#### NO. 12 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

Oct. 11: Oregon 45 Colorado 3

Saturday at No. 25

Washington, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Oct. 26 vs.

Washington State, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at vs.

Southern Cal, TBA Nov. 16 vs. Arizona, TBA

Nov. 23 at No. 17

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



#### **OREGON STATE BEAVERS (2-4)**

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 Oct. 12: No. 15 Utah 57,

Oregon State 7 Saturday at California,

11:30 a.m. (PAC12)

Nov. 2 at Arizona, TBA

Nov. 8 vs. No. 25 Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Nov. 16 vs.

No. 17 Arizona State, TBA Nov. 23 at Washington

State, TBA

Nov. 30 at No.12 Oregon, TBA

#### **AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE**

## **FRIDAY**

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## **SATURDAY**

No. 1 Alabama vs. Tennessee. 6 p.m. No. 2 LSU at Mississippi State,

12:30 p.m. No. 3 Clemson at Louisville,

Noon No. 5 Oklahoma vs. West

Virginia, Noon

No. 6 Wisconsin at Illinois, Noon No. 7 Penn State vs. No. 16

Michigan, 4:30 p.m. No. 9 Florida at South Carolina,

Noon

No. 10 Georgia vs. Kentucky, 3 p.m.

No. 11 Auburn at Arkansas, Noon

No. 12 Oregon at No. 25 Washington, 12:30 p.m.

No. 13 Utah vs. No. 17 Arizona State, 3 p.m.

No. 14 Boise State at BYU, 7:15 p.m.

No. 15 Texas vs. Kansas, 4 p.m.

No. 18 Baylor at Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. No. 19 SMU vs. Temple,

12:30 p.m. No. 20 Minnesota at Rutgers,

12:30 p.m. No. 21 Cincinnati vs. Tulsa,

12:30 p.m. No. 22 Missouri at Vanderbilt,

1 p.m. No. 23 Iowa vs. Purdue, Noon

No. 24 Appalachian State vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 12:30 p.m.

#### **FAR WEST SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY

UCLA 34, Stanford 16

FRIDAY

Fresno State 56, UNLV 27 SATURDAY

#### Portland State (4-3) at Northern Colorado (1-6), 12 p.m New Mexico (2-4) at Wyoming (4-2),

Idaho State (3-3) at Idaho (2-5), 2:30 p.m. San Diego State (5-1) at San Jose State (3-3), 4 p.m. Colorado (3-3) at Washington State (3-3), 4 p.m. Montana (5-1) at Sacramento State (4-2), 6 p.m. Arizona (4-2) at USC (3-3), 6:30 p.m.

Nevada (4-2) at

Utah State (3-2), 7:15 p.m.

Air Force (4-2) at Hawaii (4-2), 8 p.m.



Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jacksonon is on pace to rush for 1,200 yards and throw for 4,000. Last week, he became the first player to throw for more than 200 yards and rush for more than 150 in a game.

### **By TIM BOOTH**

Associated Press

EATTLE — There is an understandable mutual admiration between Baltimore's Lamar Jackson and Seattle's Russell Wilson

In Jackson, Wilson sees a combination of speed and shiftiness working in concert with an underrated passing ability that has the young QB causing headaches for anyone tasked with slowing him down.

In Wilson, Jackson sees a veteran who has reached the pinnacle of the NFL, who has figured out a way to balance his athleticism and running ability with a dynamic right arm that makes him one of the premier passers in the league.

"I love everything about his game," Jackson said. "He's a great quarterback. He makes guys miss. He breaks the pocket, and there will be guys chasing him everywhere. He knows what to do with the ball dish it out, go to a checkdown. He makes plays. He's a playmaker, and that's what you need in a guy and at the quarterback position. That's what he is."

Jackson and Wilson will meet on the field or the first time on Sunday when the Seahawks host the Ravens in a showdown between two of the better teams in each conference and two of the early MVP candidates.

Jackson has wowed with his combination of running and passing. He's on pace to rush for 1,200 yards and throw for 4,000. Last week, he became the first player in league history to throw for more than 200 yards and rush for more than 150 in the same regular season game.

Jackson is completing 65% of his passes, has 13 touchdowns passing and rushing and causing nightmares for opposing defenses.

## **MY NAME IS EARL**

Aside from the quarterbacks, the biggest story line is the return of safety Earl Thomas, who spent his first nine seasons with Seattle before signing with Baltimore in free agency. Thomas was a star with the Seahawks, a founding member of the "Legion of Boom" secondary and a three-time firstteam All-Pro selection. The final image of Thomas with Seattle was being carted off the field last season after breaking his leg in Arizona and flashing the middle finger at Seahawks coach Pete Carroll,

angry about not getting a contract extension with the

"I don't know what this game is going to bring, but I definitely respect and love the organization. They gave me my first shot," Thomas said.

#### **BACKFIELD IN MOTION**

The Ravens have been forced to shuffle their defensive backfield this season to cope with injuries to Tavon Young, Tony Jefferson, DeShon Elliott and Jimmy Smith. First-year general manager Eric DeCosta refurbished the secondary this week by trading for two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Marcus Peters and signing safety Bennett Jackson from the Jets practice squad.

Both newcomers are expected to play Sunday, so it's imperative that they work in unison with cornerbacks Marlon Humphrey and Brandon Carr, as well

"Communication is going to be really critical, especially there," Harbaugh said. "It won't be quite as loud, because their offense will be on the field, maybe as it would be here. But it's a loud place, and you're on the road. It's terminology."

