

Post-Game Notes

Washington at Stanford

Stanford Stadium, Oct. 28, 2023

Washington is 8-0 for just the sixth time in school history. Here are the five previous seasons that the Huskies started 8-0: 1923 (lost game 9, finished 10-1-1); 1984 (lost game 10; finished 11-1-0); 1991 (finished 12-0-0); 1992 (lost game 9, finished 9-3-0); 2016 (lost game 10, finished 12-2).

Washington has won 15 straight games, the second-longest active streak in the country, behind Georgia, and the third-longest in Husky history (longer UW streaks: 40 straight wins 1908-16; 22 straight wins 1990-92).

Michael Penix Jr. completed four or more touchdown passes for the fifth time in eight games this season, and for the ninth time in a UW uniform. He also threw three or more touchdowns for the sixth time this season and for the 11th time in 21 games as a Husky.

Penix has 2,954 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 368.1 yards per game would give him 4,786 yards over a 13-game 2023 season (UW is bowl eligible).

Tight end Jack Westover's first quarter, one-yard run was the sixth rushing touchdown by a non-back this season. Wide receivers Germie Bernard (2), Jalen McMillan, Ja'Lynn Polk and Rome Odunze all have a rushing TD this year.

The 92-yard touchdown pass from Michael Penix Jr. to Ja'Lynn Polk was the second-longest pass play (scoring or not) in Husky history (the longest is a 98-yard TD from Jake Locker to Marcel Reece vs. Arizona, 2007).

That TD play was also the lone play of that scoring drive, making it the longest, one-play scoring drive in UW history. The previous longest one-play drive was 91 yards, (twice: vs. San Jose State in 1994; vs. Hawai'i in 2014).

Polk had his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, most on the team this year.

In the eighth game of the season, the Husky defense allowed a rush of 20 or more yards for the first time this season, on a 24-yard carry by Stanford QB Ashton Daniels.

Through eight games, Washington has allowed minus-2 punt return yards on the season. Stanford had no punt return yards tonight. UW has allowed one return on one yard, one for no yards, one for a loss of one, and one for a loss of two, this year.

UW head coach Kalen DeBoer is now 98-11 as a head coach, and is 19-2 at UW.