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#23 Stanford vs USC

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Series Record: USC 63-33-3

TV: ESPN

Radio: AM 790

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Protect QB Kedon Slovis.** From hits and making tough decisions. Let the true freshman get comfortable.
- 2. Hold onto the ball.** Unlike last week, four turnovers will be too much to overcome against Stanford.
- 3. Get Carr going.** Stephen Carr in space against Stanford defenders will make life easier for Slovis.

Three Keys When Stanford Has The Ball

- 1. Get to the quarterback.** Backup QB Davis Mills is starting. Rattle him early and often.
- 2. Tough up front.** Don't let the Cardinal run game get going. Make Mills throw to move the chains.
- 3. Match up with Colby Parkinson.** Stanford's leading returning pass catcher and a weapon at TE.

USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis
#19 Matt Fink
RB #29 Vavae Malepeai
#7 Stephen Carr
#30 Markese Stepp
WR #21 Tyler Vaughns
#6 Michael Pittman
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown
#1 Velus Jones
TE #84 Erik Krommenhoek
#83 Josh Falo
LT #73 Austin Jackson
#65 Frank Martin
LG #75 Alijah Vera-Tucker
#52 Jacob Daniel
C #62 Brett Neilon
#57 Justin Dedich
RG #70 Jalen McKenzie
#72 Andrew Vorhees
RT #53 Drew Richmond
#71 Liam Jimmons

Notes From The Week

- Both teams will play backup quarterbacks. USC's JT Daniels tore his ACL against FSU. Stanford's KJ Costello suffered a concussion against Northwestern.
- OT Drew Richmond (missed second half of FSU with dehydration) and OG Andrew Vorhees (foot injury) will be available.

Numbers of Note

- Points scored by USC last year, their fewest against Stanford in 77 years
- 3.5 Yards per play allowed by Stanford in its 17-7 win against Northwestern last week
- 4 INTs by Stanford CB Paulson Adebo last season, the same as the entire USC defense
- 24 Combined career pass attempts for the two starting quarterbacks in this game

Injury Report

Out -- QB JT Daniels, LB Eli'jah Winston, LB Malik McClain, DL Jacob Lichtenstein, CB Max Williams, TE Ethan Rae, WR Kyle Ford, WR Bru McCoy

USC Defense

DE #89 Christian Rector
#90 Connor Murphy
DT #78 Jay Tufele
#50 Nick Figueroa
NT #51 Marlon Tuipulotu
#91 Brandon Pili
DE #99 Drake Jackson
#96 Caleb Tremblay
OLB #31 Hunter Echols
#41 Juliano Falaniko
ILB #10 John Houston
#19 Ralen Goforth
ILB #1 Palaie Gaoteote
#26 Kana'i Mauga
CB #2 Olaijah Griffin
NB #9 Greg Johnson
#17 Chase Williams
SS #15 Talanoa Hufanga
FS #21 Isaiah Pola-Mao
#28 C.J. Pollard
CB #6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart
#8 Chris Steele