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No. 7 Oregon (7-1, 5-0) vs USC (5-3, 4-1)

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Kickoff: 5:00 pm PT

Series Record: USC 39-20-2

TV: FOX

Radio: AM 790

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Start fast.** Ore. has won 2nd halves 149-55 this year, so Trojans can't rely on turning it on after halftime.
- 2. Keep Kedon clean.** Oregon will send pressure. OL can't let Kedon Slovis take as many hits as last week.
- 3. Find Jevon Holland.** The terrific nickelback has four INTs and now has nine INTs in fewer than two seasons.

Three Keys When ORE Has The Ball

- 1. Control the line.** Oregon's OL, led by LT Penei Sewell is experienced, with 193 combined starts.
- 2. Tackle.** All three of Oregon's RBs are tough to tackle. USC hasn't always been sharp there this season.
- 3. Bring Herbert down.** QB Justin Herbert doesn't look to run, but he can if given a lane out of the pocket.

USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis
#19 Matt Fink
RB #23 Kenan Christon
#27 Quincy Jountti
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 #62 Brett Neilon
#57 Justin Dedich
RG #70 Jalen McKenzie
#71 Liam Jimmons
RT #53 Drew Richmond
#68 Liam Douglass

Notes From The Week

- Defensive end Christian Rector (ankle) and cornerback Chris Steele (knee) returned from injury this week.
- USC's top three running backs are still out, so true freshman Kenan Christon will again be the first tailback up for the Trojans.
- Palaie Gaoteote practiced some this week

Numbers of Note

- 1** USC has at least one rushing TD, passing TD and sack in every game this season
- 14** Oregon leads the nation with 14 defensive interceptions
- 50** Michael Pittman and Tyler Vaughns lead USC with 50 receptions each
- 406** Oregon allowed 406 passing yards to Washington State in last week's win

Injury Report

Out -- RB Stephen Carr, RB Markese Stepp, RB Vavae Malepeai

Probable -- LB Palaie Gaoteote

Questionable -- DE Drake Jackson, S Talanoa Hufanga

USC Defense

DE #89 Christian Rector
#90 Connor Murphy
DT #78 Jay Tufele
NT #51 Marlon Tuipulotu
#91 Brandon Pili
DE #96 Caleb Tremblay
OLB #31 Hunter Echols
ILB #10 John Houston
#19 Ralen Goforth
ILB #1 Palaie Gaoteote
#26 Kana'i Mauga
CB #2 Olajiah Griffin
NB #9 Greg Johnson
#24 Max Williams
SS #7 Chase Williams
FS #21 Isaiah Pola-Mao
#28 C.J. Pollard
CB #6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart
#8 Chris Steele