

# WeAreSC

USC (3-2, 2-1) vs #19 Colorado (5-0, 2-0)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Series Record: USC 12-0

TV: FS1

Radio: ESPNLA 710

## Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Stick with what works.** Forget striving for balance. Find what works and attack with it
- 2. Make plays outside.** The last two wins against CO have been helped by physical catches from USC WRs
- 3. Keep scoring.** If USC lets up in the second half again, the Buffs have the skill to come all the way back

## Three Keys When CO Has The Ball

- 1. Find Laviska Shenault.** He lines up at WR, TE and RB in the Wildcat. He's easily the No. 1 threat
- 2. Stop Laviska Shenault.** He leads the nation in receptions and receiving yards per game
- 3. Sure tackling.** Colorado completes 74.8% of its passes. USC can't allow yards after the catch to pile up

### 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

- LB Palaie Gaoteote and OC Brett Neilon took extended reps this week as injury replacements
- Talanoa Hufanga had a pair of INTs during Wednesday's practice
- Defensive backs went through lots of one-on-one work to prep for facing Shenault

### Numbers of Note

- 3** Colorado averages three sacks per game, tied for second in the Pac-12
- 3** The Buffs have allowed just three fourth-quarter points all season
- 4** Colorado has turned the ball over 4 times this season. USC has just 3 defensive takeaways
- 141** Laviska Shenault leads the nation with 141 receiving yards per game

### Injury Report

**Probable --** Porter Gustin (ankle), Cameron Smith (hamstring), Toa Lobendahn (back spasms), Brandon Pili (toe), Jay Tufele (car accident), Malik Dorton (ankle)

### 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**  
**#9 Greg Johnson**  
**NB #27 Ajene Harris**  
**#23 Jonathan Lockett**  
**SS #15 Talanoa Hufanga**  
**#28 C.J. Pollard**  
**FS #7 Marvell Tell**  
**CB #24 Isaiah Langley**  
**#4 Olaijah Griffin**