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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

Location: Rice-Eccles Stadium

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 creates a ton of pressure. If the running game isn't there, Daniels will need time

2. Make plays outside

If JT Daniels keeps giving his receivers deep chances, they have to keep winning those battles

3. Find some success on the ground

Nobody expects 200 yards rushing, but USC has to 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 backbone of this Utah 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

Numbers of Note

2

Utah ranks 2nd in the nation in rushing defense, allowing 74.8 yards per game

10

USC ranks 10th in the Pac-12 in total, offense and rushing offense

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 next three receivers have, combined

231

Zach Moss has run for 231 yards in two games against USC

Notes From The Week

- With Porter Gustin out for the season, 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 injury
- Olaijah Griffin is not expected to be cleared due to a shoulder injury

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 #78 Jay Tufele
OLB #89 Christian Rector
#56 Jordan Iosefa
ILB #35 Cameron Smith
#10 John Houston
#1 Palaie Gaoteote
CB #8 Iman Marshall
#24 Isaiah Langley
#27 Ajene Harris
S #7 Marvell Tell
#15 Talanoa Hufanga
#28 C.J. Pollard

Utah Defense

DE #6 Bradlee Anae
DT #52 John Penisini
#99 Leki Fotu
DE #42 Mika Tafua
LB #30 Cody Barton
#22 Chase Hansen
FS #15 Corrion Ballard
SS #13 Marquise Blair
CB #1 Jaylon Johnson
#23 Julian Blackmon
#28 Javelin Guidry

Utah Offense

QB #1 Tyler Huntley
RB #2 Zack Moss
#6 Armand Shyne
WR #18 Britain Covey
#7 Demari Simpkins
#45 Samson Nacua
LT #70 Jackson Barson
LG #55 Nick Ford
C #69 Lo Falemaka
RG #79 Jordan Agasiva
RT #77 Darrin Paulo