensive test of the season when it hosts USC in a fourth straight game against a ranked opponent in prime time. Through Week 5, USC led the nation in scoring at 53.6 points a game and it was third in total offense at 555.0 yards per game. Defensively, Notre Dame was tied for 14th nationally in scoring defense, allowing only 13.0 points a game. Expect Notre Dame to survive a shootout in this one.

Steve Downey: Notre Dame 34, USC 31

Caleb Williams is playing like he wants to become the second-ever player to win back-to-back Heismans, but the Irish defense just needs to slow him down a little to give Sam Hartman a chance to redeem himself after last week's 5-turnover outing.

Head coach Lincoln Riley's effort to repair his porous defense via the transfer portal is not going well through six weeks. USC ranked 76th nationally in points allowed per game (27.0), 89th in rushing yards allowed per contest (157.0) and 109th in total yards allowed per game (421.3) despite a relatively easy schedule to date. The Trojans are actually miss-

ing more tackles per game through six weeks this year (12.7) than they did last season (10.4) per Pro Football Focus. To make matters worse, USC had forced only 8 turnovers (tied for 57th nationally) well off the pace of last year's nation-leading 28 takeaways that was this unit's lone bright spot.

It may not make sense based on what we have watched in recent weeks, but I'm sticking with the Irish to pull off the upset.

Kyle Kelly: Notre Dame 38, USC 34

The Irish haven't lost to USC in South Bend since 2011. Reigning Heisman Trophy winner Caleb Williams will give Notre Dame its biggest test over the last 12 years. Still, I like the Irish defense to redeem themselves from their Buckeyes blunder by making a key stop or two against the Trojans.

This game will go down as Sam Hartman's signature win in his Notre Dame career.

Tyler Horka: Notre Dame 42, USC 41

Notre Dame was always going to have to beat two of the three giants on their schedule for it to be a super successful season. After blowing the

opportunity against Ohio State, this is the next one up. USC's offense is incredibly scary with reigning Heisman Trophy winner Caleb Williams playing even better than he did last year, and the Trojans have one of the best rushing attacks in the country to help him out in his quest to go back to back.

There isn't anything anyone on that side of the ball can do for USC in stopping Notre Dame's offense, though, and the Fighting Irish are going to do what plenty of teams have done to the Trojans in the last couple of seasons; score a lot of points.

Give me Sam Hartman, Audric Estimé and company in an offensive shootout for the ages.

Jack Soble: USC 45, Notre Dame 41

Despite owning the No. 14 scoring defense in college football entering Week 6, Notre Dame has not tackled as well as it hoped it would. Against Duke, the Irish finished with a 43.0 tackling grade. That's a problem against a USC team that features the likes of Tahj Washington, Brenden Rice and Zachariah Branch.

Sam Hartman and company will keep pace, but ultimately, the team with the better playmakers gets it done.

Facts & Figures USC AT NOTRE DAME

Date: Oct. 14, 2023

Site: Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Television/streaming: NBC/Peacock

Radio: This game can be heard on Notre Dame IMG affiliates.

Series facts: Notre Dame is 50-38-5 all-time against USC. The Irish most recently beat the Trojans 31-16 in South Bend on Oct. 23, 2021. USC won the last meeting 38-27 in Los Angeles on Nov. 26, 2022.

Head coaches: USC — Lincoln Riley (17-3, second season); Marcus Freeman (14-7, second season).

Noting USC: Through Week 6, the Trojans had the No. 1 scoring offense in the nation at 51.8 points per game and No. 4 total offense nationally at 523.3 yards per game ... USC quarterback Caleb Williams started the season with an incredible 22:1 touchdown to interception ratio ... Williams had 9 more passing touchdowns in his first five games this season than he had in his 2022 Heisman Trophy campaign ... Through Week 6, Williams led the nation in passing efficiency (206.41 rating), passing touchdowns and points responsible for per game (28.7) ... USC ranks No. 120 in the country in red zone defenses in the country, allowing opponents to score points on 94.1 percent of their red zone trips through six games ... USC forced 28 turnovers in 14 games in 2022, but the Trojans only came away with 8 takeaways through the first six games of 2023 ... If there is one thing the USC defense does well, it's get to the quarterback; the Trojans are tied for fifth in the country with 22 sacks (3.67 per game) through Week 6.

