

USC Trojans															
Trojans Logs															
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	142	113	8	9/5	Arkansas St	55-6	W	2	3	59	69	97
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	145	101	8	9/12	Idaho	59-9	W	2	3	59	111	123
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	145	139	6	9/19	Stanford	31-41	L	2	3	53	16	12
2-1	2-1	0-1	0-0	141	128	19	9/26	at Arizona St	42-14	W	1	4	52	48	25
3-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	144	128	17	10/3	Bye			2	4	54		
3-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	144	128	17	10/8	Washington	12-17	L	3	7	54	87	30
3-2	5-1	1-2	3-1	139	138	14	10/17	at Notre Dame			4	7	66	5	16
5-0	2-0			134			10/24	Utah					33	37	5
5-1	2-1			132			10/31	at California					14	36	88
4-2	1-2			131			11/7	Arizona					10	63	35
3-3	0-2			129			11/13	at Colorado					50	61	70
3-3	1-2			144			11/21	at Oregon					6	41	9
4-1	1-1			140			11/28	UCLA					20	14	13

OVERALL: 3-2 vs. PAC 12	OVERALL: 5-1 vs. IND
NCAA RANKINGS	
2015 TEAM RANKINGS	
USC	Notre Dame
#63 Rush Off	#14
#17 Pass Off	#31
#16 Total Off	#14
#13 Score Off	#19
#81 Sks Allowed	#66
#64 Rush Def	#83
#73 Pass Def	#12
#66 Total Def	#34
#22 Score Def	#41
#30 Sks By	#12
#71 Ypg Diff	#82
+4 Total TO's	-1

Notre Dame Fighting Irish															
Fighting Irish Logs															
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	135	134	11	9/5	Texas	38-3	W	7	9	104	30	10
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	139	126	9	9/12	at Virginia	34-27	W	7	9	104	61	31
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	138	147	8	9/19	Georgia Tech	30-22	W	7	11	104	44	47
3-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	141	112	6	9/26	UMass	62-27	W	8	9	105	94	100
4-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	137	136	6	10/3	at Clemson	22-24	L	5	8	104	18	20
4-1	4-0	0-0	0-0	137	127	15	10/10	Navy	41-24	W	5	9	97	65	103
5-1	3-2	0-0	1-2	137	145	14	10/17	USC			5	16	69	4	7
							10/24	Bye							
							10/31	at Temple						98	34
							11/7	at Pittsburgh						54	26
							11/14	Wake Forest						111	86
							11/21	† Boston College						108	10
							11/28	at Stanford						18	12

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
Arkansas St	55-6	108	3	4	22	32-185	5.8	23-32	324	5	19
Idaho	59-9	426	16	0	35	37-284	7.7	30-37	453	0	19
Stanford	31-41	-47	-6	0	20	28-155	5.5	25-32	272	1	26
at Arizona St	42-14	1	-8	2	18	32-76	2.4	20-34	379	2	26
Bye											
Washington	12-17	47	3	-2	20	39-190	4.9	16-29	156	5	17
at Notre Dame											
Utah											
at California											
Arizona											
at Colorado											
at Oregon											
UCLA											
Average	40-17	107.0	1.6	0.8	23	34-178	5.3	69.5%	317	7.9%	21
Conference	28-24	0.3	-3.7	0.0	19	33-140	4.3	64.2%	269	8.4%	23
Away	42-14	1.0	-8.0	2.0	18	32-76	2.4	58.8%	379	5.9%	26

USC Trojans	Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Leaders & Team Averages	Leaders & Team Averages

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
Texas	38-3	364	22	0	30	52-214	4.1	19-23	313	1	8
at Virginia	34-27	44	-2	1	20	34-253	7.4	15-30	207	2	22
Georgia Tech	30-22	120	-4	-1	17	32-215	6.7	21-30	242	1	21
UMass	62-27	231	8	0	30	51-457	9.0	18-28	224	1	22
at Clemson	22-24	141	5	-3	20	33-116	3.5	19-35	321	4	15
Navy	41-24	119	11	2	27	40-178	4.5	22-31	281	2	16
USC											
Bye											
at Temple											
at Pittsburgh											
Wake Forest											
† Boston College											
at Stanford											
Average	38-21	169.8	6.7	-0.2	24	40-239	5.9	64.4%	265	6.2%	17
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Home	43-19	208.5	9.3	0.3	26	44-266	6.1	71.4%	265	4.5%	17

