

Post-Game Notes
Washington at California
Memorial Stadium, October 22, 2022

Washington scored its first road win of the season and its first since beating Stanford last season in Palo Alto, on Oct. 30, 2011. However, during that time span of nearly a year, UW had lost just three road games, as eight of the Huskies' last 11 games were played at Husky Stadium.

Washington was held without a touchdown in the first half. The last time that the Huskies didn't find the endzone in the first half was in the win at Stanford last season, Oct. 30, 2021.

Washington has scored on its first offensive possession in all eight games this year. However, tonight marked the first time this season that the first drive resulted in a field goal, rather than a touchdown. By contrast, UW opponents are just 1-for-8 on game-opening drives, with ASU making a field goal two weeks ago in Tempe.

Starting running back Wayne Taulapapa has played a key role in those fast starts. In fact, in eight games, on the UW's first offensive drive, Taulapapa has rushed for 193 yards on 27 carries, while also catching five passes for 54 yards.

Cameron Davis scored his 10th rushing touchdown of the season, early in the third quarter. He's three rush TDs away from reaching the UW single-season top-10 list (Jake Locker, 2009; and Hugh McElhenny, 1951, are tied for 9th with 13).

Michael Penix is the first Husky QB to reach 300 yards passing in eight straight games, beating a record held by Cody Pickett, who passed for 300 or more in the first seven games of the 2002 season (Pickett did not reach 300 yards in the final game of the 2001 season).

Penix's eight straight games of **200** or more yards are second-most in UW history, behind only Cody Pickett (20, 2002-03).

Only two UW quarterbacks have posted more 300-yard passing games – over their entire careers – as Penix has in his first eight games: Pickett (14) and Jake Browning (9).

Penix also tied his own school record, set last week vs. Arizona, with 36 completions.

Penix has passed for 2,934 yards this season, already good for eighth on the UW single-season passing yards list.