

USC TROJANS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/WR's: John Morton, 3rd year

Morton enters his 3rd yr with the Trojans and his 1st as the OC spending '07 & '08 as the pass gm coord & WR cch. He spent 2006 as an offensive asst in the passing game for the New Orleans Saints. In '05 he was the passing gm coord and WR's coach at the University of San Diego. Prior to his stop at USD he spent 8 ssn coaching with the Oakland Raiders.

Asst HC/QB's: Jeremy Bates, 1st year

Bates spent the previous 7 seasons as an NFL assistant with Denver, Tampa Bay & the NY Jets. He called the plays for the NFL's #2 offense last year while being credited for helping mold Jay Cutler into a Pro Bowl QB.

Running Backs: Todd McNair, 6th year

A former NFL player, McNair came to USC after coaching RB's for the Cleveland Browns from '01-'03. He began his coaching career in the HS ranks.

TE's/Recruit Coord: Brennan Carroll, 8th year

The eldest son of HC Pete, Brennan enters his 8th year overall and his 6th year as a full-time assistant. He played for Delaware ('97), and for the Pitt Panthers from 1999-2001.

Offensive Line: Pat Ruel, 5th year

Ruel has 35 years of exp. He spent '04 with the NYG as an OL asst. Prior to his 5 years in the NFL, Ruel spent the first 26 years of his career working at the NCAA level beginning at Miami, FL.

DEFENSE

Def Coor/Secondary: Rocky Seto, 9th year

Seto enters his 9th yr with the Trojans and 1st as the DC. He took over the secondary in '06 after being in charge of LB's in '04-'05 and the Safeties in '03. Seto spent '01-'02 as a Grad Asst and was an Administrative Asst in '00. He played 2 years here ('97-'98).

Defensive Line: Jethro Franklin, 1st year (2nd overall)

Franklin returns to USC (DL cch here in '05) after spending '06-'08 in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Houston. Overall Franklin has spent 18 yrs coaching DL's in college and the NFL.

Asst HC/Linebackers: Ken Norton Jr, 6th year

One of the premier LB's in NFL and NCAA history. Norton is in his 5th year full-time here after spending '04 as a graduate asst working with the LB's before being promoted to that spot full-time. He adds the title of Assistant HC for the '09 season.

Special Teams Coord: Brian Schneider, 1st year

Schneider joins the Trojans with 15 years of special teams experience in both college and the NFL. Prior to USC, he spent the previous 2 ssn as the Special Teams coord with the Oakland Raiders.

Strength & Conditioning: Chris Carlisle, 9th year

Carlisle came here from Tenn where he was the Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for 3 years, including 1998 when the Vols won the National Champ. He started his career in the HS ranks.