

Washington seniors proud of their accomplishments

SEATTLE (AP) — Time is running out for the Washington Huskies. They're down to the final six weeks of their Rose Bowl-less season.

The Huskies seniors were hit hardest emotionally by the Pacific-10 Conference sanctions against Washington's program in August, bringing on coach Don James' retirement. They're still coping.

They're sad they won't be going back to Pasadena, Calif., for a fourth straight New Year's Day. But they're also proud of the way they've handled their adversity.

"They couldn't take away our pride and our spirit," linebacker Andy Mason said. "We're out here playing for ourselves and the team right now. There's nothing they can do to us now."

"It's kind of sad because it's coming to an end pretty soon," defensive end Jamal Fountaine said. "Then we'll focus on other things in our lives."

Washington's senior leadership has been instrumental in the team's 4-1 season. It's

a season when the Huskies talked bravely after the Aug. 22 Pac-10 sanctions were announced but weren't sure themselves how they would react to the harsh realities of their punishment.

The Huskies had to reach deep down into their character last Saturday in Berkeley. They scored two touchdowns in the final 2:06 to come from behind and beat Cal 24-23.

"If we get beat, we get beat," Fountaine said. "But we're never going to give up."

Washington's seniors think they're special and the numbers back them up. They've appeared in three consecutive Rose Bowls, won a national championship in 1991, compiled a 34-4 record and have gone 21-1 at Husky Stadium.

Washington's season ends Nov. 20 with the annual Apple Cup game against Washington State in Seattle. The Huskies seniors believe they're going to win their last six games this year.

"I think everyone is going well now,"

Mason said. "Hopefully, we can finish the season at 10 and 1."

The seniors get a chance to get even this week for their only Husky Stadium defeat. No. 12 Washington will play No. 22 UCLA (3-2) Saturday in Pasadena.

Fountaine and Mason vividly remember UCLA's 25-22 victory in Seattle Nov. 10, 1990. They were redshirt freshmen then and remember the sting of the defeat.

That was a particularly tough loss because the Huskies felt they had a much better team that day. Fountaine and Mason aren't sure about this season. They watched videotape of UCLA's 68-14 victory over Brigham Young last Saturday.

"They've got great athletes," Fountaine said. "They've got as much athletic ability, if not more, as we do."

Switched from defensive end to linebacker this season, Mason leads the Huskies with 38 tackles and five sacks. Fountaine ranks second on the team with 36 tackles and leads the Huskies with 12

tackles for losses.

In the Cal game, Mason had two sacks, including a game-clinching sack with 40 seconds to go that took the Golden Bears out of field goal range. Fountaine had a team-leading nine tackles, two for losses.

"I've really enjoyed this year," Mason said. "It's nice to make big plays."

Despite all of the Huskies' adversity, so has Fountaine.

A year ago, he delivered hits on Stanford quarterback Steve Stenstrom and Southern Cal quarterback Rob Johnson that put them out of the game. Fountaine hasn't had the opportunity to make those kinds of tackles this season but he's having a better overall season.

"It's been fun," Fountaine said. "A lot of players complain how hard it is. But my dad says, 'Wait until you get old and then you'll be wishing you could do all those things again because life's a lot harder.' I'm starting to realize that."

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