

# WeAreSC

## #23 Stanford vs USC

Date: Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 pm PT

Location: LA Memorial Coliseum

Series Record: USC 63-32-3

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 Stan. 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 tight end.

### Numbers of Note

**3** 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

**150** Receiving yards for Tyler Vaughns last week, a career high and fourth 100-yd game

### The Week's Biggest Notes

- 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.
- USC head coach Clay Helton said he expects backup wide receivers and running backs to see the field against Stanford, after the starters went just about exclusively against Fresno State.
- Stanford left tackle and All-America candidate Walker Little will miss the game due to injury

## USC Offense

QB #19 Kedon Slovis  
RB #29 Vavae Malepeai  
#7 Stephen Carr  
#30 Markese Stepp  
WR #6 Michael Pittman  
#21 Tyler Vaughns  
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown  
#1 Velus Jones  
TE #84 Erik Krommenhoek  
LT #73 Austin Jackson  
LG #75 Alijah Vera-Tucker  
C #62 Brett Neilon  
RG #70 Jalen McKenzie  
RT #53 Drew Richmond

## USC Defense

DE #89 Christian Rector  
NT #51 Marlon Tuipulotu  
#91 Brandon Pili  
DT #78 Jay Tufele  
DE #99 Drake Jackson  
OLB #31 Hunter Echols  
ILB #10 John Houston  
#1 Palaie Gaoteote  
CB #2 Olajiah Griffin  
#6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart  
NB #9 Greg Johnson  
#7 Chase Williams  
S #15 Talanoa Hufanga  
#21 Isaiah Pola-Mao

## Stanford Defense

DE #51 Jovan Swann  
DT #57 Michael Williams  
NT #34 Thomas Booker  
OLB #52 Casey Toohill  
#10 Jordan Fox  
ILB #2 Curtis Robinson  
#25 Andrew Pryts  
CB #11 Paulson Adebo  
#22 Obi Eboh  
S #21 Kendall Williamson  
#3 Malik Antoine

## Stanford Offense

QB #15 Davis Mills  
RB #22 Cameron Scarlett  
WR #5 Connor Wedington  
#4 Michael Wilson  
#13 Simi Fehoko  
TE #84 Colby Parkinson  
LT #75 Walter Rouse  
LG #78 Henry Hattis  
C #51 Drew Dalman  
RG #74 Devery Hamilton  
RT #79 Foster Sarell