2023 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

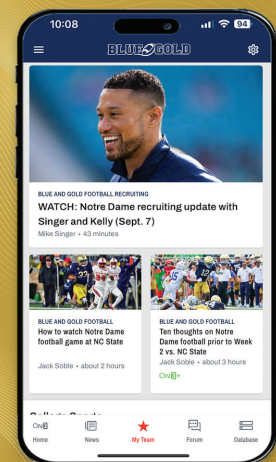
Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Aug. 26	vs. Navy*	W, 42-3
Sept. 2	Tennessee State	W, 56-3
Sept. 9	at NC State	W, 45-24
Sept. 16	Central Michigan	W, 41-17
Sept. 23	Ohio State	L, 17-14
Sept. 30	at Duke	W, 21-14
Oct. 7	at Louisville	L, 33-20
Oct. 14	USC (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Pittsburgh (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Clemson (ABC)	TBA
Nov. 18	Wake Forest (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Stanford	TBA

* at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland

2023 USC SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Aug. 26	San Jose State	W, 56-28
Sept. 2	Nevada	W, 66-14
Sept. 9	Stanford	W, 56-10
Sept. 23	at Arizona State	W, 42-28
Sept. 30	at Colorado	W, 48-41
Oct. 7	Arizona	W, 43-41 (3OT)
Oct. 14	at Notre Dame (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Utah (FOX)	8 p.m.
Oct. 28	at California	TBA
Nov. 4	Washington	TBA
Nov. 11	at Oregon	TBA
Nov. 18	UCLA	TBA

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish Depth Chart

OFFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	83	Jayden Thomas	6-1½	221	Jr.
	17	Rico Flores Jr.	6-0½	205	Fr.
WR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192	Sr.
	19	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	204	Fr.
LT	76	Joe Alt	6-8	322	Jr.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	317	Sr.
LG	78	Pat Coogan	6-5½	303	Jr.
	74	Billy Schrauth	6-4½	311	So.
C	52	Zeke Correll	6-3	306	Gr.
	70	Ashton Craig	6-4½	307	So.
RG	50	Rocco Spindler	6-4½	314	Jr.
	73	Andrew Kristofic	6-5½	305	Gr.
RT	54	Blake Fisher	6-6	312	Jr.
	59	Aamil Wagner	6-6	288	So.
TE	88	Mitchell Evans	6-5½	251	Jr.
	13	Holden Staes	6-4½	242	So.
	38	Davis Sherwood	6-3	238	Jr.
WR	5	Tobias Merriweather	6-4	204	So.
	17	Rico Flores Jr.	6-0½	205	Fr.
QB	10	Sam Hartman	6-1½	212	Gr.
	18	Steve Angeli	6-2½	211	So.
RB	7	Audric Estimé	5-11½	227	Jr.
	3	Gi'Bran Payne	5-9½	208	So.
	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.
	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
or	12	Jeremiyah Love	5-11½	197	Fr.

DEFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
Vyper	12	Jordan Botelho	6-2½	264	Sr.	
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-1½	254	So.	
	40	Joshua Burnham	6-3½	248	So.	
DT	99	Rylie Mills	6-5½	306	Sr.	
	47	Jason Onye	6-5	294	Jr.	
	41	Donovan Hinish	6-1½	280	So.	
NT	56	Howard Cross III	6-0½	288	Gr.	
	97	Gabe Rubio	6-5½	306	Jr.	
	SDE	1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	6-4½	260	Gr.
or	31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	6-3½	264	Sr.	
Will	8	Marist Liufau	6-2½	239	Gr.	
	23	Jaiden Ausberry	6-0½	224	Fr.	
Mike	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	233	Gr.	
	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	234	Fr.	
Rover	24	Jack Kiser	6-1½	232	Gr.	
	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-2	223	So.	
CB	5	Cam Hart	6-2½	207	Gr.	
	7	Jaden Mickey	5-11½	181	So.	
LS	2	DJ Brown	6-1½	202	Gr.	
	or	9	Antonio Carter II	5-11½	207	Gr.
	or	13	Thomas Harper	5-10½	195	Gr.
RS	0	Xavier Watts	5-11½	204	Sr.	
	or	11	Ramon Henderson	6-1	196	Sr.
CB	20	Benjamin Morrison	6-0½	185	So.	
	29	Christian Gray	5-11½	189	Fr.	
	or	6	Clarence Lewis	5-11½	202	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
K	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
P	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
	43	Ben Krimm	6-1½	204	Gr.
LS	65	Michael Vinson	6-2	242	Gr.
	51	Rino Monteforte	5-7	195	So.
H	16	Dylan Devezin	6-1½	222	So.
	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
PR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192	Sr.
	7	Jaden Mickey	5-11½	181	So.
KR	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.

