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## **USC POSTGAME NOTES**

USC vs. Colorado

<u>United Airlines Field at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum – Friday, Nov. 11, 2022</u>

Team	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Colorado	3	0	7	7	17
USC	2	24	15	14	55

- With the 55-17 win tonight, USC improved to 9-1 (7-1) and Colorado fell to 1-9 (1-6). USC is 16-0 all-time against Colorado, 8-0 at the Coliseum.
- The 55 points USC scored are the second most it has scored in a game against Colorado (56 in 2014). USC has scored 30 or more points in a game 11 times against Colorado and 40 or more points seven times. USC has also held Colorado to 20 points or less in 11 of the 16 games.
- USC has now scored 40 or more points in four consecutive games in a single season for the first time since scoring 40 or more in seven-straight games during the 2003 season.
- USC was credited with its first safety since September 20, 2019 vs. Utah, when Colorado QB J.T. Shrout was called for intentional grounding while in the end zone in the first guarter.
- The 9-1 start is USC's best since the 2008 team started 9-1 and went on to finish 12-1 and defeat Penn State 38-24 in the Rose Bowl.
- Lincoln Riley's 9-1 start as USC's head coach is the best by a Trojan first-year head coach since John Robinson was also 9-1 after 10 games in the 1976 season. That team went 12-1 and defeated Michigan 14-6 in the Rose Bowl.
- USC scored 55 points tonight and has scored 424 points through 10 games this season. The 424 points are the most by a USC team through 10 games in school history (the 2005 team scored 484 points through 10 games, but those wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty).
- USC now has 8 games this season scoring 40 or more points which ties the school record for most 40-point games in a season, set in 2003 (USC did have 9 game with 40 points in the 2005 season, but those wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty).
- **QB Caleb Williams** was 14-for-26 for 268 yards, 3 TDs and one INT. Williams also had 2-yard and 4-yard TD runs in the second quarter to give him 6 rushing scores this season, tied with Matt Leinart (2005) for the most by a USC QB since 1996.
- Williams is the first USC QB to have 2 games with multiple rushing TDs in the same season since complete records were first available for this stat in 1972.
- **Williams** now has 3,293 total offensive yards which ranks 12<sup>th</sup> on USC's single-season total yards list. He also now has 3,010 passing yards this season which ranks him 15<sup>th</sup> on USC's single-season passing yards list.
- **QB Miller Moss** was 6-for-7 for 78 yards with his first career TD pass. Moss teamed up on a 25-yard TD pass with RB Raleek Brown in the fourth quarter. Moss is now 12-for-14 for 159 yards and a TD pass in 3 games this season.
- **RB Travis Dye** had 9 carries for 27 yards and no TDs before leaving the game with an injury tonight. It ended his consecutive games scoring a rushing TD streak at 8. The last Trojan with a rushing TD in 8 or more consecutive games in one season was Marcus Allen in 1981, when he scored a rushing TD in 9 consecutive games.
- **RB Austin Jones** had 11 carries for 74 yards tonight. He also had 4 receptions for 39 yards and scored on a 12-yard catch. It was his first TD catch of the season and 4<sup>th</sup> TD overall this season.
- RB Raleek Brown had 7 carries for 52 yards and 2 catches for 38 yards and a TD (25-yard score).
- **WR Tahj Washington**'s 61-yard TD catch in the third quarter was the longest scoring catch of his USC career. His previous long catch a Trojan was 47 at Arizona on Oct. 29. He has a career-long catch of 92 yards while with Memphis in 2020.
- **DL Tuli Tuipulotu** had 2.5 sacks, 3 tackles and a forced fumble tonight. He now has 11.5 sacks this season which are the most in a single season by a Trojan since Kenechi Udeze set the USC record with 16.5 sacks in the 2003 season. Tuipulotu now has 19.0 career sacks.
- DB Calen Bullock had an INT in the third guarter. It was his sixth career INT and a team-leading fourth this season.
- USC had 531 total yards tonight. The Trojans have had 7 games with at least 500 total yards gained this season.
- USC ran 12 offensive plays for a total of 8 yards in the first quarter. It was the second time this season that USC did not score at least one TD in the first quarter this season (0 points at Oregon State on Sept. 24).

- USC opened the second quarter converting on a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 19 on a Williams to Ford pass and then the pair teamed up again on a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24 to keep the drive going. USC ended up running 12 plays for 72 yards on the drive which ended with a Caleb Williams 2-yard TD run.
- The 24 second-quarter points tied for the second biggest scoring quarter of the season for the Trojans (28 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter against Rice on Sept. 3).
- The USC defense held Colorado to 124 passing yards and 259 total yards, both opponent lows this season. The 124 passing yards by Colorado were the fewest by a Trojan opponent since holding Oregon to 108 on Dec. 18, 2020. The 259 total yards by Colorado were the lowest by a Trojan opponent since holding Colorado to 242 total yards on Oct. 2, 2021.