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No. 17 USC (3-0) vs WSU (1-1)
Date: Sunday, December 6, 2020
Kickoff: 4:30 pm PT

Series Record: USC 60-10-4
TV: FS1
Radio: AM 790

Three Keys When USC Has The Ball

- 1. Convert third downs.** WSU is 11th in conference and 124th overall, allowing 55.6% third down conversions.
- 2. Find a rhythm.** USC has looked out of sorts at times. Total/Rush/Pass have decreased each game this year.
- 3. Protect Kedon.** USC might have backups in along the OL. If so, make sure they get help against WSU rush.

Three Keys When WSU Has The Ball

- 1. Contain the QB.** True freshman Jayden de Laura is a good runner and can pick up yards as a scrambler.
- 2. Keep WSU out of the red zone.** WSU is a perfect 9-for-9 scoring in the red zone this season.
- 3. Tackle.** WSU spreads the field. Whether LB against RB, or CB against WR, USC must tackle in space.

USC Offense

QB #9 Kedon Slovis
#19 Matt Fink
RB #7 Stephen Carr
#29 Vavae Malepeai
#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
#18 Jude Wolfe
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

- The makeup of USC's starting OL is a question, as USC had several in quarantine and it's unknown how many will be ready
- Running backs Markese Stepp and Stephen Carr have practiced and should be ready
- LB Ralen Goforth could be a game time decision as he deals with a foot injury

Numbers of Note

- 1-2** WSU WRs Renard Bell and Travell Harris are 1-2 in the Pac-12 in receiving YPG
- 5** WSU has five sacks in two games, maybe a key if USC is playing backup linemen
- 31.3** Kedon Slovis has completed 31.3 passes per game this season, most in NCAA
- 119** WSU RB Deon McIntosh ranks 10th overall with 119.5 rush yards per game

Injury Report

Probable - RB Markese Stepp, RB Stephen Carr, DE Caleb Tremblay
Questionable - LB Ralen Goforth
Doubtful - LB Palaie Gaoteote

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 #26 Kana'i Mauga
#44 Tuasivi Nomura
ROV #18 Raymond Scott
CB #2 Olaijah Griffin
NB #9 Greg Johnson
#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