

Scoring Summary (Final)
2008 Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame (6-6) vs. USC (10-1)

Date: Nov 29, 2008 • Site: Los Angeles, Calif. • Stadium: LA Memorial Coliseum

Attendance: 90689

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	0	0	0	3	3
USC	7	17	7	7	38

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:06	USC - Johnson, Stafon 2 yd run (Buehler, David kick), 12-79 7:11	0 - 7
2nd	09:05	USC - McKnight, Joe 55 yd run (Buehler, David kick), 1-55 0:10	0 - 14
	04:38	USC - Williams, D. 12 yd pass from Sanchez, Mark (Buehler, David kick), 5-67 2:33	0 - 21
	00:24	USC - Buehler, David 35 yd field goal, 8-32 2:09	0 - 24
3rd	05:03	USC - Gable, C.J. 1 yd run (Buehler, David kick), 6-44 2:37	0 - 31
4th	11:45	ND - WALKER, Brandon 41 yd field goal, 9-51 3:51	3 - 31
	07:57	USC - Turner, Patrick 17 yd pass from Sanchez, Mark (Buehler, David kick), 9-84 3:41	3 - 38

Kickoff time: 5:02 pm • End of Game: 8:02 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:00

Officials: Referee: Jerry McGinn; Umpire: Ronald Kumiega; Linesman: M. Fitzgerald;

Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: James Downey; Field judge: James Smith;

Side judge: Bruce Williams; Scorer: Ned Miller;

Temperature: 64 • Wind: 4 WNW • Weather: clear

Team Statistics (Final)
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	ND	USC
FIRST DOWNS	4	22
Rushing	2	9
Passing	1	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	50	175
Rushing Attempts	27	33
Average Per Rush	1.9	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	89	192
Yards Lost Rushing	39	17
NET YARDS PASSING	41	274
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-22-2	23-33-3
Average Per Attempt	1.9	8.3
Average Per Completion	3.7	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	91	449
Total offense plays	49	66
Average Gain Per Play	1.9	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-22	8-80
PUNTS-YARDS	8-323	4-129
Average Yards Per Punt	40.4	32.2
Net Yards Per Punt	37.4	32.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-103	7-490
Average Yards Per Kickoff	51.5	70.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.5	48.6
Touchbacks	0	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	6-24-0
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-70-0	2-22-0
Average Per Return	23.3	11.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-32-0	2-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:59	34:01
1st Quarter	5:13	9:47
2nd Quarter	6:38	8:22
3rd Quarter	5:57	9:03
4th Quarter	8:11	6:49
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6
Touchdowns	0-0	4-6
Field goals	0-0	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	4-29
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

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Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
ALDRIDGE, James	12	64	6	58	0	16	4.8
ALLEN, Armando	4	10	3	7	0	8	1.8
HUGHES, Robert	5	8	1	7	0	3	1.4
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	6	7	29	-22	0	7	-3.7
Totals	27	89	39	50	0	16	1.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	11-22-2	41	0	11	4
Totals	11-22-2	41	0	11	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HUGHES, Robert	3	9	0	11
ALLEN, Armando	3	3	0	5
TATE, Golden	2	15	0	8
KAMARA, Duval	1	7	0	7
RUDOLPH, Kyle	1	4	0	4
SCHWAPP, Asaph	1	3	0	3
Totals	11	41	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
MAUST, Eric	8	323	40.4	54	1	0
Totals	8	323	40.4	54	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
ALLEN, Armando	0	0	0	2	52	27	0	0	0
TATE, Golden	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
GRAY, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
BLANTON, Robert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCARTHY, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Totals	0	0	0	3	70	27	3	32	24

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
WALKER, Brandon	4th	11:45	41 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
WALKER, Brandon	1	40	40.0	0	0
BURKHART, Ryan	1	63	63.0	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
ALLEN, Armando	7	3	52	0	0	62
ALDRIDGE, James	58	0	0	0	0	58
TATE, Golden	0	15	18	0	0	33
GRAY, Gary	0	0	0	0	24	24

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
McKnight, Joe	4	63	0	63	1	55	15.8
Tyler, Marc	7	59	1	58	0	24	8.3
Gable, C.J.	10	27	0	27	1	8	2.7
Johnson, Stafon	5	26	0	26	1	12	5.2
Sanchez, Mark	5	17	15	2	0	14	0.4
Johnson, Ronald	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	33	192	17	175	3	55	5.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sanchez, Mark	22-31-2	267	2	39	2
Mustain, Mitch	1-2-1	7	0	7	0
Totals	23-33-3	274	2	39	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Williams, D.	7	86	1	24
Turner, Patrick	6	83	1	30
McKnight, Joe	3	0	0	15
McCoy, Anthony	2	26	0	17
Johnson, Ronald	2	24	0	20
Havili, Stanley	1	39	0	39
Johnson, Stafon	1	9	0	9
Carswell, B.	1	7	0	7
Totals	23	274	2	39

