

# WeAreSC

#22 USC vs Texas

Date: Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018

Kickoff: 5:00 pm PT

Series Record: USC 5-1

TV: FOX

Radio: ESPNLA 710

## Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Protect the QB.** Clay Helton mentioned UT's zone blitz scheme all week. O-Line must figure it out
- 2. Find a rhythm.** The offense was completely out of sorts at Stanford. Find a hot hand and feed it
- 3. Get in the end zone.** Five FGs against UNLV and no TDs against Stanford. That won't work against Texas

## Three Keys When Texas Has The Ball

- 1. Stop the run.** Texas doesn't have a Bryce Love-type back, but they want to run the ball
- 2. Get pressure.** UT has allowed just one sack, while USC didn't record a sack or turnover against Stanford
- 3. Collin Johnson.** The big WR torched USC last year. Can't allow big plays on jump balls to him

### USC Offense

**QB** #18 JT Daniels  
#19 Matt Fink  
**RB** #28 Aca'Cedric Ware  
#7 Stephen Carr  
#29 Vavae Malepeai  
**WR** #21 Tyler Vaughns  
#6 Michael Pittman  
#1 Velus Jones  
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown  
#13 Trevon Sidney  
**TE** #82 Tyler Petite  
#84 Erik Krommenhoek  
**LT** #73 Austin Jackson  
#76 Clayton Bradley  
**LG** #77 Chris Brown  
#56 Jordan Austin  
**C** #50 Toa Lobendahn  
#62 Brett Neilon  
**RG** #72 Andrew Vorhees  
#75 Alijah Vera-Tucker  
**RT** #70 Chuma Edoga  
#54 Jalen McKenzie

### Notes From The Week

RT Chuma Edoga missed practice with an illness but should be fine for the game  
Clay Helton said USC expects to rotate freely in this game due to what should be a high play count  
QB JT Daniels is playing through a bruise on his throwing hand

### Numbers of Note

- 4** USC forced four Texas turnovers in last year's win - two INTs and two fumbles
- 4** USC's four offensive touchdowns through two games are its fewest since 2013
- 6.5** Opponents are rushing for 6.5 yards per carry against USC through two games
- 191** WR Collin Johnson had 191 receiving yards against USC last year

### Injury Report

**Out** -- TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe, S Isaiah Pola-Mao  
**Doubtful** -- TE Josh Falo  
**Probable** -- DT Brandon Pili, OT Chuma Edoga

### USC Defense

**OLB** #45 Porter Gustin  
#31 Hunter Echols  
**DT** #44 Malik Dorton  
#78 Jay Tufele  
**NT** #91 Brandon Pili  
#51 Marlon Tuipulotu  
**DE** #89 Christian Rector  
#96 Caleb Tremblay  
**OLB** #56 Jordan Iosefa  
#26 Kana'i Mauga  
**ILB** #35 Cameron Smith  
#1 Palaie Gaoteote  
**ILB** #10 John Houston  
#13 Levi Jones  
**CB** #8 Iman Marshall  
#4 Olaijah Griffin  
**NB** #27 Ajene Harris  
#23 Jonathan Lockett  
**SS** #15 Talanoa Hufanga  
#28 C.J. Pollard  
**FS** #7 Marvell Tell  
**CB** #9 Greg Johnson  
#24 Isaiah Langley