#### NO. 13 OREGON DUCKS (3-1)

**Aug. 31:** No. 16. Auburn 27

Oregon 21,

Sept. 7: Oregon 77, Nevada 6
Sept. 14: Oregon 35,

Montana 3

**Sept. 21:** Oregon 21, Stanford 6

**Saturday vs.** California, 5 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 11 vs. Colorado, 7 p.m.

Oct. 19 at No. 15

Washington, TBA

Oct. 26 vs.

Washington State, TBA

Nov. 2 at vs.

Southern Cal, TBA

Nov. 16 vs. Arizona, TBA

**Nov. 23** at No. 20 Arizona State, TBA

**Nov. 30** vs. Oregon State, TBA



#### OREGON STATE BEAVERS (1-3)

**Aug. 30:** Oklahoma State 52, Oregon State 36

Sept. 7: Hawaii 31,

Oregon State 28

Sept. 14: Oregon State 45,
Cal Poly 7

**Sept. 28:** Stanford 31, Oregon State 28

**Saturday at** UCLA, 6 p.m. (Pac-12)

Oct. 12 vs. No. 17 Utah, TBA

Oct. 19 at California, TBA

Nov. 2 at Arizona, TBA

**Nov. 8** vs. No. 15 Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

> **Nov. 16** vs. Arizona State, TBA

**Nov. 23** at No. 19 Washington State, TBA

**Nov. 30** at No.13 Oregon, TBA

#### AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY** 

Cincinnati 27 **No. 18** UCF 24

### SATURDAY

**No. 3** Georgia at Tennessee, 4 p.m.

No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 25 Michigan State, 4:30 p.m.

No. 5 LSU vs. Utah State, Noon No. 6 Oklahoma at Kansas,

Noon
No. 7 Auburn at No. 10 Florida,

12:30 p.m.

No. 8 Wisconsin vs. Kent State.

Noon
No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Bowling

Green, 12:30 p.m.

**No. 11** Texas at West Virginia, 12:30 p.m.

No. 12 Penn State vs. Purdue,

Noon
No. 13 Oregon vs. California,

5 p.m. No. 14 lowa at No. 19 Michigan,

No. 15 Washington at Stanford,

7:30 p.m.

**No. 16** Boise State at UNLV, 7:30 p.m.

No. 21 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, Noon

**No. 24** SMU vs. Tulsa, 4:30 p.m.

## FAR WEST SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

San Jose State 32 New Mexico 21

#### SATURDAY

Idaho State (2-2) at Montana (4-1), 12 p.m. Arizona (3-1) at Colorado (3-1),

1:30 p.m. Weber State (2-2) at Idaho (2-3),

2 p.m. Marist (1-3) at San Diego (1-2), 2 p.m.

S. Utah (1-4) at Portland State (2-3), 2:05 p.m.

N. Colorado (1-4) at Northern Arizona (2-3), 4 p.m.

Montana St. (4-1) at Cal Poly (2-2), 5 p.m.

Liberty (3-2) at New Mexico State (0-5), 5 p.m. Eastern Washington (2-3) at

Sacramento State (2-2), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego State (3-1) at

Colorado State (1-4), 7 p.m. Washington (4-1) at Stanford (2-3),

7:30 p.m.

Boise State (4-0) at UNLV (1-3),

7:30 p.m.

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 $Seattle\,Sea hawks\,QB\,Russell\,Wilson\,scrambles\,before\,making\,a\,short\,touchdown\,pass\,to\,RB\,Chris\,Carson\,Thursday.$ 

## WITH WILSON PLAYING THIS WELL SEAHAWKS CAN

# HIDE THEIR FLAWS

By TIM BOOTH
Associated Press

ENTON, Wash. — Russell Wilson is great at covering up flaws.

He's done it throughout his career since arriving in Seattle. If the offensive line wasn't playing at its best, or the run game was stagnant, Wilson found a way to make up for it in some capacity. It's partly why the Seahawks have been so successful during his previous seven seasons.