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Woidneck, Greg	4	129	32.2	37	1	0
Totals	4	129	32.2	37	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Johnson, Stafon	4	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKnight, Joe	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Ronald	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Harris, Cary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maiava, Kaluka	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Goodman, Adam	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Totals	6	24	10	2	22	13	2	2	2

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Buehler, David	2nd	00:24	35 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Buehler, David	7	490	70.0	4	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Williams, D.	0	86	0	0	0	86
Turner, Patrick	0	83	0	0	0	83
McKnight, Joe	63	0	0	6	0	69
Tyler, Marc	58	0	0	0	0	58

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-ALDRIDGE, James 1-1. USC-Sanchez, Mark 1-0.

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#	Notre Dame	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
12	BLANTON, Robert	7	0	7	-	1.0-7	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
28	McCARTHY, Kyle	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-
4	GRAY, Gary	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	-
9A	JOHNSON, Ethan	5	0	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	BRUTON, David	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	KUNTZ, Pat	3	1	4	-	2.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	McNEIL, Raeshon	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	SMITH, Harrison	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
94	BROWN, Justin	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	SMITH, Toryan	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
95	WILLIAMS, Ian	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
31	BROWN, Sergio	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	QUINN, Steve	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	ANELLO, Mike	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	HERRING, Ray	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	OLSEN, Eric	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	TEAM	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	MAUST, Eric	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	CRUM, Maurice	1	0	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	1	-	-	-	-	-
11	GRIMES, David	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	BROOKS, Kevin	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	NEAL, Kerry	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		52	10	62	2.0-15	6.0-32	1	0-0	3-32	3	0	0

#	USC	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
43	Maiava, Kaluka	5	0	5	-	1.0-1	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
10	Cushing, Brian	3	0	3	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Morgan, Michael	3	0	3	1.0-10	2.0-11	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
91	Casey, Jurrell	3	0	3	-	1.0-6	1	-	-	-	-	-
84	Moore, Kyle	3	0	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	McAllister, D.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Matthews, Clay	2	1	3	0.5-4	1.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Pinkard, Josh	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Moala, Fili	2	1	3	1.5-10	1.5-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
OB	Mays, Taylor	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Tupou, C.	2	0	2	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Thomas, Kevin	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Mauluga, Rey	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OF	Smith, Malcolm	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Carswell, B.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Turner, Patrick	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Washington, G.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Jones, Marshall	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Green, Garrett	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Brown, Charles	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Griffen, E.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Harris, Will	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Jackson, Malik	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Harris, Cary	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Totals		42	4	46	4.0-29	10.0-47	1	1-0	2-2	3	0	0

Participation Report (Final)
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Notre Dame

Pos	##	OFFENSE
X	23	TATE, Golden
LT	77	TURKOVICH, Mike
LG	55	OLSEN, Eric
C	51	WENGER, Dan
RG	59	STEWART, Chris
RT	74	YOUNG, Sam
TE	9	RUDOLPH, Kyle
Z	11	GRIMES, David
QB	7	CLAUSEN, Jimmy
TB	5	ALLEN, Armando
X	18	KAMARA, Duval

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	94	BROWN, Justin
NT	95	WILLIAMS, Ian
DE	96	KUNTZ, Pat
SAM	22	SMITH, Harrison
MIKE	49	SMITH, Toryan
JACK	40	CRUM, Maurice
WILL	56	NEAL, Kerry
LCB	8	McNEIL, Raeshon
FS	27	BRUTON, David
SS	28	McCARTHY, Kyle
RCB	12	BLANTON, Robert

USC

Pos	##	OFFENSE
SE	1	Turner, Patrick
LT	71	Brown, Charles
LG	53	Byers, Jeff
C	61	O'Dowd, K.
RG	56	Parsons, Alex
RT	76	Howell, Nick
TE	86	McCoy, Anthony
FL	18	Williams, D.
QB	6	Sanchez, Mark
FB	31	Havili, Stanley
TB	2	Gable, C.J.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	84	Moore, Kyle
NT	44	Tupou, C.
DT	75	Moala, Fili
DE	47	Matthews, Clay
SLB	10	Cushing, Brian
MLB	58	Mauluga, Rey
WLB	43	Maiava, Kaluka
CB	7	Harris, Cary
FS	0B	Mays, Taylor
SS	26	Harris, Will
CB	36	Pinkard, Josh