USC Trojans Depth Chart

OFFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
WR	10	Kyron Hudson	6-1	205	R-So.	
	or	2	Brenden Rice	6-3	210	Sr.
	19	Duce Robinson	6-6	225	Fr.	
WR	4	Mario Williams	5-9	175	Jr.	
	16	Tahj Washington	5-10	175	R-Sr.	
	1	Zachariah Branch	5-10	175	Fr.	
	24	Makai Lemon	5-11	190	Fr.	
LT	79	Jonah Monheim	6-5	295	R-So.	
	72	Elijah Paige	6-7	310	Fr.	
LG	70	Emmanuel Pregon	6-5	315	Jr.	
	77	Alani Noa	6-4	325	Fr.	
C	57	Justin Dedich	6-2	295	R-Sr.	
	67	Kilian O'Connor	6-1	285	So.	
RG	52	Jarrett Kingston	6-4	305	R-Sr.	
	66	Gino Quinones	6-3	300	R-Sr.	
RT	71	Michael Tarquin	6-5	300	R-Sr.	
	76	Mason Murphy	6-5	310	R-So.	
TE	87	Lake McRee	6-5	230	R-Fr.	
	18	Jude Wolfe	6-5	240	R-Sr.	
	84	Carson Tabaracci	6-2	230	R-Fr.	
WR	15	Dorian Singer	6-0	180	Jr.	
	9	Michael Jackson III	6-0	200	Fr.	
	89	Ja'Kobi Lane	6-4	180	Fr.	
QB	13	Caleb Williams	6-1	215	Jr.	
	7	Miller Moss	6-2	200	R-So.	
or	8	Malachi Nelson	6-3	190	Fr.	
RB	6	Austin Jones	5-10	200	R-Sr.	
	or	0	MarShawn Lloyd	5-9	210	R-Jr.
	22	Darwin Barlow	6-0	220	R-Sr.	
	21	Quinten Joyner	5-11	205	Fr.	

DEFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
Rush	10	Jamil Muhammad	6-1	250	R-Sr.	
	or	6	Anthony Lucas	6-5	265	So.
	34	Braylan Shelby	6-5	245	Fr.	
DT	99	Jack Sullivan	6-5	275	R-Sr.	
	or	47	Stanley Ta'ufu'ou	6-2	275	R-Sr.
	56	Elijah Hughes	6-3	270	Fr.	
NT	90	Bear Alexander	6-3	300	So.	
	or	92	Kyon Barrs	6-2	290	R-Sr.
	or	79	De'jon Benton	6-1	270	R-Sr.
DE	31	Tyrone Taleni	6-2	280	Sr.	
	51	Solomon Byrd	6-3	250	R-Sr.	
	2	Romello Height	6-3	230	R-Jr.	
Will	0	Korey Foreman	6-4	235	Jr.	
	25	Tackett Curtis	6-2	225	Fr.	
	18	Eric Gentry	6-6	215	So.	
Mike	9	Raesjon Davis	6-0	220	Jr.	
	13	Mason Cobb	6-0	235	Sr.	
NB	53	Shane Lee	6-0	240	R-Sr.	
	19	Jaylin Smith	5-11	180	Jr.	
	17	Christian Roland-Wallace	6-0	200	R-Sr.	
CB	24	Christian Pierce	6-1	195	Fr.	
	22	Ceyair Wright	6-0	180	R-So.	
	17	Christian Roland-Wallace	6-0	200	R-Sr.	
or	16	Prophet Brown	5-11	190	R-So.	
	FS	4	Max Williams	5-9	185	R-Sr.
or	27	Bryson Shaw	6-0	190	R-Sr.	
	8	Zion Branch	6-2	210	R-Fr.	
SS	7	Calen Bullock	6-3	190	Jr.	
	15	Anthony Beavers Jr.	6-1	210	R-Jr.	
	24	Christian Pierce	6-1	195	Fr.	
CB	1	Domani Jackson	6-1	190	So.	
	14	Jacobe Covington	6-2	200	R-Jr.	

