

# UTAH STATE FOOTBALL

## Post-Game Notes vs. Washington State (12/22/25)

### Series Info:

- Utah State is now 2-4 all-time against Washington State, including a 1-1 neutral field record.

### With The Loss:

- Utah State is now 6-12 all-time in bowl games, including a 1-5 record in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.
- Utah State has now lost each of its last three bowl games.
- Utah State head coach Bronco Mendenhall is now 7-8 all-time in bowl games.

### Team Notes:

- Utah State's defense did not allow any points following one turnover today. On the season, USU limited its opponents to just 17 points following 11 Aggie turnovers.
- Utah State had a season high three interceptions, its most in a game since intercepting five passes against Hawai'i last year.
- Utah State's three takeaways today are tied for its most in a game this year. It also forced three turnovers against Air Force and Nevada.
- Utah State's defense recorded a season-high 9.0 tackles for loss. Its previous season high was 7.0 TFLs against UTEP, Hawai'i and Nevada.
- Utah State did not score in the first quarter for just the second time this year, with the other game being at New Mexico.
- Utah State did not score in the first half for the first time since losing at No. 13 USC 48-0 on Sept. 7, 2024. It is the first time USU was held scoreless in the first half of a bowl game since losing to Cincinnati 35-19 in the 1997 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.
- Redshirt freshman OL Camden Jury (69) made his first-career start, as he started at tight end.
- Utah State's captains were senior CB Noah Avinger (1), junior RB Javen Jacobs (8), graduate DT Gabriel Iniguez Jr. (10), junior ILB Bronson Olevao Jr. (14), graduate QB Bryson Barnes (16), and junior OL George Maile (72).

### Offensive Notes:

- Graduate QB Jacob Conover (3) was 5-of-7 passing for 78 yards and a career-high-tying two touchdown passes of 21 and 26 yards. Conover now has four touchdown passes this season and in his career.
- Graduate WR Brady Boyd (5) had four receptions for a team-best 99 yards and one touchdown on a 22-yard reception in the fourth quarter. He finished the season with a team-leading eight touchdown receptions and now has nine touchdown catches in his career.
- Junior RB Javen Jacobs (8) had 154 all-purpose yards (84 kickoff return, 46 receiving, 24 rushing). It is the fifth time this year that he has had at least 100 all-purpose yards. Jacobs had a team-high five receptions for 46 yards and one touchdown on a 26-yard reception in the fourth quarter. He now has three receiving touchdowns this year and four in his career.
- Graduate QB Bryson Barnes scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter to extend his own school record for rushing touchdowns in a season with 10. It is his 15th rushing touchdown in his two-year USU career and the 18th of his collegiate career.
- Barnes finished the game with 117 yards of total offense to give him 3,537 yards of total offense, which is the fifth-most in a single-season in school history.

**Defensive Notes:**

- Junior S Brevin Hamblin (4) had a game high 12 tackles for his fourth double-digit tackle outing of the season and the 10th of his career. Hamblin had two pass breakups to give him eight PBUs on the season and 11 in his career. Hamblin had 0.5 tackles for loss to give him 2.5 TFLs on the season and 7.5 in his career.
- Graduate ILB John Miller had 0.5 sacks to give him 8.0 sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss on the season and 10.0 sacks and 16.5 tackles for loss in his career. Miller finished the game with nine tackles.
- Sophomore CB D'Angelo Mayes (15) had a career-high seven tackles. Mayes had 1.0 sacks, the first of his career, and a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, the first of his career. Mayes had one pass breakup, his second this year and of his career.
- Senior CB Ike Larsen (18) intercepted his first pass of the season and the 10th of his career in the first quarter. Larsen's 10 career interceptions are tied for the eighth most in school history and the most since Jalen Davis (2014-17) had 11 career interceptions.
- Larsen had 1.0 tackles for loss to give him 3.0 TFLs on the season and 12.0 in his career. Larsen finished the game with seven tackles.
- Redshirt freshman DT Carson Tujague (28) had seven tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss, to give him 4.0 TFLs on the season and in his career. Tujague had his first-career pass breakup.
- Senior CB Dylan Tucker (34) intercepted his first pass of the season and the third of his career in the first quarter. Tucker had 1.0 tackles for loss to give him 2.0 TFLs on the season and 9.0 in his career. Tucker finished the game with six tackles.
- Redshirt freshman S Gio Kafentzis (29) intercepted his first career pass. Kafentzis had a career-high three tackles.
- Senior DT Gabriel Iniguez Jr. (10) had 0.5 tackles for loss to give him 1.5 TFLs on the season and 8.0 in his career.
- Senior OLB Enoka Migao (0) had 0.5 tackles for lost to give him 1.5 TFLs on the season and 4.5 in his career.
- Freshman ILB Chris Joe (25) had 0.5 sacks and 1.0 tackles for loss to give him 4.0 sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss on the season.

**Special Team Notes:**

- Sophomore P Landon Rehkow had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line to give him 21 punts this year and in his career downed inside the 20-yard line. Rehkow had one 50-yard punt in the game to give him 18 punts this year and in his career of 50-plus yards.
- Junior PK Tanner Rinker was 0-of-1 on field goals as he missed from 31 yards. He is now 13-of-18 on the season and 20-of-31 in his career on field goal attempts, including 4-of-5 this year and 8-of-11 in his career from 30-39 yards.