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USC (5-4, 4-3) vs Cal (5-4, 2-4)

Date: Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Location: Los Angeles Coliseum

Series Record: USC 70-30-5

TV: ESPN

Radio: ESPNLA 710

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

1. Run the ball

Cal's pass defense is too good if JT Daniels has to throw the ball all game

2. Find a playmaker

With Michael Pittman out, USC needs someone to step up with clutch plays

3. Sustain drives

Cal is great at time of possession and third down defense. USC needs to hold onto the ball

Three Keys When Cal Has The Ball

1. Limit Patrick Laird

The RB is coming on strong, with 316 rush yards in his last three games

2. Get pressure

Cal has allowed 24 sacks and the two Cal QBs have thrown 13 interceptions this season

3. Contain the quarterbacks

McIlwain is more of a runner (402 yds, 4 TDs), but Garbers can move as well

Numbers of Note

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Cal is No. 1 in the Pac-12 and 13th nationally in 3rd-down defense, at 31.8%

7

Aca'Cedric Ware is averaging 7 yards per carry, 1st in the Pac-12 and 5th nationally

14

USC has beaten Cal 14 straight times

36

USC (19) and Cal (17) have combined for 36 fumbles this year. USC has lost 7, Cal has lost 9

323

Cal allows just 323 yards per game, good for 3rd in the Pac-12 and 19th nationally

Notes From The Week

- Stephen Carr and Michael Pittman were both injured against OSU and will miss this game
- Iman Marshall will be a game time decision, though he did practice on Thursday
- LB John Houston continues to play very well and will need to come up big against Laird. He leads the team in tackles, with 57

USC Offense

QB #18 JT Daniels
#10 Jack Sears
RB #28 Aca'Cedric Ware
#29 Vavae Malepeai
#21 Tyler Vaughns
WR #8 Amon-Ra St. Brown
#1 Velus Jones
#2 Devon Williams
TE #82 Tyler Petite
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
CB #8 Iman Marshall
#24 Isaiah Langley
#23 Jonathan Lockett
#4 Olaijah Griffin
S #7 Marvell Tell
#27 Ajene Harris

Cal Defense

DE #93 Luc Bequette
NT #98 Chris Palmer
DE #44 Zeandae Johnson
OLB #96 Tevin Paul
ILB #89 Evan Weaver
#59 Jordan Kunaszyk
OLB #36 Alex Funches
CB #24 Camryn Bynum
#3 Elijah Hicks
S #27 Ashtyn Davis
#6 Jaylinn Hawkins

Cal Offense

QB #7 Chase Garbers
#5 Brandon McIlwain
RB #28 Patrick Laird
WR #17 Vic Wharton
#9 Kanawai Noa
#18 Moe Ways
LT #79 Patrick Mekari
LG #61 Valentino Daltoso
C #57 Addison Ooms
RG #74 Ryan Gibson
RT #71 Jake Curhan