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	46	Denis Lynch	5-8	190	R-So.
	95	Tyler Robles	5-7	170	Fr.
KO	37	Eddie Czaplicki	6-1	205	R-Sr.
	46	Denis Lynch	5-8	190	R-So.
P	37	Eddie Czaplicki	6-1	205	R-Sr.
	42	Aadyn Sleep-Dalton	6-1	190	Sr.
LS	39	Jac Casasante	6-0	230	R-Sr.
	53	Nathan Weneta	6-0	235	R-Jr.
H	36	Will Rose	6-1	195	R-Sr.
	37	Eddie Czaplicki	6-1	205	R-Sr.
PR	1	Zachariah Branch	5-10	175	Fr.
		Michael Jackson III	6-0	200	Jr.
KR	1	Zachariah Branch	5-10	175	Fr.
	24	Makai Lemon	5-11	190	Fr.

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SPECIAL GUESTS

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
0	Deion Colzie	WR	6-4	210	Jr./Jr.	McDonough, Ga. (Athens Academy)
0	Xavier Watts	S	5-11	204	Sr./Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Harry A. Burke)
1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	DL	6-4	260	Gr./Sr.*	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Bergen Catholic)
2	DJ Brown	S	6-1	202	Gr./Sr.*	Annapolis, Md. (St. John's College)
3	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-9	208	So./Fr.	Cincinnati (La Salle)
3	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-2	223	So./Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
4	Antonio Carter II	S	5-11	207	Gr./Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Oak Ridge)
4	Chris Tyree	WR	5-9	192	Sr./Sr.	Chester, Va. (Thomas Dale)
5	Cam Hart	CB	6-2	207	Gr./Sr.	Baltimore (Good Counsel)
5	Tobias Merriweather	WR	6-4	204	So./So.	West Camas, Wash. (Union)
6	Clarence Lewis	CB	5-11	202	Sr./Sr.	Edison, N.J. (Mater Dei)
7	Audric Estimé	RB	5-11	227	Jr./Jr.	Nyack, N.Y. (Saint Joseph Regional)
7	Jaden Mickey	CB	5-11	181	So./So.	Eastvale, Calif. (Centennial)
8	Marist Liufau	LB	6-2	239	Gr./Sr.	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Punahou)
8	Kenny Minchey	QB	6-1	219	Fr./Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (John Paul Pope II)
9	Eli Raridon	TE	6-6	250	So./So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
10	Sam Hartman	QB	6-1	212	Gr./Sr.*	Charlotte, N.C. (Oceanside Collegiate)
11	Ramon Henderson	S	6-1	196	Sr./Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty)
11	KK Smith	WR	6-0	168	Fr./Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Rick Reedy)
12	Jordan Botelho	DL	6-2	264	Sr./Sr.	Honolulu (Saint Louis)
12	Jeremiah Love	RB	5-11	197	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (Christian Brothers College)
13	Thomas Harper	S	5-10	195	Gr./Sr.*	Knoxville, Tenn. (Karns)
13	Holden Staes	TE	6-4	242	So./So.	Atlanta (The Westminster School)
14	Braylon James	WR	6-2	202	Fr./Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (Stony Point)
14	Bryce McFerson	P	6-1	197	So./Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C. (Metrolina Christian Academy)