#### **WELCOME BACK**

Seattle should get a boost on its defensive line with the return of Jarran Reed after he was suspended for the first six games. Reed had 101/2 sacks last season, but more important will be his ability to draw attention and potentially open up more on the outside for Jadeveon Clowney and Ziggy Ansah. Seattle has just 10 sacks through six games and didn't have a quarterback hit recorded last week against Cleveland.

The task this week isn't so much getting pressure on Jackson as it is keeping the elusive QB contained.

'That's why we come out here to practice, to get a feel of each other," Reed said. "We talked a long time. We're going to get out here. We're going to work together. We're going to build that chemistry

## **HIGH VOLUME**

The Ravens cranked up the music at practice this week to simulate the crowd noise at CenturyLink Field. Jackson played in packed stadiums while at Louisville, and he's twice started in Kansas City against the Chiefs. But playing in Seattle is taking it to another (sound) level.

# RIVALRY SHOWDOWN

# No. 25 Washington hosts No. 12 Oregon

Line: Oregon by 2 1/2. Series record: Washington leads

## **WHAT'S AT STAKE?**

Oregon is in complete control of the Pac-12 North, but its path to a division title will face its biggest obstacle traveling to Seattle to face the Huskies. The Ducks have won five straight overall for the first time since 2015 on the strength of the third-best scoring defense in the country. Washington's offense woke up from a six-quarter slumber and erupted for 38 second-half points in its victory over Arizona last week.

### **KEY MATCHUP**

Oregon's secondary vs. Washington's pass game. The Ducks have shut down the air game of their opponents. They are giving up only 160 yards per game passing on average, good for eight in the country, and they're second in opponent passer rating. Washington's sputtering offense finally took off in the second half against Arizona. Jacob Eason threw for 178 yards and both of his touchdowns came in the final two quarters.

## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**

Oregon: WRs Jaylon Redd and Johnny Johnson III. The Ducks lost leading receiver Jacob Breeland for the season to a leg injury suffered last week against Colorado. Breeland was a key threat in the middle of the field and without him the focus will fall on



Oregon's Jaylon Redd, top, dives into the end zone for a touchdown over Colorado's Aaron Maddox Oct. 11 in Eugene.

Redd and Johnson. Redd has 26 receptions, Johnson 25.

Washington: RBs Salvon Ahmed and Sean McGrew. If the Huskies are going to find success against the Ducks both Ahmed and McGrew need to have big games. That won't be easy against and Oregon defense that is giving up just 107 rushing yards per game, 3.1 yards per carry and has allowed only one touchdown rushing. McGrew and Ahmed combined for 201 yards and three touchdowns in the

win over Arizona.

## **FACTS & FIGURES**

Oregon has held first three conference opponents to under 10 points for the first time since 1933. ... Washington is outscoring opponents 90-6 in the first quarter. ... Oregon has allowed only one touchdown in the last 63 opponents possessions. ... Oregon has won 13 of past 15 in the series, including 30-27 overtime win last year in Eugene.

- Associated Press



## **SEAHAWKS (5-1)**

Sept. 8: Seattle 21, Cincinnati 20

Sept. 15: Seattle 28, Pittsburgh 26

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

Arizona 10 Oct. 3: Seattle 30,

LA Rams 29

Oct. 13: Seattle 32, Cleveland 28

Sunday 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,

> Dec. 22 vs. Arizona, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)

10 a.m. (FOX)

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

#### **RAVENS-SEAHAWKS CAPSULE**

**OPENING LINE** — Seahawks by 3½. RECORD VS. SPREAD — Ravens 1-4-1, Seahawks 3-3.

SERIES RECORD — Seahawks lead LAST MEETING — Seahawks beat

Ravens 35-6, Dec. 13, 2015. LAST WEEK — Ravens beat Bengals 23-17: Seahawks beat Browns 32-28.

AP PRO32 RANKING — Ravens No. 10, Seahawks No. 4 RAVENS OFFENSE — OVERALL (1), RUSH (1), PASS (14)

RAVENS DEFENSE — OVERALL (13), RUSH (4), PASS (25).

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE — OVERALL (5), RUSH (9), PASS (8).

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE — OVERALL (20), RUSH (11), PASS (23).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Matchup between two of NFL's pre mier QBs, Seattle's Russell Wilson and Ravens 2018 top draft pick Lamar Jackson. Wilson has not thrown an IN1 and Jackson 10-3 as starter. ... Jackwith 200 yards passing and 150 yards rushing in same regular-season game. ... Ravens S Earl Thomas played nine years with Seattle before this season. Baltimore leads NFL with 205 yards rushing per game. Seattle led NFL last

## **NFL STANDINGS**

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hawks to 6-1 for second time in fran-

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#### NFL SCHEDULE THURSDAY

Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m

Kansas City 30, Denver 6 SUNDAY Miami at Buffalo, 10 a.m.

Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m. Oakland at Green Bay, 10 a.m. L.A. Rams at Atlanta, 10 a.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 10 a.m. Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 10 a.m. San Francisco at Washington, 10 a.m. L.A. Chargers at Tennessee, 1:05 p.m. Baltimore at Seattle, 1:25 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 1:25 p.m Philadelphia at Dallas, 5:20 p.m. Open: Tampa Bay, Cleveland, Carolina, Pittsburgh

MONDAY New England at N.Y. Jets, 5:15 p.m.