

Post-Game Notes – 2024 College Football Playoff Championship Game
Washington vs. Michigan
NRG Stadium, Houston, Jan. 8, 2024

UW's Michael Penix Jr. finished the season with a school-record 4,903 yards, second-most in Pac-12 history and 22nd in NCAA-FBS single-season history. His 9,544 career passing yards, in just two seasons in Seattle, rank third in UW history, and 25th in Pac-12 history.

Rome Odunze finished the season with a school-record 1,640 yards, third-most in Pac-12 history.

Washington reached 14 wins for the first time in program history, having already broken the school record with its 13th win, vs. Oregon in the Pac-12 Championship Game. Twice before, UW has won 12 games – 12-0 in 1991 and 12-2 in 2016.

Washington saw its streak of 21 straight wins come to an end. It was the third-longest win streak in program history (longer UW streaks: 40 straight wins 1908-16; 22 straight wins 1990-92).

The Huskies had not trailed by more than seven points all season until the first quarter of tonight's game, when Michigan took a 14-3 lead on Donovan Edwards' second long rushing score with 2:23 left in the first quarter. UW didn't cut the lead to seven points until the Huskies' score with 0:42 left in the second, meaning the deficit was seven for more for 16 minutes, 41 seconds.

Coming into the game, UW's defense had allowed just two rushes for 40 or more yards all season before Edwards' two scoring runs (41 and 46 yards) and another, non-scoring carry of 59 yards from UM's Blake Corum in the first quarter.

Washington head coach Kalen DeBoer is now 104-12 as a head coach, and is 25-3 at UW, including 14-0 at home. He is also 18-3 as a head coach in playoff games and 10-1 vs. ranked teams.