Notre Dame: 4-GRAY, Gary, 6-HERRING, Ray, 9A-JOHNSON, Ethan, 14-WALKER, Brandon, 24-GORDON, Leonard, 30-PASKORZ, Steve, 31-BROWN, Sergio, 33-HUGHES, Robert, 34-ALDRIDGE, James, 35-BROOKS, Kevin, 37-ANELLO, Mike, 39-BURKHART, Ryan, 41-SMITH, Scott, 42-WASHINGTON, Kevin, 43-MAUST, Eric, 44-SCHWAPP, Asaph, 45-FLEMING, Darius, 46-FILER, Steve, 48-QUINN, Steve, 53-RICHARDSON, Morrice, 67-BEMENDERFER, Thomas, 75-DEVER, Taylor, 78-ROBINSON, Trevor, 90-RYAN, John, 91-NWANKWO, Emeka.

USC: 0D-McKnight, Joe, 0F-Smith, Malcolm, 0A-Bryant, T.J., 0G-Hazelton, Vidal, 1H-Buehler, David, 1J-Shoemate, D.J., 1E-Corp, Aaron, 1G-Morgan, Michael, 2F-Tyler, Marc, 4F-Cumming, Ross, 4D-Woidneck, Greg, 8-Johnson, Ronald, 9-Ausberry, David, 13-Johnson, Stafon, 14-Green, Garrett, 15-Thomas, Kevin, 16-Mustain, Mitch, 17-Patterson, T., 19-McAllister, D., 23-Cameron, Jordan, 27-Jones, Marshall, 37-Campbell, J., 40-Ellison, Rhett, 41-Hillier, Matt, 45-Goodman, Adam, 54-Galippo, Chris, 57-Garratt, Nick, 62-Pousson, Chris, 65-Simmons, Derek, 68-Lewis, Butch, 74-Heberer, Zack, 79-Weiss, Andrew, 80-Carswell, B., 81-Washington, G., 85-Stephenson, C., 88-Miller, Jimmy, 91-Casey, Jurrell, 93-Griffen, E., 97-Jackson, Malik, 98-Harris, DaJohn, 99-Spicer, Averell.

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
ND	1st	N20	15:00	Kickoff	N25	13:29	Interception	3 - 5	1:31
ND		N42	12:48	Interception	N50	11:17	Punt	3 - 8	1:31
ND		N20	04:06	Kickoff	N28	01:55	Punt	3 - 8	2:11
ND	2nd	N25	13:03	Punt	N28	10:57	Punt	3 - 3	2:06
ND		N49	09:24	Punt	N49	09:15	Interception	1 - 0	0:09
ND		N27	09:05	Kickoff	N21	07:11	Punt	3 - (6)	1:54
ND		N20	04:38	Kickoff	N01	02:33	Punt	3 - (19)	2:05
ND		N25	00:24	Kickoff	N28	00:00	End of half	1 - 3	0:24
ND	3rd	N13	13:25	Punt	N19	11:13	Punt	3 - 6	2:12
ND		N08	08:36	Interception	N10	07:40	Punt	3 - 2	0:56
ND		N18	05:03	Kickoff	N20	02:50	Punt	3 - 2	2:13
ND		N26	00:36	Punt	U23	11:45	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 51	3:51
ND	4th	N20	07:57	Kickoff	N23	07:05	Fumble	2 - 3	0:52
ND		N30	04:38	Interception	U37	00:34	Downs	10 - 33	4:04

Notre Dame	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:13	06:38	05:57	08:11	11:51	14:08	25:59
3rd down conversions	0-3	0-3	0-3	2-5	0-6	2-8	2-14
Average field position	N27	N29	N16	N25	N28	N19	N24
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

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USC	1st	U49	13:29	Interception	N47	12:48	Interception	2 - 4	0:41
USC		U21	11:17	Punt	N00	04:06	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 79	7:11
USC		U37	01:55	Punt	U39	13:03	Punt	5 - 2	3:52
USC	2nd	U18	10:57	Punt	U24	09:24	Punt	3 - 6	1:33
USC		U45	09:15	Interception	N00	09:05	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 55	0:10
USC		U33	07:11	Punt	N00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 67	2:33
USC		U50	02:33	Punt	N18	00:24	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 32	2:09
USC	3rd	U43	15:00	Kickoff	U50	13:25	Punt	3 - 7	1:35
USC		U47	11:13	Punt	N12	08:36	Interception	5 - 41	2:37
USC		N44	07:40	Punt	N00	05:03	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 44	2:37
USC		U37	02:50	Punt	U45	00:36	Punt	3 - 8	2:14
USC	4th	U16	11:38	Kickoff	N00	07:57	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 84	3:41
USC		N23	07:05	Fumble	N27	04:38	Interception	4 - (4)	2:27
USC		U37	00:34	Downs	U36	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:34

