

1940 ROSE BOWL

SOUTHERN CAL	0	7	0	7	-	14
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	-	0

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PASADENA, Calif. — The Vols were 10-0 in the 1939 season and did not give up a point, heading by train to Pasadena for the 1940 Rose Bowl undefeated in 23 games and unscored upon in 15, but both streaks came to a halt against Southern California.

It marked the first of two Vol appearances in the Rose Bowl in the decade of the 1940s, both against Southern Cal.

Playing without star tailback George Cafego, the victim of a knee injury against The Citadel earlier in the year, the Vols fumbled away a golden opportunity in the fourth period and fell 14-0.

Southern Cal racked up 229 yards rushing, scored in the second and fourth quarter and ran nearly double the plays from scrimmage to take the 14-0 triumph.

The 1939 Tennessee team was the last to hold a full season of opponents scoreless, with future College Football Hall of Famers George Cafego, Bob Suffridge and Ed Molinski leading the way. Major Bob Neyland was also named to the College Hall.

SCORING SUMMARY

USC — Schindler 1 run (J. Jones kick)

USC — Kreuger 2 pass from Schindler (Gaspar kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN	USC
First Downs	9	18
Rushes-Yards	28-71	58-229
Passing Yards	70	43
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	12-6-1	14-7-1
Total Offensive Plays	37	72
Total Offensive Yards	141	272
Fumbles- Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-40
Punts-Average	11-39.2	8-40.1

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Butler	5	47	7	40	0	16
Cafego	7	10	9	1	0	5
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Butler	10	5	1	46	0	19
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Cifers	3	42	0	28		

SOUTHERN CAL

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Schindler	19	75	0	75	1	8
Lansdell	16	88	20	68	0	11
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Schindler	5	4	0	25	1	11
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Banta	3	17	0	7		