

Post-Game Notes
Washington at Arizona
Arizona Stadium, Sept. 30, 2023

Washington is 5-0 for the first time since 2017. There have been 22 5-0 starts in UW football history. However, only nine of those are post-World War II (1945-present). UW's 5-0 starts since the end of the war: 1972, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1991, 1992, 2016, 2017, and 2023.

UW has now outscored its opponents 66-15 in the first quarter of games this year. The Huskies trailed Boise State, 6-0, after one quarter in the season opener, meaning it's been a 66-9 advantage over the four games since. The Huskies have a 151-37 cumulative advantage in the first half of games this season.

Sophomore WR Germie Bernard scored his second rushing touchdown of the year today, meaning that four different UW receivers have scored a total of five rushing touchdowns this season: two from Bernard and one each from Rome Odunze, Ja'Lynn Polk and Jalen McMillan.

Quarterback Michael Penix Jr. made his 18th start as a Husky tonight. In his four seasons at Indiana prior to moving west, he started a total of 17 games.

Washington has gone 3-and-out (no first downs) on a drive just five times all season (including twice tonight vs. Arizona).

Washington hadn't allowed a quarterback sack since the first pass play of the season until Penix suffered a 1-yard loss on a sack early in the fourth quarter vs. Arizona. The first sack of the year came on the first offensive possession in the opener vs. Boise State. Penix had gone 173 pass attempts without a sack prior to the streak ending tonight.

Penix has 1,999 passing yards through five games this year, and 6,640 for his UW career (18 games). He moved past Brock Huard into fifth place on the UW career passing yards list tonight.

UW head coach Kalen DeBoer is now 95-11 as a head coach.