FOOTBALL PREVIEW

NO. 13 OREGON DUCKS (5-1)

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

Oct. 5: Oregon 17, California 7

Friday: Oregon 45 Colorado 3

Oct. 19 at Washington, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

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 (2-3)

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

Oct. 5: Oregon State 48, UCLA 31

Saturday vs. No. 15 Utah, 5 p.m. (PAC12)

Oct. 19 at California, 11:30 a.m. (PAC12)

Nov. 2 at Arizona, TBA

Nov. 8 vs. Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Nov. 16 vs. No. 18 Arizona State, TBA

Nov. 23 at Washington State, TBA

Nov. 30 at No.13 Oregon, TBA

AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

No. 13 Oregon 45 Colorado 3

Miami 17 No. **20** Virginia 9

SATURDAY

No. 1 Alabama at No. 24 Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m.

No. 2 Clemson vs. Florida State, 12:30 p.m.

No. 3 Georgia vs. South Carolina, Noon

No. 5 LSU vs. No. 7 Florida, 5 p.m.

No. 6 Oklahoma vs. No. 11 Texas at Dallas, Noon

No. 8 Wisconsin vs. Michigan State, 12:30 p.m.

No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Southern Cal, 4:30 p.m.

No. 10 Penn State at No. 17 Iowa, 4:30 p.m.

No. 14 Boise State vs. Hawaii, 7:15 p.m.

No. 15 Utah at Oregon State, 5 p.m.

No. 16 Michigan at Illinois, Noon

No. 18 Arizona State vs. Washington State, 12:30 p.m.

No. 19 Wake Forest vs. Louisville, 4:30 p.m.

No. 22 Baylor vs. Texas Tech, 1 p.m.

No. 23 Memphis at Temple, Noon

No. 25 Cincinnati at Houston, 12:30 p.m.

FAR WEST SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Colorado State 35 New Mexico 21

SATURDAY

North Dakota (3-2) at Idaho State (2-3), 12:05 p.m.

N. Colorado (1-5) at E. Washington (2-4), 1 p.m.

Sacramento State (3-2) at Montana State (5-1), 1 p.m.

San Jose State (3-2) at Nevada (3-2), 1 p.m.

Idaho (2-4) at Portland State (3-3), 2:05 p.m.

Fresno State (2-2) at Air Force (3-2), 4 p.m.

Cal Poly (2-3) at UC Davis (2-4), 4:05 p.m.

S. Utah (1-5) at Weber State (3-2), 5 p.m.

Hawaii (4-1) at Boise State (5-0), 7:15 p.m.

Wyoming (4-1) at San Diego State (4-1), 7:30 p.m.

Washington (4-2) at Arizona (4-1), 8 p.m.

SENSATIONAL START

Wilson, Seahawks look to stay unbeaten on road as they visit inconsistent Browns

Margaret Bowles/AP Photo

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson scrambles against the Los Angeles Rams Oct. 3 in Seattle.

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Always underrated, often overlooked and rarely mentioned in any conversations about who is the NFL's best quarterback, Russell Wilson is outplaying every one of his contemporaries.

Through five games of his eighth pro season, Seattle's steady leader is in a class by himself.

"He is the best that he has ever been right now," said Seahawks coach Pete Carroll.

And that's saying something.

Patrick Mahomes has the stronger arm. Tom Brady the more impressive resume. Aaron Rodgers may have a higher Q rating.

None of them, though, has started a season as strongly as Wilson, the first quarterback in the Super Bowl era to pass for 1,400 yards with 12 touchdowns and zero interceptions in his first five games.

Wilson's 73% completion percentage leads the league, as does his 126.3 rating. And, he's made a couple of those did-he-really-just-do-that plays that prompted early-season MVP chatter.

"The play is never over with him," said Browns defensive coordinator Steve Wilks. "I've seen him make so many plays that you think the play is over and all the sudden now he finds the way to get the ball in there."

Wilson will look to keep it rolling Sunday as the Seahawks (4-1) visit Baker Mayfield and the Browns (2-3), reeling after a dreadful prime-time performance at San Francisco that has cast further doubt about their chances to make a playoff run.

"Our sense of urgency is at an all-time high right now," said Mayfield, who leads the league with eight interceptions

While Mayfield struggles in his sophomore season, the 30-year-old Wilson has come of age in 2019, displaying an all-around game he's nurtured through tireless hours of work on the field and in the film room.

WOE-DELL

Odell Beckham's streak of catching at least three passes recently ended at 60 straight games. He's made just four in the past two.

To this point, the sometimes volatile star has kept his cool.

"He's frustrated when he's not getting the ball and we're losing," Mayfield said. "I mean, why not be? Because he feels like he could help us win if we get the ball in his hands. And when we're winning, that's the thing about it; he's a team guy. He's helping us win any way he can and he understands how teams are going to play him."

FAVORITE TARGET

One of Seattle's big questions before the year was whether Tyler Lockett could handle the attention of being the No. 1 wide receiver with Doug Baldwin gone. So far, Lockett's doing just fine.

Lockett leads Seattle with 30 receptions through five games and his remarkable toe-tapping TD in the win over the Rams will be on his career highlights tape. He's already more than halfway to last year's career-best total of 57 receptions.

HOME WRECKERS

Cleveland's crowds have been great, not the Browns. They're 0-2 at FirstEnergy Stadium.

"We must find ways to win at home," wide receiver Jarvis Landry said . "Obviously winning on the road is extremely important, but we want to definitely establish winning at home. One of the first things that coach Freddie talked about was making sure that we win at home. We haven't done that so far this season."

FIND THE RUSH

Seattle's pass rush is creating pressure. The Seahawks just aren't getting sacks.

