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

Date: Saturday, Nov. 23 2019

Kickoff: 12:30 pm PT

Location: LA Memorial Coliseum

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.

Numbers of Note

3

Michael Pittman ranks 3rd in the nation in receptions (82) and receiving 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

273

Kedon Slovis needs 273 passing yards to reach 3,000 for the season

289

Joshua Kelley's 289 yards last year were the most ever in a USC-UCLA game

The Week's Biggest Notes

- 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.
- WR Tyler Vaughns was limited against Cal with an ankle injury. He will be available more this week.
- DB Chase Williams will miss this game due to a foot injury.