

WeAreSC

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

Date: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Location: Los Angeles Coliseum

Series Record: USC 59-10-4

TV: ESPN

Radio: ESPNLA 710

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

1. Find a running game

-5 yards rushing against Texas. WSU's biggest starting D-lineman is 6-0, 280 pounds

2. Help the line

If a running game can't be found, at least find a way to help an O-line that has allowed 9 sacks

3. Win one-on-one matchups

Block someone into the ground. Win at the line of scrimmage. Break tackles. Make a play.

Three Keys When WSU Has The Ball

1. Sure tackling

WSU is going to complete passes. Limiting yards after catch will go a long way.

2. Be strong up front

WSU doesn't run much, but USC needs to stop it without having to send extra defenders.

3. Defend the pass

Easier said than done, but the secondary knows it's coming. A big game back there is needed

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

17 USC has won its past 17 games at home

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

The Week's Biggest Notes

- Michael Brown will take over placekicking duties for Chase McGrath, who tore his ACL
- Hunter Echols took some first-team reps at OLB this week, with Porter Gustin forced to miss the first half due to last week's targeting penalty.
- Monday's practice was very run-heavy. Clay Helton said 80% of the plays the team worked on were running plays.

USC Offense

QB #18 JT Daniels
RB #28 Aca'Cedric Ware
#7 Stephen Carr
#29 Vavae Malepeai
WR #6 Michael Pittman
#21 Tyler Vaughns
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown
#1 Velus Jones
TE #82 Tyler Petite
#83 Josh Falo
LT #73 Austin Jackson
LG #77 Chris Brown
C #50 Toa Lobendahn
RG #72 Andrew Vorhees
RT #70 Chuma Edoga

USC Defense

DT #44 Malik Dorton
NT #91 Brandon Pili
#51 Marlon Tuipulotu
DE #89 Christian Rector
OLB #56 Jordan Iosefa
#45 Porter Gustin
#31 Hunter Echols
ILB #35 Cameron Smith
#10 John Houston
CB #8 Iman Marshall
#9 Greg Johnson
#27 Ajene Harris
S #7 Marvell Tell
#15 Talanoa Hufanga
#28 C.J. Pollard

WSU Defense

DE #45 Logan Tago
DT #56 Taylor Comfort
#89 Nick Begg
DE #20 Dominick Silvels
LB #13 Jahad Woods
#47 Peyton Pelluer
CB #3 Darrien Molton
#2 Sean Harper
#26 Hunter Dale
S #25 Skyler Thomas
#34 Jaylen Thompson

WSU Offense

QB #16 Gardner Minshew
RB #32 James Williams
WR #1 Tay Martin
#6 Jamire Calvin
#12 Dezmon Patmon
#8 Easop Winston
#17 Kyle Sweet
LT #60 Andre Dillard
LG #63 Liam Ryan
C #69 Frederick Mauigoa
RG #65 Josh Watson
RT #72 Abraham Lucas