USC	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	09:47	08:22	09:03	06:49	18:09	15:52	34:01
3rd down conversions	2-2	1-4	1-3	1-2	3-6	2-5	5-11
Average field position	U35	U36	U45	U43	U36	U44	U40
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

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USC		U49	13:29	Interception	N47	12:48	Interception	2 - 4	0:41
ND		N42	12:48	Interception	N50	11:17	Punt	3 - 8	1:31
USC		U21	11:17	Punt	N00	04:06	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 79	7:11
ND		N20	04:06	Kickoff	N28	01:55	Punt	3 - 8	2:11
USC		U37	01:55	Punt	U39	13:03	Punt	5 - 2	3:52
ND	2nd	N25	13:03	Punt	N28	10:57	Punt	3 - 3	2:06
USC		U18	10:57	Punt	U24	09:24	Punt	3 - 6	1:33
ND		N49	09:24	Punt	N49	09:15	Interception	1 - 0	0:09
USC		U45	09:15	Interception	N00	09:05	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 55	0:10
ND		N27	09:05	Kickoff	N21	07:11	Punt	3 - (6)	1:54
USC		U33	07:11	Punt	N00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 67	2:33
ND		N20	04:38	Kickoff	N01	02:33	Punt	3 - (19)	2:05
USC		U50	02:33	Punt	N18	00:24	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 32	2:09
ND		N25	00:24	Kickoff	N28	00:00	End of half	1 - 3	0:24
USC	3rd	U43	15:00	Kickoff	U50	13:25	Punt	3 - 7	1:35
ND		N13	13:25	Punt	N19	11:13	Punt	3 - 6	2:12
USC		U47	11:13	Punt	N12	08:36	Interception	5 - 41	2:37
ND		N08	08:36	Interception	N10	07:40	Punt	3 - 2	0:56
USC		N44	07:40	Punt	N00	05:03	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 44	2:37
ND		N18	05:03	Kickoff	N20	02:50	Punt	3 - 2	2:13
USC		U37	02:50	Punt	U45	00:36	Punt	3 - 8	2:14
ND		N26	00:36	Punt	U23	11:45	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 51	3:51
USC	4th	U16	11:38	Kickoff	N00	07:57	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 84	3:41
ND		N20	07:57	Kickoff	N23	07:05	Fumble	2 - 3	0:52
USC		N23	07:05	Fumble	N27	04:38	Interception	4 - (4)	2:27
ND		N30	04:38	Interception	U37	00:34	Downs	10 - 33	4:04
USC		U37	00:34	Downs	U36	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:34

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

USC wins the coin toss and defers to the second half.

1-10 ND 30 USC ball on USC30.
 Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, touchback.
 1-10 ND 20 CLAUSEN pass complete to TATE for 8 yards to the ND28 (Maiava, Kaluka).
 2-2 ND 28 ALLEN rush for loss of 3 yards to the ND25, out-of-bounds (Tupou, C.).
 3-5 ND 25 CLAUSEN pass intercepted by Harris, Cary at the USC49 (GRIMES), Harris, Cary return 0 yards to the USC49.

3 plays, 5 yards, 1:31

USC drive start at 13:29.

1-10 USC 49 Gable, C.J. rush for 4 yards to the ND47 (BROWN, J.).
 2-6 ND 47 Sanchez, Mark pass intercepted by BLANTON at the ND42, BLANTON return 0 yards to the ND42 (Turner, Patrick).

2 plays, 4 yards, 0:41

NOTRE DAME drive start at 12:48.

1-10 ND 42 CLAUSEN pass incomplete (Cushing, Brian).
 2-10 ND 42 ALLEN rush for 8 yards to the 50 yardline (Pinkard, Josh).
 3-2 ND 50 ALDRIDGE rush for no gain to the 50 yardline (Tupou, C.).
 4-2 ND 50 MAUST punt 31 yards to the USC19, Johnson, Stafon return 2 yards to the USC21 (ANELLO).

3 plays, 8 yards, 1:31

USC drive start at 11:17.

