

Post-Game Notes
Washington vs. Oregon
Husky Stadium, Oct. 14, 2023

Senior Giles Jackson missed the first five games of the season due to injury, but returned today. His first touch of the year was a 26-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter.

Michael Penix Jr. has thrown multiple touchdowns in 15 of 19 games as a Husky, including today vs. the Ducks.

Washington has outscored opponents 80-23 in the first quarter of games this year. The Huskies also have a cumulative first-half advantage of 173-55.

Washington is 6-0 for the first time since 2017. There have been 17 6-0 starts in UW football history. However, only eight of those are post-World War II (1945-present). UW's 6-0 starts since the end of the war: 1979, 1982, 1984, 1991, 1992, 2016, 2017, and 2023.

Germie Bernard's 14-yard completed pass was the longest by a UW non-quarterback since Aaron Fuller completed a 22-yarder in 2018 Apple Cup.

Today's official, sold-out attendance of 71,321 is the largest home crowd at Husky Stadium since the 2016 USC game (ESPN College GameDay was also at UW that day), when the announced crowd was 72,364.

Washington has turned the ball over six times in six games this year, but only one of those six has resulted in a score on the ensuing possession (late in the Michigan State game, when both teams' starters had long departed). The other five have resulted in the clock running out in the half, two UW interceptions and two opponent loss of downs, including once today at the end of the first half.

Rome Odunze finished with 100-plus receiving yards for the fifth time in six games this season.

Prior to the start of this season, Washington had had just eight games in its history with two players finishing with 100 or more receiving yards (including two such games last year). So far this season, Washington has had two players with 100 receiving yards in five of six games:

- vs. Boise State: Rome Odunze (132) & Ja'Lynn Polk (101)
- vs. Tulsa: Jalen McMillan (120) & Odunze (107)
- at Michigan State: Odunze (180) & Polk (118)
- vs. California: Polk (127) & Odunze (125)
- vs. Oregon: Odunze (128) & Polk (118)

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Penix has 2,301 passing yards through six games this year, ahead of pace to break his own school record of 4,641 yards (over 13 games). His average of 383.5 yards per game would give him 4,986 yards over a 13-game 2023 season (UW is bowl eligible).

Dillon Johnson (20 carries for 100 yards) posted the first 100-yard rushing game of his career (at UW or in his three years at Mississippi State).

UW head coach Kalen DeBoer is now 96-11 as a head coach.

Washington is 11-0 at home under DeBoer.