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No. 13 USC (5-0) vs Oregon (3-2)

Date: Friday, December 18, 2020

Kickoff: 5:00 pm PT

Pac-12 Championship Game

TV: Fox

Radio: AM 790

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Big time players.** In a championship game, USC needs its best players to step up just like at UCLA
- 2. Run the ball.** Oregon has been gashed on the ground. Is it Markese Stepp's turn for a breakout game?
- 3. No turnovers.** Ducks have picked off just 2 passes this year. Slovis can't make mistakes with the ball

Three Keys When ORE Has The Ball

- 1. Contain the QB.** Same goal as last week. USC can't let Tyler Shough get going on the ground
- 2. Find the backs.** Both Oregon backs are major threats as receivers. UCLA hit its running back for 2 TDs
- 3. Limit big plays.** Oregon leads the Pac-12 and is 9th overall in yards per play, at 7.25

USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis
#19 Matt Fink

RB #7 Stephen Carr
#30 Markese Stepp
#23 Kenan Christon

WR #8 Amon-Ra St. Brown
#21 Tyler Vaughns
#15 Drake London
#4 Bru McCoy
#1 Gary Bryant Jr.

TE #84 Erik Krommenhoek
#83 Josh Falo

LT #75 Alijah Vera-Tucker
#69 Casey Collier

LG #72 Andrew Vorhees
#68 Liam Douglass

C #62 Brett Neilon
#57 Justin Dedich

RG #71 Liam Jimmons
#74 Courtland Ford

RT #70 Jalen McKenzie
#79 Jonah Monheim

Notes From The Week

- USC's opponent in this game changed from Washington to Oregon on Monday
- Running back Vavae Malepeai is unlikely to play, due to a knee injury against UCLA
- USC is playing its second-straight game on short rest, while Oregon is coming off a bye
- Oregon is 3-0 in Pac-12 title games

Numbers of Note

- 7** Oregon is 11th in the conference and 112th overall in turnover margin, at -7
- 4** Talanoa Hufanga has intercepted a pass in four consecutive games
- 57** In its last three wins at the Coliseum, Oregon has averaged 57 points per game
- 250** Oregon has three players with more than 250 rushing yards this season

Injury Report

Doubtful - RB Vavae Malepeai

USC Defense

DE #50 Nick Figueroa
#49 Tuli Tuipulotu

NT #93 Marlon Tuipulotu
#91 Brandon Pili

DT #96 Caleb Tremblay
#90 Connor Murphy

OLB #99 Drake Jackson
#31 Hunter Echols

MAC #10 Ralen Goforth
#44 Tuasivi Nomura

ROV #26 Kana'i Mauga
#18 Raymond Scott

CB #2 Olajiah Griffin
NB #4 Max Williams

SS #15 Talanoa Hufanga
#17 Micah Croom

FS #21 Isaiah Pola-Mao
#7 Chase Williams

CB #8 Chris Steele
#6 Isaac Taylor-Stuart