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

Date: Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Location: Los Angeles Coliseum

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 wide receivers

3. Keep scoring

If USC lets up in the second half again, the Buffs have the skill to come all the way back

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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

Numbers of Note

0 Colorado has never beaten USC. The Trojans are 12-0 against the Buffaloes

3 Colorado averages three sacks per game, tied for second in the Pac-12

3 Colorado has allowed just three fourth-quarter points this season

4 The Buffs have turned the ball over four times this year. USC has just 3 takeaways

141 Laviska Shenault leads the nation with 141 receiving yards per game

Notes From The Week

- LB Palaie Gaoteote and OC Brett Neilon saw more reps during practice as injury replacements for Cameron Smith and Toa Lobendahn
- There was plenty of one-on-one work between WRs and DBs as the secondary preps to take on Shenault, a physical presence who has at least one receiving touchdown in every game this season
- Talanoa Hufanga had two interceptions during Wednesday's practice, while JT Daniels and Amon-Ra St. Brown connected twice on deep touchdowns during Tuesday's session