

**Oregon at Arizona**  
**Arizona Stadium | Sat., Nov. 23, 2013**  
**Postgame Quotes**

**Arizona head coach Rich Rodriguez**

*Opening Statement:*

"Well, that was fun. It was a great way for our seniors to go out. We executed well and we tried to make them earn everything. B.J. was sharp and Ka'Deem was Ka'Deem. I think he's the best back in the country. This was a great opportunity and we took advantage of it. We were really dialed in the whole game."

*On Ka'Deem Carey:*

"He's going to get a lot of individual accolades, and he absolutely deserves them, but he's about the team first the way he prepares. He's a physical hungry runner. There were some holes that weren't there that he made. I love the way he approaches the game."

*On B.J. Denker:*

"I didn't know that he was 19-22. He's got some young wide outs out there that are competing. He was really sharp today. For a guy that nobody knew about, I'm pretty proud of him."

**Arizona quarterback B.J. Denker**

*On emotions of winning:*

"It's a great feeling. This is a crazy win for our program, our coaching staff, the seniors and the players. Everything went right today."

*On emotions of winning:*

"I don't think I've played a better-feeling game. It had the most impact nationally and for the rankings. I just tried to do my job every play. I worked on some things in practice this week that I didn't do last week. I'm just trying to get better each week and play within the system."

*On mindset before the game:*

"Redemption. After the Washington State game last weekend, I feel like I didn't play my best and our whole team didn't play the best we could. I wanted to come out here and prove to everybody that I can play here against a big time team like that. We're a good football team and when we put it all together, all three phases dominated them."

**Arizona running back Ka'Deem Carey**

*On breaking two records:*

"It means a lot for this program and my family. Being raised here, I felt like I put on for Tucson and we have magic out here."

*On moment of recognition to the crowd:*

"It was a great moment. I want to have the O-line in the picture with me because I'm not the only one out there working. It's a together thing, not just one person."

*On mindset going in to game:*

"I knew we needed energy when you play a great team like them. I ran hard and with a passion today to help get the crowd in the game."

**Arizona linebacker Jake Fischer**

*On stopping Oregon's offense:*

"We knew that they were going to come out here and try to do different things. We were zoning in on what they were going to do and made the necessary adjustments. We did a good job at getting after the quarterback and making him uncomfortable."

*On interception in first quarter:*

"It's awesome, I didn't even know it happened. That says a lot about our defense since that was the first interception (Marcus) Mariota threw all year and we got two of them."

*On belief level of beating Oregon:*

"We believe we can beat anybody on any given day. We proved it tonight and I'm glad that we could finally beat Oregon, it feels great."

### **Oregon head coach Mark Helfrich**

*On the game:*

"In pregame warm-up, I actually thought that we looked okay. There were a couple of lapses yesterday that we addressed and talked about. From an offensive standpoint, we had a really good set of meetings this morning. Obviously how we started, very sluggish in every phase, that is 100 percent my fault. I have to figure out exactly which levers to pull and which buttons to push on. We have to give Arizona a ton of credit, they were playing really hot today and their system worked really well. Just from the start of the first play of the game, a microcosm of a play that we made, they made a great play with the flip back inbounds. We had a chance to tie the game after, running uncovered midfield and couldn't make that play. Ka'Deem Carey was certainly as advertised as a ball carrier and we knew that coming in. (B.J.) Denker played really well. We have to turn the page really quickly and get ready for Oregon State."

*On being unable to convert on fourth down on their last offensive drive before halftime:*

"It was huge. We had a couple plays before that where we thought we had chances to make plays and then we couldn't quite stop them. It gave the ball back for their offense to score. The juggling catch that they made to get to our one-yard line was huge. We got to give Arizona credit."

### **Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota**

*On the game:*

"I'm alright, it hurts. I have never been blown out like this before in my life. We are just going to have to come back and bounce back. We have to come back and just fight and control what we can control."

*On Oregon's offense:*

"We just didn't make the most of our opportunities, we were missing reads, I have to get the ball to those guys. Sometimes when you miss those opportunities you don't get in a rhythm because offense is very rhythm-based and when you can't push the ball down the field you put a lot of strain on your defense. "

*On first play of the game:*

"It is what it is. The guy made a great play. I am honestly not too sure I didn't really see the whole thing, I just saw the guy intercept it so it is what it is."

*On differences in the first and second halves:*

"They came out and they played hard against us. They did a good job of tackling open space and they just put a strain on our offense."

*On Oregon's mindset:*

"What we are going to do is come back. Tomorrow is our Monday and we are going to battle through it and control what we can control and just come back and work."

*On looking ahead in the season:*

"There's times where we need to buckle down. It happens, you lose a couple games but we just have to fight back."

### **Oregon wide receiver Josh Huff**

*On rallying back:*

"We just have to think about what we did wrong and how we can come out with more motivation. I am not saying we weren't motivated enough but we just came out flat. We have Oregon State coming to us and it's going to be tough to beat those guys if we played like we just played. A lot of people misunderstand me, I just want the best for my teammates. I have always been taught, never be satisfied. As this Oregon State game comes up, I am going to do everything I can to get these guys ready."