15	Ryan Barnes	CB	6-1	186	Jr./So.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
16	Micah Bell	DB	5-9	173	Fr./Fr.	Houston (The Kinkaid School)
16	Dylan Devezin^	QB	6-1	222	So./So.	New Orleans (St. Augustine)
17	Rico Flores Jr.	WR	6-0	205	Fr./Fr.	North Highlands, Calif. (Folsom)
17	Brenan Vernon	DL	6-4	259	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
18	Steve Angeli	QB	6-2	211	So./Fr.	Westfield, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
18	Chance Tucker	CB	5-11	184	Jr./So.	Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
19	Marty Auer^	S	5-11	200	Jr./Jr.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
19	Jaden Greathouse	WR	6-1	204	Fr./Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
20	Benjamin Morrison	CB	6-0	185	So./So.	Phoenix (Brophy Prep)
21	Adon Shuler	S	5-11	208	Fr./Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
22	Devyn Ford	RB	5-11	200	Gr./Sr.	Stafford, Va. (North Stafford)
22	Ben Minich	S	5-11	193	Fr./Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
23	Jaiden Ausberry	LB	6-0	224	Fr./Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Univ. Laboratory School)
23	Justin Fisher^	TE	6-1	237	So./So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
24	Jack Kiser	LB	6-1	232	Gr./Sr.	Royal Center, Ind. (Pioneer)
24	Jadarian Price	RB	5-10	206	So./Fr.	Denison, Texas (Denison)
25	Preston Zinter	LB	6-2	232	Fr./Fr.	North Andover, Mass. (Central Catholic)
26	Chase Dixon^	WR	5-11	183	Sr./Sr.	Rockford, Ill. (Boylard Central Catholic)
26	Isaiah Dunn^	CB	5-11	179	So./So.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul)
27	JD Bertrand	LB	6-1	233	Gr./Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
27	Chase Ketterer^	RB	5-11	208	Sr./Sr.	New Carlisle, Ind. (New Prairie)
28	Griffin Eifert^	WR	6-0	209	Sr./Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
28	Luke Talich^	S	6-3	190	Fr./Fr.	Cody Wyo. (Cody)
29	Christian Gray	CB	5-11	189	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (De Smet Jesuit)
29	Matt Salerno	WR	6-0	199	Gr./Sr.*	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
30	Skip Velotta^	RB	5-8	209	Gr./Sr.	Cleveland (St. Ignatius)
31	Bryan Dowd^	P	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Willowsprings, Ill. (Fenwick)
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	DL	6-3	264	Gr./Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Nolan Catholic)
32	Chris Salerno^	K	5-10	203	Jr./Jr.	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
32	Spencer Shrader	K	6-1	200	Gr./Sr.	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
33	Sam Assaf^	RB	6-1	198	Gr./Sr.	Atlanta (Pace Academy)
33	Tre Reader^	LB	6-0	214	So./So.	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Prep)
34	Drayk Bowen	LB	6-2	234	Fr./Fr.	St. John, Ind. (Andean)