1-10 USC 21 McKnight, Joe rush for 5 yards to the USC26 (WILLIAMS, I.).
 2-5 USC 26 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 11 yards to the USC37, 1ST DOWN USC P1
 (McNEIL).
 1-10 USC 37 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 8 yards to the USC45, out-of-bounds
 (McNEIL).
 2-2 USC 45 Johnson, Stafon rush for 12 yards to the ND43, 1ST DOWN USC (BLANTON). R2
 1-10 ND 43 Johnson, Ronald rush for no gain to the ND43 (BLANTON).
 2-10 ND 43 Gable, C.J. rush for 1 yard to the ND42 (JOHNSON).
 3-9 ND 42 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 24 yards to the ND18, 1ST DOWN USC P3
 (BLANTON).
 1-10 ND 18 PENALTY USC false start (Ellison, Rhett) 5 yards to the ND23.
 1-15 ND 23 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 9 yards to the ND14 (BLANTON).
 2-6 ND 14 McKnight, Joe rush for 2 yards to the ND12 (McCARTHY, K.).
 3-4 ND 12 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 8 yards to the ND4, 1ST DOWN USC P4
 (McNEIL;McCARTHY, K.).
 1-G ND 04 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 2 yards to the ND2 (McCARTHY, K.).
 2-G ND 02 Johnson, Stafon rush for 2 yards to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:06.
 1-G ND 03 Buehler, David kick attempt good.

USC 7, Notre Dame 0

12 plays, 79 yards, 7:11

Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 04:06.

1-10 ND 20 CLAUSEN pass complete to ALLEN for 5 yards to the ND25 (Maiava, Kaluka).
 2-5 ND 25 ALDRIDGE rush for 3 yards to the ND28 (Griffen, E.).
 3-2 ND 28 ALLEN rush for no gain to the ND28 (Cushing, Brian).
 4-2 ND 28 MAUST punt 37 yards to the USC35, Johnson, Stafon return 2 yards to the USC37,
 out-of-bounds (MAUST).

3 plays, 8 yards, 2:11

USC drive start at 01:55.

1-10 USC 37 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to McCoy, Anthony for 9 yards to the USC46 (McCARTHY, K.).
 2-1 USC 46 PENALTY USC false start (Heberer, Zack) 5 yards to the USC41.
 2-6 USC 41 PENALTY USC holding (Turner, Patrick) 10 yards to the USC31.
 2-16 USC 31 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 21 yards to the ND48, 1ST DOWN USC, P5
 out-of-bounds (JOHNSON).

END OF 1st QUARTER: USC 7, Notre Dame 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Notre Dame	0	05:13	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-0	5-8	2-4-1-13	0-0
USC	7	09:47	1	4	0	5	2-2	0-0	7-26	8-9-1-92	3-20

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

1-10 ND 48 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 ND 48 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to McKnight, Joe for loss of 7 yards to the USC45 (BLANTON).
 2-17 USC 45 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to McKnight, Joe for loss of 8 yards to the USC37 (KUNTZ).
 3-25 USC 37 Sanchez, Mark rush for 2 yards to the USC39, out-of-bounds (BROWN, J.).
 4-23 USC 39 Woidneck, Greg punt 36 yards to the ND25, fair catch by TATE.
5 plays, 2 yards, 3:52

NOTRE DAME drive start at 13:03.

1-10 ND 25 CLAUSEN sacked for loss of 5 yards to the ND20 (Moore, Kyle).
 2-15 ND 20 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 12:28.
 2-15 ND 20 CLAUSEN pass complete to RUDOLPH for 4 yards to the ND24 (Cushing, Brian).
 3-11 ND 24 CLAUSEN pass complete to ALLEN for 4 yards to the ND28 (Matthews, Clay).
 4-7 ND 28 MAUST punt 54 yards to the USC18, downed.
3 plays, 3 yards, 2:06

USC drive start at 10:57.

1-10 USC 18 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 2 yards to the USC20.
 2-8 USC 20 Johnson, Stafon rush for 4 yards to the USC24 (QUINN).
 3-4 USC 24 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete (WILLIAMS, I.).
 4-4 USC 24 Woidneck, Greg punt 27 yards to the ND49, fair catch by TATE.
3 plays, 6 yards, 1:33

NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:24.

1-10 ND 49 CLAUSEN pass intercepted by Maiava, Kaluka at the USC43 (Maualuga, Rey), Maiava, Kaluka return 2 yards to the USC45.
1 play, 0 yards, 0:09

USC drive start at 09:15.

1-10 USC 45 McKnight, Joe rush for 55 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN USC, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:05. R6
 1-G ND 03 Buehler, David kick attempt good.

USC 14, Notre Dame 0

1 play, 55 yards, 0:10
 Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, ALLEN return 27 yards to the ND27 (McAllister, D.).

NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:05.

