

California Kid

Depending on your perspective, 95 yards can be a long or a short distance. A car moving at 70 mph would cover that ground in 2.8 seconds. A competitive sprinter would take closer to 10. For a 19-year-old freshman quarterback leading his football team on a potential game-winning drive in one of college football's most intimidating environments? Well, 95 yards might look more like 95 continents.

For USC quarterback Matt Barkley, those 95 yards were what he'd been waiting for since he was a kid dreaming of wearing the University of Southern California cardinal and gold.



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