Hits and misses

There have been several big hits — but also some misses — in the last couple of USC football recruiting classes, according to Times staff writer Gary Klein:

2010 CLASS		
Markeith Ambles	WR	Removed from program in 2011
Dion Bailey	LB	Two-year starter could move to safety next season
Dillon Baxter	RB	Removed from program midseason 2011
Anthony Brown	CB	Started first two games in 2012
Giovanni Di Poalo	OL	Played briefly in two games
Xavier Grimble	TE	Caught 29 passes last season, five for touchdowns
Seantrel Henderson	OT	Requested release from letter of intent, enrolled at Miami
D.J. Morgan	RB	Rushed for 201 yards and a touchdown in 2012
Kyle Prater	WR	Transferred to Northwestern after 2011 season
Hayes Pullard	LB	Two-year starter, second in tackles in 2012
Nickell Robey	CB	Three-year starter declared for NFL draft
Jesse Scroggins	QB	Transferred from USC to El Camino College, now at Arizona
Glen Stanley	LB	Requested release from letter of intent
Randall Telfer	TE	Caught 12 passes last season, four for touchdowns
Christian Thomas	TE	Has struggled with injuries, played in only one game
George Uko	DT	Recorded nine tackles for losses, including five sacks last season
Soma Vainuku	FB	Ran seven times and caught eight passes
Robert Woods	WR	USC's all-time receptions leader declared for NFL draft
Demetrius Wright	S	Departures of T.J. McDonald, Jawanza Starling present opportunity
2011 CLASS (enrolled in January or signed in February)		
Kris Albarado	P	Slated to succeed Kyle Negrete
Javorious Allen	RB	Played in three games, had six carries in 2012
Victor Blackwell	WR	Caught pass in opener, played in five games
Charles Burks	DL-FB	Could emerge as special-teams contributor
Amir Carlisle	RB	Transferred to Notre Dame in January 2012
Lamar Dawson	LB	Two-year starter at middle linebacker
Steve Dillon	DT	Did not enroll
George Farmer	WR	Has five receptions in two seasons
Jeremy Galten	OL	JC transfer played in 12 games last season, completed eligibility
David Garness	OL	JC transfer had back surgery early in 2012
Andre Heidari	K	Underwent knee surgery in September, struggled for consistency
Ryan Henderson	DB	Hoping for opportunity next season in wide-open secondary
Christian Heyward	DL	Made three tackles in five games in 2012
Cyrus Hobbi	OL	Struggled in only start against Stanford
Dallas Kelley	LB	JC transfer played in one game last season, completed eligibility
Cody Kessler	QB	Competing to succeed Matt Barkley as starter
Marqise Lee	WR	Won Biletnikoff Award, fourth in Heisman Trophy voting
Tre Madden	LB	Appears recovered from season-ending knee surgery
Marcus Martin	OL	Started most of two seasons at guard, now working at center
Peter McBride	SNP	Will be second-year starter
Junior Pomee	TE	Behind Grimble and Telfer on depth chart
Anthony Sarao	LB	Key reserve in 2012, played in every game and made 40 tackles
J.R. Tavai	DL	Sidelined much of last season because of injury
Cody Temple	DL	Sat out last season after undergoing ankle surgery
Greg Townsend Jr.	DL	Competing for regular spot in rotation
Aundrey Walker	OT	Started first seven games at left tackle
Isiah Wiley	CB	JC transfer played well in 2011; academically ineligible last season
Max Wittek	QB	Played well vs. Notre Dame, struggled vs. Georgia Tech
Antwaun Woods	DL	Started first four games in 2012, played in 13 and had three sacks
2012 CLASS (enrolled in January or signed in February)		
Scott Starr	LB	In three games before neck injury, petitioned for medical redshirt
Chad Wheeler	OT	Redshirted in 2012
DeVante Wilson	DE	Redshirted while recovering from knee injury
Morgan Breslin	DE	JC transfer led team with 19.5 tackles for losses, including 13 sacks
Josh Shaw	S	Returns to safety after starting the final six games at cornerback
Nelson Agholor	WR	Caught 19 passes, two for touchdowns
Zach Banner	OL	Redshirted and also played for Trojans basketball team
Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick	TE	Played on special teams and caught two passes
Jahleel Pinner	FB	Started against Oregon, played in every game
Darreus Rogers	WR	Not cleared by NCAA Eligibility Center; cleared for 2013 class
Jabari Ruffin	LB	Redshirted
Kevon Seymour	DB	Moved into rotation as nickel back but suffered concussion
Devian Shelton	DB	Redshirted
Jordan Simmons	OL	Redshirted
Max Tuerk	OL	Moved into starting lineup at left tackle in second half of season
Leonard Williams	DL	Freshman All-American recorded eight sacks
Gerald Bowman	S	Played as reserve, intercepted pass against Colorado