



A Foundation of Success

Jordan Congdon, a Parade All-American and US Army All-American, was one of our most dedicated and committed pupils. His efforts earned him a scholarship to USC during their historic run of victories and National Championships under head coach Pete Carroll. As Jordan’s kicking coach, I was invited to coach at the **USC Specialists Camp**. With the relationships I made at the camp, I return each year to coach USC’s specialists. At the camp, Coach Carroll would address a standing-room-only-audience of kicking prospects and their families about the value USC Football placed on learning to compete and the importance of mental toughness. At the conclusion of each camp, I meet with the USC coaching staff to discuss how the prospects performed under pressure, how they responded to coaching, and how they acted as they made or missed a kick.



Above: USC Head Coach Pete Carroll looks on as Joe Danelo speaks to the kicking prospects at the USC/Mario Danelo Kicking Camp. Below: USC’s Jordan Congdon kicks a field goal against Arizona State.

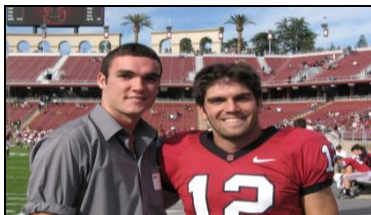
To be considered for a roster spot on the USC football team, the student-athlete is evaluated in four main areas: high school transcripts, fitness level, work ethic, and the content of their character. The points of emphasis for College-Prep Kicking Academy student-athletes and USC student-athletes are identical.

Another PAC 10-Bound Standout

Stanford University offered a full scholarship to one of our all-time greats, Scout.com #1 ranked punter in the nation, Matt Zubyk. I got to know Stanford head coach Jim Harbaugh and his staff as they were recruiting Matt. He would eventually join another one of our own at Stanford, Derek Belch. I was asked to coach at the **Stanford Specialists Camp** as well.



College-Prep Kicking Alums Matt Zubyk (left) and Derek Belch (right)



Coach Harbaugh spoke more about dedication and sacrifice than he did about athletic skill. He spoke of Stanford’s lofty academic standards, that the *admissions department* guides the athletic department. Finally, Harbaugh spoke of achieving peak performance and how Stanford recruits kids of character who can compete and perform on the field and in the classroom. Stanford University continues to return to College-Prep Kicking Academy for their specialists as we develop the type of kids they seek.

Continuing the Tradition of Excellence

Matt Wile is part of our deep tradition of excellence. A 4.0 GPA student, Matt began his training with us when he was in fifth grade. Matt’s father is San Diego State University’s team orthopedist, Dr. Peter Wile. As such, Dr. Wile had many options for training for his son. **He chose College-Prep Kicking Academy.** With our guidance, Matt became our second US Army All-American. Our vast college connections had Matt entertaining scholarship offers as early as his sophomore year in high school. USC, Northwestern, Texas, Stanford, and many more Division I programs had seen Matt kick either live or on film before his junior year. By getting an early start with the right coaching and support, Matt accepted a full scholarship to the University of Michigan.



Preparing for College Athletics, On and Off the Field

The same qualities USC, Stanford, and Michigan seek for their football program are the same traits we develop in our student-athletes. The College-Prep Kicking Academy seeks the rare and talented student-athlete whose commitment to excellence promises future achievement on and off the field. Our formula for success begins with getting great kids from supportive families. We simply add to the set of skills the family gave the child. You keep these skills for life.

Thousands of high school kids will compete annually for just a handful of roster spots. Before Stanford offered a \$50,000 per year football scholarship to Matt Zubyk and before USC and Michigan made a similar offers to Jordan and Matt Wile, I spent hours and the phone with the coaching staffs. Colleges want to know what you possess beyond the set of skills required to make a kick.

Come join us. Show us what you’ve got. We are a direct line into college coaches’ offices. You get the same industry-leading coaching and support as our alumni. Give me a call, send me an email, send me a text.

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