But there's something different about Wilson this year. His play has elevated, again. Wilson is playing with an efficiency that's hard to match and if it continues at this level, he'll find himself in the MVP conversation.

And the latest example of just what Wilson means to the 4-1 Seahawks may be one of the best performances of his career.

Wilson wasn't perfect in Seattle's 30-29 win over the Los Angeles Rams on Thursday night. But no one on the field had a greater impact. That's usually the case for most quarterbacks, but whether it was using his feet to escape the clutches of Aaron Donald and others, or making the correct read and a timely throw, Wilson's night against the Rams may be hard to top.

He threw four touchdowns on just 23 pass attempts. He averaged 15.8 yards per completion, while adding another 32 yards rushing. Wilson has 12 touchdowns and zero interceptions through five games. He is finding ways of making plays out of nothing. His TD pass to Tyler Lockett was the best example. It appeared Wilson's only option was throwing it into the first row of the stands, only to pick out a small sliver of space and allow his wide receiver a chance to make a remarkable toe-tapping catch.

It was one highlight in a night full of them.

"I know a lot has been said about his performance thus far this season, but he's been doing this every year," Seattle's Duane Brown said. "He's just amazing."

#### WHAT'S WORKING

Remaining confident in Chris Carson despite fumbling issues in the first three weeks has paid off. In the span of five days, Carson rushed for 104 yards

against Arizona and had 118 yards rushing on 27 carries against the Rams. It was a heavy load in a short period, but reinforced how important Carson is to what Seattle wants to be offensively.

He also scored the winning touchdown on a fourthand-goal play in the closing minutes.

"We knew it was going to be tough sledding in the beginning, but we stuck with it, and in the fourth quarter we knew it was going to open up," Carson said.

#### WHAT NEEDS HELP

In both halves, Seattle's two-minute defense was ripped apart. Jared Goff was 6 of 8 for 50 yards and was helped by a roughing-the-passer call on the final drive of the first half that was capped by a 9-yard TD pass to Cooper Kupp. Then after Seattle had to punt back to the Rams with 1:38 remaining in the fourth quarter, Goff completed 6 of 9 passes for 77 yards to get Los Angeles in position for Greg Zuerlein's field-goal attempt that missed with 11 seconds left.

They were obvious passing situations with time dwindling, but Goff was a combined 12 of 17 for 127 yards over the two possessions.

"It was frustrating it didn't work out exactly the way we wanted it to. They had something to say about that," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "They changed some things and we had to fix them. I think both the two-minute drives bothered me. ... Those are things I think we can fix and we learned something."

#### STOCK UP

Who knew that Jamarco Jones could play guard? Not even Jones, apparently. Never asked to play the position before at any level of football, Jones was thrust into action on Thursday night after D.J. Fluker was lost to a pulled hamstring. Jones has been an offensive tackle throughout his football career, but started to get worked in a little at guard in practice the past few weeks just in case he was needed.

Turned out he was. And his first task was facing the Rams' stout defensive front that was causing Wilson problems from the start. Carroll came away impressed with what Jones was able to do in a difficult situation.

The former fifth-round pick out of Ohio State missed all of last season with a knee injury.

# No. 13 Oregon is fresh off a bye for Cal

**Line**: Oregon by 18. **Series record**: Cal leads 40-39-2.

### WHAT'S AT STAKE?

If the Ducks can run the table and win the Pac-12 title, they might still have a chance at the College Football Playoff, but the fact that the league's top teams have been upset in conference play doesn't help their cause. California's stock rose after upset wins over Washington and the SEC's Mississippi, but the Golden Bears are coming off a 24-17 loss at home to Arizona State. Cal will be without starting quarterback Chase Garbers indefinitely because of an apparent shoulder injury that he suffered against the Sun Devils.

