

Post-Game Notes

Washington at Washington State

Gesa Field at Martin Stadium, Sept. 20, 2025

Washington's 59 points were the most ever scored, by either team, in the Apple Cup, breaking the mark of 56, set in 1991 (UW won, 56-21). It was also the largest margin of victory (35) in an Apple Cup game since 2000, when the Huskies beat WSU, 51-3, in Pullman.

After just five starts, UW sophomore quarterback Demond Williams Jr. has moved onto the UW career top-10 list for rushing yards with 502. With 88 today, he moved up to No. 8 all-time, passing Warren Moon and Tom Manke.

Williams was 16-for-19 passing, good for an .842 completion percentage, good for the ninth-best single-game percentage in UW history. He's 50-for-68 for the season and 132-for-173 for his career.

Grady Gross' 51-yard field goal was the longest of his UW career. His previous long was a 47-yarder vs. Arizona State in 2023. UW's last 50-plus yarder was a 50-yd. kick by Peyton Henry vs. UCLA in 2022. Gross' kick also tied for the 10th longest in program history.

Washington has scored a touchdown on their first possession in all three games this year. Last week vs. UC Davis, the Huskies scored a touchdown on all nine of their possessions, meaning that, with touchdowns on their first three possessions today vs. WSU, the Huskies scored a TD on 12 straight. The Huskies got a field goal on their fourth possession today.

Washington scored either a touchdown or a field goal on all but one possession today, and that was the 25-second possession that ended the game (one kneel down). So, as the Huskies scored on four of the last five possessions vs. Colorado State (three TDs, one FG and an end-of-game possession), on all nine possessions (nine TDs) in game two vs. UC Davis, and then went 8-for-9 vs. WSU (seven TDs, one FG), the Huskies have scored on 21 of their last 23 possessions, with 19 touchdowns, two field goals and two end-of-game possessions.

Husky RB Jonah Coleman entered the week as the national leader in scoring with 21 points per game. He scored 18 tonight (three touchdowns), giving him 10 touchdowns on the season, through just three games. He scored 10 all of last year. He also set a new career high with 104 receiving yards.

Today's game was the second earliest, on the calendar, that a UW-Washington state game has been played, second only to last year's game at Lumen Field, which was played on Sept. 13, 2024. Next year's meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5, 2026, at Husky Stadium.

The Huskies hadn't visited Martin Stadium since the 2022 season, as the 2023 game was played at Husky Stadium, and the 2024 Apple Cup was played at Lumen Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks. Taking the shortened 2020 season out of it, the last time UW went two straight seasons without a road game at WSU (at Pullman, or at Spokane), was during World War II, as the Cougars did not field a team in '43 or '44 (Washington was one of a short list of teams in the Northwest who fielded a team those years).

With the win today, Washington is now 77-34-6 all-time vs. Washington State, including at 44-18 record in "Apple Cup" games (1963 to present). UW is now 14-7 in games played at Martin Stadium, and 34-15-1 in away games (Spokane and Pullman).