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USC (6-4, 5-2) at Cal (5-4, 2-4)
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019
Kickoff: 8:00 pm PT

Series Record: USC 70-31-5
TV: FS1
Radio: AM 790

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Find Evan Weaver.** The Cal linebacker is a tackling machine and can take over a game by himself
- 2. Get Pittman involved.** When Michael Pittman has more than 64 receiving yards, USC is 5-1
- 3. Score TDs.** Cal has been terrific in the red zone, allowing just 18 TDs in 35 opponent trips inside the 20

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- 1. Take away the run.** USC can't let the run game get going with physical back Christopher Brown Jr.
- 2. Get to the QB.** Cal has allowed 35 sacks this season. USC has to be able to get pressure on the Cal QB
- 3. Get off the field.** Cal is 119th overall in gaining 1st downs. USC has to force punts and let its offense work

USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis
#19 Matt Fink
RB #23 Kenan Christon
#7 Stephen Carr
WR #21 Tyler Vaughns
#6 Michael Pittman
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown
#15 Drake London
TE #84 Erik Krommenhoek
#83 Josh Falo
LT #73 Austin Jackson
#65 Frank Martin
LG #75 Alijah Vera-Tucker
#52 Jacob Daniel
C #57 Justin Dedich
#66 Gino Quinones
RG #70 Jalen McKenzie
#68 Liam Douglass
RT #53 Drew Richmond
#77 Jason Rodriguez

Notes From The Week

- Cal QB Chase Garbers was cleared after missing time with a broken collarbone. He or Devon Modster could start.
- RB Stephen Carr is likely to play, while Vavae Malepeai is a game time decision.
- WR Tyler Vaughns is a game time decision.
- Palaie Gaoteote will not play Saturday.

Numbers of Note

- 9** Cal has allowed just nine passing touchdowns this season, best in the Pac-12
- 12** Cal's offense ranks 12th in the Pac-12 in scoring, total, passing and first downs
- 62** Michael Pittman needs 62 receiving yards to reach 1,000 for the season
- 137** Cal linebacker Evan Weaver leads the nation with 137 tackles, including 75 solo

Injury Report

Out -- LB Palaie Gaoteote
Probable -- RB Stephen Carr, NT Marlon Tuipulotu
Questionable -- RB Vavae Malepeai, WR Tyler Vaughns

USC Defense

DE #89 Christian Rector
#90 Connor Murphy
DT #78 Jay Tufele
NT #51 Marlon Tuipulotu
#91 Brandon Pili
DE #99 Drake Jackson
#96 Caleb Tremblay
OLB #42 Malik McClain
#34 Eli'jah Winston
ILB #10 John Houston
#19 Ralen Goforth
ILB #26 Kana'i Mauga
CB #2 Olajiah Griffin
NB #9 Greg Johnson
#7 Chase Williams
SS #15 Talanoa Hufanga
FS #21 Isaiah Pola-Mao
#28 C.J. Pollard
CB #6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart
#8 Chris Steele