#### **KEY MATCHUP**

Oregon QB Justin Herbert against California's stingy defense. The Golden Bears have held their last 12 opponents to under 25 points the longest such streak in the country. Four of those opponents did not score a touchdown. This season, they're holding teams to 18.6 points. That's going to be tough against Herbert, who has 13 touchdown passes in his last three games. He's one of just four quarterbacks nationally with two five-touchdown games this season. And Herbert has nine career TDs against Cal, tied for his most against an opponent.

#### PLAYERS TO WATCH

California: LB Evan Weaver leads the nation with 78 tackles and 43 solo tackles. He's averaging 15.6 tackles per game. He had an eye-popping 22 tackles against Mississippi, which is



Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert (10) throws against Stanford during the first

half Sept. 21 in Stanford, Calif.

the most against an SEC team in 15 years. He has 12 straight games with 10 or more tackles, the longest streak in the country.

Oregon: Hard not to watch Herbert.

The senior has thrown a touchdown pass in 32 straight games, the longest streak in the nation. He's thrown 174 passes without an interception. This season he has 14 total touchdown passes — ranking seventh nationally — and they've gone to eight difference receivers.

## FACTS & FIGURES The Ducks haven't allowed a

touchdown in three straight games for the first time since 1933. Oregon has also held three straight opponents to single-digit point totals for the first time since 1968. ... Cal has won three straight road games for the first time since 2009. ... Cal coach Justin Wilcox was a defensive back for Oregon from 1996-99. ... UCLA transfer Devon Modster will start in Garber's place.

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#### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (4-1)

**Sept. 8:** Seattle 21, Cincinnati 20

**Sept. 15:** Seattle28, Pittsburgh 26

Sept. 22: New Orleans 33, Seattle 27 Sept. 29: Seattle 27,

Arizona 10

Thursday: Seattle 30,

L.A. Rams 29

Oct. 13 at Cleveland, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Oct. 20 vs. Baltimore, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 27 at Atlanta,

10 a.m. (FOX)

Nov. 3 vs. Tampa Bay,

1:05 p.m. (FOX)

Nov. 11 at San Francisco,

5:15 p.m. (ESPN) **Nov. 17** BYE

**Nov. 24** at Philadelphia, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

**Dec. 2** vs. Minnesota, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)

**Dec. 8** at Los Angeles Rams, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

**Dec. 15** at Carolina, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Dec. 22 vs. Arizona, 1:25 p.m. (FOX) Dec. 29 vs. San Francisco,

1:25 p.m. (FOX)

#### L.A. RAMS-SEATTLE STATS

L.A. Rams 6 7 13 3 — 29 Seattle 7 7 7 9 — 30

First Quarter La—FG Zuerlein 47, 12:24.

La—FG Zuerlein 32, 4:55. Sea—Lockett 13 pass from Wilson (Myers kick), :49.

Second Quarter
Sea—Metcalf 40 pass from Wilson
(Myers kick), 8:08.

La—Kupp 9 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), :06.

Third Ouarter

La-Gurley 8 run (Zuerlein kick),

Sea—Moore 10 pass from Wilson

La—Gurley 1 run (run failed), 3:07.

Fourth Quarter
Sea—FG Myers 42, 13:37.
La—FG Zuerlein 36, 9:19.
Sea—Carson 5 pass from Wilson (pass failed), 2:28.

First downs	24	25
Total Net Yards	477	429
Rushes-yards	18-82	43-167
Passing	395	262
Punt Returns	2-16	1-0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-33
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	29-49-1	17-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-6
Punts	3-51.0	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	5-45
Time of Possession	24.42	35.18

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# Thursday's Game Seattle 30, L.A. Rams 29

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Chicago vs Oakland
at London, UK, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New England at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Charqers, 4:05 p.m.

Indianapolis at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m

Open: Detroit, Miami

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.

**Monday's Game** Cleveland at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.