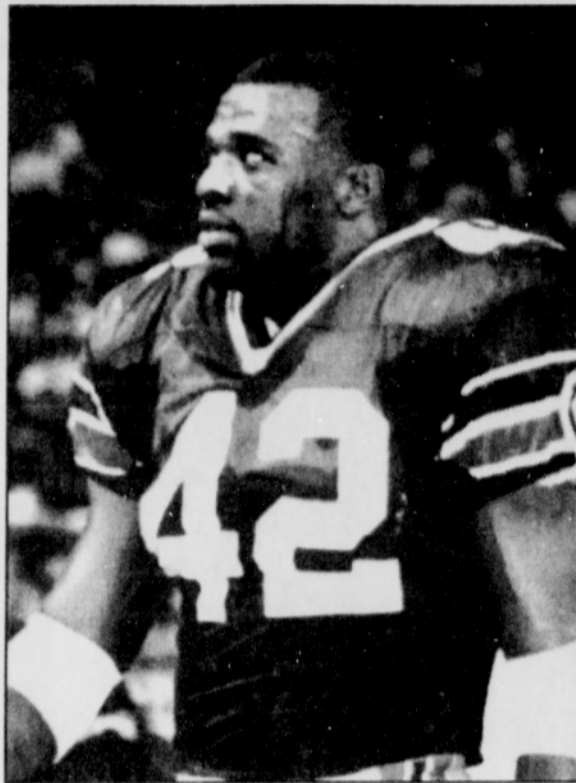


# SPORTS



Seattle Seahawks gather on the bench at the Kingdome Sunday, and Seattle's Kurt Warren finishes play. (Photos by M. Washington)

## Seahawks fall to Chiefs at Kingdome

Elvis Grbac has missed three straight games with a broken collarbone, and Marcus Allen, at 37, isn't the running back he used to be. So it's up to Marty Schottenheimer's defense and his special teams to get the Kansas City Chiefs into the playoffs.

The Chiefs, trailing 14-10 at half-time, made it seven consecutive

games without giving up a TD in the second half, and came back to beat the Seattle Seahawks 19-14 Sunday. The Chiefs (9-3) beat the Seahawks (6-6) for the sixth straight time and for the 13th time in 14 games.

"We're on a mission to get somewhere in the postseason," cornerback Dale Carter said. "That's why our

defense is so good in the second half."

"We said to ourselves, 'Let's stop 'em,'" Schottenheimer said.

Kansas City, seeking to make the playoffs for the seventh time in nine seasons since Schottenheimer became the team's coach, saved its best defense for Seattle's final drive.

Warren Moon passed the

Seahawks from their own 20 to the Chiefs 10 with 1:31 to go, but Moon threw three incomplete passes before Reggie Tongue sacked Moon, causing him to fumble, and Dan Williams recovered on the 22.

The Chiefs ran out the final 1:21 to get their fifth win in six games.

The Chiefs limited the Seahawks to 68 yards rushing on 23 carries.

## WSU WINS FIRST ROSE BOWL BERTH SINCE '31

### Cougs score big victory over Washington Huskies

His team had just beaten Washington to advance to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1931. Washington State coach Mike Price, however, had some immediate business on his schedule.

"We're going to party!" Price shouted Saturday night after the 41-35 victory sent WSU to Pasadena and a swarm of Cougar fans onto the field at Husky Stadium.

The 10th-ranked Cougars will play top-ranked Michigan, a team they have never beaten in three previous encounters.

"We have a month to prepare for them," said quarterback Ryan Leaf, a Heisman Trophy hopeful. "We can play with anybody in the country."

Defensive lineman Leon Bender said he didn't expect the Cougars (10-1, 7-1) to be highly regarded by odds-makers. "I expect us to be 20-point underdogs," Bender said. "I expect for us not to have any respect."

The Cougars' return to Pasadena

will end the longest Rose Bowl drought in the Pac-10.

Against Washington, the Cougars scored 17 unanswered points to take control in the second quarter. They piled up 520 yards, 20 more than their season average, and nearly matched their average of 42 points. They have the nation's second-hottest offense after Nebraska.

The offensive output came in a persistent rainstorm.

"The rain must have been the tears of Babe Hollingberry and Mel Hein," said receiver Shawn McWashington, referring to the coach and best player on that 1931 Rose Bowl team. That team lost 24-0 to Alabama.

The defense, which has been just good enough all season, responded with five interceptions of Washington quarterback Brock Huard, including three by freshman defensive back Lamont Thompson.

## Els sets record to overtake Tiger at Grand Slam

Reigning U.S. Open champion Ernie Els finished at 11-under-par 133 to set the tournament scoring record, overtaking Tiger Woods to win the \$1 million PGA Grand Slam at the Poipu Bay Resort Golf Course in Kauai, Hawaii.

Els, the South African native who won his second U.S. Open in four years in June, fired a 7-under 65 today to take home the winner's check of \$400,000. He trailed Woods, the Masters champion, by two shots after the opening round but grabbed the lead for good with five birdies on the front nine.

"I'm obviously very satisfied with the victory," Els said. "Always, when you play the MasterCard Grand Slam, you're going to play against some really good players. Obviously it

wasn't match play, but at times it felt like it."

Woods, who won four tournaments and a PGA Tour-record \$2,066,833 this year, fired a 66 Monday but struggled to a 2-under 70 in the final round.

PGA Championship winner Davis Love III shot a 67 to end up at 6-under 138, while British Open winner Justin Leonard finished 16 shots off the pace after carding a 72 today.

Els got his round off to a great start, draining a 12-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the par-4 first hole, and continued his strong play with four birdies in the final six holes on the front side.

"With Tiger playing so well down the stretch, I knew I had to get off to a good start this morning," Els said.

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