

Washington at USC
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Oct. 3, 2026
UW Postgame Notes

Today's game was Washington's first road contest of the season after four home games to open the schedule. It was the first Husky road game since a win last season over UCLA at the Rose Bowl, on Nov. 22, 2025, 315 days ago.

The official temperature at kickoff was 98 degrees, which ties for the hottest, official temperature at kickoff in recorded UW history. The only other game on record with a temperature of 98 was the 1996 season opener at Arizona State, on Sept. 7, 1996. Records with temperatures go back to the 1970s, but UW rarely played games in places like Arizona prior to that, and seasons started later in the calendar (late Sept. or early Oct.) for the first half-century or more of Washington football history.

UW wide receiver Dezmen Robuck threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Baron Naone in the first quarter, marking the first time a non-UW quarterback threw a touchdown pass since WR Denzel Boston completed a 12-yard scoring pass to Jonah Coleman vs. Illinois last season, on Oct. 24, 2025.

Counting this year, UW has had a non-QB throw a touchdown pass in three of the last four seasons (RB Dillon Jonnson had one in 2023).

Tight end Kade Eldridge scored on a direct-snap rushing play (he was lined up in the backfield) late in the first half. It was the second rushing TD of his time at UW. Eldridge, from Lynden, Wash., spent two seasons (2023-24) at USC before transferring to Washington.

Tight end Decker DeGraaf's 42-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter was the longest reception of his career, to date.

DeGraaf, a Southern California native (San Dimas/Glendora HS), has caught three of his six career TDs vs. USC (one) and UCLA (two ... on each in 2024 and 2025).

Washington's three touchdowns were scored by three different tight ends.