1-10 ND 27 ALLEN rush for 2 yards to the ND29, out-of-bounds (Mays, Taylor).
 2-8 ND 29 CLAUSEN sacked for loss of 8 yards to the ND21 (Matthews, Clay; Moala, Fili).
 3-16 ND 21 CLAUSEN pass incomplete.
 4-16 ND 21 MAUST punt 50 yards to the USC29, Johnson, Stafon return 4 yards to the USC33 (McCARTHY, K.; BROOKS).
3 plays, minus 6 yards, 1:54

USC drive start at 07:11.

1-10 USC 33 McKnight, Joe rush for 1 yard to the USC34 (WILLIAMS, I.).
 2-9 USC 34 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to McKnight, Joe for 15 yards to the USC49, 1ST DOWN USC, out-of-bounds (McNEIL). P7
 1-10 USC 49 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Havili, Stanley for 39 yards to the ND12, 1ST DOWN USC (BLANTON). P8
 1-10 ND 12 Gable, C.J. rush for no gain to the ND12 (KUNTZ; WILLIAMS, I.).
 2-10 ND 12 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 12 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN USC, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:38. P9
 1-G ND 03 Buehler, David kick attempt good.

USC 21, Notre Dame 0

5 plays, 67 yards, 2:33
 Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 04:38.

1-10 ND 20 CLAUSEN pass complete to ALLEN for loss of 6 yards to the ND14 (Cushing, Brian).
 2-16 ND 14 PENALTY ND holding (YOUNG) 7 yards to the ND7.
 2-23 ND 07 CLAUSEN pass incomplete to TATE.
 3-23 ND 07 CLAUSEN sacked for loss of 6 yards to the ND1 (Moala, Fili).
 4-29 ND 01 MAUST punt 34 yards to the ND35, Johnson, Stafon return 10 yards to the ND25, PENALTY USC holding 10 yards to the ND35, PENALTY USC personal foul 15 yards to the 50 yardline, 1st and 10, USC ball on 50 yardline.
3 plays, minus 19 yards, 2:05

USC drive start at 02:33.

1-10 USC 50 Sanchez, Mark rush for 14 yards to the ND36, 1ST DOWN USC, out-of-bounds (GRAY, G.). R10
 1-10 ND 36 Sanchez, Mark sacked for loss of 8 yards to the ND44 (CRUM), fumble by Sanchez, Mark recovered by USC Team at ND44.
 2-18 ND 44 Gable, C.J. rush for 3 yards to the ND41 (QUINN).
 3-15 ND 41 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 30 yards to the ND11, 1ST DOWN USC (GRAY, G.). P11
 1-10 ND 11 Timeout USC, clock 00:50.
 1-10 ND 11 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Turner, Patrick.
 2-10 ND 11 Sanchez, Mark sacked for loss of 7 yards to the ND18 (JOHNSON).

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

3-17 ND 18 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Turner, Patrick.

4-17 ND 18 Buehler, David field goal attempt from 35 GOOD, clock 00:24, PENALTY ND holding declined.

USC 24, Notre Dame 0

8 plays, 32 yards, 2:09

Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, ALLEN return 25 yards to the ND25 (Green, Garrett).

NOTRE DAME drive start at 00:24.

1-10 ND 25 HUGHES rush for 3 yards to the ND28 (Pinkard, Josh;Mauluga, Rey).

End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, 3 yards, 0:24

END OF 2nd QUARTER: USC 24, Notre Dame 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Notre Dame	0	06:38	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-0	5-(-14)	3-6-1-2	1-7
USC	17	08:22	2	4	0	6	1-4	0-0	9-64	7-10-0-83	2-25

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, ND ball on ND30.

WALKER, B. kickoff 40 yards to the USC30, Goodman, Adam return 13 yards to the USC43 (BRUTON).

USC drive start at 15:00.

1-10 USC 43 Gable, C.J. rush for no gain to the USC43 (SMITH, H.).
 2-10 USC 43 Gable, C.J. rush for 7 yards to the 50 yardline (KUNTZ).
 3-3 USC 50 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Turner, Patrick.
 4-3 USC 50 Woidneck, Greg punt 37 yards to the ND13, fair catch by GRIMES.

3 plays, 7 yards, 1:35

NOTRE DAME drive start at 13:25.

1-10 ND 13 CLAUSEN pass complete to KAMARA for 7 yards to the ND20 (Pinkard, Josh).
 2-3 ND 20 HUGHES rush for no gain to the ND20 (Maiava, Kaluka).
 3-3 ND 20 CLAUSEN pass complete to HUGHES for loss of 1 yard to the ND19 (Matthews, Clay).
 4-4 ND 19 MAUST punt 34 yards to the USC47, downed.

3 plays, 6 yards, 2:12

USC drive start at 11:13.