They have 10 through five games and only 18 quarterback hits, both ranking in the league's lower half. It's not what was expected from the pass rush duo of Jadeveon Clowney and Ziggy Ansah. The sack stats might not be there, but the Seahawks are being disruptive. Clowney didn't sack Rams quarterback Jared Goff, but he was regularly in his face while forcing a key fumble he recovered.

Carroll believes the rush will get better as the season goes on.

"Just the combination with (Ziggy) outside and what's going on inside, I think we're going to be able to work together better," Carroll said.

PAINFUL MEMORY

Only one player remains on Seattle's roster from the team's last visit to Cleveland. It's not a good memory for linebacker K.J. Wright or anyone else.

"Just a bad game," Wright said. "We were super young, didn't know how to win. It was just ugly."

Cleveland's 6-3 win in 2011 included Charlie Whitehurst starting at quarterback for Seattle, which had only 137 total yards, 69 passing.

No. 15 Utah comes off bye to face Oregon State

Line: Utah by 14.
Series record: Oregon State leads 11-9-1.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Oregon State has been buoyed by a big win at UCLA last weekend. Quarterback Jake Luton threw a career-high five touchdowns and ran for another in the dominant 48-31 victory. It was the Beavers' first Pac-12 victory since last October's win at Colorado. Utah is coming off a bye, after rebounding from a loss to USC with a win at home in over Washington State.

KEY MATCHUP

Utah's passing defense against Isaiah Hodgins. The Utes' defense overall is ranked 14th in the nation, and they are particularly adept when it comes to run defense. But they're ranked fifth in the league for passing yards allowed (228.6), which the Beavers could exploit. Hodgins has 632 receiving yards this season for fifth nationally, and is averaging 126.4 receiving yards a game.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Utah: Running back Zack Moss is 176 yards away from passing Eddie Johnson (1984-88) as the Utes' leading career rusher, but he's still officially a question mark against the Beavers because of an injury that kept him out of the game against the Cougars.

Oregon State: This is Luton's sixth season of eligibility after injuries marred his Oregon State career, and he's making the most of it. So far he's thrown for 1,297 yards and a career-best 14 touchdowns, and has yet to throw an interception. After his six total touchdowns against the Bruins, he was named the Pac-12's Offensive Player of the Week.

Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP Photo

Oregon State quarterback Jake Luton (6) celebrates after throwing a touchdown pass to tight end Teagan Quitoriano (84) against UCLA Oct. 5 in Pasadena, Calif.

FACTS & FIGURES

Oregon State has committed just one turnover, fewest in the nation. ... Utah has a three-game winning streak over Oregon State, including the 19-14 victory in Corvallis in 2016. ... Utah quarterback Tyler Huntley also hasn't thrown an interception this season. ... Oregon State running back Artavis Pierce has back-to-back 100-yard rushing games. ... Utah senior Bradley Anae has 21 career sacks, fourth among active FBS players. ... Utah has held all of its opponents this season to under 100 yards rushing. ... Oregon State's 48 points against UCLA were the team's most since scoring 49 against California in 2013.

— Associated Press

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

Oct. 3: Seattle 30, LA Rams 29

Sunday 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)

SEAHAWKS-BROWNS CAPSULE

OPENING LINE — Seahawks by 2

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Seahawks 2-3, Browns 2-3

SERIES RECORD — Seahawks lead 12-6

LAST MEETING — Seahawks beat Browns 30-13, Dec. 20, 2015

LAST WEEK — Seahawks beat Rams 30-29; Browns lost to 49ers 31-3

AP PRO32 RANKING — Seahawks No. 6, Browns No. 20

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE — OVERALL (7), RUSH (12), PASS (8).

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE — OVERALL (14), RUSH (4), PASS (26).

BROWNS OFFENSE — OVERALL (23), RUSH (17), PASS (20).

BROWNS DEFENSE — OVERALL (18), RUSH (29), PASS (7).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Seahawks looking to start 3-0 on road for first time since 1980. ... Seahawks have started 5-1 only two times in franchise history: 2003, 2013. ... Seahawks 30-19-1 in past 50 road games. ... QB Russell Wilson had passer rating of 102 or higher in all five games. ... Wilson has gone 174 pass attempts since last interception. Career best is 203 without pick, also franchise record. ... Wilson is first QB in Super Bowl era with 1,400 yards passing, 12 TDs and zero INTs in first five games. .. RB Chris Carson has rushed for at least 100 yards in consecutive games.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	0	0	1.000	190	48
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	90	70
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	39	101
Miami	0	4	0	.000	26	163

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	2	0	.600	131	110
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	113	115
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	111	118
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	98	76

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	161	123
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	92	122
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	99	114
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	80	136

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	148	113
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	103	123
L.A. Chargers	2	3	0	.400	103	94
Denver	1	4	0	.200	90	106

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	141	111
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	131	90
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	111	160
Washington	0	5	0	.000	73	151

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	115	116
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	129	107
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	147	148
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	102	152

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	119	93
Detroit	2	1	1	.625	97	95
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	87	69
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	112	73

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	0	0	1.000	127	57
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	133	118
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	146	134
Arizona	1	3	1	.300	100	138

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday's Game

New England 35, N.Y. Giants 14

Sunday's Games

Carolina vs Tampa Bay at London, UK, 6:30 a.m.

Philadelphia at Minnesota, 10 a.m.

New Orleans at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.

Houston at Kansas City, 10 a.m.

Washington at Miami, 10 a.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 10 a.m.

Seattle at Cleveland, 10 a.m.

San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.

Tennessee at Denver, 1:25 p.m.

Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 1:25 p.m.

Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 5:20 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Chicago, Oakland

Monday's Games

Detroit at Green Bay, 5:15 p.m.