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USC (1-2) vs Washington State (3-0)

Date: Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Series Record: USC 59-10-4

TV: ESPN

Radio: ESPNLA 710

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Find the running game.** -5 yards rushing against Texas. WSU's biggest starting D-lineman is 6-0, 280
- 2. Help the line.** If you can't run, at least find a way to help an offensive line that has allowed nine sacks
- 3. Win 1-on-1.** Block someone into the ground. Win at the line of scrimmage. Break tackles. Just make a play

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- 1. Sure tackling.** WSU is going to complete passes. Limiting yards after catch will be important
- 2. Be strong up front.** WSU doesn't run much, but short conversions or TDs on the ground can be killers
- 3. Defend the pass.** Easier said than done, but a big game from the secondary is needed

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**
#83 Josh Falo
- 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

- Michael Brown will take over placekicking duties after Chase McGrath tore his ACL
- Hunter Echols took first-team reps at OLB with Porter Gustin due to miss the first half as a result of last week's targeting penalty
- Clay Helton said 80% of the plays they ran during Monday's practice were run plays.

Numbers of Note

- 6** USC's six total touchdowns this season are the fewest in the Pac-12
- 7** Seven different WSU players have caught at least 10 passes this season
- 52** WSU has outscored opponents 52-0 in the fourth quarter this year
- 112** USC's 20 points per game this season rank 112th out of 129 programs

Injury Report

Out -- K Chase McGrath, TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe, S Isaiah Pola-Mao

Probable -- TE Josh Falo, OG Andrew Vorhees

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