1-10 USC 47 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Johnson, Stafon for 9 yards to the ND44, out-of-bounds.
 2-1 ND 44 Johnson, Stafon rush for 5 yards to the ND39, 1ST DOWN USC (SMITH, T.) R12
 1-10 ND 39 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Johnson, Ronald for 20 yards to the ND19, 1ST DOWN USC P13
 (SMITH, T.; McCARTHY, K.).
 1-10 ND 19 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Williams, D. for 17 yards to the ND2, 1ST DOWN USC P14
 (McCARTHY, K.).
 1-G ND 02 PENALTY USC holding (O'Dowd, K.) 10 yards to the ND12.
 1-G ND 12 Sanchez, Mark pass intercepted by McCARTHY, K. at the ND0, McCARTHY, K. return 8 yards to the ND8, out-of-bounds (Brown, Charles).

5 plays, 41 yards, 2:37

NOTRE DAME drive start at 08:36.

1-10 ND 08 CLAUSEN pass incomplete.
 2-10 ND 08 CLAUSEN pass incomplete to KAMARA.
 3-10 ND 08 HUGHES rush for 2 yards to the ND10 (Moala, Fili).
 4-8 ND 10 MAUST punt 38 yards to the ND48, McKnight, Joe return 4 yards to the ND44 (BROWN, S.).

3 plays, 2 yards, 0:56

USC drive start at 07:40.

1-10 ND 44 Gable, C.J. rush for 1 yard to the ND43.
 2-9 ND 43 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Johnson, Ronald (SMITH, T.).
 3-9 ND 43 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to McCoy, Anthony for 17 yards to the ND26, 1ST DOWN USC P15
 (BRUTON).
 1-10 ND 26 PENALTY ND pass interference (SMITH, T.) 15 yards to the ND11, 1ST DOWN USC. X16
 1-10 ND 11 Gable, C.J. rush for 8 yards to the ND3 (NEAL; BRUTON).
 2-2 ND 03 Gable, C.J. rush for 2 yards to the ND1, 1ST DOWN USC (JOHNSON). R17
 1-G ND 01 Gable, C.J. rush for 1 yard to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:03.
 1-G ND 03 Buehler, David kick attempt good.

USC 31, Notre Dame 0

6 plays, 44 yards, 2:37

Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the ND0, TATE return 18 yards to the ND18 (Smith, Malcolm).

NOTRE DAME drive start at 05:03.

1-10 ND 18 HUGHES rush for 3 yards to the ND21 (Maiava, Kaluka).
 2-7 ND 21 CLAUSEN pass complete to HUGHES for loss of 1 yard to the ND20 (Maiava, Kaluka).
 3-8 ND 20 CLAUSEN rush for no gain to the ND20 (Moore, Kyle).
 4-8 ND 20 MAUST punt 45 yards to the USC35, McKnight, Joe return 2 yards to the USC37 (BROWN, S.).

3 plays, 2 yards, 2:13

USC drive start at 02:50.

1-10 USC 37 Sanchez, Mark rush for 1 yard to the USC38 (BROWN, J.).
 2-9 USC 38 Johnson, Stafon rush for 3 yards to the USC41 (GRAY, G.).
 3-6 USC 41 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Johnson, Ronald for 4 yards to the USC45 (GRAY, G.).
 4-2 USC 45 Woidneck, Greg punt 29 yards to the ND26, downed.

3 plays, 8 yards, 2:14

NOTRE DAME drive start at 00:36.

1-10 ND 26 ALDRIDGE rush for 4 yards to the ND30 (Casey, Jurrell).
 2-6 ND 30 ALDRIDGE rush for 15 yards to the ND45, 1ST DOWN ND (Harris, Will).

R1

END OF 3rd QUARTER: USC 31, Notre Dame 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Notre Dame	0	05:57	1	0	0	1	0-3	0-0	6-24	3-5-0-5	1-15
USC	7	09:03	2	3	1	6	1-3	0-0	9-28	5-8-1-67	1-10

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

1-10 ND 45 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 ND 45 ALDRIDGE rush for 4 yards to the ND49 (Casey, Jurrell).
 2-6 ND 49 ALDRIDGE rush for 5 yards to the USC46 (Thomas, Kevin).
 3-1 USC 46 ALDRIDGE rush for 16 yards to the USC30, 1ST DOWN ND (Mays, Taylor). R2
 1-10 USC 30 ALDRIDGE rush for no gain to the USC30 (Mauluga, Rey).
 2-10 USC 30 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 12:34.
 2-10 USC 30 CLAUSEN pass incomplete to ALDRIDGE.
 3-10 USC 30 ALDRIDGE rush for 7 yards to the USC23 (Moore, Kyle).
 4-3 USC 23 WALKER, B. field goal attempt from 41 GOOD, clock 11:45.