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Arkansas St	Cody Kessler 19-26-236-4-0	Tre Madden 12-106-8-8-1	JuJu Smith-Schuster 4-89-22-3-1
Idaho	Cody Kessler 26-31-410-3-0	Ronald Jones 8-83-10-4-1	JuJu Smith-Schuster 10-192-19-2-2
Stanford	Cody Kessler 25-32-272-3-0	Tre Madden 9-64-7-1-1	JuJu Smith-Schuster 8-153-19-1-1
at Arizona St	Cody Kessler 19-33-375-5-1	Ronald Jones 10-54-5-4-0	Adoree Jackson 3-131-43-7-1
Bye			
Washington	Cody Kessler 16-29-156-0-2	Tre Madden 17-120-7-1-0	JuJu Smith-Schuster 6-82-13-7-0
at Notre Dame			
Utah			
at California			
Arizona			
at Colorado			
at Oregon			
UCLA			

Position by Position Edges
USC QB/WR vs. Notre Dame DB's
USC RB's vs. Notre Dame LB's
USC OL vs. Notre Dame DL
USC DL vs. Notre Dame OL
USC LB's vs. Notre Dame RB's
USC DB's vs. Notre Dame QB/WR

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Texas	Malik Zaire 19-22-313-3-0	CJ Prosise 20-98-4-9-0	Will Fuller 7-142-20-3-2
at Virginia	Malik Zaire 7-18-115-1-0	CJ Prosise 17-155-9-1-1	Will Fuller 5-124-24-8-2
Georgia Tech	Deshone Kizer 21-30-242-1-1	CJ Prosise 22-198-9-0-3	Will Fuller 6-131-21-8-1
UMass	Deshone Kizer 15-22-207-2-1	CJ Prosise 15-149-9-9-2	Will Fuller 4-57-14-3-1
at Clemson	Deshone Kizer 19-34-321-2-1	Deshone Kizer 15-60-4-0-1	CJ Prosise 4-100-25-0-1
Navy	Deshone Kizer 22-30-281-1-1	CJ Prosise 21-129-6-1-3	Will Fuller 5-80-16-0-1
USC			
Bye			
at Temple			
at Pittsburgh			
Wake Forest			
† Boston College			
at Stanford			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 18 years at PhilSteele.com)								
Year	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's	
2014	USC	-7	49	35	53-205	32-40-372		
	Notre Dame	61	14	20	25-104	16-39-245	-2	
2013	USC	51	10	18	31-129	20-34-201		
	Notre Dame	-3	14	17	40-134	14-25-166	0	
2012	USC	46	13	19	27-95	14-24-186		
	Notre Dame	1	-5.5	22	24	42-222	15-27-217	2
2011	USC	57	31	29	44-219	24-35-224		
	Notre Dame	-9.5	17	17	14-41	27-43-226	-3	
2010	USC	4.5	16	12	30-74	22-39-187		
	Notre Dame	50	20	15	32-147	20-34-149	-3	

Projected Box Score		
116 yards	Projected Rushing	USC Notre Dame 177 yards
202 yards	Projected Passing	USC Notre Dame 234 yards
318 yards	Projected Yardage Total	USC Notre Dame 411 yards
27 points	Projected Final Score	USC Notre Dame 29 points
33	Experience Rankings	USC Notre Dame 44
34	Team Schedule Strength	USC Notre Dame 8

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Notre Dame By 6.5	
Las Vegas Total	60.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Notre Dame By 2.8	
Game Grade	Notre Dame By 9.3	
Computer Yards	Notre Dame 411-318	
Computer Points	Notre Dame 29-27	
Phil Steele	Notre Dame by 6	

This has been a tumultuous week for the "Men of Troy" as they had to fire their HC following accusations of drinking on the job. Making it tougher is the fact that they are playing their rival for the Jeveld Shillelagh in a series that dates back to 1926! USC has won 10 of the L/13 meetings in this series incl LY's 35 pt win, which was the 2nd largest MOV in series history (86 gms). USC lost their st'g AA center Max Tuerk for the snn and his loss will surely be felt. The early forecast for this game is calling for temp's in the low 40's and my computer is calling for this gm to go down to the wire with the Irish winning by 2. I'll call for ND to win by just under a td in a game to just sit, watch and enjoy.

**Notre Dame 32 USC 26**