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35	Hakim Sanfo^	TE	6-4	235	Sr./Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (Mount Vernon)
36	Eddie Scheidler^	S	5-10	190	Gr./Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
37	Henry Cook^	WR	5-9	184	Sr./Sr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
38	Davis Sherwood	TE	6-3	238	Jr./Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Good Counsel)
39	Andrew Yanoshak^	TE	6-1	231	Jr./Jr.	Bedford, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)
40	Joshua Burnham	DL	6-3	248	So./Fr.	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
41	Donovan Hinish	DL	6-1	280	So./Fr.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
42	Henry Garrity^	TE	6-3	229	Fr./Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
42	Nolan Ziegler	LB	6-3	234	So./Fr.	Caledonia, Mich. (Catholic Central)
43	Ben Krimm^	P	6-1	204	Gr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
44	Junior Tuihalamaka	LB	6-1	254	So./So.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)
45	Kobi Onyike^	DL	6-4	285	So./So.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine College Prep)
46	Jerry Rullo^	LB	6-0	214	So./So.	Philadelphia (Penn Charter)
47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	294	Jr./So.	North Providence, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
48	Marcello Diomedea^	K	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
50	Rocco Spindler	OL	6-4	314	Jr./So.	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
51	Rino Monteforte^	LS	5-7	195	So./So.	Uniondale, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
51	Boubacar Traore	DL	6-4	237	Fr./Fr.	Boston (Catholic Memorial)
52	Zeke Correll	OL	6-3	306	Gr./Sr.	Cincinnati (Anderson)
53	Quinn Murphy^	OL	6-5	312	Gr./Sr.	Duxbury, Mass. (Duxbury)
54	Blake Fisher	OL	6-6	312	Jr./So.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
55	Chris Terek	OL	6-5	316	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
56	Howard Cross III	DL	6-0	288	Gr./Sr.	Paramus, N.J. (Saint Joseph Regional)
56	Charles Jagusah	OL	6-7	330	Fr./Fr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)
57	Andrew Kros^	LS	6-3	229	Fr./Fr.	Louisville (St. Xavier)
58	Grant Ristoff^	DL	6-2	271	Gr./Sr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
59	Aamil Wagner	OL	6-6	288	So./Fr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
64	Joe Otting	OL	6-3	264	Fr./Fr.	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
65	Michael Vinson	LS	6-2	242	Gr./Sr.*	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
68	Michael Carmody	OL	6-5	291	Sr./Jr.	Mars, Pa. (Mars Area)
70	Ashton Craig	OL	6-4	307	So./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
71	Brennan Wicks^	OL	6-5	261	Sr./Sr.	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
72	Sam Pendleton	OL	6-4	314	Fr./Fr.	Lawsonville, N.C. (Reagan)
73	Andrew Kristofic	OL	6-5	305	Gr./Sr.	Gibsonia, Pa. (Pine-Richland)
74	Billy Schrauth	OL	6-4	311	So./Fr.	Campbellsport, Wis. (St. Mary's Springs)
75	Sullivan Absher	OL	6-6	326	Fr./Fr.	Belmont, N.C. (South Point)
76	Joe Alt	OL	6-8	322	Jr./Jr.	North Oaks, Minn. (Totino-Grace)
77	Ty Chan	OL	6-5	308	So./Fr.	Lowell, Mass. (Lawrence Academy)
78	Pat Coogan	OL	6-5	303	Jr./So.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Marist)
79	Tosh Baker	OL	6-8	317	Sr./Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
80	Jordan Faison^	WR	5-10	182	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest)
81	Jack Polian^	WR	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra)
82	Leo Scheidler^	WR	6-0	188	So./So.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
83	Jayden Thomas	WR	6-1	221	Jr./So.	Paulding County, Ga. (Pace Academy)
84	Kevin Bauman	TE	6-4	256	Sr./Jr.	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
86	Alex Whitman^	WR	6-2	189	Fr./Fr.	Hightstown, N.J. (The Peddie School)
87	Cooper Flanagan	TE	6-5	262	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Mitchell Evans	TE	6-5	251	Jr./Jr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
89	Charlie Selna^	TE	6-6	248	Sr./Sr.	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
91	Aiden Gobaيرا	DL	6-4	256	So./Fr.	Fairfax, Va. (Chantilly)
92	Aidan Keanaaina	DL	6-3	309	Sr./Fr.	Brighton, Colo. (J.K. Mullen)
92	Zac Yoakam^	K	5-8	188	So./So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
93	Armel Mukam	DL	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	La Prairie, Quebec (Woodberry Forest School [Va.]
95	Tyson Ford	DL	6-3	274	So./Fr.	St. Louis (John Burroughs)
96	Cole Aubrey^	DL	6-0	230	Gr./Sr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
97	Gabriel Rubio	DL	6-5	306	Jr./So.	St. Louis (Lutheran St. Charles)
98	Devan Houston	DL	6-4	292	Fr./Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Saint James School)
99	Rylie Mills	DL	6-5	306	Sr./Sr.	Lake Bluff, Ill. (Lake Forest)

Note: Class years are academic enrollment; eligibility is in regard to on the field; ^ walk-on; * super senior.

