

# WeAreSC

UCLA (4-6, 4-3) at #23 USC (7-4, 6-2)

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2019

Kickoff: 12:30 pm PT

Series Record: USC 49-32-7

TV: ABC

Radio: AM 790

## Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Protect the QB.** Slovis faced pressure last week and UCLA can bring heat as well, with 2.4 sacks per game.
- 2. Let Slovis work.** He has a hot hand and UCLA is last in the Pac-12 and 128th overall in def. pass efficiency.
- 3. No turnovers.** UCLA is last in the conference in turnover margin. USC must win it this week.

## Three Keys When UCLA Has The Ball

- 1. Stop RB Joshua Kelley.** Kelley owned the USC defense last year. Can't happen again.
- 2. No explosive plays.** Demetric Felton is capable in the run, pass and return games. Have to slow him down.
- 3. No penalties.** USC is the most penalized team in the Pac-12 and this game will be chippy. No extra yards.

### 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

- RB Vavae Malepeai is likely to return to action this week. He has been out with a knee injury since the Notre Dame game.
- WR Velus Jones will miss the game with an ankle sprain. RB Kenan Christon, WR Amon-Ra St. Brown and CB Adonis Otey all worked as kick returners this week.

### Numbers of Note

- 3** Michael Pittman ranks 3rd in the nation in receptions (82) and rec. yards (1,118)
- 20** UCLA's 20 turnovers are 2nd most in the Pac-12, behind USC's 22
- 123** UCLA ranks 123rd in the nation in pass defense, allowing 298.4 yards per game
- 289** Joshua Kelley's 289 yards last year were the most ever in a USC-UCLA game

### Injury Report

**Out** -- DB Chase Williams, LB Palaie Gaoteote, WR Velus Jones

**Probable** -- 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**  
**#41 Juliano Falaniko**  
**ILB #10 John Houston**  
**#19 Ralen Goforth**  
**ILB #26 Kana'i Mauga**  
**#34 Eli'jah Winston**  
**CB #2 Olajiah Griffin**  
**NB #9 Greg Johnson**  
**#23 Kaulana Makaula**  
**SS #15 Talanoa Hufanga**  
**FS #21 Isaiah Pola-Mao**  
**#28 C.J. Pollard**  
**CB #6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart**  
**#8 Chris Steele**