USC 31, Notre Dame 3

9 plays, 51 yards, 3:58

BURKHART kickoff 63 yards to the USC7, Johnson, Ronald return 9 yards to the USC16 (HERRING).

USC drive start at 11:38.

1-10 USC 16 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 8 yards to the USC24, out-of-bounds (GRAY, G.).
 2-2 USC 24 Tyler, Marc rush for 3 yards to the USC27, 1ST DOWN USC (JOHNSON). R18
 1-10 USC 27 Tyler, Marc rush for 18 yards to the USC45, 1ST DOWN USC (BRUTON). R19
 1-10 USC 45 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Ellison, Rhett (SMITH, H.).

2-10 USC 45 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 09:37.

Notre Dame charged timeout for failed challenge

2-10 USC 45 Tyler, Marc rush for 14 yards to the ND41, 1ST DOWN USC (SMITH, H.). R20
 1-10 ND 41 Tyler, Marc rush for 24 yards to the ND17, 1ST DOWN USC (BRUTON). R21
 1-10 ND 17 Tyler, Marc rush for no gain to the ND17 (SMITH, T.).
 2-10 ND 17 Sanchez, Mark pass incomplete to Williams, D..
 3-10 ND 17 Sanchez, Mark pass complete to Turner, Patrick for 17 yards to the NDO, 1ST DOWN USC, P22
 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:57.
 1-G ND 03 Buehler, David kick attempt good.

USC 38, Notre Dame 3

9 plays, 84 yards, 3:41

Buehler, David kickoff 70 yards to the NDO, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 07:57.

1-10 ND 20 ALDRIDGE rush for 9 yards to the ND29 (McAllister, D.).
 2-1 ND 29 ALDRIDGE rush for no gain to the ND29, fumble forced by Casey, Jurrell, fumble by ALDRIDGE recovered by USC Morgan, Michael at ND23 (OLSEN).

2 plays, 3 yards, 0:52

USC drive start at 07:05.

1-10 ND 23 Tyler, Marc rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND24 (KUNTZ).
 2-11 ND 24 PENALTY USC holding declined, PENALTY USC holding (Miller, Jimmy) 10 yards to the ND34.
 2-21 ND 34 2nd and 21.
 2-21 ND 34 Tyler, Marc rush for no gain to the ND34 (SMITH, H.).
 3-21 ND 34 Mustain, Mitch pass complete to Carswell, B. for 7 yards to the ND27, out-of-bounds (BLANTON).
 4-14 ND 27 Mustain, Mitch pass intercepted by GRAY, G. at the ND6, GRAY, G. return 24 yards to the ND30 (Carswell, B.).

4 plays, minus 4 yards, 2:27

NOTRE DAME drive start at 04:38.

1-10 ND 30 CLAUSEN pass complete to SCHWAPP for 3 yards to the ND33 (Thomas, Kevin).
 2-7 ND 33 CLAUSEN pass incomplete to GRIMES.
 3-7 ND 33 CLAUSEN pass complete to TATE for 7 yards to the ND40, 1ST DOWN ND, out-of-bounds (Jones, Marshall). P3
 1-10 ND 40 CLAUSEN sacked for loss of 10 yards to the ND30 (Morgan, Michael).
 2-20 ND 30 CLAUSEN pass incomplete (Jackson, Malik).
 3-20 ND 30 CLAUSEN pass complete to HUGHES for 11 yards to the ND41 (Morgan, Michael), PENALTY USC personal foul (Cavignac, P.) 15 yards to the USC44, 1ST DOWN ND. X4
 1-10 USC 44 1st and 10.
 1-10 USC 44 HUGHES rush for loss of 1 yard to the USC45 (Morgan, Michael).
 2-11 USC 45 CLAUSEN rush for 7 yards to the USC38, out-of-bounds (McAllister, D.), PENALTY ND personal foul off-setting, PENALTY USC personal foul off-setting.

ND-33 Hughes and USC-97 Jackson ejected for fighting

3-4 USC 38 ALDRIDGE rush for 1 yard to the USC37 (Washington, G.).
 4-3 USC 37 CLAUSEN pass incomplete.

10 plays, 33 yards, 4:04

USC drive start at 00:34.

1-10 USC 37 Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the USC36 (TEAM).
 End of game, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 1 yard, 0:34

FINAL SCORE: USC 38, Notre Dame 3

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
Notre Dame vs #5 USC (Nov 29, 2008 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Notre Dame	3	08:18	1	1	1	3	2-5	0-1	11-32	3-7-0-21	0-0
USC	7	06:42	4	1	0	5	1-2	0-1	8-57	3-6-1-32	2-25