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
0	Korey Foreman	DL	6-4	235	Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
1	Zachariah Branch	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Las Vegas (Bishop Gorman)
1	Domani Jackson	DB	6-1	190	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
2	Brenden Rice	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
2	Romello Height	RUSH	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
4	Mario Williams	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Plant City)
4	Max Williams	DB	5-9	185	R-Sr.	Carson, Calif. (Serra)
6	Austin Jones	RB	5-10	200	R-Sr.	Antioch, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
6	Anthony Lucas	DL	6-5	265	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chapparral)
7	Miller Moss	QB	6-2	200	R-So.	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
7	Calen Bullock	DB	6-3	190	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir)
8	Malachi Nelson	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
8	Zion Branch	DB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Las Vegas (Bishop Gorman)
9	Michael Jackson III	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	Las Vegas (Desert Pines)
9	Raesjon Davis	ILB	6-0	220	Jr.	Norco, Calif. (Mater Dei)
10	Kyron Hudson	WR	6-1	205	R-So.	Duarte, Calif. (Mater Dei)
10	Jamil Muhammad	RUSH	6-1	250	Gr.	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
13	Caleb Williams	QB	6-1	215	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga)
13	Mason Cobb	ILB	6-0	235	Sr.	Provo, Utah (Provo)
14	Raleek Brown	RB	5-8	185	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
14	Jacobe Covington	DB	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.(Saguaro)
15	Dorian Singer	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Saint Paul, Minn. (Pinnacle)
15	Anthony Beavers Jr.	DB	6-1	210	R-So.	Baldwin Hills, Calif. (St. Bernard)
16	Tahj Washington	WR	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Marshall, Texas (Marshall)
16	Prophet Brown	DB	5-11	190	R-So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Monterey Trail)
17	Jake Jensen	QB	6-1	220	R-So.	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove)
17	Christian Roland-Wallace	DB	6-0	200	Gr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Williams J. Knight)
18	Jude Wolfe	TE	6-5	240	Gr.	Laguna Hills, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
18	Eric Gentry	ILB	6-6	215	Jr.	Philadelphia (Saints Neumann Goretti)
19	Duce Robinson	WR	6-6	225	Fr.	Phoenix (Pinnacle)
19	Jaylin Smith	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)
21	Quinten Joyner	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Paige, Texas (Manor)
22	Darwin Barlow	RB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Newton, Texas (Newton)
22	Ceyair Wright	DB	6-0	180	R-So.	Los Angeles (Loyola)
23	Tre'Quon Fegans	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)
24	Makai Lemon	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
24	Christian Pierce	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Fontana, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)
25	Tackett Curtis	ILB	6-2	225	Fr.	Many, La. (Many)
26	Fabian Ross	DB	6-0	200	So.	Las Vegas (Bishop Gorman)
27	A'Marion Peterson	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	Wichita Falls, Texas (Hirschi)
27	Bryson Shaw	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Eldersburg, Md. (Bullis School)
28	Gage Roy	QB	6-2	200	So.	Dallas (Jesuit Dallas)
28	Xamarion Gordon	DB	6-1	210	R-So.	Houston (Warren)
29	Maliki Crawford	DB	6-4	175	Fr.	Oxnard, Calif.(Pacifica)
30	Chris Thompson Jr.	ILB	6-2	230	Sr.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
31	Isaac Ward	QB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
31	Tyrone Taleni	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.	Savai'i, Western Samoa (Vaiola College)
34	Matt Colombo	RB	5-10	195	R-Jr.	El Segundo, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
34	Braylan Shelby	RUSH	6-5	245	Fr.	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)
35	DJ Peevy	RUSH	6-3	265	Fr.	San Diego (Lincoln)
35	Michael McAllister	P	6-2	220	R-Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)
36	Will Rose	P	6-1	195	Gr.	Long Beach, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
37	Devan Thompkins	DL	6-5	255	R-Fr.	Stockton, Calif. (Edison)
37	Eddie Czaplicki	PK/P	6-1	205	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence)
39	Garrett Pomerantz	RUSH	6-2	210	So.	Las Vegas (Bishop Gorman)

