

# WeAreSC

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

Date: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

Kickoff: 5:00 pm PT

Location: Los Angeles Coliseum

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 just as Colorado did. The OL can't let Kedon Slovis take as many hits.

#### 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 talented and 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 always look to run, but he can if allowed a lane out of the pocket

### Numbers of Note

1

USC has at least one rushing TD, passing TD and sack in every game this season

4

Oregon has won 4 of the last 6 against USC, averaging 52.5 points in those wins

14

Oregon's 14 defensive interceptions lead the nation

50

Michael Pittman and Tyler Vaughns are tied for the team lead with 50 receptions

406

Oregon allowed 406 passing yards to Washington State in last week's win

### The Week's Biggest Notes

- Defensive end Christian Rector (ankle) and cornerback Chris Steele (knee) both returned to practice today and will play against Oregon.
- Linebacker Palaie Gaoteote practiced in a limited capacity this week. He said he will play Saturday, while Clay Helton categorized him as day-to-day.
- Safety Talanoa Hufanga and defensive end Drake Jackson are day-to-day with shoulder and ankle injuries, respectively.
- Running backs Vavae Malepeai, Stephen Carr and Markese Stepp are all out, as the Trojans will again turn to true freshman Kenan Christon as the first tailback up this week.

## USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis  
RB #23 Kenan Christon  
#27 Quincy Jountti  
WR #6 Michael Pittman  
#21 Tyler Vaughns  
#8 Amon-Ra St. Brown  
#1 Velus Jones  
#15 Drake London  
TE #84 Erik Krommenhoek  
LT #73 Austin Jackson  
LG #75 Alijah Vera-Tucker  
C #62 Brett Neilson  
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 #96 Caleb Tremblay  
OLB #31 Hunter Echols  
ILB #10 John Houston  
#1 Palaie Gaoteote  
CB #2 Olajiah Griffin  
#6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart  
NB #8 Chris Steele  
#9 Greg Johnson  
S #7 Chase Williams  
#21 Isaiah Pola-Mao

## Oregon Defense

DE #5 Kayvon Thibodeaux  
NT #34 Jordon Scott  
DT #99 Austin Faoliu  
OLB #56 Bryson Young  
WLB #35 Troy Dye  
MLB #41 Isaac Slade-Matautia  
NB #8 Jevon Holland  
CB #4 Thomas Graham Jr.  
#6 Deommodore Lenoir  
S #16 Nick Pickett  
#23 Verone McKinley III

## Oregon Offense

QB #10 Justin Herbert  
RB #7 CJ Verdell  
#33 Cyrus Habibi-Likio  
WR #3 Johnny Johnson III  
#30 Jaylon Redd  
#80 Bryan Addison  
LT #58 Penei Sewell  
LG #69 Shane Lemieux  
C #55 Jake Hanson  
RG #75 Dallas Warmack  
RT #54 Calvin Throckmorton