

Post-Game Notes

Washington vs. Arizona State

Husky Stadium, Oct. 21, 2023

Tonight marked the first time that Washington won a game without an offensive TD since the 2018 Pac-12 Football Championship Game, a 10-3 win over Utah in which the only touchdown was a 66-yard interception return from Byron Murphy. The last such regular-season win was in 2001 vs. Michigan. In that one, a 23-18 win, the Huskies got three John Anderson field goals, a 77-yard blocked field goal return from Roc Alexander, and a 21-yard interception return from Omare Lowe to account for the final total.

Washington has won 14 straight games, the second-longest active streak in the country, behind Georgia, and the third-longest in Husky history (40 straight wins 1908-16; 22 straight wins 1990-92).

Mishael Powell's 89-yard interception return for a touchdown was the sixth-longest INT return in UW history, and the fifth-longest for a touchdown. The UW record is a 96-yarder from Brandon Beaver vs. Utah State in 2015, which did not, remarkably, result in a score.

UW cornerback Elijah Jackson blocked an ASU field goal attempt in the third quarter, marking the first time a Husky had blocked an FG since Taniela Tupou blocked one vs. Sacramento State on Sept. 12, 2015.

Washington was held scoreless in the first quarter for the first time since last season's game vs. Oregon State (Nov. 4, 2022). UW had scored in the first period in 10 straight games since. The last time the Huskies were held without a touchdown in the first half was in the game before that, vs. Cal on Oct. 22, 2022. The Huskies won both of those games.

Washington is 7-0 for the first time since 2016. There have been 13 7-0 starts in UW football history. However, six of those have come since 1927. UW's 7-0 starts since the 1920s: 1982, 1984, 1991, 1992, 2016, and 2023.

Penix has 2,576 passing yards through seven games this year, ahead of pace to break his own school record of 4,641 yards (over 13 games). His average of 368.0 yards per game would give him 4,784 yards over a 13-game 2023 season (UW is bowl eligible).

UW head coach Kalen DeBoer is now 97-11 as a head coach.

Washington is 12-0 at home under DeBoer.