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39	Jac Casasante	SNP	6-0	230	R-Sr.	Altadena, Calif. (Loyola)
40	Ty Shamblin	WR	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Carpinteria, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
40	L Simpson	DB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)
41	Garrison Madden	ILB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Hampton, Ga. (Dutchtown)
42	Deuce Palmer	ILB	6-1	215	Gr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
42	Aadyn Sleep-Dalton	P	6-1	190	Sr.	Geelong, Australia
44	Josiah Zamora	WR	5-8	175	R-So.	Monrovia, Calif. (Mater Dei)
44	Sam Greene	RUSH	6-1	235	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (St. Frances Academy)
46	Corey Nerhus	WR	5-9	210	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
46	Denis Lynch	PK	5-8	190	R-So.	Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park)
47	Stanley Ta'ufu'ou	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Grace Brethren)
48	J Daniel Imenez-Fulton	DB	5-10	185	R-So.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
48	Daniel Meunier	SNP	5-10	230	Sr.	Lynwood, Calif. (Bishop Mora Salesian)
51	Solomon Byrd	RUSH	6-3	250	Gr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Knight)
52	Jarrett Kingston	OL	6-4	305	Gr.	Anderson, Calif. (Anderson)
52	Theo Bravos	ILB	5-10	210	Jr.	Yuba City Calif. (Sutter Union)
53	Shane Lee	ILB	6-0	240	Gr.	Burtonsville, Md. (St. Frances Academy)
53	Nathan Weneta	SNP	6-0	235	R-Jr.	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic)
56	Andres Dewerk	OL	6-7	330	R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Los Gatos)
56	Elijah Hughes	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Arlington, Va. (Washington-Liberty)
57	Justin Dedich	OL	6-2	295	Gr.	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral)
57	Roman Marchetti	ILB	6-2	215	So.	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill)
58	Solomon Tuliapupu	DL	6-3	270	Gr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
59	Micah Banuelos	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Auburn, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic)
61	Jack Susnjar	OL	6-5	350	Fr.	Los Angeles (Loyola)
62	Cooper Lovelace	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	Prairie Village, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
65	Grant Tucker	OL	6-2	260	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
66	Gino Quinones	OL	6-3	300	R-Sr.	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i (Saint Louis)
67	Kilian O'Connor	OL	6-1	285	So.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
70	Emmanuel Pregon	OL	6-5	315	R-Jr.	Denver (Jefferson)
71	Michael Tarquin	OL	6-5	300	Gr.	Ocala, Fla. (North Marion)
72	Elijah Paige	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	Phoenix (Pinnacle)
73	Tobias Raymond	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
75	Amos Talalele	OL	6-4	355	Fr.	Santa Clara, Calif. (Santa Clara)
76	Mason Murphy	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	Riverside, Calif. (JSerra Catholic)
77	Alani Noa	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant Union)
78	Andrew Milek	OL	6-5	315	R-Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
79	Jonah Monheim	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark)
79	De'jon Benton	DL	6-1	270	R-Sr.	Pittsburg, Calif. (Pittsburg)
84	Carson Tabaracci	TE	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Park City, Utah (Park City)
85	Jaden Moore	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	La Jolla, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
86	CJ Woods	TE	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Brentwood School)
87	Lake McRee	TE	6-4	245	R-So.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
88	Kade Eldridge	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Lynden, Wash. (Lynden Christian School)
89	Ja'Kobi Lane	WR	6-4	180	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)
90	Bear Alexander	DL	6-3	300	So.	Terrell, Texas (IMG Academy)
91	Deijon Laffitte	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)
92	Kyon Barrs	DL	6-2	290	Gr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Mesa/Arizona)
93	Sinjun Astani	DL	6-4	270	Gr.	Malibu, Calif. (Loyola)
94	Kobe Pepe	DL	6-2	320	R-Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
95	Luke Otte	TE	6-5	260	So.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley)
95	Tyler Robles	PK	5-7	170	Fr.	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)
98	Garth White	PK/P	6-3	215	Jr.	Westlake, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
99	Jack Sullivan	DL	6-5	275	Gr.	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield East)