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USC (4-2, 3-1) vs Utah (4-2, 2-2)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018

Kickoff: 5:00 pm PT

Series Record: USC 11-5

TV: Pac-12 Networks

Radio: 1110 AM and 99.1 FM

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Keep JT Daniels clean.** This Utah front can create pressure. Daniels has to stay upright with time to throw
- 2. Make plays outside.** If Daniels gives his receivers deep chances, they have to keep winning those battles
- 3. Some success on the ground.** Nobody expects 200 yards, but find something here to keep Utah honest

Three Keys When Utah Has The Ball

- 1. Stop the run.** RB Zach Moss and QB Tyler Huntley can run. They are the keys for Utah's offense
- 2. Tackle.** Moss is a bowling ball and WR Britain Covey is slippery. Both can be tough to tackle
- 3. Be aware.** Utah has shown they will run trick plays against USC and have had success doing so

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

- With Porter Gustin out, Christian Rector and Hunter Echols will rotate in his spot.
- Palaie Gaoteote has been cleared from concussion protocol. Cameron Smith could be a game time decision with his hamstring
- Olaijah Griffin is not expected to be cleared due to a shoulder injury

Numbers of Note

- 2** Utah ranks second in the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 74.8 yards per game
- 11** Utah LB Chase Hansen has 11 TFLs and leads the Pac-12 in TFL per game
- 39** Britain Covey's 39 catches are more than the combined total of Utah's next three receivers
- 231** Zach Moss has run for 231 yards in two games against USC

Injury Report

Out -- Porter Gustin (ankle), Olaijah Griffin (shoulder)

Questionable -- Cameron Smith (hamstring), Brandon Pili (shoulder)

USC Defense

OLB #89 Christian Rector
#31 Hunter Echols
DT #44 Malik Dorton
NT #91 Brandon Pili
#51 Marlon Tuipulotu
DE #78 Jay Tufele
#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